

"Princess Pat's Post."

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EDITORIAL SANCTUM.

To our Readers.

We have again reached our limit by selling out all our copies of the "Pat's Post" shortly after their arrival from the printers. It is regretted though that, through an error by the printers, the Camp Sketches were omitted. However, they will appear in our Christmas number.

Talking of the Christmas number, we should be glad to hear of some suggestions from you boys, and we are looking forward to lots of support, in order to make our "Rag" a really good souvenir; something that you can send home to Canada, with a little copy, either poetry or a short story in it, written by yourself. Now, in order to make it a complete success, you had better get busy and think up some dope. We do not want you to say that you have not had the time when the paper is ready to go to print. To give you an idea of what we intend to do, we would like to say that the Christmas number will be a review of our former numbers, with sketches, etc., and also stories suitable to the season of the year. We are confident that we have amongst the patients here numbers who could write a really good article. Well, why not come forward; step

in any odd time and see the Editor. You know the old saying, "that two heads are better than one," and no doubt between us we could manage to get absolutely the best number of a Camp Magazine that has ever been on the market.

One more thing we should like our boys in blue to know, and that is—We intend to start a page, or more if you like, and keep it exclusively for the patients. This will come under the heading of "Ward Whispers."

In the columns we should like to have the co-operation of a patient in each hut to record or collect any information that would be amusing or interesting to the boys; any questions which may require an answer, or any funny anecdotes which happen in the huts. This column we intend to start in our November issue, and for further information just drop in and see the Editor.

Now, get a move on some of you writers and literary men; hustle some stuff into the Editor's hands just as soon as you know how.

Last but not least, we would bring to the notice of all in the Camp that a far greater number of magazines are being sold, in proportion, outside of the Camp than inside. Now, an explanation is probably needed to give you an idea of what the financial condition of the "Pat's Post" is, and where the surplus funds are going. Well, sufficient to say that we are now ahead of the game, and that surplus monies will be expended to the benefit of both Staff and Patients. Suggestions from you would be appreciated also in this matter.

We are glad to state that a large number of the "Pat's Post" are sold both in Hastings and Eastbourne, not to mention Bexhill. Credit should be given to our circulating agents, namely, Sergeant Baker and Private Wright, and we must admit that they surely have the business capabilities in the selling line.