

**Appendix 1** to Bernier JR, McAlister VC. The Canadian Army Medical Corps of 1916 and Surgeon General Guy Carleton Jones. *Can J Surg* 2018.

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1) Excerpt from War Story of the Canadian Army Medical Corps by George Adami published in 1918  
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Colonel (now Surgeon-General) Guy Carleton Jones, C.M.G., is a Nova Scotian, born in 1864, the son of the late Hon. A. G. Jones; well known as a Lieutenant-Governor of that Province, who for years had been a bitter political opponent of the late Sir Charles Tupper. Educated at Edinburgh and at a well-known Canadian school, the Galt Collegiate Institute, he obtained his medical training at King's College, London, and at Halifax, graduating M.R.C.S.Eng. in 1887 and M.D., C.M. Halifax Medical College, 1890. He entered the Volunteer Medical Service as Surgeon-Lieutenant to the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Canadian Artillery in 1896, and transferring to the Halifax Bearer Company in 1898, received his majority in 1899. He served in South Africa as second in command of the 10<sup>th</sup> Canadian Field Hospital 1900-2, receiving the Queen's Medal with two clasps; was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel P.A.M.C. in 1905; D.G.M.S. December, 1906, occupying this post until September, 1914, when he became A.D.M.S. First Canadian Contingent, a title altered to D.M.S. Canadian Expeditionary Force, December, 1914. In 1917 he was appointed Medical Inspector, Canadian Expeditionary Force. He is now D.M.S. In charge of Hospitals in Canada.

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CANADIAN RED CROSS SPECIAL, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1916.—2.

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**THE CANADIAN  
RED CROSS SPECIAL.**

Business Manager.—G. T. DUNCAN.  
Managing Editor.—Sergt. J. W. FAIRLEY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1916.

**INTRODUCTORY.**

The Canadian Red Cross Special of Buxton makes its initial bow to the public in general and the patients of the hospital in particular. The merchants of Buxton have very generously responded in a financial way, and it is hoped the patients, for whose benefit the paper has been brought into existence, will in no less degree accord it their support. The paper is non-political and non-sectarian, and its columns will be open to the patients, provided the matter submitted for publication is of general interest. It is hoped that every man in the hospital will take a personal interest in the paper, and if this is done there can be no question of its ultimate success.

**DISCIPLINE.**

Every man who comes to this hospital knows full well the meaning of the word at the head of this article, and he also knows, or should know, that no institution of such magnitude can be successfully conducted without strict adherence to that principle in its fullest sense. It therefore behoves every soldier coming here to acquaint himself with the rules of the hospital and endeavour to live up to them. In the army more than in any other walk of life the majority have to suffer for the misdeeds of the few. But if each individual were to strive to conform to the rules it would help in a great way toward better conditions and more liberty.

**CANADIANS MAKE GOOD.**

All England is ringing with praise for the valor of the Canadians at the front. Previous to the outbreak of the war Canada was never in any sense a military nation. In all the breadth of the country from ocean to ocean there is not a fort or gun for protection from invasion and none is needed. It is therefore a matter of great surprise that Canada could put an army of half a million men in the field in so short a space of time that has made good against the so-called crack regiments of the world. They have had their baptism of fire, and, be it said to their everlasting credit, have demonstrated to the world that, although a peace loving nation, when they fight they fight like—the mischief.

**A NEW FEATURE.**

A quartette composed by Sergeants Scott, Noble, and Osgood, and Pte. Duncan is the latest addition to the hospital's musical attractions. All the members are possessed of good voices, and some pleasing melodies are expected to be heard at future concerts.

The orchestra is practising vigorously and is showing marked improvement in their work. It is, in fact little less than marvellous that the musicians should have attained their present state of efficiency in so short a time. Much credit is due to Sergt-Major Carpenter, who has proved to be an indefatigable worker in providing amusement for the patients.

**SMILE.**

The thing that goes the furthest  
Towards making life worth while  
That costs the least and does the most  
Is just a pleasant smile.  
The smile that bubbles from the heart  
That loves its fellow men,  
Will drive away the clouds of gloom  
And wax the sun again:  
It's full of worth and goodness, too,  
With human kindness blent,  
It's worth a million dollars  
\* And it doesn't cost a cent.


**HOSPITAL FILLED, FULLY EQUIPPED.**  
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When the Canadian Red Cross Special Hospital was first opened on March of the present year it was commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Johnson, who for years had been connected with military work in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. He was succeeded on June 12th by Major Frederick Guest, the present commanding officer.

Major Guest was born in Ontario, Canada, and is a graduate of the Western University, London. For more than fifteen years he has been connected with military work in his native province and held his commission in the A.M.C., attached to the 15th Ambulance unit long before the outbreak of the war. He was also for two years Mayor of the city of St. Thomas, where he practised his profession. Major Guest came to England with the 2nd Canadian Contingent and was sent to Gallipoli attached to the Third Stationary Hospital. Later he was placed in command of Monks Horton, Shorncliffe, England. To Major Guest must be given the credit of bringing the hospital to its present high state of efficiency. He has won the respect of the patients by the thoroughness with which he oversees every department of his command and by his readiness at all times to investigate any grievance, real or fancied, which is brought to his attention, and the absolute fairness with which he invariably deals with such cases.

The matron, Miss C. F. Macalister (captain in the C.A.M.C.) is a graduate of Kingston, Ontario General Hospital. Miss Macalister came over with the 1st Canadian Contingent.

Major Frederick Guest, Officer Commanding.  
Major V. L. Goodwill, Medical Officer, Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
Capt. J. H. Slayter, Medical Officer.  
Capt. E. T. Curran, Medical Officer.  
Capt. E. J. Thurgar, Quartermaster.  
Lieut. R. G. Young, Dispenser, Winnipeg.  
Capt. F. Vipon.  
Capt. F. Reynolds.  
Matron C. F. Macalister.  
N. Sister, S. A. L. Manchester.  
" E. A. Davies.  
" M. E. Maillard.  
" B. Popham.  
" B. M. Wilson.  
" M. A. Hicks.  
" A. R. Gregory.  
" A. B. Handley.  
" M. B. W. Wetherup.  
" C. E. Tanner.  
" B. A. Sowell.  
S-Mjr. (W.O.) Carpenter, F. N., Physical Instructor.  
S-Mjr. Pegg, A. Chief Ward Master.  
Sergt. Quigley, D. M., Ward Master.  
" Gratecome, C. L., O.C.'s Clerk, I/C Orderly Room.  
" Mess, F., Q.M. Sergt.  
" Leith, R., Ward Master.  
" Morris, J. H. B., Asst. Chief Ward Master.  
Cpls. Cummings, H. J., Steward.  
" Cunningham, F. J., Q.M. Clerk.  
" Cooke, E., Clerk, Registrar's Dept.  
" Bailey, C. N., Ward Master.  
" Thompson, J., Ward Master, Night.  
" Ginn, W., Chief Cook.  
" Boothroyd, A., I/C Baths.  
" Henderson, J., Clerk, Registrar's Dept.



Left to Right—Capt. Thurgar, Capt. Slayter, Col. Hodgetta (Canadian R.C. Commissioner), Her Grace, Miss Macalister (matron), Surgeon-Gen. J. Carleton Jones, Major F. Guest, Col. H. Colough, Capt. F. Skipper.

and, before receiving her present appointment, served eighteen months in France. She has been associated with the institution from its earliest days, taking an active part in the early organization work.

The building now used was formerly one of the large and modern hotels for which Buxton as one of the fashionable summer resorts of England is noted. It was formerly known as the Peak Hydro, and as the name implies is situated on one of the highest points of the town. It commands a view of the town itself as well as the surrounding hills. Buxton is known as the highest town in England, being more than one thousand feet above sea level. Some of the surrounding hills, which shelter the town from storms, are from fifteen hundred to two thousand feet above sea level. The citizens of Buxton generally, and the thousands of visitors that throng the town at this season of the year, have been most kind to the Canadians, not only to those who are able to be about, but also to those who are unable to leave their beds. Daily these men have been visited in their wards between the hours of 1 and 4 in the afternoon, and in many ways have been shown that they have not been forgotten.

When the war is over and the Canadian soldiers are permitted to return to their own country, those who have been fortunate enough to spend a few weeks in Buxton will long remember the courtesies of its kind-hearted citizens. Following is a nominal roll of the staff to whom the efficiency of the hospital is due:—

L.Cpl. Blandy, N. P., I/C Massage.  
" Rapsome, J., Asst. Ward Master.  
Ptes. Blunt, H., Orderly Room Clerk.  
" Barnett, A., Mail and Telephone Orderly.  
" Atkinson, J., Kitchen Orderly.  
" Byfield, K. C., Kitchen Orderly.  
" Braine, A., Ward Orderly.  
" Chaney, G. H., Ward Orderly.  
" Wilkes, H. B., Ward Orderly.  
" Howard, J. W., Ward Orderly.  
" Porter, J., Ward Orderly.  
" McNeill, D., Ward Orderly.  
" Keene, S. F., Ward Orderly.  
" Orr, J., Ward Orderly.  
" Robinson, W., Ward Orderly.  
" Merton, J. N., Ward Orderly.  
" Sargeant, J., I/C Sanitation.  
" Harbridge, J. E., Sanitation.  
" Williams, A., Chauffeur.  
" Lushington, F. C., Chauffeur.  
" Oatham, W., Cook.  
" Waddington, J., Cook.  
" Redfern, S., Officers' Mess, Waiter.  
" Halliburton, D., Staff Mess.  
" Winch, A., Bath Treatment.  
" Stothers, M., Bath Treatment.  
" Jones, J. S., Stewards' Stores.  
" Cairns, R. K., Massage Treatment.  
" Turner, J. T., Massage Treatment.  
" Worthing, J. F., Massage Treatment.  
" Purser, G. J., Massage Treatment.  
" Wells, S., Batman.  
" Garrett, B. N. R., Officers' Orderly.  
Master Harold Guest, Orderly Room Asst.

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**OFFICIAL OPENING,  
BRILLIANT AFFAIR.**

**DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE AND SIR SAM  
HUGHES VISIT HOSPITAL.**

In the presence of more than one hundred invited guests from Buxton and the surrounding district, and two hundred and fifty Canadian soldiers, all patients of the hospital, on Friday, August 11th, Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, presented the hospital to Surgeon-General Jones, Canadian Army Corps, for the use of Canadian soldiers. The hospital is a gift to the Corps from the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The occasion of the presentation and formal opening was also the occasion of the first visit to this institution by General Sir Sam Hughes. Sir Sam was present at the presentation and later accompanied Her Grace upon a tour of inspection over the institution.

As the distinguished visitors entered the great concert hall on the second floor of the building, the hospital orchestra played the "Maple Leaf." The room itself was beautifully decorated with flags and banks of flowers, and the Duchess

Surgeon-General Jones, on behalf of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, accepted the hospital, which he termed a "wonderful gift." He thanked Her Grace for consenting to be present and acting as the bearer of the gift.

Before the conclusion of the graceful ceremony Major Frederick Guest, Commanding Officer of the Hospital, was called upon. Major Guest gave his assurance that he was pleased to be present and to say a few words at the conclusion of the ceremony. He could only say that the institution had that day been presented to the medical staff and he trusted that it would do all expected of it. He was sure that so far the treatments had been beneficial. On behalf of himself, the officers, the matron and the sisters he desired to extend a hearty welcome to all present.

**SOME MESS.**

New Arrival: "Pardon me, but is this the Surgeon's Mess?"  
Old Timer: "Well, it's some mess anyway."

**SURE THING.**

Lady Visitor: "Do you come from Canada?"  
Patient: "Yes, we all do."  
Lady Visitor: "Oh, then you'd know John Smith. He's a cousin of mine, went out there five years ago."



Lieut. R. G. Young, Capt. E. T. Curran, Capt. E. J. Thurgar, Capt. J. H. Slayter,  
Major V. L. Goodwill, Major Frederick Guest.

**"AROUND THERE."**

carried a great bouquet of roses, presented by Mrs. Jones, wife of Surgeon-General Jones. In well chosen words Her Grace expressed her pleasure that Buxton, with which she and her husband's family had been so closely connected with, had been chosen by the Canadian Red Cross Society as one of the places for their hospitals. She expressed her belief that the institution had been well started upon its useful work, and she had the greatest pleasure in formally declaring the hospital open and wished it every success. The Duchess was accorded a most enthusiastic reception from the visitors and loud and hearty cheers from the soldier patients.

Following the Duchess, General Sir Sam Hughes said a few words to the "boys" and stated that in this institution he was sure they would be given every attention. He paid a marked tribute to the Canadian Red Cross Society for its generosity and work in connection with this hospital and others, and assured the Duchess of the hearty welcome that awaited her upon her return to Canada, on this occasion as the wife of the Governor-General.

Imperial Officer, visiting hospital, sees a banner over a patient's bed and starts to spell slowly "S-A-S-K-A-T-C-H-E-W-A-N." "How do you pronounce that?"

The patient patiently pronounced the word and is then asked: "Where is that?"  
"In Western Canada, sir," proudly replies the patient. "Saskatchewan is the greatest wheat producing country in the world, is the largest centre for distributing farm machinery and has more automobiles per population than any other place in the world."  
"Then he gets this one: "Is it anywhere near Saskatoon?"

In disgust: "It is around there, sir."

**EXPLANATION.**

On account of the number of pictures herein contained a great deal of matter of interest to the patients had to be left over for a subsequent issue. However, next week the articles mentioned will appear.

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**REPORT**

on the

**CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE**

by

Colonel Herbert A. Bruce,  
Special Inspector General, Medical Services,  
Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Dated London, England,  
September 20th, 1916.

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**THE CANADIAN MEDICAL SERVICE IS OPEN  
TO CRITICISM UNDER THE FOLLOWING  
HEADS.**

1. Many soldiers are arriving in England from Canada medically unfit, who should never have been enlisted.

2. The system of disposing of casualties from the front to Imperial Hospitals in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland is extremely unsatisfactory.

3. The present method of having Canadian hospitals scattered over such a large area is very objectionable.

4. There is unnecessary detention in hospitals. There has been no medical inspection by the Canadian Medical Service of Canadian soldiers in Imperial hospitals, and there has been no efficient medical inspection of Canadian hospitals, in consequence of which Canadian soldiers are retained in hospitals in Great Britain, many of whom should have been returned to duty, and others should have been returned to Canada, where they could have been more economically and efficiently treated. The lack of system permits of the aimless moving of patients from hospital to hospital.

5. The use by the Canadian Service of Voluntary Aid Hospitals is very undesirable, as they are inefficient, expensive, and unsatisfactory.

6. The administration of the group of 57 Voluntary Aid Hospitals under Shorncliffe Military Hospital by the Canadian Medical Service is unsatisfactory and expensive.

7. The present method of operating, jointly with the Red Cross, certain hospitals built and equipped by them is unsatisfactory. Such dual control is undesirable.

8. Impropriety of detailing Canadian Army Medical Corps personnel to Imperial Hospitals and still retaining them on Canadian pay roll.

9. Unsatisfactory situation at Shorncliffe owing to our Canadian A.D.M.S. acting in a similar capacity over a large area for the Imperial Authorities.

10. No attempt has been made to restrict surgical operations which produce no increased military efficiency.

11. The installation of an expensive plant at Ramsgate was inadvisable, as a large number of the cases treated there should be sent to Canada for treatment.

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12. The establishment at Buxton of a special hospital for the treatment of rheumatics was ill-advised, as the majority of rheumatics will not be fit again for active service, and could be better and more cheaply treated in Canada.

13. The present system of handling Canadian venereal patients is very strongly condemned.

14. The method of handling infectious diseases is most unsatisfactory.

15. Medical Boards which regulate the classification of casualties when convalescent have not been adequately provided for.

16. Satisfactory records regarding individual casualties are not available.

17. The exceedingly important question of pensions, which will involve the expenditure of large sums of money by Canada annually, has been neglected by the Canadian Medical Service.

18. Lack of co-ordination in the Canadian Medical Service between Canada, England, and the front.

19. The medical personnel is not being used to the best advantage.

20. The policy of the Department has been opposed to the use of experienced medical and surgical consulting specialists.

21. Discontent concerning promotions, especially in regard to Regimental Medical Officers serving at the front.

22. The Canadian Army Medical Corps Training School in England has never been properly organised, although of the greatest importance to the Canadian Medical Service.

23. In the operation of the Medical Service sufficient regard has not been paid to economy in management.