

ber of the Sisters being detailed to duty a few days later in various English hospitals. Marking time at Shorncliffe was by no means an unpleasant occupation.

After our inspection we moved to the hollow at South Digate. It was nice to be by ourselves and we spent some pleasant weeks. A few of the luckier ones were detailed for duty at Taplow, Woolwich, and the London Hospital, while the also-rans "held the house down" at Digate Hollow visited daily by the wasps and the drizzling rain.

On October 6 Number Five was ordered to carry on the work of Number Four at Shorncliffe Military Hospital, the Toronto men having been ordered to the Mediterranean. With a few exceptions everyone was recalled and our experience began in hospital work, an experience which has proved a lasting benefit.

Within a month we were officially warned for the Mediterranean and what excitement reigned! Speculation was rife as to our ultimate destination: Salonica, Egypt, the Persian Gulf, all possibilities were discussed pro and con, and shopping began in feverish haste and that uncertainty which the Folkestone robbers noted with glee. Helmets, gnm boots, mosquito netting, what a mixture! An advance party went to Southampton to assist in the loading of our freight and in the early hours of November 16th. the rest of us took train for that port.

It would have been a dire mishap had the enemy gained the priceless

information that No. 5 was off to the Mediterranean, so "with cat-like tread" we issued forth in a pouring rain, and arrived chilled, hungry, in the worst of tempers, at the dock.

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THANKS, OLD TIMER

The business management of the "Convoy Call" wish to thank the "Balkan News" for their help in getting out our third number. A friend in need is a friend indeed. And anyone who has tried to get English printing done in Salonica will realise that we were in need of all the help we could get. If any member of the "Balkan News" Staff happens to come to No. 5 Canadian we will surely give him a royal welcome.

FOOTBALL COLORS

At a meeting of the executive of the Unit Football Club it was unanimously decided to present "colors" to the members of the senior team. "Colors" of a suitable design are being procured and any member of the Unit playing in two-thirds of the games up to the end of November will be entitled to wear them on his jersey.

All competitors for the 1st. team positions will be given try-outs by the manager at the regular practices and it is confidently expected that the "color" men will be the best football material that the unit can produce. Just now the men playing in the matches are hitting quite a stride and anyone trying for a position will have to get out and work.