

NOT a few members of the unit, and of course those who hail Toronto Varsity as their Alma Mater, will have met Professor Vandersmissen, who has been residing for some time in Bromley, and we are sure their deepest sympathy will go out to him in the recent loss of his son at the front. In connection with the bereavement that has befallen Professor Vandersmissen, there has been brought to our notice a coincidence which, were it not vouched for by unimpeachable authority, would be hard to credit. In 1866 Professor Vandersmissen, Professor Ellis, and the late Professor Mackenzie, all later dons at Toronto Varsity, as young men took part in the engagement with the Fenians at Ridgeway. On the 50th anniversary of the day on which they thus fought side by side, a son of each was killed or wounded in the Great War!

LIEUT. Gordon Smith, of the Royal Artillery, younger son of Captain Harley Smith, of this unit, is with his battery in the firing line. In a recent letter he tells of his first day's experience, which would appear to have been quite sufficiently exciting. Another son of Captain Harley Smith is a member of the Royal Flying Corps.

IT is open to one whose office and duties are not involved in that particular work to voice admiration at the skill and thoroughness with which our convoys are handled. We heard a tribute paid by a railway official whose duties have been confined to trains of wounded since September, 1914, that is well worth repeating, and that cannot fail to be a source of gratification not only to those immediately concerned, but to those responsible for the organising, and to those in Canada by whose decision the Ontario Military Hospital came into being. It was just after the removal of the last patient from the train that brought our first convoy that the railway official in question said that in all his uninterrupted experience on convoy trains he had never seen one cleared so quickly and so dexterously. From personal observation we know that the same thoroughness and expedition, and consideration of the comfort of the men, characterised the reception and handling of the wounded on their arrival at the Hospital.

IN referring to the expeditious way in which our wounded are transferred from station to Hospital, it would be an ungrateful and ungracious thing to omit mention of the spontaneous kindness of several residents of Orpington and Bromley and surrounding districts in offering the use of their private motor-cars.

WHEN the order for all officers to wear frogs was issued there was enough croaking to suggest that every officer without a frog was full of frogs.

L. F.—Cannot help you. In the words of the bard: God made him, so let him pass him as a man. That is the view of the law, and great as is the provocation, it would not justify murder. An injection of spiritum silencie might accomplish something, provided the needle were an automatic pump attached day and night. We would do a great deal to gratify the bacteriologist, but your suggestion that this would be a splen-

did opportunity to serve Science and ourselves at one and the same time won't work. Better that, of course than a faithful dog, if it come to a choice—but—go and play billiards with Captain Hilker: then you will want to slay someone else.

THE "Stretcher" extends hearty congratulations to Corporal L. J. Rimmer, now of 10th Battalion, who, as a member of the 10th Battalion, so "did things" at the front that he has now been mentioned in despatches and received the D.C.M. May his years be so many that he shall live to tell a score of Rimmerettes of the third generation what he did and how he did it. Lapse of years may loosen his tongue, but at present he will only break the silence of blushing modesty with a declaration that he only did what heaps of others did.

THERE was genuine disappointment all round when it was learned at the last moment that the distinguished General who was expected for dinner was unavoidably prevented by sickness. The wind, however, was tempered to the shorn lamb, in that the disappointing news was not received in time to change all the arrangements. We respectfully express the ardent hope that all distinguished people will at least accept tentatively any invitations they may receive to dine with the Mess, and if perchance circumstances should intervene to prevent their carrying out the engagement, a telegram or other message WELL ON IN THE DAY APPOINTED—NOT EARLIER—would be far less disappointing to the members of the Mess than if they had three or four days to brood over it.

NOCTURNAL SPORTS.—CURREY V. CLARKE.

1st Innings.

An awful noise
All sleep destroys
In the Western corridor:
Sounds like a lion's roar.
Investigated in a hurry,
Soon find "no cause to worry,"
Just a snore—nothing more—
But deeply pity Mrs. Currey.

2nd Innings.

Once again an awful din
Through closed doors rumbles in;
Makes you madder than before!
Determined now to spill some gore!
Out you go—All is dark,
But in time the place you mark.
Still a snore, and nothing more,
But now you pity Mrs. Clarke.

THE exigencies of duty will prevent anything like a "celebration" of Dominion Day, but if the O.M.H. baseball nine beat the Uxbridge Hospital combination, and the members of the cricket elevens get in some good practice, and the Orpington boys' band comes over, and there is a good entertainment in the evening, and the Mess Committee goes strong on strawberries, and the weather is fine, and everybody—members of unit and patients—has a good time, we shall feel that in a way we have kept The Day. Man wants but little here below, but he wants it all on Dominion Day you know.

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ONTARIO MILITARY HOSPITAL.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS, NURSING SISTERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN AT JUNE 1ST, 1916:—

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