

Dr. A. Primrose, M.B., C.B., which occurred at her home 50 Forest Hill Road, on 2nd October.

Col. Dr. George G. Nasmith, who has been director of the civic laboratories since the reorganization of the Health Department in 1910, announced recently that he proposed to relinquish his position at the end of the present year. Dr. Nasmith proposed to embark upon a commercial career, and has accepted an appointment as consulting scientist with a large firm of sanitary engineers. Dr. Nasmith rendered very valuable services during the early years of the war as a sanitary expert, and in discovering means of coping with the German gas methods of warfare.

To comply with the requirements of the new amendment of the Proprietary or Patent Medicines Act, an order-in-Council has just been passed, on the advice of the Deputy Minister of Health, appointing the following members of the Proprietary Medicine Board: Dr. Alexander Blackader, Professor of Pharmacology, McGill University, Montreal, Que.; Dr. R. D. Rudolph, Professor of Therapeutics, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. A. McGill, Chief Analyst, Food and Drug Laboratories, Department of Health, Ottawa; Dr. B. W., J. H. W. Le-cours, Professor of Pharmacy, and vice-president of the Laval School of Pharmacy, Montreal, Que.; Dr. Chas. F. Heebner, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

Messrs. Steven and Lee, of Toronto and Boston, specialists in hospital architecture, will draft the plans for the proposed new Ottawa Civic Hospital. The agreement between the city and Messrs. Stevens and Lee was approved by unanimous vote by the City Council. Under the terms of the agreement, Stevens and Lee will be paid seven per cent. of \$1,400,000 in instalments as the work progresses.

The Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, has raised \$25,000 for the purpose of enlarging the shelter and the Hamilton Council voted a grant of \$5,000.

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Announcement has been made that complete cures of leprosy are being made at the Kaihi territorial hospital in Honolulu and that within the past few months twenty patients have been paroled without one recurrence of the disease. Blood tests of the discharged patients have revealed no trace of the leprosy germ. Chaulmoogra oil, obtained