

## "White Rose Day"

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care and attention is given them, and they are helped to a fair fight against the enemy.

In the multitude of her other duties, Queen Mary has not forgotten these sick children of Ontario. To the President of the National Sanitarium Association she has expressed a desire that there be held in Canada a "White Rose Day" on their behalf, to which she will graciously give her patronage. In Toronto, arrangements are already being made to carry out her wishes, and Thursday, September 9th, is the date decided on which to hold the day. The order for the flowers, which has also been placed, will provide employment for a hundred Toronto girls for some weeks to come. The boxes and trays required will also be made by them, so that the project carries a two-fold good. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has generously suggested that the C. P. R. building be used as a headquarters for the workers, and it is understood that all the railways will have reduced rates from outside points on that date, to enable visitors to see Toronto in her gala attire. "White Rose Day" will be under the direction of Mrs. G. R. Baker, who has so successfully organized a number of undertakings of a similar nature. No particulars with regard to what will be done by other Canadian cities are yet available.

## Belgium

Heartstruck she stands—Our Lady of all Sorrows—  
Circled with ruin, sunk in deep amaze;  
Facing the shadow of her dark to-morrows,  
Mourning the glory of her yester-days.  
Yet is she queen, by every royal token,  
There, where the storm of desolation swirled;  
Crowned only with the thorn—despoiled and broken—  
Her kingdom is the heart of all the world.

## The Canadian Women's Press Club

THE authors and journalists of Montreal have formed a branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club, the President of which is Mrs. Frances Fenwick Williams, the author



MRS. GENEVIEVE LIPSETT-SKINNER,

of the Winnipeg Branch, who is chairing a party of over one hundred girls to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. of "The Arch-Satirist" and the Secretary, Miss Margaret Meldrum.

Mrs. George H. Slipper, a pioneer journalist of Port Arthur, has been elected Grand Secretary of the Order of the Eastern Star. This is a fraternal organization composed of the mothers, wives and daughters of the

She made her breast a shield, her sword a splendor,  
She rose like flame upon the darkened ways;  
So, through the anguish of her proud surrender  
Breaks the clear vision of undying praise.

—Marion Couthouy Smith.

## Out of the Frying Pan

A FRENCH soldier allowed to visit Paris for a few days in order to see his three motherless children, has been base enough to marry a widow with three children of her own and so to place himself beyond the reach of the military law, which excuses from service all fathers of six or more. And now his comrades at the front have sent him a letter of commiseration, assuring him that should he at any time feel the need of repose he may remember that the trenches are always open to him and that the comparatively peaceful tranquillities of the firing line are always at his service.

## Odds and Ends of News

THE suffragists of Canada have opened a fund for field kitchens for the Allies. Information concerning it may be obtained from Mrs. Edith Lang, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

Canadian newspapers are greatly in demand and much appreciated in British hospitals. One of the soldiers' greatest needs is "news from home." Small bundles of papers with the ends left open may be sent to "Lady Drummond, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14 Cockspur St., London, S.W.," for distribution.

Mrs. Mary Fels, the noted single tax advocate, recently visited Winnipeg and delivered two addresses, her subjects being, Single Tax and Woman Suffrage.

Aug. 14th will see the first performance of the three Greek plays which Margaret Anglin is presenting in the Greek Theatre of the University of California, San Francisco.

Master Masons, and of the Masons themselves.

The very clever story by Mrs. Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, of Vancouver, entitled "The Green Gate," which appeared in the July "Canadian Magazine," is exciting considerable attention.

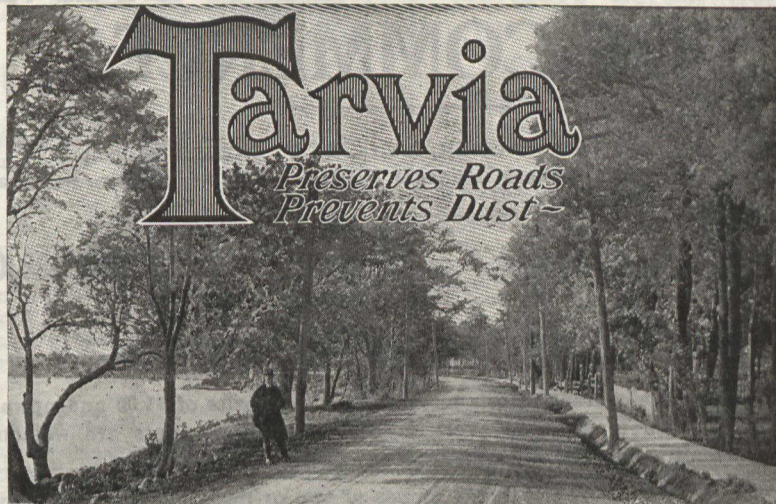
Mrs. James Kerr, of Vancouver, formerly Miss Betty Ingram, of Calgary, a well-known newspaper woman, is spending the summer in Ayr, Scotland.

Mrs. Reginald Smith, the Treasurer of the C. W. P. C., has been spending some time at Lake Maligne, in the Yellow Head Pass, and has written several articles concerning life among the mountains.

The Calgary Club Woman's Blue Book, published by the Calgary Branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club, is an extremely well edited book of nearly a hundred pages, the make-up of which leaves nothing to be desired. The President of this Club is Mrs. J. F. Price, editor of the Women's Page of "The Western Standard."

Mrs. Bennett, President of the Regina Branch of the C. W. P. C., has been appointed Vice-President and Organizer for the Local Council of Women for Saskatchewan, which office gives her a place on the Executive of the National Council of Women. Mrs. Bennett is at present working on a committee compiling the laws for the better protection of women and children in Saskatchewan. The various clubs of the Province are assisting the Local Council financially in the publication of this pamphlet.

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