## LT.-COL. RYERSON PROMOTED HON. SURGEON-GENERAL

I/I.-COL. CARSON MADE BRIGA-DIER-GENERAL—I/I.-COL. W. E. THOMPSON, A.A.G.A.

Ottawa, June 23.—Militia orders announce the promotion of Lieut.-Col. G. S. Ryerson of Toronto, to be Honorary Surgeon-General, and of Lieut.-Col. J. W. Carson of Montreal, to be a Brigadier-General. Lieut.-Col. W. E. Thompson of the 63rd Halitax Riffies has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General in charge of administration.

Major S. E. de la Ronde, commanding the internment camp at Petawawa, is-promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy.

## Five Swedish Steamers Captured by Germans

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, June 23.—Five Swedish steamers, lumber-laden, bound for England, were captured by German warships in the Baltic Sea yesterday, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company,

## CZAR LEAVES FOR FRONT.

London, June 23.—Emperor Nicholas left for the front to-day, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.