

## Sports and Entertainments

The Granville Orchestra and Minstrels took the stage on Friday evening and treated their fellow-patients to two hours of real old-time minstrelsy. Several new faces were seen among the troupe, notably Pte. Murdock, a gifted baritone, and Pte. Doran, a born "end-man," whose pantomime comedy kept the audience bubbling with laughter. His versions of "The Mulligan Guards" and "Granville Races" were a scream all through. Instrumental, quartette, and solo numbers were rendered. The troupe were disappointed that so few of the officers were present.

The children of St. Luke's school opened the Dominion Day festivities with a patriotic demonstration at Chatham House. Dressed in white, with here and there touches of brilliant colour, they made a delighted picture, and their songs, dances, tableaux, etc., were all very well rendered. They were assisted by bands of the 61st Battalion, B.E.F., and the 6th Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, whose sturdy uniformed figures made a splendid set off to the costumes of the children.

Notwithstanding the sparcity of entries for the Sports the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd. Great credit is due to the Sergt.-Instructors and the band of willing workers who so ably assisted them in stage-managing the affair, and we desire to thank, on behalf of the Granville Hospitals, the many good friends who assisted in making our Dominion Day celebration such a marked success.

Prizes for the sports and rifle competitions were distributed on Saturday evening by Lt-Col. Watt, who also accepted, on behalf of the Granville Rifle Team, the shield presented by Gen. Sir Chas. Warren, and recently won by them. This presentation was made by the Mayor of Ramsgate, who, in a few well-chosen words, paid compliment to the prowess of our riflemen and the geniality of our Colonel.

The Granville Minstrels entertained the children of St. Luke's School on Wednesday, presenting a programme specially designed for the entertainment of the little ones which was well received by them.

The materials necessary to play a few lawn games would be greatly appreciated by the patients whose "blues" preclude their leaving the promenade.

Saturday's ball game resulted in a win for the 61st Battalion by nine runs to three. Granville got away to a good start and notched three points, but a series of errors later gave the game to the 61st. The sensation of the game was a wonderful catch by Blackadar.

### RIFLE PRIZE LIST

Highest individual score in winning team for Col. Watt Cup, won by Pte. Swayn, 4th Floor, 78.

R.M.R.C. TREASURER'S PRIZES—1st, Sergt. Hye; 2nd, Pte. Smith.

OPEN SIGHT CONTEST—1st prize, (given by Major Fane) Sergt. Powell; 2nd, (given by Lt. Allen) Sergt. Porter; 3rd, (given by Capt. Goodwillie) Cpl. Clarke.

GROUPING CONTEST—Prizes by Capt. Thomas—1st. Prize, Sergt. Hye; 2nd. Prize, Pte. McDonald; 3rd. Prize, Pte. Swayne.

OPEN AND PEEP CONTEST—Prizes by Capt. Grey—1st. Prize, Sergt. Powell; 2nd. Prize, Sergt. Porter; 3rd. Prize, Pte. Coleman.

Presentation of Col. Watt Cup for month of June. Winners Fourth Floor—384-400—Pte. Smith, Capt., Pte. Swayne, Pte. MacDonald, C.S.M. Handcock, Sergt. Porter.

Highest individual score in winning team, Pte. Smith 79. Presentation of Shield given by Gen. Sir Charles Warren won by the Granville Rifle Team for 1916.—Capt. Goodwillie, Sergts. Porter, Powell and Hye, Ptes. Swayne, Fordham, Loiselle, Frost and MacDonald.

Souvenir Medals—Presented to Present Team—Capt's. Goodwillie, Robson, Nickle, Sergts. Powell, Porter, Hye, Corpl. Clarke, Ptes. Smith, Swayne, MacDonald.

Presentation of Silver Spoons to the Nursing Sisters of Granville Can. Spec. Hosp. 1st. Sister Currie; 2nd. Sister McDonald; 3rd, Sister Robb.

Presentation of Skilled Shot Medals—Sergts. Powell Porter, Ptes. Swayne, Smith.

Rifleman's Certificates—Corpl. Clarke. Ptes. Coleman, MacDonald. A case of cigarettes has been kindly given to the Canadian Miniature Rifle Team by the Royal Hotel, Ramsgate.

### OUR ELEVATOR.

Careful investigation has shown that the word elevator has several meanings. Primarily, it is something that elevates; but our elevator more frequently depresses one—mentally!

Owing to the European War, the management has been obliged to make some slight alterations in the schedule; and passengers are requested to be tolerant of delays. The 7.30 breakfast car has been discontinued owing to the consequent overcrowding at lunch.

Fourth and Third floor men can obtain luncheon and tea baskets for the journey: either in the sisters room, or by ordering through the attendant at least two floors on the top of or below their destinations. It has been found that the odour of cooking which pervades the shaft is in itself sufficiently nourishing for short journeys between any two neighbouring floors.

The permanent expression of surprise on the faces of the attendants may be ascribed to the shocks they receive when the car manages to reach the top without developing a hot box or stopping for water.

If, on peering through the translucent windows of the shaft, the counterweight is seen to be dancing violently up and down, it is as well to sign the insurance coupon, to be found in every box of Myant & Brays Non-strictable matches before embarking, as a nervous and inexperienced attendant will be found in charge and he won't give a hang whether the machine goes up or down; and if he had any preference he would be unable to make the darn thing change its way anyway!

There is always room for one more in an elevator; so never take any notice if the boys inside shout "Full House." If you're on crutches you can get your own back by planting them on the likeliest pair of feet in view, and then apologizing profusely. There's no room for anyone to fetch you a crash on the nose!

Be very careful, however, not to choose the attendant's feet for in his agony of mind whilst, hesitating between words, as it were, he will most probably pull the wrong tap and take you all to realms above.

Don't try to beat your way in the luggage van. It never stops at a depot and you'd hate to have the conductor ditch you half-way.

In the event of the car dropping from the top the following procedure is to be adopted. Shoot the arms smartly above the head. At the third floor grasp the roof firmly, backs of the hands down. At the second floor raise slowly on the toes, at the first spring slightly upwards, taking the time from the attendant. In the event of your being too short to reach the roof, stand on the attendant's neck. He'll be too busy waiting for the bump to care, and anyway it will soften your fall!

The wheel in the top of the shaft will certainly come with the car, but science proves that the velocity of a falling body is not connected with its weight, so you may race it to the bottom.

If not the wheel will make a bon souvenir to show visitors during the following months!!