

evenings in rehearsing and giving entertainments at the many military hospitals all over London and the surrounding district—usually one and sometimes two and three concerts weekly, all travelling and other expenses being paid by themselves. In this and many other ways, the women of England are trying to brighten the dull, hard lives of the soldiers.

On the afternoon of the 27th January, 12 men attended a Concert and Tea at one of the local Church Halls, by invitation of the local Committee of British Red Cross lady workers.

On the afternoon of 29th January, 12 men went to a performance of the Christmas Pantomime at Drury Lane Theatre, followed by Tea at a well-known London restaurant. The outing was arranged by the Assistant Matron Miss Powell, with funds generously provided by Mr. John D. Patterson, of Woodstock, Ont. The Christmas Pantomimes at Drury Lane, with their mirth-provoking comedians, their gorgeous scenery, their magnificent ballets, and their wonderful stage effects, are famous the world over. Needless to say, the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed, and it will be an event for the men to think and talk about for a long time to come.

On 29th, 30th and 31st January, the weather out-of-doors being very wintry, a Billiard Tournament was arranged to help the men to pass the time. There was a large number of entries, and great interest was shown by the crowd of on-lookers as the games were played off. Handsome prizes were provided by Mr. M. J. Earley and other friends, the winners being 1st, Lance Corporal Rayner; 2nd, Private Crisp; 3rd, Lance Corporal Terry.

Several small parties of the men were invited out to Tea and spend the afternoon or evening in the homes of some of our neighbours, who continue to take a very kindly and sympathetic interest in our men.

One of the most devoted friends of Kingswood is our near neighbour Mr. Charles Bingham, who often takes three or four of our men out to a Picture Show of an evening, or for a run in his motor-car on a Saturday afternoon or Sunday. These outings and his thoughtful kindness for our boys, are all very highly appreciated.

One of the Kingswood patients writes as follows:—

"I was unfortunate to get wounded in the Somme, and came here with my arm paralyzed. With the treatment here my arm is almost better and I was never in better health.

"Being a Toronto man I am proud to think a Toronto firm is doing so much.

"I wish the Company, the Shareholders and the employees great prosperity in the coming years.

PERSONALS

Under this heading we are desirous of recording any personal items concerning the "Roll of Honor" men of Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., Verity Plow Co. and Bain Wagon Co., that may be of interest to our readers. In order to do this well, we will require the active assistance of all our friends in getting together the necessary information. If every one who receives the Bulletins will take the little trouble that may be required in sending in such items, we can make this column very interesting and informative. Address all communications to Editor Bulletin, c/o Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Up to Dec. 12th, 1916, 1,037 patients had been entered at Kingswood.

Pte. Willson (London, Eng., Office), is in the Canadian Hospital at Salonika.

David Howlett (New Zealand Staff), has been mentioned in General Orders and awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in the field.

Raymond Whitaker (Ontario Branch), was lately a convalescent at Kingswood, and is likely to return to the front.

Second Lieut. C. K. Coppin (London., Eng. Office), has been given a commission in the Intelligence Department, where he will act as interpreter.

Corp. Hatch (London, Eng., Office), who received a shrapnel wound in the head, happily not serious, is convalescing and will probably be ready for the front again.

Capt. (Dr.) Norman S. Shenstone, who has been engaged in the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, Kent, Eng., for nearly a year, has been given leave of absence, and expects to come to Toronto.

Mr. Herbert Godfrey, son of the famous Dan Godfrey, who was for 43 years Bandmaster of the Royal Horse Guards (Blues) gave a cornet solo at a Kingswood entertainment lately.

Lieut. Irving Findley (son of Mr. Thos. Findley, Vice-Pres. of Massey-Harris Co., Ltd.), who was invalided home on account of a wound in the foot, has recovered and returned to the front.

Lieut. Wm. P. Clifton (Purchasing Dept. Massey-Harris Head Office), has been reported wounded but is still on duty. He went away with the 88th Machine Gun Unit last May. He was in France once before, having gone over with the surplus officers of the First Contingent. His father, Pte. Harry Clifton, is at the front also.