

## Andover News Notes

Miss Bernice Mallory of Jackson-town has been spending a few days with Miss Gertrude Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Everett, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Jamer, Mr. and Mrs. Walker are enroute for Vancouver, where they expect to make their future home.

A number of young people of Arcostock Junction were in And-over Wednesday enjoying the excel-lent skating on Jamer's pond.

Miss Bernice Mallory and Ger-trude Tibbitts drove to Fort Fairfield on Monday.

Miss T. W. Aiton left Friday for Hartland where she expects to spend the Christmas holiday.

Pte. Walter Lovely returned from overseas Tuesday. Pte. Lovely is the son of Mrs. Hanford Lovely and has been on active service in France for the past three years.

Rev. Mr. Britton of Grand Falls was in Andover Monday a guest at the rectory.

Mrs. A. E. Whitlock of Grand Falls has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitlock.

Miss Pearl Waite was in Fort Fair-field Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. Kapkey will regret very much to hear that she has gone to Woodstock to enter the hospital for a very critical opera-tion.

Miss Jessie Jamer was in Fort Fairfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Baird went to Wood-stock Tuesday for a few days.

## Going Strong

The Family Herald and Week-ly Star of Montreal is having the best year in its history. Their subscriptions for the months of November exceeded by almost 200 per cent. the same months of any previous year. December will also be a record-breaker. The Family Herald Publishers are perfecting plans for elaborate improvement. The public should not confuse that great weekly with a small daily paper of some-what similar name now in liquida-tion. There is no fear of such a thing happening with the Family Herald. The word "Family" should not be omitted in the ad-dress of that paper. We are in-formed that their offer of a War Album free to all who subscribe still remains good, but the de-mand is so great that it may have to be withdrawn soon. The Family Herald is big value and the Album is most attractive, so it is no wonder they are securing thousands of new subscribers.

## FARM FOR SALE

The Department of Agriculture wishes to publish a more complete list of farms for sale during the coming winter. All persons having improved farms for sale, are requested to communicate with the Superintendent of Immigration, 108 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

## Life in a Convalescent Camp.

Cooden Camp, a Canadian con-valescent hospital, is situated about two miles from the town of Boxhill, Sussex county England. The camp-site overlooks a fine agricultural section and also the English channel.

The houses that accomodate the convalescing soldiers are of the hut plan, but much larger than the average hut, which is so extensively used at the Reserves. These cheaply constructed homes for soldiers house upwards of 200. Each of these large huts will have nine or ten camp stoves. As the weather is mild here, when com-pared to a Canadian winter, fires do not need to be kept continuous-ly during the day and night. In fact the daily issue of coal would not warrant such extravagance of the "black nuggets". Each patient has his single cot, mat-tress, two sheets, pillow, four blankets and one counterpane, usually white. A locker is also provided for each man in which is kept such personal belongings as he wishes. There is no door to the locker but the hut-order is to hang the towels over the front which hides from view both ser-vicesable and valuable articles, and, shall I say, sometimes a very much disarranged locker assort-ment. In the morning each per-son makes up his bed neatly and "according to plan" a phrase which the Germans used quite frequent. The sweeping out of the huts is simplified by every person sweeping under and around his own cot and leaving the dust in the aisles, where an orderly gathers it up. There are two divisions here, no. 1 and 2, and each has on an average 1200 con-valescing patients and staff.

What I am writing in this little article is meant to apply to no. 2 division, although it will not be unsuitable to no. 1 division, as both are managed about the same. Perhaps the most exciting time in camp is when there is a meal parade on and although one division only is supposed to dine at a time, each taking alternate weeks in dining first, yet it is surprising to note how some men seem to forget what division they belong to. Usually, I fear, the forgetfulness is in their own favor as very often a fellow who has a perfect right to eat at the first sitting, but who has been a little delinquent in getting on parade, is crowded out and has to content himself to wait and eat with the next sitting. The one large dining-room seats one Division at a time and is used by both divi-sion. Good order prevails, on a whole, with an occasional erup-tion when both divisions seem to think that they should all eat at the one and same time. This means that the lads form up in

bunches and not in line, as should be. Consequently all try to gain entrance to the eating hall and no person is admitted. By this time the congenial Major, who at one time was associated with "D" Company of the 104th Battalion, appears upon the scene. By his jolly, tactful manner good order is again restored and the boys line up on their own parade ground and in their own platoons. No ill feelings prevail towards the Major and the lads give a hearty laugh as they think of their childishness, and the good officers ability for handling men. Had an officious Lance Corporal, or a staff Sergeant attempted to restore order it would have spell-ed disaster, without a doubt. The general parades are made as easy as possible for the men as the commanding officer realizes and respects the men for the service they have rendered to humanity. There is a great deal that can be said with regard to this camp, but, to enter into a full detail, would make too long an epistle. Consequently I must only briefly mention some of the facts. To my way of thinking the "Remedial" exercises and the message depart-ment hold a high place in the camp-life, as both of these insti-tutions are very beneficial in restoring at least partial, if not complete use of the battle-scarred veteran's limbs. Living con-conditions are exceptionally good when one takes into consideration the large number of patients cared for in this camp. We have a good many liberties as we are not required to be in our huts before 9.30. A pass can be had for almost the asking if one wishes to go to a near-by town and re-turn an hour later in the evening. Week-end passes will also be granted to those who live a good record in the army. A splendid bathing house is provided with hot or cold shower-baths, and also a good sized swimming-pool in the centre. This bath is open practically every hour of the day and a clean change of under-cloth-ing, towels, handkerchiefs, and red neck-ties are issued once each week. The "Y.M.C.A." also has its place, and within its walls, and through its courtesy, many a soldier finds shelter and amuse-ment. Reading and writing tablets are also provided, and all the other accessories usually found in the "Red Triangle Home". The Khaki College, I understand, is soon to open up its course of study in this camp. A desire has already been made manifest, from quite a large number of the men, to improve the mind and ability, prior to returning back to his own "dear native land," Canada. How

sweet that name sounds to each one of us here in this camp.

The Roman Catholics have quite recently erected a good, large hut for the benefit of the boys. It is well furnished and is provided with two pianos, writing-tablets, games, etc. Eats are also sold here as well as at the "Y" and concerts are in order. Last, but not least, I must not forget to mention something with regards to the V.A.D. branch of the ser-vice here. These girls serve in the messing-hut, and it is their smiling faces, white aprons and head apparel; that gives the lads such good appetites, for very often the army rations are not quite sufficient for the convalescing soldiers. We are allowed £2 per month, and I can assure you, that one must consider his contempla-ted purchases, and use sparingly, if he would have a six-pence left by next pay day.

I have not touched every department in connection with this camp, nor did I expect to cover all the ground when start-ing out.

As a whole the camp-life is good, and we are quite contented to remain here until the time is ripe for our return back to the homeland.

Signaller H. A. Sipprell.

## Red Shield Campaign to Assist Blood-and-Fire Soldiers in After War Work

The Salvation Army is about to launch a campaign to raise One Million Dollars for war and demobilization purposes.

The money-raising campaign will be from January 19 to 25.

The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada; Sir Robert Borden, Sir William Hearst, Sir Wilfred Laurier, and many other prominent citizens have endorsed the scheme, and strong committees have formed for the purpose of boosting the objective.

The Salvation Army intends to use the money for three pur-poses:

(1) To establish hostels for re-turned soldiers who are discharg-ed and in need until they are absorbed into industrial life.

(2) To provide emergency re-ceiving and maternity homes for soldier's wives, widows, and de-pendent children in need.

(3) To continue during demobi-lization in England and France the equipments and comforts al-ready provided by the Salvation Army for the Canadian soldiers overseas.

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6 times per week on the Grand Falls Rural Route No. 2 commencing at the pleasure of the Post-master General.

Printed notices containing further in-formation as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank form s of Tender may be obtained at the Post Of-fices of Grand Falls and Salmonhu st and at the office of the Post Office Inspect-or.

H. W. WOODS

Post Office Inspector

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

St. John, N. B., December 12, 1918

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