

NURSING AND THE WAR.

The Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, is ideally situated. Although only four miles from the City, it possesses about four acres of ground, the greater part of which is under cultivation as flower and vegetable gardens. Until lately there has been a much-prized paddock in which sheep grazed, and in summertime nurses spent much of their leisure in hammock chairs.

The Nursing Staff of the Prince of Wales's

The German nation has failed to gauge the temper of the British people, including British nurses, when it thinks they can be intimidated by its callous threat to sink hospital ships. Such a threat only rouses the spirit of the nation, and we have not the least doubt that, were it necessary for the War Office to call upon nurses to volunteer to staff the hospital ships, it would be overwhelmed with applications. The British nurse is not to be deterred in the performance of her duty by threats of murder when the sick and wounded need her care.



NURSE GARDENERS AT THE PRINCE OF WALES' HOSPITAL, TOTTENHAM.

General Hospital, despite frost and snow, are digging up their paddock, which entails somewhat severe manual labour. A friend of the Hospital, seeing their work, has generously promised seed potatoes for a large plot, and the nurses are hoping to grow cabbages, beans, onions, carrots, and other vegetables as well.

The Nurses are also collecting wood to build a chicken house on their tennis court adjoining the paddock. They intend commencing with a few fowls, and hope eventually to keep two hundred. There is, too, a suggestion of a possible piggery in the near future.

The British Hospital unit provided by the miners of Great Britain and the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, which has for some time been at work in Rumania, is now to extend its operations to the nursing of Russian sick and wounded in that country.

The Queen of Rumania has expressed approval of this extension. The Empress of Russia has also consented to be joint patroness of the hospital, which is to be known as the "Prince Mircea Anglo-Russian Hospital for Rumania," and has commanded that her thanks shall be expressed to the donors here.

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