



NURSING SISTER TELLS

OF TRIP OF THE QUEEN'S STATIONARY HOSPITAL.

From England To Egypt—The Trip Was Enjoyed—Hospital Is Located in Alexandria.

The following are portions of a letter received by Mrs. T. M. Asselstine from her sister, Nursing Sister Abernethy, dated at Alexandria, Aug. 13th:

If you could see me now you would find me seated on a cot bed in ward 'D' on board the Red Cross steamer Asturias of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, with my bag and baggage ready to be sent ashore any minute. We have been lying in dock here two days and are now waiting to be taken ashore to be sent down to Cairo this afternoon. If you could have known our joy two days ago when we learned our fate, No. 5 Canadian Stationary to proceed to Cairo while Nos. 1 and 3 go to the little island of Lemnos off the Gallipoli Peninsula, in time we likewise shall follow them but at present we go to a hospital in the beds, now under the care of the Imperials but to be turned over to us on our arrival.

It has been a wonderful trip, we sailed out of Southampton under sealed orders for Malta on the largest Red Cross steamer afloat. It seems wonderful the way the big ship has been reconstructed, the berths torn out and wards made of 20 beds each. The lounge has been utilized as a dining room and another room converted into an operating room.

We had a splendid trip London to Folkestone, meeting our officers there on the following morning and then went on to Southampton. A day out from Southampton in the Bay of Biscay almost everyone on board ship was very sick for a few hours at least, but I got over with the others, but was all over with it in an hour. The next day's sailing was better and from that on it was ideal. We passed through the Straits of Gibraltar at 2.30 a.m., but it was too dark to see even the outline of that famous rock, just after the island in sight of the coast of Spain, the Serra Nevada mountains with their fleecy snow tops against the blue sky were very beautiful. The coast line was frequently seen from that time on Spain and Portugal and also peeped at the African coast, and on Sunday morning at six o'clock we lay at anchor a mile off Malta at its capital city of Valletta.

We had service on board, the text dealing with that chapter in the Acts which tells of Paul's landing at Malta. The island has a population of 184,000.

Imagine the excitement and interest at receiving orders at Malta to proceed to Alexandria, where our unit was to be left. After leaving Malta we lost sight of land entirely and sailed at top speed through the wonderful blue water. I had often heard of the wonderful blue of the Mediterranean and have not been disappointed; just a wonderful sapphire blue, if you had a tub of water just a little too blue for bluing white clothes.

The meals are not as good as on the Metagama, but the weather is so mild and enervating that keen appetites are rather rare. We walk the decks for miles every day, and played various games. We had concerts in the evening. I enjoyed every minute of it. Every one was generally agreeable. You know I had been in France, and had seen very little of our own officers, knowing those of No. 1 better. I had No. 5 officers very pleasant, and they have all been most kind.

Two days ago we landed at Alexandria, or rather anchored in the harbor. We had not been there long when several small sailing boats manned by Arabs in their loose trousers and their little red fez or cap, came ready to take the passengers ashore. We secured permission from Col. Etherington, and a party, with Major Kidd and Major Thompson, who is one of the chaplains of No. 5 unit, went ashore, but we had great bargaining with the boatmen before we got there. It was great fun. We walked through the lower part of the city, with its smells, its children, its goats, all in the same dooryard. We took a tram-car and went through the Turkish and Arabian quarters. The town seemed rather familiar. It is just so like what one has seen in biblical pictures and the staging of some of our recent plays; for instance, "The Garden of Allah," "Kismet," and the bazaars were not unlike the midway at the Pan-American held in Buffalo.

The following day we drove about again, seeing the gardens, etc. The public buildings were closed for three days, as it happened to be a celebration of some religious form or other. They said it was similar to the English Christmas. The sun is very hot during the middle of the day, but aside from that I have experienced warmer weather in our own country.

DISORDERLY ON TRAIN.
Military Police Nabbed Soldier at Outer Station.
Disorderly conduct on a train is a very serious offence to be charged with. When the International Limited arrived at the outer station on Thursday afternoon Constables Stanton and Eccles, of the military police force, were called upon to escort a drunken soldier from the train, as he had been creating a disturbance on the train on the way up from Brockville. While being brought to the police station in an automobile he played "high jinks" with the constables, and tried his best to break away from them, but did not succeed. Had the constables been provided with handcuffs they would have had no trouble.

Constable Cherry Out.
Police Constable Cherry, who had his leg broken some time ago, was able to be out of the street the past few days for the first time since his removal from the Hotel Dieu to his home.

More blackberries for Friday at \$1.00 a crate, at Carnovsky's.

CHEESE TOOK A JUMP.

Sold at 14 13-16 Cents On the Board On Thursday.

Evidently there is a great demand for cheese this week. On the Frontenac Cheese Board Thursday afternoon cheese sold at 14 13-16 cents. There was boarded 30 boxes of white and 639 boxes of colored. Mr. Smith purchased the entire offering with the exception of Bay View at the price mentioned. The following factories boarded:

White—Verona, 50; Rose Hill, 30; Colton—Arigan, 28; Elm-Grove, 35; Cold-Spring, 90; Glenburnie, 30; Glenvale, 60; Bay View, 67; Ontario, 25; Sudbury, 60; St. Lawrence, 41; Silver Springs, 58; Thousand Islands, 44; Elginburg, 35; Wolfe Island, 41; Gilt Edge, 25.

R. J. Drepper occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Richard Moore.

BASEBALL ON THURSDAY.

International League.
Richmond, 5; Buffalo, 4.
Rochester, 5; Providence, 3.
Montreal-Jersey City, rain.

American League.
Chicago, 10; Detroit, 9.
St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 4.
Washington, 1; New York, 0.
Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 0.
Boston, 13; Philadelphia, 2.

National League.
Boston, 12; Brooklyn, 1.
Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 9; New York, 2.

Federal League.
Kansas City, 7; Pittsburgh, 2.
Buffalo, 4; Baltimore, 0.
Buffalo, 5; Baltimore, 4.
Brooklyn, 6; Newark, 0.
Brooklyn, 3; Newark, 0.

WHAT ABOUT THIS?

They Ate It Up. Who Did? Everybody.

Ate what? The Broken Coin, the new big serial story featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard. The first episode was seen by thousands yesterday at the Ideal Theatre. Everybody proclaimed it a hummer. Ask your friends. It will be shown again to-night for the last time. Don't miss it. Never mind the heat; we have eight fans going and five exits leading to open air. Follow the crowd to the Ideal Theatre.



OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. L. S. Clark.
At her late residence, 236 Wellington street, on Wednesday evening, Allie Jane Nicholson, widow of the late Louis S. Clark, passed to rest after an illness of eight weeks. Eighty-one years and nine months ago she descended into the Township of Ernestown where the greater portion of her life was spent. At the latter place as well as for the past five years, which had been spent in Kingston, Mrs. Clark was widely known by scores of friends. In religion she was a Methodist and member of Brook Street Church, the pastor of which, Rev. G. S. Cleindinner, will officiate at the funeral service to be held at her late residence Friday morning.

To mourn her loss there are one sister, Mrs. A. A. Wood, city, and five grand-children; Mrs. J. Roy Edgar, St. Thomas, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Annie Revell, Charles Revell, city; Keith Merrin, Belleville.

Late Mrs. Albert Rector.
The remains of the late Mrs. Albert Rector, who died in Watertown, N.Y., on Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness, arrived in the city aboard the Cape boat Thursday morning and were taken in charge by S. S. Corbett, who conveyed them to Latimer Cemetery where burial took place.

The deceased was born at Inverary. Seventy-five years ago and had resided in Watertown with her son for the past five years. In religion she was a Methodist.

To mourn her loss there are a husband and two sons: George Rector, Los Angeles, Cal.; Walter Rector, Watertown. Two brothers also survive, Sheldon Perry, Inverary, and Wesley Perry, Portage La Prairie.

AUSTRIANS HAVE DISAPPEARED.
May Have Feared Internment For Not Having Cards Signed.
Niagara Falls, Sept. 9.—Believing, it is supposed, that they would be interned until the war is over because they have failed to have their parole cards signed regularly, half a dozen Austrian residents of Falls View have disappeared. How they got out of the country is not known, but it is understood that the police have a clue that they were smuggled across the river in box cars. It was reported a few days ago that a party of Austrians at Falls View and Montrose were drilling regularly, using brooms for guns. Investigations, however, have failed to substantiate the report. There are about 250 Austrians at Falls View and Montrose, but only a few of them are reservists, it is said.

NAPANEE HOTELKEEPER
Loses His Liquor License For Six Months.
(Special to the Whig.)
Toronto, Sept. 9.—The license of James McVicar, license holder of the Napanee Hotel, Napanee, has been suspended for four months from September 11th, and his bartender, Harry Dubey, has suffered the same penalty.

Peace Talk Does Not Deceive Jews.
London, Sept. 9.—The Jewish Chronicle, referring to German peace proposals, says: "We wonder whether it is really believed that the Jews of the United States or elsewhere could be deceived by such a transparent move."

AFTER THE SLACKERS

BRITAIN TO HAVE A MORAL PRESSURE CAMPAIGN.

The Government Committee Reports As To The Best Method Of Using National Registration.

London, Sept. 9.—It is officially announced that a Government committee under the chairmanship of the Marquis of Lansdowne, which was recently appointed to advise as to the best method of using national registration for the successful prosecution of the war, has agreed upon an interim report dealing provisionally with the conditions under which the registration returns from men of military age will be available for use in the departments concerned. The report also indicates approximately the classes which in the public interest should not be approached by the recruiting authorities.

The foregoing is regarded as confirming reports of a proposed recruiting campaign by moral pressure. Men of military age have been eliminated from the registration returns, and their records entered in special pink forms. These men, according to the Daily Mail, will be visited at their homes by recruiting agents, and will be asked why they have not enlisted.

From the results of this preliminary canvass the recruiting committees will tabulate those who are considered as not having adequate reasons for declining to enlist, and those are assumed to be delinquents. They will then be revisited and will be worried indefinitely by the recruiting agents.

A member of the recruiting committees in London is quoted as saying: "We are after the real slackers, fit young men without any responsibilities who refuse to serve. We are going to make them join. We shall worry them until they do. Every discretion will be exercised in compiling the lists. Parents and others having dependents will not be pressed."

THE INVERARY FAIR.

ON Wednesday Afternoon—Rain Was a Drawback.

The Inverary Fair held on Wednesday afternoon was not so largely attended as previous years. During the course of events a heavy downpour of rain for almost twenty minutes had a damaging effect. The chief features of the day included sports, such as horse-racing, in which the trial speed of buggies was carried out and the event won by W. Kent, Latimer, with Charles Stoness, Inverary, a close second. The running race was won by W. Kent and P. Kelly, Glenburnie. Hurdle races were won by W. Kent and J. Perry.

A baseball game was hotly contested between a team from Inverary and a combination aggregation of Ponies from the Kingston Senior Baseball League and some players from Missouri, a village lying north of Inverary. The "Allies" won by the score of 5 to 4, but had it not been for the accident received by "Bert" Gerald, the catcher for the home team, the latter had a fair chance of winning. Mr. Gerald's right hand was badly split between the first and second fingers by the ball, compelling him to stop playing and hurry to see a doctor.

A Barefoot Millionaire.
Rankin Clemons, "barefoot millionaire," has just died at the age of ninety. He owned more land than any single holder in all the Blue Cross region of Kentucky. He amassed a million dollars by his own strenuous and persistent efforts. He used to walk barefoot in the summer, thought money wasted in buying clothes, never wore a watch in his life, never bought a newspaper or a book, never called on any physician, and was exceedingly fond of the sunshine. When asked on his death-bed whether he had anything to say to the coming generation, he replied that everyone should attend to his own business.

Curious Origin.
It is said that the word "testotaler" originated with an English temperance orator who had an impediment in his speech, and invariably spoke of t-total abstinence.

Downfall in Peaches.
Big baskets Crawford's, 50c; small basket, 25c. None higher on Friday at Carnovsky's.

Every person entering Newfoundland must now show his identification papers. The United States Consul has received his instructions.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming has consented to allow the soldiers at Barriefield Camp a half holiday to attend Kingston's Industrial Fair.

Miss Iva Denyes, Odessa, is spending a couple of weeks with her grandfather in Kingston.

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