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## Items of Interest

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One of the most popular and well deserved promotions was gazetted recently when Lt.-Col. J. T. Clarke, the Officer Commanding, Granville Canadian Special Hospital, was promoted to the rank of Colonel. This honour brings pleasure and satisfaction to all ranks under his command, and the congratulations of all are extended to Col. Clarke, on winning a well earned recognition.

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Another popular promotion has taken place since our last issue. R. S. M., H. J. Budge, has received the rank of Hon. Lieut. and Quartermaster. As an evidence of his popularity, Mr. Budge is deluged with congratulations from nearly every member of the unit.

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On Thursday last the patients of the Hydro, made a Christmas presentation to the Padre, in the shape of a silver mounted dressing case and handsome pipe. All the patients who could attend were present. The presentation was made by Private Goldberger who gave a suitable address on behalf of the men. The hall resounded with cheers and "For he's a jolly good fellow" was sung with a right good will. The Padre replied in his usual touching way, thanking the boys, one and all, wishing them the seasons kindest greetings.

On Monday night Maj. Hooper was again the recipient of another presentation, from the patients of the Palace. C. Q. M. S., McCusker represented the donors in a few brief but able words presented the Padre with a silver tea service and tray, also a bible.

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Has S. F. J. got a mortgage on Lance-Cpl. Peck's misplaced eye-brow?

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Truth sure is stranger than fiction—Business as usual at the Arts & Crafts in spite of the absence of the "Chief Engineer."

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How many times did Darkey say good night at the conclusion of the Buxton Bevy of Beauties' Brilliant Banquet on Christmas night? Ask Auntie.

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Food Controller, please note :—

There is a Bird called the Pellican  
Whos bill holds more than his Bellican,

He hides more in his Beak,  
Than will last him a week,

Still—I don't quite see how the Hellican.