

Be Lenient

By Our News Editor

When reading this, our Christmas Number, and the first issue of our humble publication from Ramsgate, do not harshly, as at present the greatest difficulty, will be printed this done by hand, or I foot, on account of our and inability to pro-demand of machinery. Our staff at present bers, Capt. Bartholo-his other arduous du-as our able editor; finds time to be trea-pressman; Pte. J. A. Ford, compositor; while just at present, in addition to gathering up news, your humble servant is the motive power, working the treadle of a 7 cwt. press, doing my best to avoid having my fingers beaten to pulp and generally getting in the pressman's way. It's no joke, if you think so, and if our motor has not arrived next week, you are at liberty to come and try for yourself.



To the Patients I say: Here's a chance for your literary aspirations. You are practically all strangers to our paper, but we want you to become acquainted with us. So sit down and write that little story you so often thought would look well in print. We will give it every consideration, so get busy and send it in. We also appeal to cartoonists and artists, and hope they will consider it worth while to send us some samples of their art.

For the benefit of those who are out in the afternoons, the Canadian Y.M.C.A. has secured part of the Pavilion and Winter Gardens for use as a recreation room in the afternoons. This is managed by Capt. Tait, and attractions are to be found there daily—concerts, boxing tournaments, basketball, and badminton are indulged in.

The "Y" aims to provide good and healthful recreation for the patients, and Capt. Armour is anxious to be of the largest possible service to every man.

Hoping our first edition in Buxton will succeed in its object, i.e., to afford you half-an-hour's diversion, and make you a staunch supporter and booster of the *Hospital News*. Wishing you all

A Happy Christmas and a Bumper New Year,
we make our bow to our new friends and old acquaintances every where.