

CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

The King and Queen on Saturday afternoon paid a prolonged visit to St. Bartholomew's Hospital and visited every patient, both British and Belgian, including some who had only been admitted on the previous day. Their Majesties' sympathy and kindness was greatly appreciated by the patients.

On the same afternoon the King and Queen also visited the Fishmongers' Hall Hospital, where they were received by Lady Dimsdale, the Matron, Miss Lightfoot, and Dr. Mackenzie Wallace. Here also they visited each cubicle and spoke to each patient, and at the conclusion of their visit expressed to Lady Dimsdale their great satisfaction with all the arrangements.

Mr. John Fielden, J.P., of Holmwood, Peterborough, has given £5,500 through the *Times* Fund for the Sick and Wounded to enable the British Red Cross Society to secure the steam yacht *Paulina* as a hospital ship. During the period of the War Queen Alexandra has permitted the yacht, which has received the Admiralty warrant, to be named "The Queen Alexandra Hospital Ship."

The British Red Cross Society directs the attention of the public to the fact that the motor ambulances generously presented for the assistance of the wounded at the front cannot be used unless there is money to run them.

The *Daily News*, with the warm approval of the Army Council, has started an organisation for supplying Christmas puddings to the troops at home and abroad, and for this purpose it is proposed to raise a fund by public subscription.

The Highland Division of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, Aberdeen, is receiving an amazing number of serviceable gifts and delicacies for the sick. We like the sound of hare and kidney soup, no doubt our soldiers enjoy its consumption. Flowers, fruit, vegetables, grapes, game, venison, scones, cakes, jam, bramble jelly, sweets, new laid eggs, fresh butter, a large quantity of cocoa from Cadbury Bros.—the best on the market—and a whole floor full of things as the Americans say.

There is a strong consensus of opinion that the management of the Women's Hospital Corps Hospital in Paris is wonderfully good. This bit of work has tested our medical women, and not found them wanting. How gratifying it must be to the *doyenne* of medical women, Dr. Garrett Anderson, that her brilliant daughter, Dr. Louisa Garrett Anderson, and Dr. Flora Murray, have proved the capacity of our sex to take front rank in administrative medical work, as well as in their regular routine duties.

The British Field Hospital, situated in lovely park-like surroundings in the Trianon Palace Hotel, at Versailles, is admirably situated for invalids and convalescents. 600 beds can be provided in the building, and tents complete an annexe. Some very good work is there being done by English nurses.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, formerly Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, is crossing in the *Lusitania* with four surgeons and fifteen nurses to establish a large field hospital in Belgium behind the battle line.

THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

Her Majesty the Queen has honoured with a visit the St. John Hospital for Officers, established by Robina, Viscountess Mountgarret, at 18, Cadogan Gardens.

An exhibition of pictures by well-known artists, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the support of the hospital at Moka, St. Malo, which is being provided by Colonel Couper in conjunction with the St. John Ambulance Association, is on view at Walker's Galleries, 118, New Bond Street, W., from 10-6 daily; on Saturday, November 14th, from 10-1.

On St. Andrew's Day, November 30th, a grand Scotch Festival and Patriotic Concert will be held at the Albert Hall. The Band, Pipers and Dancers of His Majesty's Scots Guards will take part in it; and half the receipts for tickets are to be sent to the St. John Ambulance European War Fund.

In response to an appeal in this JOURNAL, Messrs. Southall Bros. and Barclay, 19, 20, and 21, Lower Priory, Birmingham, have sent to the Editor, a case containing one dozen tins of their fine tonic food Vitafer (6s. size) for inclusion in the comforts supplied to sick soldiers through the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and it is being forwarded to the Warehouse of the Order at 56, St. John's Square, Clerkenwell, London, E.C. We hear also from "Glaxo," 45-47, King's Road, St. Pancras, London, N.W., that already a considerable quantity of this valuable preparation has been dispatched to the British Red Cross Society for Military Hospitals, but that they are prepared to support our appeal made as a member of the Queen's Special Committee of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem for comforts for the sick and wounded. Many generous gifts have been received, many more are still needed, and such well-known invalid foods as Bovril, Oxo, Benger's Food, Horlick's Malted Milk, Virol, King's Patent Cooked Oatmeal, Robinson's Barley, and Allen & Hanburys' preparations would be gratefully received by the Order if sent to 56, St. John's Square, Clerkenwell.

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