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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Plea For Mowat Hospital Men.

Kingston, May 23.—(To the Editor)—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to put before the citizens of Kingston, a few facts pertaining to the attitude of the public towards the patients of the Mowat sanitorium at Portsmouth.

Ninety per cent. of these men have been "over there," and have done their bit in the defence of the Empire, and, through no fault of their own, they have been returned to Canada and placed in a sanitorium, to take further treatment for tuberculosis.

Have the citizens of Kingston considered that these men are worse off than a man who has been wounded? After serving for months in the trenches, in all sorts of weather, and doing their share along with the others, it is found on examination, that their lungs are slightly affected. They are immediately classed as a T.B. suspect, and returned to England for observation. On arrival in England they are treated just the same as any other casualty, and are given entertainments of every kind, the same as the other boys.

But when they return to Canada for further treatment, how are they received? They are placed in a sanitorium, where they receive the best of treatment and consideration from those in authority, which is only right, for in my estimation, they are entitled to much more than they receive. No fault can be found with the officers and nursing sisters of the Mowat sanitorium, for I have as yet not heard one complaint in this respect. But when the boys wish to go to town for an hour or so it is different. People of Kingston, I appeal to you not to treat these boys as though they were lepers from a leper colony. Don't imagine for one moment that because they come from the "Mowat" that they are to be shunned as some unclean thing.

The medical officer at the "Mowat" will not allow one patient a pass if he imagines that his presence in public would be detrimental to the safety of others. These boys pay their own fare when they wish to come to town, and if they wish to come on Sundays, they are forced to walk.

Could not some arrangement be made whereby the Street Railway Company could issue, if not free tickets, at least reduced fares for these boys, who have given their best so that those here at home may live in peace and comfort.

The citizens of Kingston are, at present, enjoying an over-dose of prosperity, and I take this opportunity of asking them, who deserves the credit for this prosperity? If it were not for the boys who have been over and done their bit, would they feel as secure, and enjoy the peace and comfort they are now enjoying?

There are more automobiles in Kingston than in any other city of its size in Canada, but I have seen a number of the boys from "Mowat" walking into town, and five autos in a row, with no one in them but the driver, pass these men, and not one of them would offer to give the boys a lift.

Considering the number of cars in Kingston, would it be asking too much if some of the owners of these cars, would place them at the disposal of the boys from "Mowat" to take them for a little spin, two or three times a week. The boys would appreciate this, and begin to think that they are not altogether forgotten.

And they want entertainment. The time hangs very heavily on their hands, and a concert once in a while is highly appreciated by them.

The G.W.V.A. and the A. & N. Veterans are doing their utmost to make things as pleasant as possible for the boys from the "Mowat," but they should have the support of the citizens of Kingston.

Come on now, altogether. Let's get to work and show these heroes that we have not forgotten what they have done for us, and make up for our neglect in the past.

L. J. DYTE,
Pres. Kingston Branch, G.W.V.A.

IMITATE CANADIANS

Paris Temps' Advice to Catholics in Ireland.

London, May 25.—The Paris Temps, commenting on the Irish question, remarks that the Catholic clergy of Ireland could well imitate the Canadian clergy who, under Mathieu, successfully worked to re-establish harmony between French and British Canadians.

Should Return the Statute

London, May 25.—M. H. Spielmann, a noted art critic, protests against the statute of William III. presented by the Kaiser to the British nation eleven years ago, being allowed to remain in front of Kensington Palace. He suggests that it be returned to the donor, either in projectile form or in some other equally appropriate manner.

Gen. Turner Quits.

London, May 25.—The following official announcement appears in The London Gazette: Lieut-General Sir Richard Turner ceases to be general officer in command of the Canadian forces in the British Isles on the appointment of a chief of general staff of the overseas militia forces of Canada.

Period of Suspense.

London, May 25.—The Financial News remarks that the Grand Trunk shareholders are in for a long period of suspense. The votaries of the Grand Trunk market in the old days must regret that this long spun agony for the company did not occur when speculation was possible.

Assistant Postmaster William E. Lemon will be made postmaster of Toronto.

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Lieut. David Robb, a graduate of Queen's University, and a former resident of Battersea, joined Uncle Sam's Medical Corps, and left Washington with the American army. He has been overseas one year, and is at the present time in charge of an ambulance train in France. Early this spring Lieut. Robb was medical officer on a vessel making a trip to Egypt.

FEAR RHINE CITIES WILL BE LAID WASTE.

With the French Armies in France, May 25.—Captured Germans testify to the brilliant work of the Entente aviators, who, they say, leave the Germans no peace. Fears are expressed regarding future operations on the Rhine cities, which they believe will be land in ruins. The Germans declare their anti-aircraft defences are insufficient to prevent the Allies visiting the Teuton camps, cantonments, depots and airdromes, where, they say, enormous damages already has been done.

STEAL $10,000 WORTH OF CARS EVERY DAY

Not in Kingston—Police Records Show These Figures For Chicago.

Ninety per cent. of the loss from automobile thefts could be presented by the exercise of proper caution on the part of the owners, says the general manager of an automobile company.

"It is estimated that the cost of car owners from thefts runs close to $60,000,000 yearly in the United States," he adds. "In Philadelphia more than 2,000 cars valued at nearly $2,000,000 were stolen during the first ten months in 1917. Less than half were recovered. In Chicago, police records show that $10,000 worth of cars are stolen nearly every day.

"There is a certain responsibility resting on the manufacturer to equip his car so that it cannot easily be driven away. Dozens of schemes for baffling the thief have been suggested. The four-tumbler cylinder ignition lock has been found very effective, as the engine cannot be started unless the ignition system has been turned on, and it is impossible to do it without the key. Some makers are providing these locks with individual keys, and only two keys are made for each lock, so that the thief cannot use duplicate keys."

Remains Coming East.

Elgin, May 23.—The death occurred at Estevan, Sask., on Friday last, of Mrs. D. Hall, a former resident of Leeds county. She was seventy-one years of age. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis. The deceased left Elgin last fall to spend the winter with her daughter in Calgary and in April removed to Estevan. The maiden name of the deceased was Juliet Smith. She was born at Harlem. The body will arrive at Elgin on Thursday. Interment will be made in Harlem cemetery. The body is accompanied east by her daughters.

Prescott Worker Injured.

Prescott, May 25.—A serious, if not fatal, accident took place on Wednesday. While unloading coal from a small steamer at Purkis coal dock the coal carrier upset from its elevated track, falling about twenty feet to the dock below, carrying with it Alden Dean, one of the employees. Severe injuries to the head and shoulders resulted. Sixty-five stitches were necessary in dressing his wounds, his ear being completely severed. His shoulder blade was also broken by the fall.

Plenty of Moisture for Alberta Crop.

Calgary, May 25.—Reports received from Central and Southern Alberta yesterday show that the whole district has had lots of rain to carry the crop through until July. Oat seeding is eighty per cent. completed. Wheat is well above the ground. The season is a good two weeks advanced over the average.

Church Membership Grows.

Belleville, May 25.—At the annual district meeting of the Belleville Methodist church held in the city the reports presented showed an increase of 258 in membership, also a large increase in missionary givings.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Picton on May 9th, when Miss Gladys Mastin became the bride of E. Leroy Crawford. The bride wore a smart suit of navy blue serge with hat of battleship grey.

William Goodbody, retired school teacher, Gananoque, passed away on Sunday at the Brockville General Hospital, following a long illness, at the age of seventy-nine years.

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