

every member of the unit. So we would ask that

If you hear a funny joke,
Let us know.
Or some news about a bloke,
Let us know.
If you want another job,
Or your change is short a bob,
Or your story lacks a "sob,"
Let us know.

Don't forget we want your bit,
Let us know.
How the show looks where you sit,
Let us know.
'Bout the other fellow's grit,
How the Huns are bound to quit,
And how your Blighty clothes will fit,
Let us know.

SENTRY.

FAMOUS SAYINGS BY GREAT MEN.

"I haven't much to say to you to-day, gentlemen, except—"
"Ha! ha! ha!" "D'yu see." "You unerstand."
"Let us look in the dictionary." "It comes from the Latin root—"
"Never mind, gentlemen." "It's all right, gentlemen." "Oh, dear! oh, dear! oh, dear!"
"Wow!"
"Absolutely."
"Hand me the small pair of scissors, thank you."
"Speaking from a purely anatomical standpoint."
"When I was in France."
"Gearl." "According to K.R. and O."
"— (chorus): "Another little drink won't do us any harm."
"Obligations." "Moral awakening." "The hand of God." "Temperance."
"Gee-whiz."
"A little Pep."
"How much will it cost?"
"North Bay."
"That clock is ten minutes' fast."
"The day's hostilities cease. I'm going to get deaf, dumb and blind drunk;
Won't that be all right, Harley?"

OFFICERS' MESS ROOM CHATTER.

On Saturday, August 19th, several officers and Nursing Sisters had the good fortune to visit Penshurst Place, the estate of Lord and Lady De Lisle and Dudley. We took the train to Sevenoaks, and motored from there to Penshurst through beautiful southern Kent. Penshurst Place is situated on high ground, and from it a very beautiful view can be had of the surrounding country.

We were met by Lord and Lady De Lisle and Dudley and their daughter. They showed us over the castle, and explained to us the different points of interest. The original castle was built about the year 1300, and has been in use ever since. The Earl of Leicester, who was a great favourite of Queen Elizabeth, rebuilt a great deal of the castle, and added to it.

The first room we visited was the old Baron's Banquet Room. It is an immense big place, with a huge fireplace in the centre of the room, and a spit large enough to hold a whole ox. Down each side of the room run the old tables and benches. At one end is built the minstrels' gallery.

Passing up a winding stone stairway one finds oneself in the ball-room. Here Queen Elizabeth danced with the first Earl of Leicester. The paintings of the different members of the family are superb, and the furnishings, especially the rugs, are magnificent. Much of the furniture is Italian, being brought over by one of the owners in the 17th century. The stone fireplace, plain pillars, and oak panelling are typically old English.

As we passed from one room to another we were struck by the magnificent paintings, and in the tapestry room the walls were covered by this beautiful material, which dates back to about 1780.

We had tea on the lawn, overlooking the Italian garden, which was very pretty indeed. Afterwards we visited the garden, the old church and chapel, which was built the same time as the original castle. Some of us took a walk through Penshurst village, which is very quaint and old-fashioned.

Then we were permitted to see the main part of the castle, and have explained to us the armour and fire-arms of the different ages represented.

Altogether we had a most interesting and very enjoyable afternoon: one that shall long linger in the minds of those who were there. We all felt very grateful indeed to Lord and Lady De Lisle and Dudley for their kindness and hospitality.

SPORTS.

CRICKET.

Several cricket matches have been played lately.

On August 19th the D.M.S. Staff visited the Hospital and won by 78 to 19. For the winners, Wells was highest scorer with 20 runs. Major Wilson scored 7 for O.M.H.

The 2/7 Cyclist Devon Regiment team played O.M.H. on August 24th. Captain Carroll for the Devons gave a beautiful exhibition of batting, scoring 101 runs not out. The visitors declared at 137; and O.M.H. scored 55 runs in their innings. Sergt. Bradfield (20) and Sergt. Gammon (13 not out) were highest scorers.

On August 26th the Orpington C.C. visited the O.M.H. The Club scored 21 in their innings, and O.M.H. scored 45. Sergt. Jones played careful cricket for 17 runs.

BASEBALL.

The Ontario Military Hospital Baseball Team visited Reading on August 26th to play the return game with Bearwood Canadian Convalescent Hospital. Before the game there was a parade of the two teams and supporters.

The game until the fifth innings was very close, 1-1, when the home team, getting several lucky breaks, scored 5 runs. The final score was 11-3 in favour of Bearwood.

CROQUET.

Golf croquet has been very popular lately. 'Tis said some officers do without dinner in order to get to the lawn first. It is perhaps just a question whether the game is so popular itself, or do blue uniforms, which also visit the lawn, have some attraction?

WELLANDGOOD.

SOLDIERS' COMMANDMENTS.

- 1.—The colonel is the only boss; thou shalt have no other colonel but him.
- 2.—But thou shalt make unto thyself many graven images of officers who fly in the heavens above, of staff officers who own the earth beneath, and of submarine officers who are in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt stand up and salute them, for the C.O. thy boss will visit with field punishment unto the first and second degrees all those that salute not, and shower stripes on those that salute and obey his commandments.
- 3.—Thou shalt not take the name of the adjutant in vain, for the C.O. will not hold him guiltless who taketh the adjutant's name in vain.
- 4.—Remember thou shalt not rest on the Sabbath Day. Six days shalt thou labour, and the seventh day is the day of the C.R.E., on it thou shalt do all manner of work, thou and thy officers, thy non-commissioned officers, thy sanitary men, and the Kitchener's Army who are within thy gates and thy trenches (for instruction).
- 5.—Honour the army staff that thy days may be long in the Corps Reserve, where one day they may send thee.
- 6.—Thou shalt kill only Huns, slugs, lice, rats, and other vermin which frequent dug-outs.
- 7.—Thou shalt not adulterate thy section's rum ration.
- 8.—Thou shalt not steal or at any rate be found out.
- 9.—Thou shalt not bear false witness in the orderly room.
- 10.—Thou shalt not covet the A.S.C.'s pay, nor his motors, nor his tents, nor his billets, nor his horses, nor his asses, not any other cushy thing that is his.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW:

Why Captain Clarke persists in saying the war will be over this fall?
The boundaries of "the three-mile limit."
What makes Captain Lucas blush?
If Captain Crawford would not make a good Francis X. Bushman?
Why Sisters Downey and Green are so stingy with their new Victrola?
The name of the party who sent one of our M.O.'s a consignment of pyjamas, and evidently overlooked the fact that it requires two pieces to make a suit.
Which of the Night Sisters is partial to pink; and if there are not others (not Sisters) who are more partial to Green?
Where the N.C.O.'s get all their information.
The name of the Nursing Sister that indented for barbed wire to keep the cats off the dining-room table at night.

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