

Of Interest to Women

MORE NURSES NEEDED SAY VICTORIAN ORDER

Good Year Shows Three Appointments Made and Record Number of Cases Attended.

A plea for an increased staff of nurses was entered at the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses yesterday afternoon by Superintendent Miss M. E. Evans, it being pointed out that numerous calls had of necessity been refused during the year on account of all nurses being busy. The institution aims to refuse no aid on account of poverty. The number of patients visited was 529, involving 7018 calls, an increase of 68 patients and 102 calls over the previous year. The number of doctors under whom the nurses worked was 312, and out of 2319 obstetrical cases in Toronto only two deaths occurred. During the year three nurses have received appointments, namely, Miss Green as district nurse in London; Miss Wallace as district nurse in Hamilton, and Miss MacPherson as district nurse in St. John, N.B. All are trained graduates nurses, who have given themselves up to the work. Eight nurses were maintained throughout the year.

The honorary treasurer's report showed \$1,325.06 received from patients; \$300 from the city; \$264.85 from subscribers; total \$1,924.91, with a balance after all disbursements of \$36.36. His Honor Lieut.-Gov. W. Mortimer Clark presided, and among the speakers were Mayor Oliver, Rev. Canon Cody, Rev. Canon Welch, Rev. Dr. Brown, Prof. Wallace and Father L. Minehan. Officers for the ensuing year remain as last term, viz.: Governors—Mrs. J. Herbert Mason, Mrs. S. Nordheimer, D. R. Wilde, Chas. Cockshutt and J. W. Flavell.

Executive committee—Lady Thompson, Mrs. J. Herbert Mason, Dr. Harley Smith, Dr. F. L. M. Grassie, C. Cockshutt, Mrs. W. Cummings, Dr. J. D. Thornburn, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, Mrs. S. Nordheimer, J. W. Flavell, Hon. Geo. Cox, Dr. John Caven, Rev. Canon E. A. Welch, D. R. Wilde, J. Herbert Mason, Dr. Temple, Dr. E. Stanley Ryerson.

House committee—The ladies of the executive committee and Mrs. J. W. Flavell, Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. Winstanley, Mrs. T. Eaton, Mrs. L. M. Good, Mrs. A. J. Arthur, Mrs. J. B. Maclean, Mrs. H. C. Cox, Mrs. Lissant Beardmore, Mrs. L. E. O'Brien, Mrs. C. D. Warren, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Caprell, Mrs. Stratford, Mrs. W. F. Clark, Mrs. J. K. Keen, Mrs. A. E. Dymont, Miss Thornburn, Mrs. Maber. Honorary treasurer—D. R. Wilde. Assistant honorary treasurer—A. R. Caprell. Honorary secretary—Harry Vigeon. Assistant honorary secretary—H. F. Vigeon. Acting district lady superintendent—Miss M. E. Evans.

LADIES WAIT ON BOARD. National Council of Women Urges That City Water Needs Purifying. A deputation of ladies, representing the National Council of Women, appeared before the board of control yesterday to urge that prompt action be taken towards having city water filtered. Among the visitors were: Lady

World Pattern Department. BEAUTY PATTERN CO. 6112—A Modish Gown for the Little Woman. This charming little overdress may be worn over any style kimono or blouse. The waist is cut with front, back and Mandarin sleeve-cap all in one piece. The front is in plain effect, corresponding to the skirt. Which is in groups of tucks in front and back. The mode is capable of development in both the washable and the woven fabrics, and gives opportunities for many fanciful effects in the trimming. It would make up stylishly in white, pink, white, blue and pearl buttons. For a girl of 8 years 2-3-4 yards of 36-inch material will be required. Girl's overdress, No. 6112—SIZES for 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A pattern of the accompanying illustration will be mailed to you on receipt of 10 cents in silver.

Pattern Department Toronto World. For the above pattern to NAME ADDRESS. I'd like to see the 'Gown of Child' or Miss' Pattern.

Free Package and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials and a list of the names of the doctors who have used the medicine. Covers were laid for twelve on a table decorated in a yellow color scheme, with daisies, yellow satin ribbon and tulle.

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Said Good-Bye.

When the C.P.R. train for New York left yesterday afternoon at 5.30, the platform in the train shed was unusually crowded. The Christian Workers were giving a send-off to a missionary on his way to China, and some fifty of them made the shed ring with their hymns, "The Glory Song," "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and many other favorite hymns followed in quick succession, sung by men and women, many of whom were in tears. On the same train, George Gooderham, W. K. George, Dr. Orr and C. A. B. Brown and their party, who will spend the winter on the Mediterranean, were making their departure, and a large number of friends were there to see them off. Mr. George and party are looking for ideas for the exhibition, which they will seek with Mr. Gooderham's automobile. C. A. B. Brown was granted three months' leave by the board of education, and will look out for rare paintings for the exhibition. William Dineen, separate school representative on the board of education, left by the same train on an extended tour of Europe.

The Newsstand Girl.

One of the cleverly-drawn characters in the George Ade comedy, "Just Out of College," which comes to the Grand next week, is that of the railway newsstand girl, who, while disposing of her wares, discusses the authors of the day as follows: "George Bernard Shaw is clever, ain't he? I can't get on to him, but I know he's clever. I like Hall Caine, but he's such a sad looking man. William Dean Howells writes beautifully, but nothing ever happens in his books. Drummers never read anything, but Billy Baxter, but my favorite is Richard Harding Davis; you can tell by his picture that he's just lovely. I'd love to meet him."

Suffragettes to Jail.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Nearly fifty women suffragettes who yesterday made a raid on the house of commons were arraigned in police court to-day and sentenced to pay a fine or one month's imprisonment. All but two of the women preferred to go to jail rather than pay the fine.

Personal.

T. E. Fletcher, manager of the Sterling Bank at Kearney, on the eve of his departure to fill a more responsible position in the service of the bank, was presented by the residents of the town with an address, accompanied by a gold-headed ebony cane and a gold locket suitably inscribed.

THE PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

A Sad letter from a lady whose Husband was Dissipated. How She Cured Him with a Secret Remedy.

"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was, so he quickly relived his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him what I had done, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

The Companions of the King Solomon's Chapter have issued invitations for their annual at home in Temple Building on Friday evening, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Bailey was the hostess of an informal luncheon yesterday in the royal suite at the King Edward in honor of her mother, Mrs. Pinney of Chicago. Covers were laid for twelve on a table decorated in a yellow color scheme, with daisies, yellow satin ribbon and tulle.

Lieut.-Col. Hamilton Merritt sails on Feb. 22 for Europe, and upon his return

\$340 PIANOS FOR \$238 OUR MENDELSSOHN PIANO CLUB

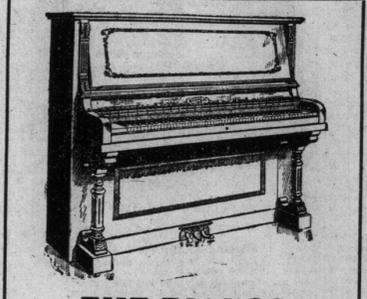
Four years ago a trade depression in the United States provided the opportunity for a special cash purchase of fifty pianos, which were disposed of through the medium of our first piano club. Taking advantage of similar conditions now existing in the piano trade, we have arranged a special cash purchase of fifty Mendelssohn Pianos at a reduced figure, this purchase being just so much extra business for the manufacturers during the quiet season. The price advantage so secured we offer to the fifty purchasers who first enroll themselves as members of our Mendelssohn Piano Club. (Read conditions of membership below.)

OUR CLUB OFFER

These 50 Mendelssohn pianos are from the regular output of the factory, and quite up to the usual high Mendelssohn standard. They will be supplied to the first fifty persons who shall be enrolled as members of the club on one or other of the following options: Option A—A \$340 piano for \$238, cash. Option B—A \$340 piano for \$252, on payment of \$50 cash and \$25 every three months until the full sum is paid. Option C—A \$340 piano for \$263, on payment of \$15 cash and \$7 every month until the full sum is paid.

The member shall pay the cash deposit as soon as accepted by and enrolled in the Club, and the piano is delivered at once, the obligation of the member being to pay the monthly or quarterly payment until the purchase price is met. There is no interest charged; there are no extras. A fine stool is supplied with each piano, and in lieu of supplying a piano box (necessary with out-of-town members), the first tuning will be done free of charge for members within or contiguous to city limits.

As our special purchase is for but fifty pianos, the club limit is FIFTY ONLY. We need scarcely say, therefore, that prompt enrollment is advisable. The extraordinary character of this club offer cannot fail to impress you if you will but take the time to examine into the merits of the instruments. Think of it! A good, guaranteed, new piano AT LESS THAN THE PRICE OF A SECOND-HAND INSTRUMENT; also that the offer is made by the firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, whose knowledge and standing in the trade are, after all, your best guarantee.



THE PIANOS

They are of very attractive design (as per illustration). The cases are in handsomely figured walnut and mahogany, double veneered throughout, and beautifully finished. The dimensions and descriptions are as follows: Height 4 feet 6 inches; width 5 feet 1-2 inches; depth 2 feet 3 inches. 7-1/8 octaves, full, tri-chord overstrung scale, improved iron frame, compound sectional wrestplank, improved repeating action with nickel-plated brackets and rail, carved trusses, full-length music desk, folding fall board, continuous nickel hinges, ivory and ebony keys, practice muffer, three pedals.

OUR GUARANTEE

HAVING SOLD 1200 OF THESE PIANOS DURING THE PAST SEVEN YEARS. This experience has proved the sterling merit of the Mendelssohn piano, and we unhesitatingly recommend them as excellent pianos of good tone, well made, serviceable, and, as a further evidence of their durability, we shall furnish each member of the club with our written undertaking to accept any of these Mendelssohn pianos in exchange, any time within five years, in part payment of any other new piano on sale in our warehouses, such as the Gourlay, Knabe and others—the said piano to be supplied at the then current net cash price, and the Mendelssohn piano to be taken back at the club cash price, \$238, less a small annual charge of \$10 per year for the number of years that have elapsed since its sale by us to the club member. Every piano is also fully guaranteed by the Mendelssohn Piano Company, whose record of 24 years' manufacturing is a guarantee in itself. TRIAL OFFER TO OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS. To our out-of-town buyers we offer to mail descriptive catalogue, and, further, to use for them our knowledge and experience in making good selection, and, on receipt of reference as to reliability, to ship piano on the understanding that the piano is to be thoroughly examined and tested before they forward to us the cash payment. If satisfied, cash payment to be at once forwarded, whilst, if for any reason piano should not prove as represented, or satisfactory, the piano is to be returned to us within, say, fifteen days, we agreeing to pay return freight. In a word, we not only guarantee satisfaction, but ask no payment until you yourself decide the question of satisfaction. Could any offer be more fair to an out-of-town buyer?

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MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURIED IN SINGLE GRAVE

Victims of New Liskeard Holocaust Interred in Necropolis—Bereaved Father Will Remain in City.

In a single grave the remains of Mrs. Haacke and her six children, who were burned to death at New Liskeard, were interred in the Necropolis yesterday afternoon.

SENATORIAL STRENUOUSITY.

Assent Given to Six Bills by Chief Justice. OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, deputy to the governor-general, attended at the senate chamber, whether the commons were summoned at 3.30, and gave assent to five railway bills and the seed grain bill.

Shot Young Girl.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Feb. 12.—Norma Tholan, aged 15 years, daughter of Hiram Tholan, was shot and killed on the highway by John Miller, a young farm hand, who was shot himself. Miller had been employed by the girl's father.

Stamp Instead of Label.

Hon. Nelson Montelth was yesterday shown a device for stamping a loaf of bread, and it was recommended that this be adopted instead of the label. It is the idea of a Toronto baker. The question of adopting a standard weight is also under consideration.

Fortify Your Youngsters Against the Diseases of Childhood

BY GIVING THEM PLENTY OF SHREDDED WHEAT

It supplies in a digestible form the materials for making strong muscles, bone, teeth, and brain. Keeps the body healthy, serves as a "buffer" against colds and other ailments. Keeps the bowels active and the blood pure and warm.

Expelled From Nobility.

MOSCOW, Feb. 12.—For signing the Vologda manifesto, Feodor Fedorovich Kokoshkin, a scion of the ancient Rurik dynasty, now a professor of Moscow University and a prominent leader of the Constitutional Democrats, yesterday was expelled from the Moscow nobility by a vote of 280 against 52.

See the Sunday World.

Get portraits of leading theatrical people who will entertain playdon next week.

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COCOA

Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 3-lb. Tins. Two Years for Eloper. WOODSTOCK, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Thomas Roselle, aged 26 years, was this morning sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary at hard labor, by P. M. Ball, for stealing a quantity of furniture from George A. Loney of Stratford.

A charge of forgery was laid against the prisoner, but on this he was not convicted. Roselle eloped with Loney's wife. He said this morning that his crimes were committed for the woman's sake. Ski-ing, the new winter sport, fast becoming popular in Canada, pictured in The Sunday World of Feb. 15.