

APPEAL FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL

Good Work Being Done by Soldiers' Memorial Hospital—Funds Needed.

To the Editor of
The Graphic.

Dear Sir:—

The twelfth of this month is "Hospital Day" and throughout Canada and the United States, the people are requested to turn aside from their daily occupations and especially interest themselves in our hospitals and improve their facilities for carrying out the work of caring for the sick and restoring to them health.

With this end in view, I venture to remind the friends and supporters of the Restigouche and Bay Chaleur Soldiers Memorial Hospital that the time

The Soldiers Memorial Hospital has been in successful operation for a little more than twelve months. - At that time, we have purchased, furnished and paid for a Nurses' Home. We have purchased, installed and paid for an up-to-date X-Ray machine. We have paid one thousand dollars

These necessary expenditures have nearly exhausted our present available funds and if we are to continue our improvements, our friends must once more contribute. It should be our policy to pay as we go and not increase our present indebtedness.

What are some of the improvements contemplated? Our grounds need mending and beautifying, and, should

need a flagpole and flag. The solariums are a great convenience and very beneficial to many of our patients; but these benefits are at present restricted to the late spring, summer and early autumn. We propose to use them throughout the year.

effect this purpose will require the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. Other minor improvements are contemplated.

What is our plan? The Ladies Aid will conduct a Tag Day on the twelfth instant and have decided to give the proceeds for the purposes already outlined. Make this Tag Day a great success by contributing liberally and cheerfully. Are there not among our friends at least fifty persons who will on that day give \$1.00 each? Are there not least fifty

others who will give \$5.00 each. Surely there are another hundred who will give at least \$1.00 each. Those who are not able to give the above amounts, let them fill the boxes with fifty cent pieces and quarters.

This appeal is for all our friends throughout Restigouche and Bonaventure Counties. Reader, it may be to your vicinity that no appeal will be made to you in person. Let this suffice. Send in your tens and fives and even one dollar bills to me and suitable acknowledgement will be given.

How much money do we expect

\$1500. If the amount falls short of \$1.0 we must curtail our plans. If you approve of our plans, help us.

Shortly after the first of June, we expect to publish a report of the work of your Trustees including the total amount of money received and expended. What more can I say to you? The result is in your hands.

(Sgd.) H. F. McLATCHY;
Chair. of the Board of Trustees

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irving on Tuesday. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Irving, Mr. J. James Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hanscome, Mr. J. Adams, Hilda Caldwell, Lydia Lyon, Lily Irvine, Grace Irvine, Vina Irvine, Lucella Irvine and Messrs. Herbert

Adams Robert Firth, Harry Gould, Harry Caldwell, Albert Irvine, Gordon Irvine, Clarence Irvine, Stephen Irvine, Arthur Irvine, Randolph Irvine and other guests from Millstream.

Friends of Mr. Henry Lyons regret to learn that he has been ill and wish him a speedy recovery.

Kedgwick

Miss Clara Theriault left on Saturday to visit her relatives in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Fisher of Montreal were visiting in Kedgwick for some time.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Em Breton took place in Port Daniel Quebec last week, the happy couple spent part of their honey moon trip in Kedgwick this week.

Miss Rita Bouchard of Montreal is spending some time with her relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Fisher left Thursday for their new home in Montreal.

Mr. Edmund Poirier paid a flyi
visit to Van Buren on Friday.
All the roads are getting pre
dry around and the snow is about
gone.