

Distinguished visitors have been calling at the hospital of late. One was Princess Clementina, the affable sister of Albert II., the hero-king of the Belgians, not a few of whose brave soldiers have been nursed back to life within these walls—for there have been others than Canadians. Princess Alexander of Teck, whose husband is a British officer at the front, was another royal caller.

The hospital is four miles from Folkestone and two and a half miles from Shorncliffe, the camp in which the Canadians are. Beachborough Park is a delightful Elizabethan mansion, gloriously situated, and an ideal place for convalescents. The full address, which should be given in order to avoid confusion with other hospitals in the neighborhood is "The Queen's Canadian Hospital, Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe."

SITE CHOSEN FOR ONTARIO HOSPITAL.

After looking over several sites for the Ontario Government Hospital, Colonel Hon. Dr. Pyne has chosen Orphington, in Kent, distant from London 15 miles, and a short distance from Dover and Folkestone.

The hospital will contain 1,040 beds. Half may be used for convalescent patients and those suffering from shock, and half for acute cases, or all for acute cases, depending on the necessity that may arise. The hospital is now under way and will be completed without delay.

DR. BELAND, M.P., PRISONER.

A letter received by members of his family gives interesting, though saddening, news of Dr. H. S. Beland, M.P. for Beauce county in the House of Commons, who is now a captive in a German fortress, after having been interned from Belgium, where, in his castle at Capellan, he was treating wounded soldiers.

The doctor says that recently he has been better treated by the German authorities, and that in his cell, instead of being quartered with other prisoners, he is now allowed to stay alone.

The doctor says his people would be deeply surprised if they only saw a photo of him.

"I am getting old," he says, "thorough all this suffering and harrowing scenes, and there is a lot of grey in the dark hair of your affected friend. However, I have indications that I will be freed soon. I was told by a responsible official that steps were being taken to fix the necessary matters that will bring me back to hospital work, and now I live with the hope of this day."