

## CANADIAN NURSES INSPECT HOSPITAL

Members of National Association Look Over Davisville Orthopaedic Building.

As guests of St. Michael's Hospital, and with Miss Foy as hostess, the members of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, some 300 in number, enjoyed a motor drive about the city yesterday, with the Davisville Orthopaedic Hospital as their chief objective. Escorted by one of the military nursing sisters of the institution, of whom there are 40, the party made a tour of the various buildings, which were all admired because of the floods of light that came thru the many windows and the attractive cream and amethyst-grey of the walls.

The department of vocational training was of special interest. In the carpenter's shop shelves, cabinets, machine and hand-cut picture frames were in course of construction, one of the latter having birds cut very artistically into the pattern. The shoe shop had boots newly repaired stacked up and lining one side of the room, and in another large room draughting was in progress. The wards, of which there are four, contain 76 beds each. The dining-room was one of the pleasantest rooms in the house, having windows in every available place, every table of the many that covered the floor being centred with a plant. In the kitchen tea was in course of preparation, and the fare, of freshly baked tea buns, luscious prunes and tea, smelled quite appetizing.

Perhaps the most interesting of the departments was that in which the making of artificial limbs was in progress. The skill that has been attained in this work was the object of much wonder among the visitors, who watched the process of whitening the semblance of a leg from the solid piece of willow, this being used because of its qualities of lightness, portability and endurance. As one of the workmen expressed it, the willow "holds its nature for ten years longer than other wood." The springs in the knee, toe and heel of the artificial leg and foot, and the science that turned out the exact proportion, together with the art that gave so natural a curve

to many of the parts, were all cause for admiration.

The outing was one of the most enjoyed of Toronto's hospitality to the visiting nurses.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL TO ASK BIG REFORMS

The coming annual meeting of the National Council of Women, to be held in Brantford from June 11 to 15, promises to be of even more than ordinary interest. It will bring forward a number of resolutions the reasonableness of which, according to the local council, is so apparent that "they are really not debatable."

Among the resolutions is that which asks for a system of licensing boarding and rooming houses so that the management may be under proper supervision. Woman patrols are also urged to be taken up by the local councils. The conference will also ask that the provincial law be amended to provide that women will be eligible for election in the provincial legislature and in municipal councils. The conservation of wool will be urged upon the women of the country, and recognition for the volunteer aid nurses will be asked, the recognition to take the shape of the bestowal of a pin or other badge.

Mrs. Torrington has announced her decision to resign from the presidency of the national council, a position which she has held for a number of years with general satisfaction. The coming candidates are Mrs. H. P. Humphreys of Toronto, and Mrs. W. E. Sanford of Hamilton.

What action will be taken by the national council regarding the resolution adopted by the late conference of the I.O.D.E. asking for an official breaking with Germany, Austria and Bulgaria, is not yet known. Meanwhile the situation is evoking a good deal of interest.

## WILL WORK ALL SUMMER.

By a unanimous vote yesterday, the Union Jack Chapter, I.O.D.E., Minimata, decided to continue their work throughout the summer, as it was felt it would be an injustice to discontinue the parcels to the men for even one month.

## PATRIOTIC BRIDGE RECEIPTS.

The patriotic bridge given by Mr. King, with Mrs. Cromarty, convener, in aid of the University Base Hospital, has realized \$57. The prizes were given by Mrs. Findlay.

## SOCIETY

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MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will arrive in London, Ont., today for the week, and will be the guests of Sir Adam and Lady Beck at Readley during their stay.

Lady Beck paid a short visit to Mrs. P. D. Cresser, Hamilton, en route from Toronto to London, Ont. The Misses Isabel and Betty Burton, Miss Dora Ridout, Miss Gertrude Brock, Miss Owen, Campbell, Miss Miriam Elmsley, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. H. Oser, Mrs. G. Oser are among those who have entered for the tennis tournament at the Hunt Club, which begins this afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the management of Mrs. Arthur Sprague and Miss Florence Sprague. The golf tournament will commence in the morning and the bridge tournament at a quarter to three in the afternoon.

The Old Girls' Association of Glen Mawr made their annual reunion yesterday into a birthday party for their patriotic work. The president, Mrs. David Strachan, received, with Miss Stuart, the secretary, Miss Marion Goad, taking the money. Miss MacPherson was in charge of the tea and was assisted by a committee of the old girls and some of the present day pupils. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hyland told fortunes, and a musical program was given by some of the old girls, and included Miss Betty Marlett, Miss Vera Ings and Miss Rachelle Opper. A few of those present were: Mrs. Leonard Boyd, Miss Louise Livingston, the Misses Ethel and Katherine Gordon, Mrs. G. H. Marshall, Mrs. Louis McMurray, Mrs. Gzowski, the Misses Stewart, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss G. Davidson, Miss Allison Roberts, Mrs. Welsman, Mrs. Sandreth, Miss Blair Burrows.

Mrs. O. J. S. Little, Woodbridge, is in town, guest of Mrs. Stanley Adams, Spadina road.

Dr. Bruce Taylor, who has recently returned from his studies at the University, Kingston, and Mr. G. Y. Chown, have arrived in Winnipeg and are at the Fort.

A week from today will be the patriotic day at the Rosedale Club for the prisoners of war.

## CONFERENCE HEARS OF SUNDAY WORK

Resume of Lord's Day Alliance Activities, Before Methodist Clergy.

"The farmer would like the city man, who exhorts him to work seven days in the week, to get out on the farm and work for six days as hard as does the farmer," said Dr. Rochester, of the Lord's Day Alliance, before the Methodist conference. "Then he would realize that the farmer and his horse both need the one day's rest for their strength to continue the strenuous work."

Dr. Rochester gave a resume of the work the Lord's Day Alliance was doing, explaining that time, energy, money and wisdom were needed to cope with the saboteurs who were breaking under all guises, the most popular excuse being, "it's for the soldiers."

The reports of various committees were heard, also the report of the deaconess work, which was given by Dr. W. Winter. The property owned by the deaconess branch was worth \$200,000. There were 48 deaconesses at present, and 88 young women taking work under the auspices of the school. A deputation from the United Farmers assured the conference of their desire to win the war end of their objection to being called profiteers.

A report, showing that nearly 500 Methodist ministers from Canada were in khaki, also noted the number of enlistments among the western clergy of the Methodist Church, 82 having gone from Saskatchewan, 81 from Alberta and 81 from Manitoba to the conference. From the Methodist colleges also the response to the call had been splendid, as was shown by the report of Dr. J. W. Graham, Victoria College in 1914 had 455 students, in 1915 there were 557, in 1916 the enrollment dropped to 198, and last year 129 men ineligible for service were taking courses.

The discussion of the laymen's recommendations to the conference was lengthy and overlapping, and the session closed without completing the adoption of the resolutions.

Some changes were made in the report regarding the form of church service in order that it might be made more attractive to those not in the habit of attending. The suggestions were offered that the morning service should be so varied and arranged that it should be of interest to the whole family, and should have a special appeal to child life; that the evening service should be made brighter and more attractive to those not in the habit of attending, with a view to reaching the non-churchgoer, and while evangelists should deal with the living issues of right and wrong; that the people should have more part in the service by means of responsive readings and the like.

The Evening Service. The evening service was a reception service, when nine young probationers, four of whom were overseas, were

received into the ministry of the Methodist Church. They had completed the necessary course of study and had fulfilled all disciplinary duties. Each of the candidates related his conversion, paying tribute in each case to a Christian holiday and to the influence of Victoria College. The candidates also spoke of their call to the ministry, several interesting experiences.

## BLOODLESS WOMEN

Feel Weak, Depressed and Worn  
Out All the Time—Do Not Eat  
Well or Sleep Well.

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the maid of middle age, all know its miseries. To be anemic means that you are breathless after any slight exertion—you feel weary and worn out all day. You turn against food and cannot digest what little you do eat. At night you do not sleep well and in the morning you wake up tired and feel as if you had been through a day's duties. Perhaps there are splitting headaches, or pains in the back or side. Often a feeling of dizziness and a general sense of weakness. There may be only one or two of these signs noticeable, but they are the signs of the trouble. There is only one way to cure anemia, and that is by increasing and enriching the blood supply. This can be done by one medicine—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills purify the blood, it is in this way that thousands and thousands of weak, ailing girls and women have been restored to the joy of energy and good health through their use. Give these pills a fair trial and you will enjoy that health and strength that is the birthright of every woman. Mrs. W. H. Neff, of Haines avenue, Toronto, says:

"For several years I suffered from a weak and watery condition of the blood. At times I would be so tired that I could not get up stairs I would have to sit on the top step and rest. Sometimes my face would turn pale, and at other times my feet would swell so that I could not put my shoes on. Frequently I would take fainting spells, and was wholly unfitted for any work. I was under a doctor's care most of the time, and I felt better for a time it was only to feel the trouble worse than before. While in this condition I was visiting a friend who had great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she got me three boxes. By the time I had taken these I felt so much better that I got six more boxes, and before I had taken them all I was again enjoying the best of health; had increased in weight, my appetite improved, and I have not had a symptom of a relapse to the old pitiable condition."

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The young men received were Leland S. Albright, B.A., B.D., overseas; Robert K. Burnside, overseas; Wesley A. Hunslett, B.A.; Herbert J. P. Hunt, Thomas W. W. Lane, George W. Moore, A. Manley Partridge, B.A.; David Partridge, B.A., overseas, and Fred Smith, overseas.

The resolution that these men should be received into the ministry was formally moved by Rev. J. Horvath, M.O., and seconded by Rev. T. W. Neel. Mr. Neel said he hoped the young men would never lose the vision they had at their ordination. He said a minister must be interested always in his work to keep his people interested. It was not so much what a minister did, as what he was himself that counted in the end. An extraordinary sermon might make a soul feast, said Mr. Neel, because of the man behind it. He reminded the candidates that they were not to preach their own ideas, but the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, E. S. Caswell, of the Toronto Public Library; first vice-president, Wm. Hamlin, Toronto; second vice-president, E. W. Duggan, Brampton; third vice-president, H. H. Phillips, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, W. Fawcett, Toronto; executive committee, T. Graham, Inglewood; G. H. Clark, Orillia; G. L. Wilson, Toronto; T. G. Gold, Uxbridge; S. Byer, Toronto; J. McKee, Toronto; B. Briggs, Fort Credit; and James Mayor, Toronto.

## SENT TO MILITARY AND MAKE ESCAPE

On a charge of not being engaged in a useful occupation James O'Neil, aged 27, and Fred Finch, age 32, both of no particular address, were arrested in a downtown store on Saturday last by Detectives Levitt and Taylor. When they appeared in the police court after a remand yesterday they both stated that they would like a chance to join the army instead of being sent down. Their request was granted and they were handed over to the military authorities. When the men were at the mobilization centre undergoing examination they managed to make a clean escape without being seen. They have not been located up to the present.



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**ROSEDALE GOLF CLUB** annual Patriotic Day, next Saturday, June 15th. It you play golf or drink tea and would by these means contribute bread for the prisoners of war, come up to Rosedale Metropolitan area every seven minutes. Stop 28. Everybody welcome next Saturday from 9 a.m. till dusk and after. Members of any other golf club may have full club privileges. **THE DEMOCRACY OF MODERN**—An address by Mr. Arthur W. Roebuck, for the Theosophical Society, Sunday, seven-fifteen, Canadian Foresters' Concert Hall. Vocal music by Miss Winnifred Fraser, Miss Irene Bryan, and Madame Muriel Foster-Morris.

## NURSES WOULD INSIST ON COMPLETE TRAINING

Much interest in the sessions of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, yesterday, centred about the plan which has been submitted by the association to the director-general of military services. The plan submitted by St. John's Ambulance Corps was also given.

The latter plan suggests a volunteer aid section, a special service section and a general service section, training V. A. D.'s who wish to do service overseas. The organizing of training schools in connection with military hospitals is also under consideration by the military authorities. The objections to the training schools in military hospitals as outlined at the meeting are: (1) Only male patients are received; (2) Only the kind of patient is treated, that is, practically all are surgical cases; (3) The impossibility of the same strictness of discipline as is required in ordinary hospitals; (4) The lack of support through out was good. This lack of training would render it expensive for the government as eight months' work in other hospitals would be required to remedy this lack. Miss Gunn emphasized the fact that opposition to the plan was not because of lack of appreciation of the work of the V.A.D.'s, which had been splendid, but that after the war these nurses would be only partially trained and yet they could not be controlled in their activities. Dr. Copp suggested that not many of these nurses would want to continue in the profession, as they were financially independent when undertaking the work. The plan suggested by the nurses in service embroiled the civil hospitals, which it was claimed were capable of training many more than their present staffs.

## RED CROSS WORK FOR MAY.

During the month of May the Toronto Red Cross sent overseas 161 cases containing 2420 articles.

## CHARGED WITH DESERTION.

On a charge of desertion Vincent McCaffery, formerly stationed at the Base Hospital, was arrested by Detective Murray of the detective office last night.

## SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE



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## PRESENT TWO PLAYS.

Pupils of St. Margaret's College Offer Good Program.

St. Margaret's College was on late last night when two plays and a short musical program were presented by the pupils of the school, with a large audience present. The first offering, "La Comedie de Celli Qui Epouse Une Femme Muette," had Virginia Lee as the judge and Ellen Canfield as the dumb wife, who regained her speech thru an operation and then talked her husband into madness. Both did admirably and the support thrust out was good. In the second offering, "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Fall," Grace Graham as "The Boy" and Gray Lodge as "The Blindman" were both excellent, the others doing well in their several parts.



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