



THIS IS HOW ONE FEELS WHEN
SISTER CURREY GETS ANGRY.

OFFICERS' MESS ROOM CHATTER.

Lieutenant Harold Weldon visited N. S. Weldon here on his final leave, before proceeding to France, where he is now located.

Everard Butler, for several years America's champion single sculler, also contestant on two occasions for the Henley Diamond Sculls, came down from Camp Whitely to visit his brother, Sergt. Butler, of this unit.

Colonel Gerald White, of the 224th Foresters' Battalion, came down to the funeral of his townsman, Pte. Anderson, who died in hospital here and was buried in Orpington.

Colonel Perry Goldsmith, who is known to a goodly number of our Mess, spent a night with us, in company with Lieut.-Colonel MacPherson. They came down from Taplow for a change. Lieut.-Colonel Goldsmith has since, I believe, been transferred for duty to Shoreham.

Sir John Vine was down looking over our Hospital with Major McKay and Captain Carson. It does beat all how these boys do break into society. Sir John is a very genial personage, and appreciated highly our hospital and its work.

Captain Costello, Chaplain to one of the Brigades at Shorncliffe, was the guest for a day or two of Captain Lowery.

D. W. McIntosh, of Toronto, slipped down from London and took lunch with us. Mr. McIntosh came over to visit his son, who is a patient in one of the London Hospitals with rather severe wounds. He intimated that he was taking back to Canada golden opinions of the work of Canadians everywhere in this great struggle.

A Board composed of Col. Machin, Col. Perrott and Capt. Ewing dropped in rather unexpectedly on us, and after investigating conditions in the Q.M. Stores spent the evening in the Mess. It is needless to say they found everything highly satisfactory.

A welcome comer was Captain Ross Ferguson, from Standing Board, Shorncliffe, who spent several days here in boarding Canadians to Canada. Though we are not hankering after the work of making out Board papers, still we are always pleased to see his smiling face come through the front door.

Major Patterson, of Vancouver, a member of No. 5 Canadian General Hospital, Salonika, was here to consult Lieut.-Colonel Chambers. He afterwards was admitted to London General Hospital, but says he is coming back to see us when he is himself again.

Lieut. Allan Shenstone, brother of our Captain Shenstone, was back and forward several times during his leave in England. He has been in the thick of the struggle for six months past, and has during that time been mentioned in dispatches. Now that he has returned to duty, we all surely wish him the best of luck and a safe return.

Lieut. MacKenzie dropped in on our North Bay Captain just to say good-bye before going to Canada on a well-earned leave.

Lieut. Matthews came over from Whitley Camp to see his relation, Miss Motion. He is an old N.W.M.P. man, and during his visit with us gave us some of his experiences while engaged in that capacity.

Captain Fisher had with him this month Captain Ramsay, also Captain Aitken, of the Trench Mortar Battery, while they were on a short leave.

The Officers' Board, composed of Major Donald, Major Brown, and Captain Davis, were here on special Board work. Major Donald brought with him Colonel Knaggs, O.C. Base Hospital at Cairo. Col. Knaggs has since left for Egypt, his leave having expired.

We have had with us for some days Col. Seaborn, of No. 10 Stationary Hospital, recruited by him in London, Ontario. Arriving at the end of August, the unit has been detailed for instructional purposes, and the O.C. came to us to see how we ran our hospital. We are sorry to see him go, and will be glad to have him back at any old time.

Captain George Bayer, who left Canada along with Colonel Chambers and No. 4 General Hospital, came down to see our Acting O.C. Captain Boyer left Salonika at the end of June, and after a leave in Canada reported in England for duty. He has been temporarily assigned to the Standing Medical Board at Folkestone.

Major Carmichael, of Collingwood, on leave from France, visited Miss Morton recently.

Captain McCurrey, of North Bay, spent a day with Captain Campbell. North Bay was the only topic.

Our heartiest congratulations to Captain and Mrs. W. B. Stark on the arrival at their house of a fine baby girl.

Our genial Adjutant is naturally even more genial than ever since the auspicious event, and is as proud as a peacock. Many of 'em, "Berk," old Top.

We were indeed glad to welcome Captain Ryan back to our midst on October 23rd, when he returned after two months' leave in Canada. His cheery smile and genial manner was greatly missed during his absence. Captain Ryan's wife, daughter, and youngest son have come to England with him, and have taken up residence in Orpington.

William Lowry, of London, a brother of our worthy Padre, spent a week-end in our midst.

Major Gordon Sampson, who was engaged in active recruiting in Canada since the beginning of the war, came to England as a Major of the 81st Battalion. On his Battalion being broken up, he was attached to the 60th Battalion in France, where he was buried by a bursting shell and sent back to England, spending a few days with us before going to London for his second board. He has been pronounced fit and attached at Shorncliffe, and expects to be sent to France again at an early date.

Lieut. Elmsley, a son of our Colonel Elmsley, has dropped in to call on us several times during his leave in England.

Lieut. McKenzie found time during his leave to spend a night with Captain Campbell.

Lieut. McQuarry, an old Kingstonian, was the guest of Captain "Pep" Kennedy.

Lieut.-Colonel Graham Chambers journeyed to Folkestone for a week-end on the pretence of calling on his old-time friend, Lieut.-Colonel McKeown. Some people think that his purpose was to get new names for "his list," as they are all taken off in this quarter.

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