

## PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

The Ontario Government has decided to grant financial assistance to plans now under way to improve the accommodation in sanatoria for soldiers who have contracted tuberculosis.

Lieut.-Col. Charles A. Peters, of Montreal, commanding the 9th Field Ambulance, now on service in France, will become assistant director of medical services, the post which has been held by Lieut. Colonel Shillington, of Ottawa.

Quite recently there were sixteen cases of infantile paralysis in Westmount. Persons with children were warned to stay away.

It has been urged on the attention of the Dominion Government that a Bureau of Child Welfare should be established and placed under one of the Departments now existing.

The London Health Association is in receipt of a communication from Toronto to the effect that the Provincial Government will make a grant of \$25,000 towards the construction of a building at the Byron Sanatorium, Springbank, for the care of soldiers suffering from tuberculosis. The Soldiers' Hospital Commission will donate the balance, \$25,000. Work on the building will be started at once.

Col. H. A. Bruce, of Toronto, has been promoted to the rank of surgeon-general.

Col. Gorrell, who has resigned from Cliveden Hospital, is succeeded temporarily by Col. Macpherson, Ontario Hospital, Orpington.

Dr. Montrose T. Burrows, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has succeeded in communicating infantile spinal paralysis to a rabbit, the animal becoming paralyzed in one leg.

A soldier in the Base Hospital on Gerrard Street, Toronto, has written to Mayor Church complaining of the manner in which the returned sick and wounded are being treated in that institution.

Dr. W. J. Hunter Emery has resumed practice in Toronto, after an absence of several years in California. His office is 342 Bloor Street West.

Lieut.-Col. Frederick Etherington states that Queen's Hospital will move from Treport to Etaples just as soon as the weather is unfavorable for living in tents. Since going to France the hospital has treated more than 4,000 patients.

There was a request made to the Hamilton Board of Control for \$1,200 in aid of a military hospital for contagious diseases, as a considerable number suffered from venereal disorders.