

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

Dr. R. A. Pyne, Minister of Education for Ontario, has been gazetted lieutenant-colonel of the Army Medical Service and honorary colonel of the Canadian militia.

Prof. Irving Cameron, of Toronto, now acting as consulting surgeon of a large military hospital, has been gazetted lieutenant-colonel of the Army Medical Service.

Mrs. Madden, wife of Dr. Madden, was drowned 15th July, near Forester's Island, off Deseronto. She was married to the doctor only one month.

Doctors at the front are doing very strenuous duty. Doctors are often compelled to perform operations without advice from a colleague that would otherwise demand a consultation.

Dr. Edward Sheffield, of Edmonton, has sailed for England to join the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Dr. S. J. N. Magwood, of Dovercourt Road, Toronto, who is going to the front as one of the reinforcements of the Army Medical Corps, was presented with a handsome wrist watch by the members of the staff of St. Michael's Hospital on his leaving for Montreal on his way to the Old Country.

Mrs. Palmer, who died recently, is survived by four sons, all doctors—Dr. George L. Palmer, Dr. Robert Palmer of Detroit, Dr. James Palmer of Toronto, and Dr. Laurel Palmer, captain at Niagara camp.

The Canadian Government, under the chairmanship of Senator Loughheed, Acting Minister of Militia, has organized a movement for the proper care of the wounded returning from the front. The commission will take up the administration of all hospitals and convalescent homes. It is intended to bring home all who can make the trip. The more serious cases will be treated in the immigration building, Quebec.

Captain Scrimger, M.D., Canadian Medical Service, belonging to Montreal, was received by the King at Windsor Castle and was decorated with the Victoria Cross.

Lieut. D. E. Staunton Wishart, M.D., son of Dr. D. J. Gibb Wishart, of Toronto, who has been acting in the Royal Army Medical Corps, has been ordered to the Mediterranean.

Dr. Pyne, while in England, inspected sites for Ontario's contribution to the British Medical Service. The contribution will take the form of a primary hospital, not a convalescent home as lately suggested.