

MILITARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION-CANADA

Moving Pictures Inform Wounded about Canada's Plans for their Future

Moving pictures of the Canadian Military Convalescent Hospitals are being taken. They will show all phases of the life and activities in the various institutions. The Military Hospitals Commission in undertaking to prepare this film had in mind the necessity of giving full information to the Canadian wounded soldiers in England of the facilities prepared in Canada to assist their convalescence and return them to independent civilian life.

The film will be shown in the overseas hospitals. While scenes of human reconstruction

from all parts of the Dominion are flashing on the screen a trained public speaker will deliver an address, partly to explain, and partly to inspire the men to give the fullest possible co-operation in availing themselves of the opportunities presented.

Famous "movie" man did work

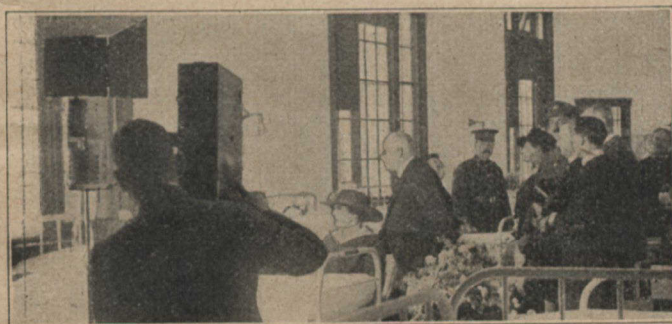
To make the photographs, one of the most noted "movie" camera men in America toured the Dominion visiting almost every institution.

The arrival at Halifax, the clearance through the Discharge Depot, the hospital train-ride, the life in the convalescent home, the recreations, the various kinds of treatment, the vocational training, and, lastly, the discharged soldier in spite of a disability working at his job, self supporting, independent, and a sturdy citizen — all these are shown.

To encourage disabled

The key-note will be the optimistic message that injury does not mean pauperism, that every

man is given a chance to make good under circumstances devised by scientific men who have applied themselves to the various subjects under which assistance can be given. But the alternative will be indicated. The man who gives up, who does not try to achieve victory over his wounds, will be shown his ultimate fate — vagrancy.

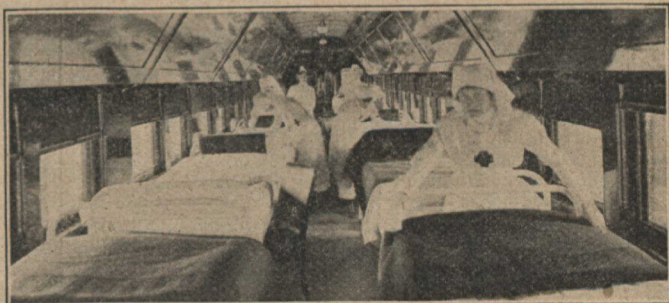


Movie operator "shoots" Lieut. Governor Barnard as he chats with a patient in the new Military Hospital at Vancouver.

OBSERVATION HOSPITAL

Drummond Street Military Convalescent Hospital, Montreal, will become a centre for the observation of special cases when the convalescent home at Ste. Anne de Bellevue is completed. As patients reach the convalescent stage they will be transferred to Ste. Anne's.

Loyola College, as the Drummond home was formerly known, is a modern substantial building splendidly suited for the purpose to which it is to be applied. Situated in the heart of the City it is easily reached by the leading specialists who are called in by the Military Hospitals Commission to care for such cases as are assigned to this class of hospital.



Interior of a C. P. R. hospital car, with nurses.