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**TO SEND NEWS OF THE WOUNDED AND THE MISSING**

Red Cross Takes Up Work That Will Interest Canada's Homes That Have Sent Sons to War

Toronto, March 23.—News of interest to every relative and friend of those who will in the near future be in the zone of operations has been received at the head office of the Canadian Red Cross Society from Colonel Hodgson, Canadian commissioner in London. He says that he has completed arrangements for the information bureau to forward particulars regarding wounded and missing Canadians. The work will not conflict with the official returns but will supplement them by furnishing subsequent information to relatives as to their conduct and progress. The work will be carried on upon the same lines as the British Red Cross and with their co-operation.

There must be few people in this country who do not each morning scan the casualty list to see whether any of those dear to them have been wounded, or in some cases killed. Now that the "Princess Pals" are in the trenches and part of the expeditionary force is in France then these lists will be watched with even greater interest. To look down the column of casualties and see the name of one wounded is almost a relief for he might have been "missing"; the wounded list conveys no uncertainty; it is true and one accepts the news with more hope. "Missing" leaves an emptier feeling. One fears long suspense, or worse than all, utter darkness.

A new field of work has now opened for the Red Cross. It will be a relief to many to hear that something is now being done to trace those who have been lost in the war and to inform relatives of the progress the wounded and the Red Cross in France now has an officer whose sole business is to search, to follow up, clues and track down the wounded in all the darkness over which the waves of fighting have passed. No doubt it will mean the saving of life, as there must be many sick men in remote farms and villages where there are no trained doctors or nurses available.

The officer whose business it is to trace the missing will go to the trenches and find out when men were last seen. In tracking down one man he is certain to come upon traces of others. Even if his quest leads him to a stone or a cross under a wayside tree he will earn the gratitude of those who loved the dead and he will be able to find out things about the dead with which official reports are not concerned.

By this new arrangement with the British Red Cross Society the relatives of men in the Canadian contingents will be kept in constant knowledge of the progress that their wounded relatives or friends are making and will also, where humbly possible, be told the whereabouts of those who are officially reported as "missing." This will surely take a great load off the minds of those relatives and friends of our brave Canadian soldiers and will enable them to correspond with them regularly.

**NOW EIGHTY MEMBERS**

Lancaster Red Cross in Excellent Condition Though Only a Month Old

Although only in existence about a month, the Lancaster Red Cross Society, at a meeting yesterday with Mrs. J. V. Anglin presiding, heard reports of a most encouraging nature concerning work accomplished. Six new members were admitted, bringing the total to eighty. The amount on hand totalled \$800, and it was reported that there were already available 100 pairs of socks and 100 garments.

It was announced that the sum of \$81.18 had been realized from the sale of tickets on a cut glass bowl donated by Mrs. Fraser, late St. Stephen, now matron of the School for the Deaf, Lancaster. She was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, and made a life member. In reply, Mrs. Fraser expressed her interest in the Red Cross work, saying that it was more than the ordinary interest of the average member in that she was bound in its activities by motherly ties, having two sons in the uniform of the king, one of them already on the firing line in France. She described in an interesting way conditions of the men at the front from impressions she had gleaned not only from press reports but from the letters of her sons.

Other matters of interest were dealt with at the meeting, which was also favored with a song by Mrs. Murray Long.

**IRISH NIGHT AT ST. DAVID'S**

During the season which is drawing to a close the Young People's Association of St. David's church has devoted the fortnightly meetings to the study of various countries with illustrated papers and addresses on the subject of the evening and typical music. Last evening the series was brought to a close with an Irish night, when the following programme was given:—

Tableau and solo, "Erin" the Tear and the Smile; Miss Creighton; Miss E. Climo as Erin.

Illustrated song, "Killarney," C. A. Munro.

Reading, Miss C. Baillie.

Quartette, "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," Miss E. Climo, Miss E. Cochrane, F. Girvan, C. Girvan.

Piano solo, Irish airs, Mrs. J. M. Barnes.

Illustrated paper, "Ireland," Miss E. Shaw.

**CONCERT IN TEMPLE HALL**

A most enjoyable concert was held last night in Temple Hall, North End, under the auspices of the Dominion Lodge, I.O.G.T. The following programme was successfully carried out:—

Reading by Miss Pierce, solo by Miss Woodhouse, recitation by Miss Ross, comic selection by Mr. Jones, recitation by Miss Keston, duet by Miss young ladies, recitation by Miss Anderson, patriotic tableau by six young ladies, Never Let the Old Flag Fall; musical selection by Percy Reid, recitation by Mr. Fullerton, Saxophone selection by Percy Greaves, recitation by Mrs. Morell, solo by Charles Coleman, recitation by Lot De Wolfe, solo by Miss Purdy. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. B. Kirkpatrick, of Dominion Lodge, acted as chairman.

**DR. E. J. RYAN NOW PROBABLY ON WAY TO EGYPT**

St. John Physician Writes Stirring Letter of Experiences At Front

**THE WORK OF THE PIONEERS**

Hospital to Which he Was Attached Put Out of Commission by German Shells—A Terrible Mile Under Fire by the Enemy

A very interesting letter has been received by a friend here from Doctor E. J. Ryan, now with the British Army Medical Corps. His friends will be pleased to know he is in good health. The letter was written from Aldershot where his unit had returned after stirring service at the front. He writes in part:—

Orders have just come in for me to proceed with the 15th General Hospital to Egypt, leaving Aldershot tomorrow, so I will briefly relate the outstanding features of my recent trip to the front.

The last week in January I was relieved of my duties as lecturer and ward for active service. A few days later I left for France with a cavalry ambulance and although we were only three days at the front I saw enough to give me an entirely new conception of modern warfare. On arrival in France our cavalry were sent to the trenches and on to proceed with the position allotted to us we found ourselves between the artillery and the trenches, our duties being to bring back the wounded from the trenches and in general look after the medical welfare of the fighting line. All our work was done under cover of darkness and we had some undesirable duties to perform.

For instance—The first night we were there I was sent with a pioneer to report on the availability of a trench that had been described by the Germans the previous day. We had no difficulty in finding it but when we dropped into it I couldn't help feeling that my life was on the knees of the gods. It was a rotten sensation to experience and when we got separated the feeling became intensified. It wasn't that I was afraid but the darkness, the stillness and above all the loneliness, all tended to set one's nerves on edge and unconsciously I magnified the dangers of my position. Before long I saw that my revolver was in good working order and in a few minutes threw off the safety clutch. Before I again saw the dimmed light from my companion's electric torch I had set the other safety guard and merely a touch on the trigger would have started a stream of lead from my .45 automatic.

We returned safely—a thing devoutly wished for and I must say that one such trip is enough. When I think of those pioneers doing the same thing night after night with no chance of fame or glory I can't help thinking that they should be numbered amongst the heroes of the war. It is all in the days work (or rather the night's) with them and they think nothing of doing it work night after night. A few such experiences would make me a nervous wreck.

We had established a small hospital and an advanced dressing station, but as there had been practically no fighting in the immediate vicinity we did not have much to do. The third night I left for the advanced station and shortly after reaching there a mounted orderly appeared with orders for us to retire behind the artillery at once. An artillery duel had been in progress during the day, and on its renewal two shells had dropped on our hospital, which was between the two opposing batteries. Of course that was the end of the hospital and our state usefulness; also of the kit and personal belongings we had left in the tent when we went forward. Luckily a cavalry ambulance travels light, that is to say no baggage and each man carrying only absolute necessities, so we did not lose much as most of our personal property had been left at the R. A. M. C. base in Aldershot.

There is a dispute as to whether General Sherman said: "War is hell," I know now that he didn't for hell couldn't begin to compare with our trip back. Having rejoined what was left of our unit we had to retire over an area that was being continuously illuminated by light bombs. We were in open order and could proceed but slowly, in fact, it took us four hours to come a distance a little more than a mile. I can't describe that trip. Suffice it to say that of eighty-one officers and men only forty-three returned of whom all but sixteen were wounded. Luckily I was one of the few whose name failed to adorn the casualty list.

Our hospital having been put out of commission we were sent back to Aldershot and most of us became attached to No. 15 General Hospital. We have been going to France two or three times a week since February 2nd and now the word comes for Egypt tomorrow. We have to get light uniforms and some helmets so I must cut this short. I am glad to get a chance to see a bit of the world which I hope to get back to France before the war is over.

**LETTER FROM W. J. WOOD**

W. J. Wood of 209 Thorne avenue, has received a welcome letter from his son, Wm. L. Wood, of the C. A. M. C., dated from France. He said he and the men of his unit were stationed near the firing line. Their duties were to bring to the hospital those who had been wounded and this meant frequent visits to the trenches. The place where they were billeted was a deserted wreck, a building shattered by shell and shrapnel while nearby were the remains of what was once a pretty church.

The village in which they were stationed had been shelled by German fire the shells striking only about 800 yards from the barn in which they were quartered. When the Germans went through the part of the country in which his company were quartered they robbed what they could find of anything worth while, but had left standing many of the mud covered stacks of vegetables left at the winter by the farmers instead of being placed in storage, so that fresh vegetables were available, while eggs could be had at four cents each. Bats helped to vary the rations.

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