#### D. C. M. PATIENTS

There are at present three D. C. M. patients at the Granville who won that distinction in Flanders. They are:—Sergt. W. Swindells (7th Batt.) who rallied his company at Ypres after all the officers had been killed or wounded and lead them into action.

Pte. J. W. Roberts (26th Batt) who at Kemmel, on Oct 12, 1915, shot a sniper who had bombs in his possession, and on the same day, single-hand-

ed, captured a spy.

Pte. H. Vincent (1st Batt) who for three days avoided the "News" reporter and thereby duly deserves his honor His age is 23, and he is suffering from sciatica.

Sergt. Mellor has been put in charge of the physical drill class at Chatham House. There are 16 men now in this class taking the daily exercises. Sergt. Mellor is thoroughly familiar with the Swedish drill, (Oh, no, he's not a Swede) having been an instructor in the Imperial Army prior to the war.

Pte. Young has been visited this week by his mother, who resides in Rochester, Kent.

Before you do any shopping, look up the list of advertisers in the "News."

A subscription list is under preparation at Chatham House for the purpose of creating a fund to erect a monument in memory of the children who perished in Ramsgate as a result of Sunday's air raid. Surplus money will be given to those disabled.

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#### News From Home

The Daily Chronicle prints the following from an interview with General Sir Sam Hughes, who is at present in England.—"To assist in the harvest operations, soldiers have been released temporarily from training, and the same policy will be pursued at seeding time. Lads between the age of 10 and 17 from the high schools and teachers are also assisting in agricultural work, and reretired farmers are returning to the land from the cities. I think three-fourths of the labour employed on the land could be spared, both in Canada and in England, without interfering with the harvest."

Pte. H. W. Graham of the Registrar's staff is at present on 10 days' furlough.

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Capt Gimblett of the Pay and Record Office, London, was admitted as a patient at the Granville on Tuesday last. Capt. Campbell (55th Battalion) was admitted on Wednesday.

The quaint old building familiarly known as Townley Castle, is being renovated at present for the use of Canadian patients. Considerable work is to be done on a few of the rooms but it will be made ready as soon as possible. Capt. Foster, who has been detailed as M. O. in charge, is superintending the refitting.

Spr. Chappell and Gr. Thompson who have been seriously ill at the Granville for the last few weeks, are both greatly improved.

Wednesday was moving day for the Sisters who are now occupying their new quarters on the front.

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