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EDITORIAL

THIS number of our paper appears under new management; the instantaneous success of the previous issues shewed the need of such a paper, that the tentative arrangements made would have to be amplified, and a more or less permanent policy pursued with regard to its news items and editorial comment. To this end representatives of the patients and the staff have been elected, and it is hoped the various departments may prove a success. It is to be borne in mind, however, that the hearty co-operation and sympathy of all—patients and staff alike—are needed to achieve this end, and it is the confidence that this will be forthcoming that induces us to add one more, and very pleasant duty, to those so cheerfully assumed by all in making Granville Hospital a veritable Canadian Centre, and the expression of all that is best and brightest, cheery and hopeful, of all the many institutions of the C.A.M.C. Contributions intended for its columns may be posted in the boxes provided, addressed to the editor.

The Hospitals

GRANVILLE.

THE Still Room on the 3rd Floor under the care of N. S. Manchester, is an extremely busy and important place, especially at meal times. The patients, mostly cases who have been, or are to be operated on, are a cheerful looking lot, when their trays, so temptingly arranged, are set before them. Sister Manchester believes the old saying "The only way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach" which is evidently correct, for the boys all claim they're going to stay on the 3rd Floor for the duration of the war.

Lt.-Col. Adami of the D.M.S. Staff, London, spent the week-end with Lt. Col. W. L. Watt and Officers of the Granville.

Miss Austin who has been in charge of the Still Room for some time past has resigned to take up other V.A.D. work. She will be missed.

Lt.-Col. Hutchison, D.M.S. Office, London, is spending a few days at the Granville making special reports.

Capt. Hart, C.A.M.C., is attached to the staff of the Granville as Medical Officer. He came from the Training School at Sandgate.

CHATHAM ANNEX

Last Thursday, the first of a series of concerts was held at the Chatham Annex under the patronage of Lt.-Col. W. L. Watt and officers of the Canadian Hospitals. An example illustrative of the ambition of the boys in khaki and blue uniforms, was given by the spirit of the entertainers, though the audience was comparatively small, every thing was done to make an enjoyable evening. Much credit is due to Sister Vincent and Sergt. Simonson for their share in the programme. Our worthy comedian, Fred. Wray, proved again his marvellous genius in disguise. Prizes were offered for best performers and won by Sergt. Mellor; Tpr. Rear and Pte. Healey.

A new and very active department has just been opened up at Chatham Annex, the purpose of which is to engage all partially disabled patients in interesting and useful work.

Under the supervision of Pte. Jackson and a band of willing patients, quite a transformation scene is taking place with the lawns, flower beds and paths at the Chatham Annex. In a few days tennis; croquet; golf; cricket; football and baseball, will be in full swing.

Sergt. Mellor is doing excellent work in connection with the Swedish drill at the Annex, while other instructors are working up the "gym." in first-class style.

It is expected that night and day shifts will be running full time in the Chatham workshops.

Great credit is due to our worthy "chef" Sergt. Jack Bennett, for the manner in which the culinary art is displayed at Chatham Annex, more power to his elbow.

Pte. F. E. Moore; of the 31st. Inf. Batt. on leave from France, paid a surprise visit to his brother, Pte. H. A. Moore R.A.M.C., at Chatham House on Monday.

There is some very promising Cricket material at the Chatham House, and we hope to see in the near future a cricket team that will uphold the reputation that the Canadian football team have established.

Home News.

OTTAWA—The Dominion Government have ordered flags to be flown on all Public Buildings in Canada on April 23rd, in commemoration of the Battle of Ypres, in which the First Canadian Contingent took part in April 1915.

WINNIPEG—Winnipeg is the human clearing house of western Canadian immigration, with the Canadian Pacific Station as its chief "Living Room." In line with their recognized policy the C.P.R. has found enlargement absolutely imperative. Two and a half million dollars were appropriated for further extension and now the Station is a very handsome and modern structure. To prevent needless delay in securing tickets no less than 10 ticket booths are in operation. Altogether the interior arrangements of Winnipeg Station are believed to be the best in Canada from the standpoint of the travelling Public, as well as from an operating viewpoint, and combines safety with comfort and every possible convenience.

Sir Robert Borden stated in the House of Commons, that 290,000 men have enlisted since the commencement of the war. Casualties of all kinds to date total 22,000, and there had been a wastage of 21,700.

The approximate number of troops at present in Canada is 135,000.

A Bill is before the B.C. Legislature to distribute two million acres of land free among soldiers who have seen service in France and Flanders.

In the fifth and final game of the World's Hockey Championship, played at Montreal, the Canadians have defeated Portland by two to one. The Canadians have won three out of five games.

Thirty per cent of the world's lead output is produced in British Columbia.

Canada stands third among the nations of the world as regards forest wealth. Forest products rank second among the industries of the Dominion, and are worth 180,000,000 dollars a year.

Several retired Farmers of Stratford, Ont., have accepted a proposal to work the farms of the younger men who enlist, for a wage of one dollar and ten cents a day. This example is likely to be followed in other parts of Canada.