

V. C.'s LAST GAME AT BOWLS



Private Young, V.C. (wearing cap), playing bowls, his favorite game, on the hospital green, before he died. He had hoped that an operation would cure him and enable him to return to the front, but he succumbed a day or two after the picture was taken.

The New Whirlpool Bath Is Used Instead of Bandages

Wonderful Improved Appliances and Methods Cure Many Soldiers Without Pain at English Military Hospitals—Electric Machine Sprays Ozone Into Injured Limbs

Of new and improved appliances and methods of treatment many wonderful examples are to be seen at the English military hospitals.

Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital is described as follows by the London Daily Mail: I saw several patients undergoing a new healing treatment. Two of these men were most severely wounded in September of last year, and for ten months had been treated in the customary way without any sign of healing. On August 3 they were brought to Millwall, the bandages were flung away, the wounds were subjected to repeated applications of a stream of ozone, being lightly covered with a loose layer of lint in the intervals, and in four days healing was in rapid progress.

This treatment is simplicity itself. Oxygen passes from a reservoir into an electrical machine which converts it into ozone; the ozone flows out through a fine metal tube. The machine is wheeled close to the patient's bed, the wound uncovered, and a stream of the microbe-killing ozone flows into the deepest recesses. No painful dragging off of bandages, no rebandaging of the limb to hurt and exhaust the patient. I saw here a soldier who had lost his right foot with a stump covered with skin so healthy and hard that he could walk upon it as a surgical marvel.

What might be called the open-air treatment of wounds has come to stay. At the Herbert Hospital is a soldier with a bad compound fracture of the leg. The limb is not swathed in many yards of bandages as was the custom, but lies between sandbags to secure immobility and is covered only with a single layer of lint.

The Whirlpool Bath

The lint is kept constantly wet with an antiseptic fluid (peroxide of hydrogen). Surrounding the leg is a large cage covered with a sheet of thinbuter muslin, so that the wound is continually refreshed by a free current of air. Extremely rapid healing and freedom from the agony of manipulation are the great gains from this mode of treatment.

The whirlpool bath is entirely a war invention, from which excellent results in cases of stiff joints have been obtained in France. As I saw it at one of the military hospitals visited, it consists of a small oblong bath, filled with water which is kept in continuous movement by a miniature propeller revolved at a very high speed by means of an electric motor. A stiff arm or leg, hand or foot, placed in the bath and kept there for some time is much improved by the stimulus of the running water.

Marvelous examples of bone carpentry are to be seen, such as the transference of a large piece of bone from the leg to fill a gap in the arm bone or jaw.

Trench-foot is being more or less successfully treated by massage, operation, and other methods. I saw a soldier victim of this affliction walking with "a little difficulty," but very well pleased with himself; it was the first time he had put on boots for nine months.

Cured by Exercise

All sorts of joint injuries go to Hammermuth Hospital, and there as well as at other hospitals, is to be seen a col-

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YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If Cross, Feverish or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs"

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-order, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

ENGINEERS HAVE GRIEVANCE AGAINST OTTAWA POWERS

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The government is in hot water with the engineering, architectural and contracting interests of the dominion. Discrimination against Canadian engineers, architects and contractors in favor of Americans is the reason given.

The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers has addressed a strong letter of protest to the government in connection with the recent commission appointed to inquire into the railway problems of the dominion. This commission consists of Sir Harry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, and A. H. Smith, general manager of the New York Central Railway. Sir George Paish, financier of London, England, was a member, but is too ill to sit.

The commission, it is charged, immediately appointed and instructed him to organize a corps of engineers for valuation and advisory work.

"We wish," says the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, "to record our strong disapproval of the policy of placing in the hands of aliens the engineering work of a commission appointed by the Canadian government to investigate Canadian railways for which the Canadian community has paid."

"The inference to be drawn from such action," continues the letter, "is that the federal government considers—first, that the Canadian engineers who built the railways are not competent to report on them; second, that the Canadian universities, in many cases enjoying government subsidies, are not producing competent engineers; third, that the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, although embracing a membership of about 5,000, is not considered worthy of consultations of an important engineering question."

The society contends that this is not

the first "flagrant case of aliens being preferred to Canadians. Strong protests have been received in connection with the letting of the contracts for the million-dollar Lindsay arsenal to the New York firm of Westinghouse, Kirk Company. It is contended by architects and contractors that many Canadian firms are competent to design and do the work, but that no opportunity was given them to tender upon it.

The governments "trick and trade" with the Yankees is getting it into serious difficulties.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. OFFICERS

St. Peter's Y.M.A. got away for a good start yesterday for the coming season's work when the new officers were elected and the activities of the season of 1916-17 officially started. The quarters of the association have been thoroughly renovated and the reading rooms, etc., repainted and newly decorated, making the place far more attractive. The retiring and newly elected presidents, Joseph Borgmann, C.S.S.R., who is the spiritual director of the institution, and the new officers were elected as follows: President, E. R. Hansen; vice-president, James Martin; chairman of sports committee, Ernest Harrington; chairman of literary and dramatic committee, J. W. Hargrave; secretary, Joseph Gorky; treasurer, James McIntyre; assistant secretary, Urban Pierce; assistant treasurer, Frank Howard; marshals, Joseph Dever.

12 U. S. WARSHIPS CONVOY INTERNEED CRUISERS ON MOVE

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Convoys by the United States battleships Minnesota and Vermont, the interned German cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich arrived at the Philadelphia naval yard tonight from Norfolk. A convoy of 12 warships escorted the interned cruisers up the coast, because it was necessary to go outside the three-mile limit.

The seventy-four officers and men of the cruiser will be kept in close confinement at the navy yards.

IN THE CHURCHES

Several of the churches of the city conducted a Sunday school rally yesterday and they were marked generally by a large attendance and special features to interest the pupils. In most of the Presbyterian churches the rally was held last Sunday, but St. David's rally was held yesterday.

The rally in St. David's was of the nature of a recruiting meeting and was of an appealing nature. Many of the pupils were given an opportunity of expressing how they could best "do their bit." Special hymns were sung and the pastor of the church, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, gave an interesting and helpful address on Do Your Bit. Robert Reid, superintendent of the school, presided and he also addressed the children. T. H. Hutchinson, of the Y. M. C. A., spoke briefly on the coming boys' conference to be held here.

A special programme of appropriate music was conducted at the rally in the Queen square Methodist church. The special features included a solo by Mrs. Curran, the reading of the honor roll of the Sunday school and church, following which Miss Marion Paterson gave a patriotic solo, J. G. Stenhouse, solo; Mrs. T. J. Gunn, violin solo; Miss Roberta Smith, reading; Miss Marion Paterson, reading; songs by the primary class, and reading by nine little girls. Mayor Hayes was present and gave a very helpful address.

The rally in Main street Baptist church, held in the afternoon, was attended by more than 400 pupils, and there were thirty children of the primary class who graduated into the advanced classes. The superintendent, A. R. Christie, presided and special music was rendered by the Sunday school choir, led by Miss Grace Hutchinson. Miss Ella McAlary, superintendent of the primary class, conducted the graduating exercises, following which addresses were given by the superintendent and the pastor, Dr. D. Hutchinson.

At the evening service a rally day sermon was delivered by the pastor, following by communion and the reception of six new members into the church.

BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of James Stringer took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 118 Sheffield street. It was very largely attended and there were numerous floral offerings bearing testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. H. A. Cody conducted service at the home at the grave in Fernhill.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford was buried yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from their home, 15 Clarence street. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

A crimson geranium in the garden of Mrs. J. H. Savage at Hemlock, N. H., bore 76 blossoms at one time.

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MILITARY MOLLY HAS SET A NEW MARK

Rain and damp weather of Saturday afternoon and evening alone prevented a record breaking attendance at the last two seasons of Military Molly's big fair, which closed at St. Andrew's rink, Saturday evening. The total gross receipts for the three evenings and Saturday afternoon were \$8,859.86. This figure surpasses any of the previous fairs held by the Rotary Club.

The features of the evening were the final drawings for the prizes. At the afternoon session the first prize, a doll's cart was won by Billy Evans, a solicitor at one of the booths. He turned it over to the fair, and another \$15 was realized at night. The second prize, a toy cannon and soldiers, was won by No. 3686 and the third, No. 2786 won a doll's house. Ticket No. 4665 was the lucky one in the piano drawing. Military Molly drew the tickets from a large urn in which they had been thoroughly mixed.

Friday evening's door prize, an oak center table, was awarded to ticket No. 1879, held by H. M. Bridges of 56 Middle street, West End. The door prize Thursday evening, a Scotch lap robe, was won by H. Marr with No. 8698 drew first prize at the door Saturday, a silver baker. A cut glass bowl, the second prize, went to No. 8818, and the third a brass jardiniere to No. 8868. In the bean guessing contest, the prize, a rifle was awarded to H. Gardner.

At the drawing booth, the prizes went to the following numbers: Cutlery set, series B, 21; wrist watch, D 80; silver bowl, D 18; lady's shoes, D 89; leather bag, D 80; axe, A 29; tennis shoes, B 47; bread and butter plates, F 15; electric lamp, 862; silver fruit dish, 381; clock, 468; chair mat, 854; D. Smith's bureau set, 648; camera, 818; curtains, 792; cut glass dish, 518; thermos bottle, 820; leather handbag, 868; cigars, 188; S. J. Scott; lady's umbrella, 71; gentleman's umbrella, 54; lady's petticoat, 844; Pullman apron, 868; suitcase, 445; I. Murray; silk cap, 279; gentleman's shirt, 78; E. F. Fitzgerald; book, 1062; barrel of potatoes, H. F. Elkin.

Members of the Rotary Club contributed toward a part and period neck-lace, which was presented to Miss Belle Tufts, who acted as Military Molly and as Tipperary Mary at the picnic held in August.

HE WON THE D. S. O.

Sergt. William Buswell, formerly of Fredericton, has been granted a commission with the First Field Ambulance Corps "for untiring work in directing cars for many days in taking wounded somewhere in Belgium."

He is now quartermaster with the 1st Field Ambulance Corps and holds the rank of lieutenant.

Lieut. Buswell, who was granted a D. S. O. for his work on the field, is a son of Mrs. George Syren of Fredericton, and was at one time stationed there with the R.C.R. He joined the R.C.R. eleven years ago as a bugler and later became a member of the Army Medical Corps. He enlisted at Quebec and went overseas with the 1st Field Ambulance Corps over a year and a half ago. His step-father, Private George Syren, formerly of the R.C.R., is now with the 4th Pioneer battalion, while his half-brother, Sergt. Thomas Syren is a member of the Signalling section of the 104th battalion, and Walter is also with the same unit.

At the age of 75 Finlay Rothstein of Philadelphia has tired of his name. He has petitioned the court of common pleas to allow him to drop the "stein."

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