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SECOND SECTION



QUEEN'S STATIONARY HOSPITAL



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Capt. G. E. Kidd with two of his patients.



Wounded in five places. Completely recovered and returned to England.



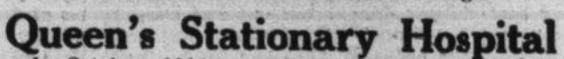
Waiting for Christmas dinner on the balcony,



Christmas Decorations, Martin Ward. Matron Willoughby, Capt. Hollis, Capt. Graham



Bed supplied by Ottawa Ladies' College.



In October, 1914, as soon as the University opened following the outbreak of the war, the Medical Faculty offered to recruit the personnel of a Stationary Hospital of 200 beds, and named Dr. Frederick Etherington to take command. The offer was not accepted till the end of March, 1915. Recruiting and mobilization were completed quickly and the unit left Kingston May 5th.

Upon arrival in England it was found that their services were not required at once in France, so they were placed in charge of a tent hospital at St. Martin's Plain. Here they stayed for six weeks and in that time established a reputation for efficiency. The War Office ordered that the hospital be enlarged to 400 beds and that reinforcements be sent for that purpose. Four officers and 43 men were sent in July, 1915, reaching England August 1st, when the whole unit left for Egypt. They arrived in Alexandria August 12th, proceeded to Cairo, and opened the hospital in the Abbassia Barracks. Here they remained till April 10th, 1916. During the eight months spent in Egypt between five and six thousand patients passed through the hospital. Their work was highly commended by the authorities of the British Army in Egypt.

On April 21st the hospital was at Southampton and immediately proceeded to France. Word has not been received as yet in regard to the exact location, but there is no doubt that they are again open for work.

In December, 1915, the War Office determined to reorganize it into a general hospital of 1,040 beds. Orders were received to recruit 20 officers, 1 warrant officer, 6 sergeants, 79 men and 48 nurses. This was done in January last, these reinforcements leaving Kingston Feb. 28th. While waiting in England for the return of the original unit their services have been utilized in various hospitals and camps. It is assumed that they are now united and with the hospital which is now officially known and may be addressed at No. 7 General Hospital (Queen's), Canadian Expeditionary Forces, France.



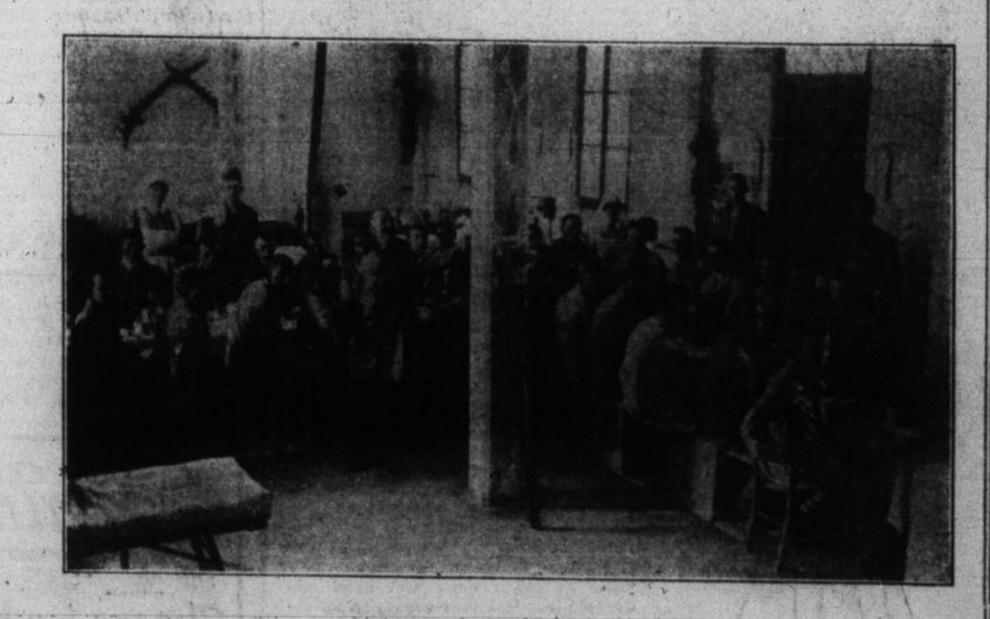
Cured. Paraded to prepare for discharge.



Christmas Dinner, Connell Ward.



Waiting for Christmas Dinner on the Balcony.



Christmas Dinner, Connell Ward.



Queen's Hospital, Cairo. Operating Room and Laboratories built for the purpose,