

classification called "Service" patients, to a private class of patients maintained by the State, and not as so-called "pauper" patients maintained from Poor-Law Union Funds. This is right and proper, but why should any unfortunate deranged person be classed as a "pauper"? It is a word that should be eliminated from our vocabulary. We abominate it.

The Russian Exhibition held during the past week at the Grafton Gallery, in aid of the Anglo-Russian Hospital, was a very interesting one, and there were many and beautiful exhibits.

The surgical appliance section had to fall back on the dressings that were destined for the Russian Hospitals, as those that were on their way to the Exhibition from Russia went to the bottom of the sea with a torpedoed vessel. There was a large collection of sacred ikons, many of which had an historical as well as artistic value. Embroidery, silver, lovely enamel jewellery, and priests' vestments were among the exhibits.

There was a large case of dolls dressed in the costumes of Russians of various ranks, amongst which was a domestic nurse holding a baby. The nurse wore a costume of a beautiful and most becoming rose colour and held the baby, which was done up in a sort of satin and lace parcel. We regret to state that it had attached a "comforter" in great prominence.

A most interesting collection of war photographs hung around the room where tea, served Russian fashion in glasses with sliced lemon, was distributed by ladies in the costume of the country.

Those who wore the heavily-jornamented coifs with strings of pearls and long gauze veils represented princesses in Court dress.

The young girls wore costumes of pale blue with caps of the same colour ornamented with swans-down and silver tassels.

At intervals in the theatre there were examples given of Russian dances.

We sincerely hope that this attractive and instructive exhibition will swell the funds of the Anglo-Russian Hospital to an appreciable degree.

The King and Queen will attend a service at Westminster Abbey on July 2nd in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Confederation of Canada, and also in memory of Canadians who have fallen in the war.

The Germans have threatened the "sharpest reprisals" should the British Government place German prisoners on hospital ships.

The Duke and Duchess of Portland are presenting to wounded soldiers in Nottingham and the district, pneumatic adjustable crutches, the invention of the duke's chief motor engineer, Mr. A. Hunter. The crutch has a pneumatic head instead of a solid wooden one. This acts as a cushion for the arm, and reduces to a minimum "crutch paralysis."

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