

WOMEN'S AID MEETING

Annual Meeting of Women's Hospital Aid—Reports for the Year Show a Healthy Organization—Officers for 1909.

The annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid of Victoria Hospital was held on Monday afternoon in the city hall.

The following report was presented by the president, Mrs. A. G. Snyder, and adopted:

"The year 1908—the first year the hospital has been under the city—has been for the hospital aid a most successful one. The treasurer's report and that of the purchasing committee will show the healthy condition of our finances and that quite a sum of money has been expended on furnishings and necessities for the hospital.

"Two balls held in the new city hall netted quite a sum and were socially quite a success. The basement of the city hall building affords every advantage in such undertakings as all modern conveniences are there at hand. A convenient room is also there where sewing can be done and on several occasions linen has been made for the hospital.

"Purds were also raised by serving meals to curiers at the hospital and by catering for the Bachelor's ball. Many ladies kindly contributed delicacies from time to time, this making valuable additions to the hospital larder. A Christmas hamper was according to custom sent to nurses and patients.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Speaking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 35, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chance are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Advertisement for Carbolic Magnets, featuring an illustration of the product and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Armstrong, Smyth & Dowswell and Peart Bros. Hardware Co.

"The monthly visitors report everything at the hospital in perfect order.

"Our meetings have been very well attended and harmony and accord have prevailed.

"On leaving the chair I wish to express my thanks to the ladies of the aid for their hearty support and co-operation during my term of office, and for their infinite kindness in overlooking any mistakes I may have made.

"In conclusion I wish in the name of the society to tender heartfelt thanks to His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Madame Forget, to His Worship the Mayor and City Council to the citizens and to the press for their valued assistance financially and otherwise.

"I wish also to thank Miss Chambers, lady superintendent for the uniform courtesy received at her hands."

Miss Perry, the secretary, read the following report which was also adopted:

"At the annual meeting held on Jan. 11th, 1908, the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, Madame Forget; President, Mrs. Snyder; 1st vice president, Mrs. McAlra; Treasurer, Mrs. Reynolds; secretary, Mrs. Miller.

Executive: Mesdames Bole, Bennett, Peverett, King, Rothwell, Ross, Abbott, J. M. Young, Accaster, Harke, Sinton, Gee, Lawson, Kerr, Mollard, Shield's, O'Connor, Dodds, McDonald, Hodgins, Angus, Smith, McCann, Moore and Miss Perry.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK GIRLS

Can Be Had Through the Rich, Red Blood Made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There comes a time in the life of almost every girl when sickness attacks her. The strain upon her blood supply is too great, and there comes headaches and backaches, loss of appetite, attacks of dizziness and heart palpitation, and a general tendency to decline. The only thing that can promptly and speedily cure these troubles is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This is the only medicine that actually makes new, rich, red blood, and a plentiful supply of rich blood is the one thing needed to maintain the health of growing girls and women of mature years.

THE BILLIONAIRE'S TASK

PARDON DR. LEYDS

Memories of the last days of the Transvaal Republic are recalled by the announcement that Dr. Leyds is no longer an outlaw, so far as South Africa is concerned.

The high commissioner and governor general of British South Africa, has given Leyds permission to return to the scene of his anti-bellum activities. Moreover, on the recommendation of Premier Botha, the British government will allow him a pension.

The following officers were elected for 1909: Hon. Pres., Madame Forget; President, Mrs. A. G. Snyder; 1st vice pres., Mrs. McAlra; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. McColl; Secretary, Miss Perry; Treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Reynolds.

COMIC AND SERIOUS

When a woman spends more than two dollars for a single present, how much she does hate to remove the price tag.

A widower who was married recently for the third time, and whose bride had been married once before herself, wrote across the bottom of the wedding invitations: "Be sure and come, this is no amateur performance."

MARRIAGES

BAIRD—GREENFIELD—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Bulvey, on the 23rd ult., by Rev. W. Patterson, James A. Baird, son of Mr. John Baird, of Lumsden, to Carrie Greenfield of Bulvey.

PETRIE—DONALDSON—On the 30, Dec., at the residence of the bride's parents, "Lakewood Farm," North Plain, by Rev. Wm. Patterson, James Robert Petrie, of Trepanier, to Catherine Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson.

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Our plea is on behalf of the sick ones.

What will you give? Do not say nay. Help generously. Help all you can. Help some. Help now.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. GAAG, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto; or J. S. Rossborough, Sec.-Treasurer National Sanitary Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

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EDMONTON BEATS OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Before 4,000 people the Senators went down to defeat before the speedy Edmonton seven, who were in better form. The senators were captained by HARRY SMITH who opposed the Edmonton team in the games with the Wanderers.

The Ottawa men have all played in Stanley Cup matches, and being a strong combination expect to lead the Federal League.

The Senators were superior to their opponents in stick work. Indeed, the wanderers except Patrick, were badly off color in shooting. Whitcroft and Vair starred for Edmonton, although Patrick was the most effective man. Tending goal, while Lindsay was benched, he left it unprotected and made a spectacular unassisted run the full length of the ice and scored.

Lindsay, Vair and Pitre have jumped their Edmonton contracts to join the Renfrew team.

FORFEITURE OF LANDS

A farmer in local improvement district 5-E-2, who is evidently a careful reader of the Chronicle, does not believe in the explanations of the local government relative to the forfeiture of lands for arrears of taxes, and thinks we should not uphold their action.

He produced a bunch of papers in support of his argument. The first of these papers is a demand made last year for arrears on certain lands for the years 1901, '02 and '03, and the last is a statement received a short time ago showing the amounts required to be paid to the department at Regina to redeem his land. The costs amount to something like three times as much as the taxes. Mr. Farmer admits receiving notice last year of confiscation court to be held at Moosomin, and a statement of taxes charged against his land. This notice did not state anything about forfeiture proceedings. He claims he did not attend in person or by agent at Moosomin because his local improvement tax receipts showed his taxes paid in full to date.

Part of the taxes for which his land was forfeited was levied while his land belonged to the crown, and in support of this statement he produced his title to the land issued from the land titles office at Regina the following year. He further claims that he wrote the department last year with regard to this matter stating his willingness to pay what was due since he obtained title, but that his letter was never answered and later his land was forfeited. We would like to hear from any other farmers in this district whose lands were forfeited, for we believe that if the department was at fault it will make good. (Just as present it would appear to us that the notices sent to the parties in arrears were not couched in language to fully make it clear to them what was required, and also that there was a certain amount of decision on the part of the farmer, because there may have been a slight error, to let the government go to pot for the taxes.)

HEARD CRIPPS—At the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. Fraynor, Rose Plain, on New Year's Day, by Rev. Wm. Arnett, Lumsden, Wm. Arthur Henderson of Condie, to Margaret Menzies Cripps.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO ALL MOTHERS

Baby's Own Tablets come as a message of hope to all worried mothers. There is no other medicine can equal these tablets for the cure of stomach, bowel and teething troubles. They make sickly, peevish, crying children bright and well. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. J. La Roque, Log Valley, Sask., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a blessing both to my children and to myself. I have tried them for most of the ills that come to young children and have never known them to fail."

Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Kennell.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Christmas day at Walter O'Brien's when a lot of the boys gathered there to have a rifle shoot. Some fall shooting was done. In the evening there was singing and reciting by Victor Gore, the singing was mostly by H. B. Housden of Kennell. They all took their departure for home after singing Auld Lang Syne.

Mr. Wm. Jamieson of Kennell says it would be a good move to form a debating club. Well done Billy, we all hope to hear from you soon.

The amateur broncho buster is busy rounding up horses these days. We all hope he likes the job.

Lethbridge Bye-Election.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 29.—The writ for the bye-election in the provincial constituency of Lethbridge was issued today. Nominations will be held on Friday, Jan. 8, and polling will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 18. Richard Vincent Gibbons, Lethbridge is returning officer.

The bye-election in Lethbridge was made necessary by the resignation of W. C. Simmons, to contest the federal constituency of Medicine Hat, where he was defeated by C. A. Magrath, the Conservative nominee. Donald McNaab, Taber, is the only candidate at present in the field. He is the nominee of the labor interests in the riding, having defeated F. H. Sherman, Socialist leader, at the labor convention for the nomination.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Ltd. Gentlemen.—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and sprains.

Yours truly, G. G. DUNSTAN, Chartered Accountant, Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

United States Vote \$800,000 to be Expended on Italian Sufferers From Earthquake—Congress Grants President's Request.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt sent a special message to congress today, on the Italian earthquake as follows: "Confident of your approval I have ordered the government supply ships, Celtic and Cullgoa, to the scene of the disaster, where upon receiving authority which I now ask from you, they will be able to dispense food, clothing and other supplies with which these ships are laden to the value of \$300,000. Eight vessels of the returning battleship fleet are already under orders for Italian waters, and the Italian government has been asked if their services can be useful. I recommend Congress to approve the application of the supplies as above indicated, and to further appropriate \$500,000 to the work of relief at the discretion of the executive, and with the consent of the Italian government."

In answer to the President's message the House of Representatives appropriated \$600,000 for the earthquake sufferers in southern Italy and Sicily. The bill was introduced by General Bingham of Pennsylvania, made a special order of business and immediately passed.

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