

**THE CANADIAN
RED CROSS SPECIAL.**

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INTRODUCTORY.

The Canadian Red Cross Special of Buxton makes its initial bow to the public in general and the patients of the hospital in particular. The merchants of Buxton have very generously responded in a financial way, and it is hoped the patients, for whose benefit the paper has been brought into existence, will in no less degree accord it their support. The paper is non-political and non-sectarian, and its columns will be open to the patients, provided the matter submitted for publication is of general interest. It is hoped that every man in the hospital will take a personal interest in the paper, and if this is done there can be no question of its ultimate success.

DISCIPLINE.

Every man who comes to this hospital knows full well the meaning of the word at the head of this article, and he also knows, or should know, that no institution of such magnitude can be successfully conducted without strict adherence to that principle in its fullest sense. It therefore behoves every soldier coming here to acquaint himself with the rules of the hospital and endeavour to live up to them. In the army more than in any other walk of life the majority have to suffer for the misdeeds of the few, but if each individual were to strive to conform to the rules it would help in a great way toward better conditions and more liberty.

CANADIANS MAKE GOOD.

All England is ringing with praise for the valour of the Canadians at the front. Previous to the outbreak of the war Canada was never in any sense a military nation. In all the breadth of the country from ocean to ocean there is not a fort or gun for protection from invasion and none is needed. It is therefore a matter of great surprise that Canada could put an army of half a million men in the field in so short a space of time that has made good against the so-called crack regiments of the world. They have had their baptism of fire, and, be it said to their everlasting credit, have demonstrated to the world that, although a peace loving nation, when they fight they fight like—the mischief.

A NEW FEATURE.

A quartette composed by Sergts. Scott, Noble, and Osgood, and Pte. Duncan is the latest addition to the hospital's musical attractions. All the members are possessed of good voices, and some pleasing melodies are expected to be heard at future concerts.

The orchestra is practising vigorously and is showing marked improvement in their work. It is, in fact little less than marvellous that the musicians should have attained their present state of efficiency in so short a time. Much credit is due to Sergt.-Major Carpenter, who has proved to be an indefatigable worker in providing amusement for the patients.

SMILE.

The thing that goes the furthest
Towards making life worth while
That costs the least and does the most
Is just a pleasant smile,
The smile that bubbles from the heart
That loves its fellow men,
Will drive away the clouds of gloom
And wax the sun again;
It's full of worth and goodness, too,
With human kindness blent,
It's worth a million dollars
* And it doesn't cost a cent.

HOSPITAL FILLED, FULLY EQUIPPED.

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When the Canadian Red Cross Special Hospital was first opened in March of the present year it was commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Johnson, who for years had been connected with military work in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. He was succeeded on June 12th by Major Frederick Guest, the present commanding officer.

Major Guest was born in Ontario, Canada, and is a graduate of the Western University, London. For more than fifteen years he has been connected with military work in his native province and held his commission in the A.M.C., attached to the 15th Ambulance unit long before the outbreak of the war. He was also for two years Mayor of the city of St. Thomas, where he practised his profession. Major Guest came to England with the 2nd Canadian Contingent and was sent to Gallipoli attached to the Third Stationary Hospital. Later he was placed in command of Monks Horton, Shorncliffe, England. To Major Guest must be given the credit of bringing the hospital to its present high state of efficiency. He has won the respect of the patients by the thoroughness with which he oversees every department of his command and by his readiness at all times to investigate any grievance, real or fancied, which is brought to his attention, and the absolute fairness with which he invariably deals with such cases.

The matron, Miss C. F. Mcallister (captain in the C.A.M.C.) is a graduate of Kingston, Ontario General Hospital. Miss Mcallister came over with the 1st Canadian Contingent,

- Major Frederick Guest, Officer Commanding.
- Major V. L. Goodwill, Medical Officer, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- Capt. J. H. Slayter, Medical Officer.
- Capt. E. T. Curran, Medical Officer.
- Capt. E. J. Thurgar, Quartermaster.
- Lieut. R. G. Young, Dispenser, Winnipeg.
- Capt. F. Vipon.
- Capt. F. Reynolds.
- Matron C. F. Macalister.
- N. Sister, S. A. L. Manchester.
- „ E. A. Davies.
- „ M. E. Maillard.
- „ B. Popham.
- „ B. M. Wilson.
- „ M. A. Hicks.
- „ A. R. Gregory.
- „ A. B. Handley.
- „ M. B. W. Wetherup.
- „ C. R. Tanner.
- „ B. A. Sowwell.
- S.-Mjr. (W.O.) Carpenter, F. N., Physical Instructor.
- S.-Mjr. Pegg, A., Chief Ward Master.
- Sergt. Quigley, D. M., Ward Master.
- „ Granecome, C. L., O.C.'s Clerk, I/C Orderly Room.
- „ Mess, F., Q.M. Sergt.
- „ Leth, R., Ward Master.
- „ Morris, J. H. B., Asst. Chief Ward Master.
- Opls. Cummings, H. J., Steward.
- „ Cunningham, F. J., Q.M. Clerk.
- „ Cooke, E., Clerk, Registrar's Dept.
- „ Bailey, C. N., Ward Master.
- „ Thompson, J., Chief Master, Night.
- „ Ginn, W., Chief Cook.
- „ Foethroyd, A., I/C Baths.
- „ Henderson, J., Clerk, Registrar's Dept.



Left to Right—Capt. Thurgar, Capt. Slayter, Col. Hodgetts (Canadian R.C. Commissioner), Her Grace, Miss Macalister (matron), Surgeon-Gen. J. Carleton Jones, Major F. Guest, Col. H. Colnaghi, Capt. F. Skipper.

and, before receiving her present appointment, served eighteen months in France. She has been associated with the institution from its earliest days, taking an active part in the early organization work.

The building now used was formerly one of the large and modern hotels for which Buxton as one of the fashionable summer resorts of England is noted. It was formerly known as the Peak Hydro, and as the name implies is situated on one of the highest points of the town. It commands a view of the town itself as well as the surrounding hills. Buxton is known as the highest town in England, being more than one thousand feet above sea level. Some of the surrounding hills, which shelter the town from storms, are from fifteen hundred to two thousand feet above sea level. The citizens of Buxton generally, and the thousands of visitors that throng the town at this season of the year, have been most kind to the Canadians, not only to those who are able to be about, but also to those who are unable to leave their beds. Daily these men have been visited in their wards between the hours of 1 and 4 in the afternoon, and in many ways have been shown that they have not been forgotten.

When the war is over and the Canadian soldiers are permitted to return to their own country, those who have been fortunate enough to spend a few weeks in Buxton will long remember the courtesies of its kind-hearted citizens.

Following is a nominal roll of the staff to whom the efficiency of the hospital is due:—

- L.Cpl. Blandy, N. P., I/C Massage.
- „ Ransome, J., Asst. Ward Master.
- Ptes. Blunt, H., Orderly Room Clerk.
- „ Barnett, A., Mail and Telephone Orderly.
- „ Aitkenhead, J., Kitchen Orderly.
- „ Bvfield, K. C., Kitchen Orderly.
- „ Brame, A., Ward Orderly.
- „ Chaney, G. H., Ward Orderly.
- „ Wilkes, H. B., Ward Orderly.
- „ Howard, J. W., Ward Orderly.
- „ Porter, J., Ward Orderly.
- „ McNeill, D., Ward Orderly.
- „ Keene, S. F., Ward Orderly.
- „ Orr, J., Ward Orderly.
- „ Robinson, W., Ward Orderly.
- „ Sergeant, J. N., Ward Orderly.
- „ Morton, J., I/C Sanitation.
- „ Harbridge, J. F., Sanitation.
- „ Williams, A., Chauffeur.
- „ Lushington, F. C., Chauffeur.
- „ Oatham, W., Cook.
- „ Waddington, J., Cook.
- „ Redfern, S., Officers' Mess, Waiter.
- „ Halliburton, D., Staff Mess.
- „ Winch, A., Bath Treatment.
- „ Stothers, M., Bath Treatment.
- „ Jones, A. S., Stewards' Stores.
- „ Cairns, R. K., Massage Treatment.
- „ Turner, J. T., Massage Treatment.
- „ Worthing, J. F., Massage Treatment.
- „ Purser, G. J., Massage Treatment.
- „ Wells, S., Batman.
- „ Garrett, E. N. R., Officers' Orderly.
- Master Harold Guest, Orderly Room Asst.