

SOCIETY NEWS of INTEREST to WOMEN

New Night Nurse Saved the Day

Influenza and Babies Make February
Busy Month for V.
O. N.

The new Victorian Order night nurse, Miss Bessie Fletcher, from the Maritime Provinces, didn't arrive in London a day too soon, when she reached here some weeks ago. Never in the history of the Victorian Order in London, it is believed, has there been such a busy month as February just closed.

In addition to the day duty, no less than 42 night calls were answered with service. The Victorian Order Nurses assisted in ushering 22 February babies into London homes.

Calls have been multiplied by the prevalence of grippe or influenza, by whatever name the malady is called, and, in addition, there have been several cases of pneumonia requiring aid in the course of the day's (or night's) work.

Just as the influenza epidemics of two and three years ago, whole families are found in some cases with every member ill. With five or six people in one house to be made comfortable and provided with nourishment, a visiting bedside nurse must spend several hours before she can move on to the next patients on her list.

But the nurse must keep going, so where a patient is very critically ill, day with pneumonia, some arrangement for continuous care must be made, such as calling in a trained nurse who can remain at the post.

"Miss Fletcher was added to the staff at the psychological moment," in the expressed opinion of the superintendent of V. O. nurses, with an added comment: "I do not see how four nurses could possibly have managed this past few weeks."

ARE REAL NEIGHBORS.

Following the serious loss of buildings by fire sustained by Mr. William Henderson, of Derby Township, a committee to canvass for donations, Thursday evening last, the members of the committee and their wives met at the home of Mr. Norman Empey. After the early part of the evening had been spent in games Mr. Thos. Leslie, acting as chairman, called Mr. Henderson and his mother, Mrs. Geo. Dundas, into the parlor, where a very appropriate address was read to them by Mrs. L. Sifton, and a check for about \$500 presented by Wm. Bombusky. Mr. Dundas was deeply touched by the kindness of his friends and neighbors, and expressed in a few words his grateful appreciation for their help.

Solos by Mr. Bruce of New York, piano selections and a tempting supper served by the hostess brought the happy evening to a conclusion.

CANADIAN GIRLS ORGANIZE.

ARKWRIGHT, March 5.—A branch of the Canadian Girls in Training has been organized here and held its first meeting Friday evening.

Pussy - Willows Out, Spring Truly Near.

THE birds coming back are not the only heralds of spring in London and district. The pussy-willows have blossomed out again. A tea hostess in the city a few days ago used as a delightfully artistic and seasonable decoration great bowls of pussy-willows and daffodils, the brown stems and grey-green fuzzy knobs of the former and the yellow-gold of the flowers forming a charming color harmony. Did she buy the pussy-willows in a florist's shop? Were they real? Almost too good to be true, but they were real, indeed, brought in from the woods a few days before. That was the contribution of the young son of the household to mother's party. He went out to the woods near the coves and came back with his arms full of the willow branches. They were a bit immature, but, kept in water a few days, they came out beautifully.

WITH THE BRIDES

GOODING-WAGNER.

The marriage of Miss Laura Wagner, of Chesley, to Lindsey Colin Gooding, of Chesley, took place at the Church of Mary Immaculate, Chesapeake, on Monday morning, Feb. 27, Rev. F. A. Zettler officiating. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Kate Wagner, of Walkerton, and Val. Schurter, of Chesapeake, also a cousin of the bride, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Gooding will reside in Chesley.

HENDERSON-PARKINSON.

The marriage took place on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Methodist parsonage, Tara, of Miss Hazel M. Parkinson, of Theford, Ont., to George Clifford Henderson, of Derby Township. Rev. J. Culp of Tara performed the ceremony. The young couple will reside at Tara.

HOEFELING-SCHUMACHER.

A pretty wedding took place in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Midland, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 28, when Priscilla, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Schumacher of Midland, was married to Henry Hoefeling. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Montag. Miss Geraldine Schmidt acted as bridesmaid, and Leonard Schuett was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Hoefeling will reside in Midland.

WEICK-BROWN.

The marriage of Reta Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, of North Bruce, to Floyd F. Weick, of Kitchener, took place at the home of the bride's parents, North Bruce, at high noon on Wednesday, Feb. 22, Rev. Mr. Farrill of Port Elgin, officiating. The young couple were unattended, and only the immediate relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Weick will reside in Kitchener.

REHKOPF-KLAGES.

The marriage of Miss Emma Klages, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klages, of concession 10, Carleton Place, to David Rehkopf, of Normandy Township, took place at the Lutheran Church, Neustadt, Feb. 22. The young couple will reside in Normandy, near Neustadt.

WEBSTER-McLELLAN.

The marriage took place at Southampton on Wednesday, March 1, of Miss Lillian McLellan to Bert Webster, both of Southampton. The young couple will reside in Southampton.

PICKARD-McDONALD.

The marriage took place at Chicago recently of Miss Edith McDonald, formerly of Southampton, to Frank N. Pickard of Chicago. The young couple will reside in Chicago.

BISCH-WANDT.

A pretty wedding took place at Carlsruhe on Monday morning, Feb. 27, when Cecilia, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. John Wandt of Carlsruhe, became the bride of Joseph Bisch of Waterloo. Miss Mary Wandt was bridesmaid and Clement Hinsperger, best man. The young couple left on a honeymoon and on their return will reside at Waterloo.

SURE WAY TO GET

RID OF BLACKHEADS

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads, and that is to dissolve them. To do this get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store, sprinkle a little of it on a hot, wet sponge, rub over the blackheads briskly, wash the parts, and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter when they are, simply dissolve and disappear leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mass of dust and dirt and secretions from the body that form in the pores of the skin. Pinching and squeezing only causes irritation, makes large pores, and does not get them out after they become hard. The peroxide powder and water simply dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. Anybody troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.—Adv.

ONTARIO GUIDE COUNCIL TO ADOPT CONSTITUTION

Want Mrs. Betts To Retain Commissioner's Much Important Business.

Adopting a constitution for the Ontario Council Girl Guides will be a big feature of the business to be transacted at the first annual meeting of the council to be held Saturday, March 18, at 2 p.m. in Cronyn Hall. The suggested constitution, prepared by a special committee, covers the duties and powers of the council, the duties of officers, the executive and sub-executive, etc.

The following are included in the list of "duties and powers" of the provincial council in the proposed constitution:

(a) To promote the welfare of the Girl Guide movement in accordance with the policy, organization and rules of the Canadian council, and without interfering with the responsibility and initiative of local associations in the province, or of companies and packs under them.

(b) To advise the provincial commissioner in the administration of Girl Guide work in the province.

(c) To promote co-operation with kindred societies in the province.

(d) To obtain provincial funds and control their expenditure.

(e) To promote, make and assist in the establishment of local associations on such terms and under such regulations as the council may from time to time provide.

(f) To keep a register of all companies in the province, and to forward to Canadian headquarters all recommendations for registration of local companies and notifications of disbanding of local companies, and all recommendations for the grant or withdrawal of officers' warrants within the province.

Blanks have been sent out for nominations for officers, commissioner, deputy commissioner, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee of not less than three or more than fifteen.

It is stated that Mrs. F. P. Betts' name is the only one that the council is considering for the office of commissioner, which she has filled with such outstanding efficiency during the past year.

Personals

Mrs. Eric Reid has as her guest Miss Wethered of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lancaster of Chatham, spent the week-end in London.

Mr. Howard James is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. James, Chatham.

Mrs. Oscar A. Evans of Runnymede road, Toronto, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. Durand, Ridout street, is entertaining at a bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Constance Grange of Napanee, is a guest with Mrs. E. Grange, Wolfe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smallman have left for New York, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Donald Campbell, Richmond street north, has returned home after spending several weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. Russell Croden has returned home after spending several days in Toronto, where she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Richard Smith, a much-feted visitor, who was the guest of Miss Isabel Muir, Elmwood avenue, has returned to her home in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Archer announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Dolly to Mr. Cyril Tuckey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tuckey of Exeter, the marriage to take place early in June.

Miss Anna Macbeth was the hostess of a bridge of three tables at the "Kennels," Friday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. William Dent of Sarnia, who is the guest of the Misses Macbeth, Central avenue.

From Algonac, Mich., the following notice has been received with regard to a well-known Londoner:

Mr. Reginald Hudson of London, Canada, the evangelistic singer, is the guest of Professor B. H. Hayden, formerly of Milligan College, Tennessee, now of Algonac, Mich. Mr. Hudson's splendid messages in song gives him a place as one of the most worthy successors to Mr. Ira D. Sankey, of the Moody and Sankey evangelists.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to
The Editor of Woman's Page.

PLAN HOME COOKING SALE.

To observe the women's day of prayer for missions the W. M. S. of St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford, held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, March 2. Mrs. B. Day gave the topic from the study book. This society is planning to hold a sale of home cooking next Saturday afternoon.

THETFORD W. M. S. STUDIES CHINA.

On Thursday afternoon the W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church, Thetford, met at the home of Mrs. T. Crawford with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Carmichael, in the chair. Mrs. Boyd led the singing, also playing her violin. Mrs. E. Martell gave a splendid paper on Honan, and Mrs. F. Elliott also gave an illuminating paper on China. The roll call was answered by current events in China. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. N. Ironside.

Capes for Summer



BY MARIAN HALE.

LONDON, March 6.—Summer

sports dresses have taken a violent fancy to clever little capes. The dress which Regina Quina wears under this full, gathered-at-the-neck cape, is quite straight of line and is fashioned of sportspun, a lightweight fabric which is being used much for smart outdoor togs.

Of vivid orange it is inset with white at the shoulders of both cape and dress. The trend of sports

clothing is naturally toward simplicity, thus this arrangement of material is the only trimming used for the outfit.

The skirt is quite short, as only dress which Regina Quina wears under this full, gathered-at-the-neck cape, is quite straight of line and is fashioned of sportspun, a lightweight fabric which is being used much for smart outdoor togs.

The former may remain quite short, but the skirts of afternoon and evening dresses as well as tailored suits and dress. The trend of sports

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Titian Blonde—Will forward your letter. When are you going to write us again?

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Dear Cynthia Grey,—I write in answer to the child's hat pattern I received a few days ago. On account of my sister being on a visit to me, I have neglected returning it as soon as I intended. Thanks very much. As soon as you can spare me the recitations privately I will feel grateful. As our mail generally remains in the shop in town, that's why I ask privately for same. Dear Motherite, your wings and heart must be very large to take in so many nestlings, seemingly big and little, old and young, and to try and soothe and straighten out their troubles and help in so many ways. There are so many little ways one can lend a helping hand and I think receive the most benefit themselves by doing a kindness willingly. They will hear our dear Father's voice saying: "Thine much as ye have done unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

A WELL WISHER.

Am sure Motherite appreciates your kind sentiment. Well Wisher. The recitations will be forwarded you as soon as they come in.

to the Mail-Box again as I have a lot of flower seeds and wonder if you would like to have them for the readers, the S. C. H. is growing fine and maybe the seeds would swell the fund a little more. The name of the seeds are Cosmos, Zinnia, Salvia, Bachelor Button, Four O'clock, Asters, Larkspur, Sweet Pea, Marigold, also some Scarlet Runner Beans, and early ripe water melon. If you would like to get them, do you think some one would let me have some small paper envelopes to put them in? I see somebody took my pen-name, but not quite the same, so I am still CINDERELLA.

Dear Cinderella, what a delightful, old-fashioned garden you must have in the summer time. Hit by bit our Mail-Box Sick Children's Hospital Fund has grown to quite a substantial amount and the flower seeds have been a great help. Thank you so much for the offer of yours. Am sure ever so many garden lovers will be interested at this time when they are thinking about planting trees to have all ready to transplant into gardens.

Cling to the Dummy Like Kitchen Stove.

"SOME people would as soon think of doing away with the kitchen stove as throwing out the baby's comforts," said a young Victorian Order nurse dejectedly the other day as she sank into a chair in the headquarters in the Institute of Public Health, following a tour of visits.

"How's your war against the deadly dummy coming along?" inquired the newspaper person.

"A chorus of groans from the assembled staff was the answer more expressive than words.

"We have been so busy this past month we really haven't had time to do anything more about the 'No-dummy League,' the superintendent hastened to explain. "But we have been quietly carrying on our educational work every opportunity that is offered, warning the mothers, telling them how insidious the comforts are, how injurious to the babies."

"And a lot of good it seems to do," exclaimed the first speaker.

"And all the beautiful babies that are having their mouths spoiled by them and laying up a store of trouble in the way of adenoids," wailed another nurse.

CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing in London.

ENTERTAINING SISTER CLUB.

The executive of the Hale Street Mothers' Club met recently to make final arrangements for the St. Patrick's tea, to be given March 14, in honor of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club. During the afternoon a presentation of a plant was made to Mrs. J. L. Bissing, by Mrs. Fred Darch, on behalf of the members of the club. Mrs. T. H. Lashbrook read an address expressing the appreciation of the mothers for the excellent way Mrs. Bissing has assisted them in giving socials and teas by providing hot water, etc., which cannot be procured in the school owing to the lack of a kitchen. Tea was served at the close of the meeting. The members of the executive are: the president, Mrs. J. C. Hosie; Mrs. R. H. Beamish, Mrs. M. J. Morrison, Mrs. S. B. Darch, Mrs. J. L. Bissing, Mrs. T. H. Lashbrook, Mrs. J. M. Lewis and Mrs. J. H. Watson.

GIVEN TO DAY NURSERY.

The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged by the Day Nursery: Mrs. Friend, a treat for the children; Mrs. Anglerion, \$1 for a valentine treat; Mrs. Jarvis, Ridout street, \$5; Mrs. Beattie, Marley Place, cape and sweaters; Mrs. Jeffries, sweaters; Asklin Street Methodist Ladies' Aid, grocery shower; Building Class of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, \$25 to be used to purchase a rug for the superintendent's room. The proceeds from the rummage sale held recently were to redecorate the superintendent's room.

THETFORD METHODIST L. A.

Thetford Methodist Ladies' Aid held an enjoyable meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Lou McKellar, when the business hour was followed by a social time, during which afternoon tea was served.

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