

News Items

Word has been received by Colonel H. S. Birkett in Montreal, of the death on active service in France, of Dr. Harry B. Yates, who was with McGill University Base Hospital.

Dr. Geo. G. Nasmith, Toronto, has returned to France for active service. He carries with him C.M.G. Dr. Nasmith was married to Mrs. Scott-Raff before returning to the front.

Dr. Hubert Brown, who has been practising at Cooksville, has been recommended by Lieut.-Col. Marlow for the position of Medical Officer of the 169th Battalion. Dr. Brown served in the South African war.

Dr. Edward Ryan, Superintendent of the Rockwood Hospital for the Insane, Kingston, Ont., is appointed psychologist to the Ontario Hospital at Orpington, Kent County, England, which is about ready for occupation.

Major E. K. Richardson, 2nd Brigade, C.F.A., has received instructions for the raising of another artillery battery in Toronto. A large number of students, as well as numerous horsemen, have been waiting for the call for recruits for this unit.

Surgeon-General William Crawford Gorgas, of the United States army, addressed the Canadian Club, Toronto, January 17th, on "Sanitation in Panama." He told the wonderful story of the successful conquest of yellow fever at Havana and the Panama.

Dr. Scott Huntingdon, a prominent physician of Havana, and an American citizen, has offered his services to the Minister of Militia. Dr. Huntingdon has given up his practice in order to join the Canadian army, and has been given a commission in the Medical Corps.

The Board of Control, Toronto, has decided to seek legislation at Queen's Park sanctioning the amalgamation of the medical inspection departments of the city and Board of Education. It is declared that such an amalgamation will mean a saving of \$40,000 per annum to the citizens.

Representatives of the four Western Universities and Brandon College, in conference at Edmonton, Alberta, January 13th, unanimously decided to offer to the Militia Department a battalion to be raised from those institutions. A sub-committee was appointed to draft the formal offer and complete the details for organization.

Orders for the immediate mobilization at Toronto of the medical officers and nurses for the staff of the Ontario Hospital have been received by Lieut.-Colonel F. W. Marlow, A.D.M.S.