Upon his death, CMAJ wrote that Dr. Ross, who taught gynecology at the University of Toronto, was a “brilliant, sympathetic and enthusiastic teacher.” He also served as the first President of the Toronto Academy of Medicine and spent 20 years as a surgeon at the Saint John’s Hospital for Women in Toronto. “The Toronto General Hospital was always an object of his deep, personal regard,” the Journal added. Dr. Ross died in 1911 when the car he was driving along Toronto’s Yonge Street overturned when it went into a ditch.