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This is a photograph of the Settle Ambulance, one of three provided out of the Craven Ambulance Fund.

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AMBULANCE SUNDAY
JULY 18th.

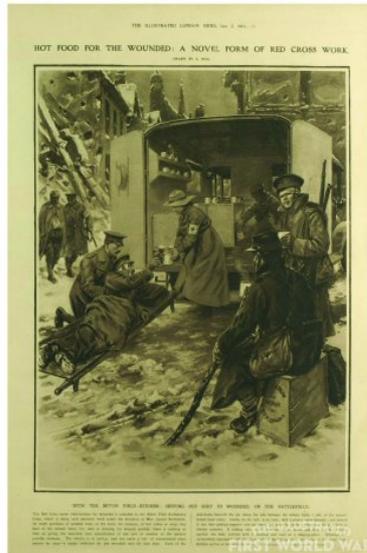
WE HELP YOU! WHY NOT HELP US?

DON'T FORGET THE
BAND CONCERT

IN THE
MARKET PLACE at 2-15.

COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THE
SETTLE MOTOR AMBULANCE
FOR THE FRONT.

PLEASE HELP.



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Settle and District War Relief Fund.

The Council who administer the above Fund have been asked to assist at the collection and forwarding of

EGGS for the WOUNDED,

and they therefore request that all sympathisers who are willing to contribute eggs for this purpose will send the same to

The AMBULANCE HALL,
Chapel Street, Settle,

On any TUESDAY MORNING,

between the hours of 10-30 and 12 o'clock.

THE MANAGER, The Settle and District War Relief Fund.

12th August 1915

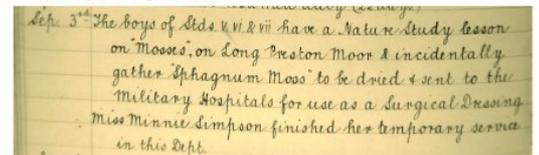
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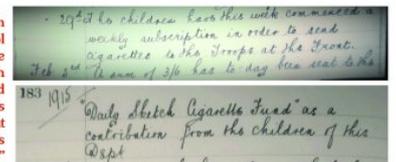
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