

Predictions were made by them that she might be drafted to shoot Huns.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Lloyd Harris with very appropriate and pleasant remarks to the winners.

Owing to the strict regulations of the Food Controller, it was unfortunately impossible to provide refreshments for the men's friends, who were present to witness the games. After the departure of these friends, our own boys along with their twelve Imperial colleagues from Woodhall Hospital, sat down to a special Tea-Supper tastefully provided by our worthy Cook.

Everyone voted the afternoon had been a great success. Thanks are due to Sgts. McKay and Linfoot and other members of the Orderly Staff for arranging the bunting and preparing and superintending of the sports.

We may at least *hope* that next "Empire Day" be celebrated by each of us in our "Ain Countrie" under peace conditions.

PERSONALS

Lieut. T. Irving Findley, R.A.F. has been awarded the Military Cross, for "attacking troops from low altitudes."

Theo. Walters, formerly on Massey-Harris Australian Staff, who enlisted from Toronto, was a patient in Kingswood lately.

Corp. Claudius Blanc (Paris Office) of the 140th Infantry (French), has made the supreme sacrifice. He was in the Book-keeping Department upon the outbreak of the war.

Cpl. W. Oakley, formerly employed in the Toronto Factory, has not yet been returned to Canada as anticipated, but is still on light duty at the training base of his regiment in England. He received the D.C.M. for gallant conduct in the field, and in commemoration of this he was recently presented with a gold watch by the residents of his native town Dudley (Worcestershire, England).

In order to renovate the interior of the Home and keep the place looking tidy, some of the patients undertook to paint the walls and freshen up the woodwork, with the result that the appearance of Kingswood to-day is as good as when we took possession, and this is saying considerable after the length of time that has elapsed and the large number of patients that have passed through.

Pte. Raymond B. Whitaker dies in France.



To the left of Picture is Pte. Ewart Whitaker
now a Patient at Kingswood.

The Whitaker boys had neither mother nor father to stand behind them when they volunteered. This morning the youngest brother, Ed., back in Toronto with both legs amputated, received word that the first-born, Raymond, had died in France of pneumonia. In 1912 he joined the staff of the Massey-Harris Company, but enlisted in the Mechanical Transport in 1916. He had been serving in France for some time, but had escaped wounds. He was 23 years of age. Gunner Ed. Whitaker, a patient at Davisville Military Hospital, enlisted in 1916 with the 55th Battery. He was wounded while serving with the 22nd Howitzer Battery, when he lost both legs. He is only twenty years of age. The middle brother, Ewart, enlisted at the same time and with the same battery. He is now in England, suffering from the effects of gas and slight wounds.—*Toronto Telegram* June 12th, 1918.