

"KINGSWOOD"

Massey-Harris
Convalescent Home
IN ENGLAND
For Canadian Soldiers

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"KINGSWOOD,"

DULWICH,

LONDON, S.E.



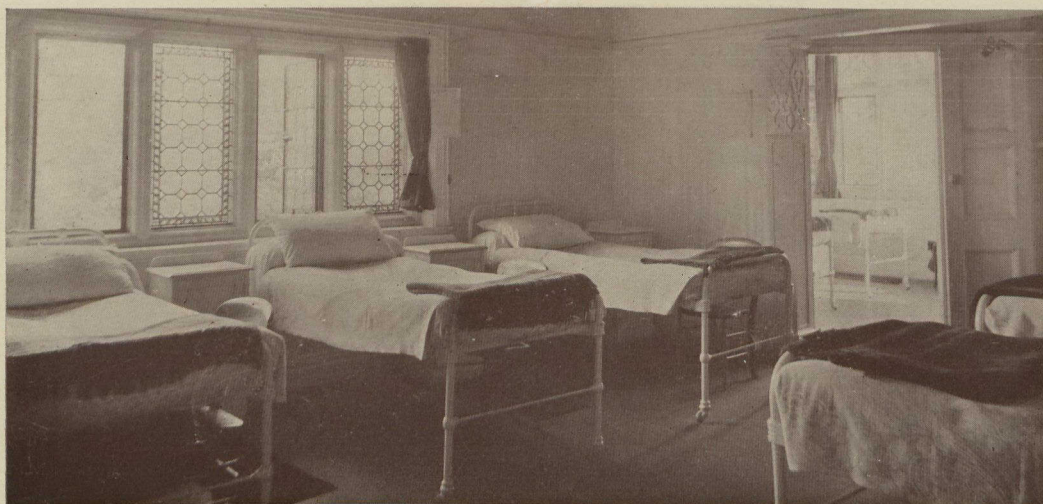


LETTER OF APPRECIATION

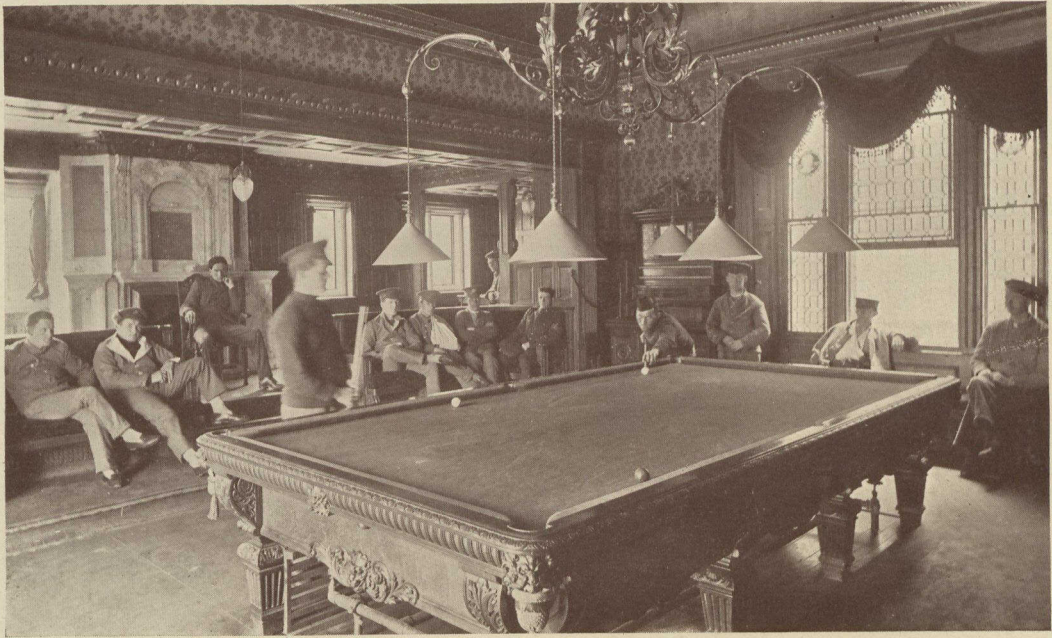
One of our patients writes as follows: "I wish on behalf of myself and fellow-patients to thank both you and your staff and shareholders of the Massey-Harris firm for the beautiful Home you have equipped for us in which we may regain our health and strength. Having been in Hospital for fourteen months, being wounded on April 23rd, 1915, shot through the lungs and groin, and having had a

pretty tough time most of that fourteen months, you can guess how thankful I am to have such a fine healthy spot and such good care and attention as we have at Kingswood, and how deeply indebted I am to the Massey-Harris firm for providing same.

Yours very gratefully,
(Sgd.) W. E. Norman,
1st. B. C. Reg't.



One of the Wards.



The Billiard Room in use.

INDOOR RECREATION

When the weather is wet and cold and the patients are obliged to stay indoors for a great part of the time, the Recreation Rooms with which Kingswood is so well provided prove a great boon and advantage to the men. The Billiard Room with its splendid equipment is always a great attraction, for in addition to the players there is always a number of interested and critical onlookers on the seats around the Room. Billiard Tournaments are often held, the prizes being provided by some of our London friends.

The large Recreation Hall is well provided with comfortable chairs and tables and games such as Chess, Draughts and Dominoes provide plenty of amusement. There is also in this

Hall an excellent piano, and many of the men are competent musicians and enjoy playing or listening to others. The Gramophone is another source of endless enjoyment, as it is provided with a large and varied assortment of Records of classical and popular songs, orchestral selections, recitations and speeches by well-known men.

The large Palm Room opening on to the Terrace is also available in bad weather, as it is comfortably heated and well furnished with chairs, indoor games, newspapers, magazines, etc. With its large windows and doors wide open, this room is very suitable for Fresh Air Treatment for some convalescents who cannot spend much time outdoors even in fine weather.



On the Terrace.



At Play.

OUT-DOOR RECREATION

When the weather is good, the men are able to be out of doors the greater part of the time and are thus able to enjoy the grounds and park to the full. There are out-door games of all kinds, such as Bowls, Tennis, Croquet and Quoits, for all of which the fine level lawns and greens are very suitable. Those of the men who are strong enough take it in turns to keep these lawns mowed and rolled in good shape for the games. There is also a Golf Course, which provides not only an interesting game but a healthful exercise for those who are able to partake. In a well-sheltered avenue near the house there is a set of Horizontal Bars, Parallel Bars, Rings and Rope for those who are well enough and are certified by the Medical Health Officer for such strenuous exercises.

During the month of May all the men who were sufficiently fit were out

for an hour or two in the forenoons doing light work in the grounds, hoeing, weeding, mowing the lawns, etc. They all took a very special interest in getting the grounds into good shape for the opening ceremony on June 1st. Everyone worked with a will, there was no call for any forcing, everyone seemed to take a pride in the place as though he were a member of a large family party, and there was much friendly rivalry between the different squads to see which would get their own particular part of the grounds into the best shape.

The following regulations govern the Daily Routine of the Home:

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| Reveille - 5.30 a.m. | Roll Call - 2.00 p.m. |
| Breakfast - 7.00 " | Supper - 5.00 " |
| Roll Call - 8.00 " | Retreat - 6.30 " |
| Sick Call - 9.00 " | Roll Call - 9.00 " |
| Dinner - 12.00 " | Lights Out 9.45 " |



The Convalescents at work preparing the ground for the Opening.



One of the Wards.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

A short religious service is held in the Reception Hall every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. The services are un-denominational in character and are taken, in turn, by the various ministers in the neighborhood, Church of England, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational. They are well attended by the men, who choose their favorite hymns and join heartily in the singing. The accompaniments are usually played by one of the men and the singing is led by one of the nurses, assisted by a small "choir," picked from amongst the men. The men who are Catholics attend a church of their own faith close by.

LIBRARY

A lending library has been organized and is under the charge of one of the nurses as Librarian. It already consists of a good number of works by well-known authors. The books are lent out for a week at a time, with extensions if necessary, and are much appreciated by the men, many of whom are great readers. We would be glad to receive from any of our friends gifts of books for this Library, Books of Travel, History, Adventure, or Stand-ard Novels will be acceptable. Address to Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., Toronto, and mark on outside of package "For Convalescent Home."

NEIGHBORLINESS

A number of the residents in the vicinity of Kingswood have shown a very keen and sympathetic interest in the Home and its inmates and have provided entertainments for the men.

On May 12th there was an evening concert in the large Recreation Hall by a party of fifteen ladies and gentlemen, which comprized part songs, duets and solos, and also piano and violin solos. On May 16th a concert was given by two well-known variety artists, including songs, monologues, recitations, piano and cornet solos. On the afternoon of May 19th there was an entertainment by a ladies' orchestra of twelve performers, which included vocal duets and solos. The afternoon was warm and pleasant and the concert was held in the open air on the Terrace. The men greatly appreciated the outdoor feature, which was very enjoyable under such ideal weather conditions.

On Saturday evening, May 27th, there was an excellent entertainment, which included a number of selections by the famous Dulwich College Boys' Band of 25 performers, and also vocal and piano solos by local artists. A Conjuror also provided much amusement and mystification.

Several of the neighbors have invited parties of the men—sometimes three or four, sometimes as many as twenty—to spend an afternoon in their gardens, playing games such as Croquet, Bowls, etc., and finishing up with an ample tea. These homey little parties are greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the men.

One of our good neighbors takes out a party of four men every week or

so for an afternoon at one of the leading theatres or variety halls in the city, followed often by a motor-bus ride to some interesting spot.

On one occasion twenty of the men and two nurses were taken to a afternoon performance of "The Yeoman of the Guard," by one of our friends, followed by a sumptuous tea provided by another friend, while five other neighbors drove the men to and from the Hall in their private cars.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

Woolen socks, medium and large.
Flannellette Pyjamas.

And later on, Mittens, Comforters and Knitted Caps.

We would be glad to receive donations of any of the above articles from our shareholders, subscribers or others. The Home will, no doubt, have an average of 90 to 100 inmates continually, and large quantities of these requisites and comforts will be required. Address to Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., Toronto, and mark on outside of package "For Convalescent Home."



The Badge of the Home.

NURSES

Amongst the thousands of Canadians that have proved their loyalty to the Empire and their desire to go overseas and "do their bit," even at great personal sacrifice, are many hundreds of qualified and experienced nurses who were quite willing—even anxious—to share the dangers and vicissitudes of their brothers



MISS CONSTANCE McMECHAN,
Graduate Nurse, Toronto, Ont.



MISS MURIEL WILSON,
Graduate Nurse, Toronto, Ont.

at the front. So when it became known that the Massey-Harris Home was to be operated under Canadian auspices we received a large number of applications for the positions, chiefly from those who had heard the call for service and were desirous of using their ability and experience for the alleviation of the sick and wounded. From the long list of applicants we selected four who were highly recommended for the positions and met all the conditions. They are all Canadians, and each is a graduate of a first-class, reputable hospital, with considerable and varied experience in general nursing. Many reports received since the Home commenced operations assure us that we have made no mistake in our selection, and that every one of the nurses is working loyally and whole-heartedly to carry out the best objects of the Home.



A few of the first soldiers to enjoy the comforts of the Home.



MISS CAROLYN POWELL,
Graduate Nurse, Brantford, Ont.

The medical service is under the supervision of the medical authorities at Bromley Hospital, a Canadian Government center, under the direct control of Capt. MacPherson. The first appointed to the service at the Home was Capt. Jackson, of Brockville, Ont. Later it was found unnecessary to have a resident medical officer and the attendance on the patients is now



MISS FLORENCE ORAM,
Graduate Nurse, Toronto, Ont.

cared for by regular and frequent visits of officers from Bromley. At present Capt. Dunham is our visiting doctor.

In addition to the main building there are several others on the grounds that are admirably adapted for some uses in connection with the Home.

Below is an illustration of one of the cottages on the property that is making most excellent quarters for the nurses and lady helpers. On the ground floor there are two large living rooms, with kitchen, larder, etc., and on the first floor three spacious and well ventilated sleeping rooms and bathroom. Hot and cold water on each floor. The rustic frame shown in the cut is covered with a climbing rose.





W. B. JAMIESON.
Resident Secretary.

Mr. Jamieson, who has been appointed Secretary of the Home, was for many years a faithful and trusted member of the London Office Staff, and it was with the sincere regret of the Management that he was obliged to relinquish his position on account of ill-health, three or four years ago. With employment that has kept him out of doors most of the time, his health has greatly improved, and when we found that we required the services of a careful and conscientious Secretary to look after the material wants of the Home our thoughts naturally went out to Mr. Jamieson. During all the years that he was in the Company's Office—and, indeed, ever since—the interests of Massey-Harris Co. have been uppermost in his thoughts, and we consider ourselves very fortunate in being able to secure the services of such a competent and loyal friend for this important service.

NEWS FROM HOME

The following Canadian newspapers have been subscribed for and are being regularly mailed to the Home for the use of the patients :

DAILY

Halifax, N.S., Mail
St. John, N.B., Telegraph-Sun
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Guardian
Montreal, Que., Star
" " La Presse
Ottawa, Ont., Citizen
Toronto, Ont., Globe, Mail-Empire,
Star.

Hamilton, Ont., Spectator
Brantford, Ont., Expositor
London, Ont., Free Press
Winnipeg, Man., Free Press
Regina, Sask., Leader
Saskatoon, Sask., Phoenix
Calgary, Alta., Herald
Edmonton, Alta., Journal
Vancouver, B.C., Province

WEEKLY

Toronto Saturday Night
" Sunday World
" Weekly Star

MONTHLY

Canadian Magazine
" Courier
McLean's Magazine
World Wide



ROLL OF HONOR

Since the publication of the Roll of Honor in Bulletin No. 2, the additions and corrections below have been received. We are anxious to make the Roll full and complete, and will be glad to receive further information as to any of our men who have enlisted. Address communications to Massey-Harris Co. Printing and Publishing Dept., Toronto, Ont.

Single star before a name means "wounded." Black type signifies "has made the supreme sacrifice."

SHAREHOLDERS AND SHAREHOLDERS' FAMILIES

| NAME | NAME | NAME |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Davidson, Wm., Lieut. | Henry, Harold O., Sergt. | Ramsey, Harold, Lieut. |
| Fissette, Dr. C. C., Lieut. | Henry, Roy M. | Ramsey, William V. |
| Henry, Ralph O. | Osborne, H. C., Lt.-Col. | Ramsey, Gordon, Bomb. |

TORONTO HEAD OFFICE

| NAME | NAME |
|--------------|--------------|
| Evans, K. G. | Young, H. A. |

ONTARIO BRANCH

| NAME | NAME |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Hollier, Geo. N., Capt. | VanLoven, F. C., Capt. |

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Argent, Wm. | Gibbs, Henry | Meates, H. |
| *Batson, Geo. | Griffin, Robert | Martell, L. |
| Benson, Jas. | Green, D. C. | Newton, J. |
| Billington, Wm. | Gankel, Earl | Nock, Wm., Jr. |
| Brown, Roy | Grant, John | Pollock, Jas. |
| Burch, H. | Grant, Harry | Pace, John |
| Brown, Roy | Howell, A. | Pipe, H. |
| Barlow, H. | Hastings, Jas. | Riddalls, Lloyd |
| Biggs, Chas. | Hazzard, E. | Reece, A. |
| Badcock, Wm. | Hutchison, Wm. | Rising, Arthur |
| Bartram, W. R. | Howell, Thos. | *Slade, Geo. |
| Bradford, Sam. | Howard, Bert. | Steed, Wm. |
| Collins, Albert | Holder, Wm. | *Storor, Edgar |
| Conquer, Wm. | Hagyard, J. | Spencer, Chas. |
| Cammell, Al. | Higgins, W. | Smith, W. T. |
| Churchward, A. | Hawley, Frank | Street, Wm. |
| Churchward, H. | Hunt, Claude | Spencer, Jas. |
| Coale, Arthur | Johnson, J. | Sinder, Wm. |
| Clarke, Alf. | Jury, A. | Schram, L. |
| Carley, Reg. | Lee, Geo. | Smith, Web. |
| Dyson, Geo. | Lemon, Chas. | Turner, Jas. |
| Draper, James | Liddell, Jas. H. | Uptegrove, Wm. |
| Draper, Thos. | Lambert, Wm. | Vanstone, Fred |
| Daiken, Arden | Lambert, Bert. | Williams, Fred |
| Daiken, Alvin | Locke, Joseph | Williams, Albert |
| Emigh, N. | Mitchell, T. | Williams, Wm. |
| Everett, F. W. | Morrison, Wm. | Walker, J. |
| Griffin, Wm. | Malloy, Jack | White, O. A. |
| Grant, Chas. | Maycock, J. | Welsh, Jas. |
| Gilbert, Alf. | Menhennet, A. | |
| Gooch, Ray | Merlihan, R. | |

ROLL OF HONOR—CONTINUED

TORONTO FACTORY

NAME
Attfield, Wm.
Bassett, N.
 Bellchamber, W.
 Boniface, W.
 Boseham, A.
 Bunston, M.
 Callaghan, J.
 Caterer, W.
 Challands, B.
 Clinton, Geo.
 Coats, T.
 Cole, J.
 Croxford, J.
 Davies, T.
 Ego, H.
 Felice, P.
 Fisher, D.
 *George, J.
 Gow, Alex.
 Hardy, J.

NAME
 Harris, C.
 Hawkes, H.
 Hay, J.
 Hexford, Chas.
 Hirons, F.
 Howarth, T.
 Jackson, R. E.
 *Johnson, Geo.
 Jordan, James
 Lawrie, A.
 Lee, A.
Manson, David, Corp.
 Markham, E.
 Merchant, W.
 Millett, L. S.
 McNaughty, —
 McNiff, J.
 McFarland, W.
 Munro, R. D.

NAME
 Munns, A.
 Nichol, J.
 Neal, E.
 Oakley, W.
 Oakley, L.
 Parker, T.
 Pearson, H.
 Pettie, H.
 Relf, J.
 Richards, J.
 Roberts, M.
 Shaw, W. H.
 Sheridan, T.
 Spence, A.
 Stephenson, J.
 Stokes, R.
 Telford, Wm. G.
 Watson, W.
 Wearing, Thos.
 Welton, Frank

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 Bingham, Abram

NAME
 Beaverage, A.

YORKTON BRANCH

SWIFT CURRENT BRANCH

NAME
 Fearey, E. A.
 Fines, R.

NAME
 Hesford, L.
 Humphreys, W. J.

NAME
 Radley, P.

SASKATOON BRANCH

NAME
 Bolan, Fred
 Callin, J. E.
 Cavanaugh, Geo.

NAME
 Dobie, Milton
 Dobie, M. J.
 Henning, R. M., Capt.

NAME
 McClung, Alex.
 Tisdale, O. L.

THE BOYS

Ah, 'tis lonesome in the homestead
 While the lads are far away;
 And the hearts they've left behind them
 Can but quietly wait and pray.
 Keeping still the old lamp burning
 And the latch loose on the door,
 For the welcome ones returning
 When the weary war is o'er.

And the lads themselves are thinking
 Of the faces ever dear,
 And Remembrance, in the darkness,
 Brings the loved ones very near;

And the dismal hour of vigil
 Loses more than half its pain,
 For the thought, like prayer, within it
 Of the coming home again.

So in stillness of the evening,
 Or when stirs the call of day,
 To our God in highest heaven
 May our spirits ever pray,—
 That He'll bring our boys back to us
 When the time of pain is o'er,
 Or lead us, where they shall wait us,
 Clothed in victory, evermore.

Lauchlan MacLean Watt.