

W.C.A. Is Now in Splendid Condition

The reports read at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Association held in the Y. W. C. A. building, Wellington street, yesterday afternoon, showed the society to be in a splendid condition. The matter

of erecting the Victoria Home for incurables in London North is still being discussed. The Treasurer reported that the annual dividend from the Smallman estate, which had been handed over to the society by the Smallman & Ingram Company, amounted to \$200.

Song for Nunnas.
Dear Miss Grey—I think the enclosed is the song that Nunnas asked for from JOSEPHINE.
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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women At Home and Abroad

RECKLESS EXPENDITURE IS DRIVING WORLD TOWARDS ANOTHER WAR.

It seems that today a great many marriages are made by the force of circumstances, but would a marriage bureau work out any better? Do we not rather tend to get down to a condition of society in which everyone is everyone else's friend? It is terrible to think of breaking asunder old conventions, but how else are you going to introduce "peace" to another world, how else are you going to bridge the great gap which separates Miss Somebody from Mr. Somebody-Else? Gradually in this new world has the convention of what is known as a "friend" broken down. It is no longer the friendship of everyone. The war especially aided in bringing this about. And who knows but that it may even farther yet, when everyone will be everyone's friend.

WILL INTRODUCTIONS BECOME SUPERFLUOUS?

It has really been suggested that the Government establish marriage bureaus. The man who suggested it, and it was a man, says that such an important change or to the scheme of selfish parents or middle-class friends. That man has an excellent idea in his head, but has he the plans which will carry out his idea successfully? Is he merely

an idealist or is he prepared to put his ideas into practical use? It seems that today a great many marriages are made by the force of circumstances, but would a marriage bureau work out any better? Do we not rather tend to get down to a condition of society in which everyone is everyone else's friend? It is terrible to think of breaking asunder old conventions, but how else are you going to introduce "peace" to another world, how else are you going to bridge the great gap which separates Miss Somebody from Mr. Somebody-Else? Gradually in this new world has the convention of what is known as a "friend" broken down. It is no longer the friendship of everyone. The war especially aided in bringing this about. And who knows but that it may even farther yet, when everyone will be everyone's friend.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. M. McQueen of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Donald McLean for a few days.

Mrs. Albert E. Vincent and daughter Verda have returned from spending a very enjoyable week-end in Detroit.

James Skinner and James Fuller of West Lorne came to London, where they joined the Mair Club on their way north to hunt deer.

Among the many out-of-town guests who attended the Masonic Hall event on Friday evening was Miss Rita Middleton of St. Thomas.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Yarmouth Centre, had for week-end guests, her daughter, Miss Irene Slade, Mrs. Gordon McKay and Mrs. Effner of London.

The Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club will hold their meeting on Thursday, November 13, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James Henry and her daughter, Mrs. Claude McLean of Detroit, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Archie Ballour, 15 Thornton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart of Exeter, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Winifred Kathleen, to R. Wallace Pike, also of Exeter, the marriage to take place the last week of November.

Mrs. John Watson and daughter, Margaret of Palmerston Boulevard, Toronto, who came to London to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard, Adelaide street, have returned home.

James E. Causgrove of Detroit, formerly of London, has resigned his position there and accepted one with a New York firm. A few friends called upon him to bid him farewell.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, formerly of London, who are in London, surprised them at their home in Yarmouth Centre on Friday evening, and after extending congratulations presented them with a nurse of solid accomplishment by an address. The presentation was made by L. G. Downey, and the address read by Charles Jones. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, and a dainty lunch was served at midnight.

The home of Mrs. Robert Fowler and Miss Fowler, Victoria apartments, was beautiful with autumn foliage and mums on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Fowler, who has but recently returned from Florida received informally with Mrs. Fowler and Miss Fowler. A great many of Mrs. Fowler's former friends took advantage of this opportunity to call and renew their acquaintance with her over the tea cups. Mrs. A. B. Jordan presided at the tea table, and Miss Sanderson assisted.

EGGERT-JOYES.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones, 634 Hamilton road, was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday at 8 p.m. when their youngest daughter, Daisy, became the bride of John W. Eggert, also of London. Rev. Dr. McCrene performed the ceremony in the presence of thirty guests, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Jones attended the bride and groom. The little bride looked very sweet in a dress of soft white silk, and carried pink and white carnations. The young couple will reside in London.

A delightful Halloween masquerade was given under the auspices of the West Lorne Continuation School on Friday night, when numerous ghosts and witches might have been seen flitting about telling the fortunes of the guests. An interesting feature of the party was the staging by the W. L. C. S. girls of the scene from Shakespeare's "Macbeth," where the three witches are preparing for Macbeth's arrival. Miss Ella Pethnick and Hugh McColl won the prize for being the best dressed couple, and Miss Mary Carson, Miss and Mrs. Howard were married. Their friends took this occasion to show their affection and esteem. The address was read by W. McE. Allister, and the presentation made by Miss Lillian McKee and Miss Nellie Colwell.

The host and hostess were completely taken by surprise, but each made a little speech. Many of the guests were in masquerade costumes, some very amusing and some very pretty. The evening was spent in music and cards, followed by delicious refreshments and the happy

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gathering broke up about 3 a.m. Guests were present from Toronto and Hamilton.

WILLIAMS—BRETON.

Maple Grove Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Breton, Plympton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their only daughter, Jessie Theodora, became the bride of William Chester Williams, the eldest son of Fred Williams, second line, Plympton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Yule of Petrolia.

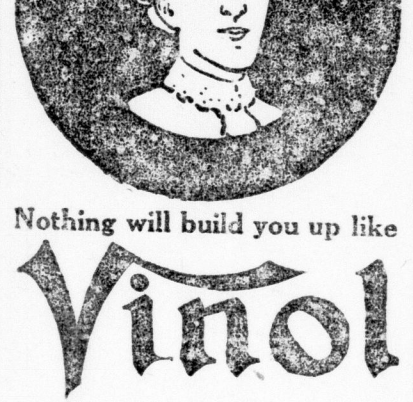
The bride wore a gown of silk embroidered with ivory satin with pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. Miss Alma Williams, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, wearing ivory satin and carrying a bouquet of sweet peas and ferns while John H. Breton, uncle of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by the bride's cousin, Mrs. F. J. James of Tampa, Florida, and the ceremony took place under an arch of evergreen and autumn leaves.

After the ceremony, during the signing of the register, Mrs. F. J. James, cousin of the bride, sang very sweetly, "Oh, Promise Me."

The guests, numbering 30, retired to the dining room, which was daintily decorated with pink and white, where a dainty wedding dinner was served by a corps of the bride's waiting women, with hat to match. The happy couple left amid showers of confetti and moved to Sarnia, where they took the train for Detroit.

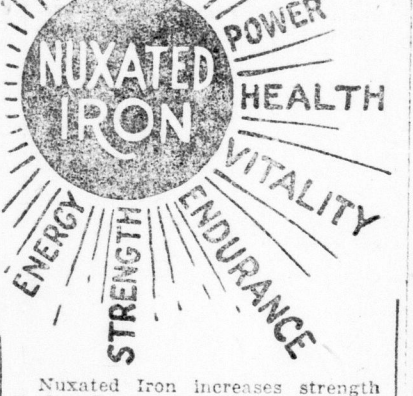
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Red Cross Founder Was Not a Man of the Highest Ideals

Alexis Francois has lately written a book on the history of the Red Cross and its founder, Henri Dunant. The author is a professor in the faculty of literature and social science in the University of Geneva. Those who have made an idol of Henri Dunant, the traditional apostle of the Red Cross Society, will be sadly disillusioned when they read this account.

According to Francois, Dunant, whose chief occupation was journalism and company-promoting, saw that it was to his advantage to pose as a good Samaritan in the city of Geneva, which for years had been the centre of religion and philanthropy. Francois says that he was a visionary and a philanthropist, who at the same time was devoted to his fellow-workers, and a trickster. He wanted notoriety and to further his financial enterprises or to satisfy his personal vanity.

Envoled Red Cross.
Although this man to suit his own ends envolved the world-wide conception of the Red Cross Society, there were other men in Geneva at that time who had higher ideals and were gifted with greater wisdom than Dunant. This enterprise, and which began in 1862 the first international Red Cross conference met, to be followed in 1864 with the Geneva convention, the ideals of these men prevailed and are seen in the articles of constitution then formed.

The international Red Cross committee located at Geneva today is international in name only, for since its origin in 1863 until the present day, its members have been Swiss only.

Five Founders.
Francois in his history says that there were really five founders of the Red Cross Society—Dunant, who initiated the idea; Dr. Appia, who was its pioneer; Moynier, the jurist, who organized it; General Dufour, who was its patron; and Maunoir, an eminent Swiss surgeon, with whom Dr. Appia corresponded from the seat of war in Italy, who was the managing of its inspiration. These five men organized the conference in 1863, and constituted the original international Red Cross committee.

Francois, however, claims that the Red Cross ideal essentially sprung from the cosmopolitan and religious spirit of Geneva, just as Protestantism sprang from its Calvin, and the democratic ideal from its Rousseau.

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Candied Citron Peel.
Dear Miss Grey—Could you print a recipe for candied citron peel, or is it simply boiled in syrup? Thanking you in anticipation.
Ans.—I've never made the experiment myself, but here is how the "books" say, and it sounds good: Pare the citron and divide into suitably-sized pieces. Roll in water until clear and tender. Have ready a syrup of sugar and water, drop the citron in and boil until the sugar permeates the fruit well. Sprinkle on platters and dry slowly in a slight warm oven. Pack in boxes or jars with alternate layers of citron and powdered sugar.



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