

"Princess Pat's Post."

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To our Readers.

Here we are in the month of November, and it is quite a difficult problem to know what to write about. We are unable to talk on the War, as it is nearly over; and the weather is not any too good to suggest it as a topic of conversation, so we may as well content ourselves with talking about something in general.

Speaking of the Magazine, it is quite interesting to know that numbers of friends have written, even from Canada, asking for copies, and the Editor even saw a snapshot of a lady sitting in the garden reading a copy of "Pat's Post." We are still well to the fore, and our circulation is reaching still higher standards. Different patients and staff are beginning to send in short stories and other material, which all goes to make it a good, interesting camp rag. Next month we intend, as we stated, to bring out an extra special big number for December (Christmas issue); and although we have a fair amount of copy on hand, we still want lots more to make it a most interesting and amusing Magazine, second to none. Any of you who

can manage to scare up a little story or interesting anecdote in the near future should send the same to the Editor, Headquarters, No. 2 Division, and do not forget there is still a lot of room to fill up.

Just think how interesting it will be to your friends, when you send them a copy of the Christmas number, and say this paragraph or this story was written by me. It shows then that you take some pride in helping to keep the P.P.P. going amongst the camp. We want, if possible, to keep the talent confined to the camp, and we are sure that some of you patients have more than enough literary ability to let us have this material. Especially at this time, men in camp must have lots of time on their hands, owing to the fact that all places of amusement are out of bounds, and one is to interest himself with what fun he can get with his few cronies.

The great majority of you people in camp do not seem to be interested enough in the working up of this paper, although it is appreciated that a much larger number of "Pat's Post" were disposed of in the camp during last month than in any previous month.

Well, that is a good start, and the patients, we think, could get lots of fun out of their column "Ward Whispers." It is good to know that we have one or two supporters who diligently send in their small amount of copy, and we are hoping that in the near future this column will increase to a full page, and we are prepared to give you more if you need it. Now, don't forget, *your copy* is to be in by the 25th.