

The subject was radium. Dr. Abbe, whilst in Toronto, was the guest of Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, who gave a luncheon in his honor at the York Club.

Owing to the increase of liquor and tobacco consumption in Canada, the Federal Parliament will wrestle with the increase of liquor manufacturing. One prominent member will also introduce legislation to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of cigarettes in Canada.

Dr. T. J. Moher, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane at Cobourg, Ontario, died February 24th. He was fifty-two years of age and had gone through a long illness. The late Dr. Moher formerly practised at Peterborough and was sometime superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Brockville, Ontario.

Twenty nurses, known as Public Health Nurses, are now engaged in tuberculosis work by the Toronto Health Department. They visit tuberculosis clinics at the Toronto General, St. Michael's and the Hospital for Sick Children and the University Settlement, as well as the baby consultations established by seven social agencies throughout the city.

Dr. George Harrison, Clifford, Ont., died on the evening of the 7th of March, in his fifty-sixth year. He was a son of Dr. Thos. Harrison, of Selkirk, Haldimand County, Ontario, who has been a well-known figure at medical society meetings for many years. The late Dr. Harrison was graduated in 1890, and spent a year in the Toronto General Hospital. He practised in Clifford eighteen years.

The General Hospital, Stratford, Ontario, faces a deficit of \$879.69 for the past hospital year. The per diem cost per patient is reported at 41.58, while the bulk of the 627 patients treated paid \$6.00 or less per week, forty-four being free patients. The hospital has a floating debt of \$5,309.61. Increased city and county grants will be sought as well as donations from citizens to liquidate this debt.

Colonel Sir William Boog Leishman addressed members of the medical profession while in Canada recently in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. On March 2nd he lectured before the Academy of Medicine, Toronto, in special session on "Typhoid Inoculation." He was accompanied from Ottawa by Colonel Carleton Jones, Director-General of the Army Medical Services. Dr. H. J. Hamilton, president of the Academy of Medicine, gave a dinner at the York Club, in Sir William's honor.