

## Entertainments

Since the new 6 o'clock "all in" regulations have been in force a fine programme of entertainments has been put on the stage at the Granville Hall.

Mrs. E. A. Shaw's party from Ashford gave a very pleasing concert the other evening, when Mr. W. H. Bearey (comedian) renewed his acquaintance with the boys and kept them convulsed with laughter. Corp. Shaw's violin solos were beautifully rendered, and the four-piece orchestra played excellently. Mr. George Jones (late of the Buffs), delighted the audience with his cornet solos. Miss Bessie Bacon (contralto), Miss Ray Shorter (soprano), and Mrs. Shaw (accompanist and 'celloist) all called forth persistent encores. An early return visit of the party is anticipated.

Mr. Paine's concert party made their *debut* on the Granville platform last week and were well received. The party is a highly talented one, and consists of Miss Mabel Sayer (soprano), Mrs. Eldsworthy (elocutionist), Mr. Ridsdale (tenor), Mr. Frank (baritone), Mr. Frost (banjo), and Mrs. Frost (accompanist).

Mr. Boyland's "Carry On" party again delighted the patients on Thursday evening, when they gave their usual high standard fortnightly concert. "Caid mille failtha."

The Royal Engineers, from Stonar Camp, appeared again last week and put on one of their best entertainments. Insull's conjuring tricks were as mystifying as ever, and every member of the party was in his best form.

On Thursday evening a party of R.N.A.S. men, from Westgate-on-Sea, gave an excellent and highly appreciated concert at the Chatham House Annex before a large and enthusiastic audience.

## A Plain Statement of Fact

From the following letter just received at the Gramville it would appear that the tanks are again to the fore. The writer says:—

"The tanks are simply wonderful. They can do up prisoners in bundles like strawbinders, and, in addition, have an adaptation of a Goss printing machine which enables them to catch up the Huns fold, count, and deliver them in quires, every thirteenth man being thrown out a little further than the others.

"The cars in question can chew up barbed wire and turn it into munitions. As they run they slash their tails and clear away trees, houses, howitzers, and everything else in the vicinity. They turn on their backs, catch live shells with their caterpillar feet, and can easily be adapted as submarines; indeed, most of them cross the Channel in this guise. They loop the loop, travel forwards, backwards, sideways, not only with equal speed, but at the same time. The tanks can do anything and everything; in fact, if there is anything that can't be done the tanks can do it."