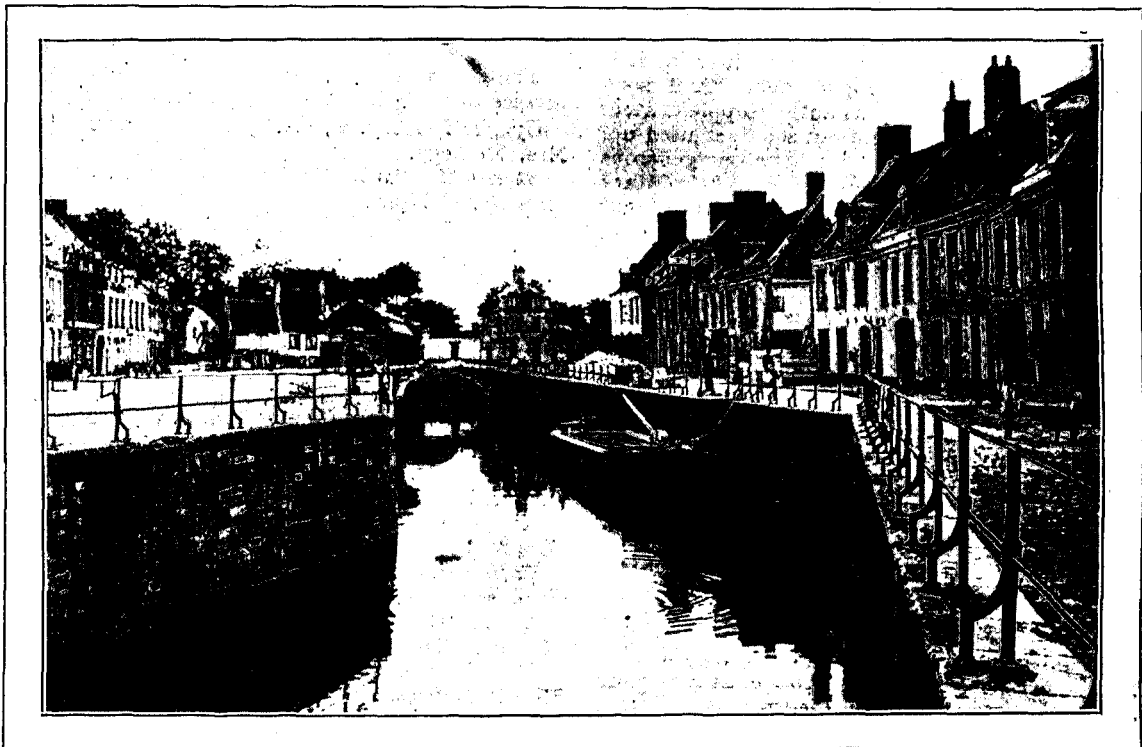


FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

A most enjoyable concert, arranged by Mrs. Hutchinson, for the benefit of the French Flag Nursing Corps, was given at the Boudoir Theatre, Kensington, on Thursday, February 25th. Miss Ivy Angove's violin solos were greatly appreciated and she generously responded to the encore which followed her skilful exposition of the "An Irish Air," by Harry Farjeon, and a Spanish Dance of Sarasate. Mrs. G. H. Todd won warm applause for her finished rendering of "Vissi d'Arte" ("La Tosca") and other favourite songs. The amusing Trio "Il Matrimonio Segreto" was given in most effective fashion by Miss L.

We have received a splendid consignment of hospital necessities and comforts to be sent to the Sisters of the Corps at Bergues. For Sister Lind, from Mrs. A. Mawdesley and Miss R. Holmes, per Miss T. Holmes, 36 sheets, 36 draw sheets, 66 pillow cases, 48 towels, 14 pairs ward slippers, 24 pairs socks, 6 pillows, 2 cushions, and other useful odds and ends.

From Mrs. Walter Spencer, 2 dozen small Turkish towels, 2 dozen dusters, 4 bath towels, 3 sheets, 7 pillow slips, 2 boxes soap, 2 pairs slippers, 12 combs, 2 hair brushes, 2 razors, 2 razor strops, 1 hand mirror, 2 pairs knitted gloves, 3 mufflers, 10 pairs socks, 2 pairs stockings, old linen and blanket.



THE OLD FRENCH TOWN OF BERGUES.

McCarthy, Miss Rose Budd, and Miss G. Higgs. A song most warmly received was "O Bay of Dublin," by Lady Dufferin, with its haunting note of sadness, sung by Miss Theodora Hess. Mr. Walter Glynne, who had a very cordial reception, charmed his hearers with "When Spring comes to the Islands," from "Songs of Southern Isles," and Mr. A. Hopper scored a great success with "Drake's Drum," and "When the Blue Bonnets came over the Border." Miss Kate Coates, and Miss Constance Stockbridge, at the piano contributed not a little to the success of an afternoon in which everything was exceedingly well chosen, and delightfully presented.

From Mrs. Gill, 1 dozen towels, 3 pairs mitts, 1 pair mittens, 6 pairs socks, 3 odd socks, 3 scarves, 2 new sheets, Oxo, and Dental creams.

Nurse Adams, R.N.S., 2 pairs slippers.

In reply to enquiries from the Croix Rouge Francaise, of which Mde. la Viscomtesse de la Panouse is President, we brought the great need for help in the fever hospitals at Bergues to her notice, and consignments of a most generous nature were at once promised. The boxes were to be addressed to Sister Lear, Sister Colchester, and Sister Sutton at the various hospitals at which they are working.

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