

# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

## DEACONESS' AID HAD GOOD YEAR

Receipts Amounted to Over  
Twenty Thousand  
Dollars.

### DIPLOMAS PRESENTED

Large and Enthusiastic At-  
tendance at Twentieth An-  
nual Meeting.

Great interest was manifested in the 20th annual meeting of the Toronto Deaconess' Aid Society at the Methodist Church, St. Clair Avenue, yesterday afternoon. The hall and corridors were thronged.

Rev. George J. Bishop, D.D., said that a reference to the records showed that the first secretary regretted that the movement was "not popular." The year's receipts only totaled \$881, and there were only five deaconesses in training.

Mrs. N. A. Powell, president, congratulated the friends present upon the present bright outlook for the work.

Mrs. F. N. Starr, honorary secretary, reported a most successful year, with 76 deaconesses, or missionaries, or lady church workers taking special courses. Mrs. John Carrick, honorary treasurer, reported receipts aggregating \$20,856.58 and expenditures of \$19,885.20.

Miss S. M. Bowes and Miss R. M. Hopkins gave inspiring addresses upon the comprehensive character of the work of the deaconesses, who in the course of the last year had in Toronto made 974 calls on the sick or those in need of Christian fellowship of some character.

The hall was quite inadequate for the large number who desired to attend the graduating exercises last night. H. H. Fulger was chairman. Rev. W. T. G. Brown gave an address upon the work of the deaconesses.

The diplomas were presented by Mrs. W. E. Ross and Mrs. M. A. Powell. Piano solos were rendered by Miss A. Bishop and Miss C. E. Chace and a vocal solo by James Dyer.

The members of the graduating classes were:

Two year—Deaconesses: Elita M. Bates, Olive M. Hugo, Jessie E. Henderson, Ida Johnston, Hattie E. King, Ella LeDain, Edith E. Moore, Edith A. Martin, Annie Moffatt, Beulah M. Shepley, Sarah E. Whitehead. Missionary: Ellen Ferguson, Florence E. Stone, Ethel M. Neff. Special: Susan A. Levins, Annie Wheeler, Edna M. Williams.

One year—Missionary: Lydia B. Fowler, Ada M. Payne, Elsie B. Robinson, Marie M. Staples, Lydia B. Sher-  
ritt, Alice O. Stottard. Special: Lo-  
rina Hilborn, Gertrude E. Jull, Mary  
W. Loveys, Lottie M. Mason, Bertha  
Parker, Lillian E. Sibley, Mrs. Minnie  
Walker.

### GOOD WORK DONE BY SAMARITAN CLUB

Reports Show That Many Homes  
Have Been Helped Thru  
Organization's Efforts.

The Samaritan Club met yesterday morning in the Bible Society rooms, College Street, with Mrs. R. M. Burns in the chair. The club which is doing such splendid work in affiliation with the National Samaritan Association, was formed a little over a year ago, and now comprises a membership of 250 ladies, who have given valuable service in aiding the great campaign against tuberculosis.

The reports show that the ladies have helped numbers of homes, left needy and dependent when the bread winner has been stricken by the terrible disease.

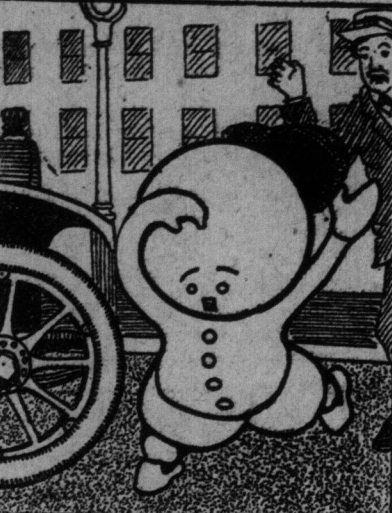
After the reports had been read by the secretaries, Mrs. C. D. Henderson and Miss E. Blackwell and the treasurer, Miss E. Wright, Mr. W. J. Gage as representative of the N. S. A. board offered his congratulations and thanks to the executive and members for the wonderful work accomplished. Mr. Gage announced that the club would soon be provided with its own committee rooms that were so urgently needed.

The various committees were elected for the new year and the following ladies were voted to office: President, Mrs. R. M. Burns; 1st vice-president, Mrs. G. L. Robinson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. D. Wilson; treasurer, Miss Burns; assistant treasurer, Miss Laidlaw; recording secretary, Mrs. Henderson; corresponding secretary, Miss Blackwell.

A cottage in Muskoka has been placed at the disposal of the club, in order that children in poor health might benefit by a holiday amid healthy surroundings.

## GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



Roger Peet

Now, when you have  
to cross the street,  
Don't be a Goop  
like Roger Peet!  
He never stopped  
to wait and see  
If it was safe  
to cross, so he  
Was hurt; an auto  
hit his shoulder!  
He is more careful  
now he's older!

### Don't Be A Goop!

YOU MAY WEAR A CAPE  
INSTEAD OF A COAT

But Dame Fashion Decries That  
The Garment Must Match  
The Skirt.

Capes have won such favor that they are now being introduced in many instances in place of the short coat—and match the skirt with which they are worn.

These cape costumes are successfully developed in taffetas, moire, or satin—a decided stripe is a new feature of taffeta costumes. The vogue of striped materials is very evident—so many models display reverse stripes and even busies fashioned of noticeably striped contrasting materials.

Two styles prevail in chapeaux the Watteau type, much bedecked with flowers, ribbons and lace, or daring velvet bands, and immensely high hats with flares exaggerated by stand-up brims of unique and original construction.

Some of the newest evening frocks are skilful combinations of black and sapphire shades in taffetas and tulles, their charm enhanced by the application of jet ornaments and colored pearls.

Black is paramount at present. Afternoon frocks are black, and sleeves made of black chiffon, banded at the wrist with ruchings of the finest Spanish lace.

Some of the new dancing pumps are high, broad ribbon straps crushed over the instep. The strap is fastened to the outside edge of the shoe with a long gem studded slide, and a little ruffle shows beyond.

Roman scarfs are again fashionable. FUN AT CONEY ISLAND.

Coney Island opens its summer season, May 15. Perhaps that has something to do with the fact that the reduced-rate spring excursion to New York City over the Lehigh Valley Railroad leaves here May 14. Coney is always a spring crowd. A lot of clever imaginations have been at work all winter, and, as usual, there will be a spring crop of queer ideas to amuse the holiday crowds. Coney Island always opens up with a bang. At least 50,000 persons go out the first day, and the crowd never seems to dwindle much, day or night, until September. With Coney, and the many things worth seeing in New York City, the ten days allowed for the return on the spring excursion tickets will pass quickly for those who take advantage of the reduced rates.

### GRAFONOLA DEMONSTRATIONS.

Prof. Goodwin of New York, assisted by members of the local staff, has been giving a series of Columbia Grafonola recitals at Loretto Abbey, St. Joseph's College and De La Salle Institute, the educational value and uses of the instrument being illustrated. This was the first time in Toronto that lectures and demonstrations showing how the Grafonola may be used in calisthenics, marching and folk dancing have been given.

### NORTHERN W.C.T.U.

The election of officers of the Northern W.C.T.U. takes place at the meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Central Methodist Church.

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demands that



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### Fritter Batters.

FITTERS WERE FIRST made in North America by French settlers, and Louisiana claims that the people's sweet originated with, and has spread from, her Creole families.

Any state might well be proud of introducing such delightful delicacies, or of making the custom of serving a sweet in the middle of a meal popular. Fritters are now an important part of our bills-of-fare. The fritter batter is usually flavored with orange water, but this depends somewhat upon the fruit that is fried in it. Plain fritter batter is quickly made with two eggs beaten light (whites and yolks separately). To the yolks add a tablespoon of butter melted, two tablespoons of water, flavoring to suit, one-half cup sugar, sift one cup of flour and add it and the stiff whites of the eggs with as little beating as possible. The batter should be about as thick as thin cream sauce. Apples, peaches or apricots, with a wire spoon, and it will not lump, but soon be smooth. Add, one at a time, four unbeaten eggs, and continue mixing until batter is cool and eggs well worked in. Drop by spoonfuls into very hot lard. When the fritters are done open them on one side and fill with custard, whipped cream, or any rich preserve. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve hot.

Strawberry fritters are made by using the first recipe for batter. Select very large, perfect berries, drop them in batter and fry. Pile these fritters into a pyramid, cover with sifted, powdered sugar, and serve them as hot as possible with a rich syrup or sweet sauce.

Plain fritter batter for meats and vegetables is made with two beaten eggs, one cup of flour, one-half teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon melted butter and enough water to make a thin batter. Many cooks prefer this fritter batter for croquettes, meatcakes and meat mixtures to breading.

Corn meal fritters contain two cups white corn meal scalded with one pint boiling milk, three eggs, one tablespoon melted butter, one-fourth cup sugar, and a little salt. Mix all together and fry by spoonfuls in very hot fat. This mixture may also be fried on a griddle for breakfast cakes.

Rice, creamed corn, hominy, and many other cereals and vegetables may be added to the batter and fried. Of course no sugar is used for vegetable fritters.



### Enlarged Tonsils.

Sometimes the excessive tissue formation is confined to the throat, the tonsils appearing as two large, almond-shaped masses. In some cases almost meeting when the mouth is open and the tongue pressed down. There are people with very large tonsils that never seem to give any trouble, for the throat seems large enough to accommodate them.

Enlarged tonsils mean frequent attacks of tonsillitis. The voice is thick, breathing is interfered with, there is snoring at night and often a cough, swallowing is difficult, and the child forms the habit of drinking with each mouthful of food.

Careful diet, plenty of exercise in the open air, plenty of sleep in a room where the windows are wide open and proper medical treatment for the throat will accomplish great results.

If, however, these methods do not have the desired effect, and it is evident that the obstructive tissue in the child's throat is threatening his general health and interfering with his normal development, the operation for removing the tonsils should be resorted to, thereby providing the child with the health and freedom of a normal child.

I have already given a diet list for children suffering from frequent attacks of tonsillitis. That list was not merely to be used during the attacks, but always as a steady diet.

Do not continue to give children foods which evidently disagree with them. Learn to watch carefully the results of certain articles of food; and the strength of will necessary to refuse the child a present indulgence for his future good. Keep the diet simple, nutritious and well-balanced, always guarding against excess of sugar and starch. See that fresh air circulates freely through the house, and never subject the child to the contaminated air of crowded street cars and public buildings.

The preventive measures against adenoids and enlarged tonsils that may be used with young babies are: Proper food, pure air and regular habits. And let me emphasize it: No pacifier or comfort or whatever they call that abomination!

Teach older children to keep the nose thoroughly clean, to bathe the face, throat, chest and back with cold water. These methods not only guard against the formation or development of unhealthy tissue in the nose and throat, but develop vigorous constitutions and well-organized nervous systems.

## I.O.D.E. CONVENTION IN FULL SWING

Forester's Hall Ablaze With  
Flags at Opening of An-  
nual Meeting.

### MANY DELEGATES HERE

President to Deliver Address  
This Morning—Reception  
at Government House.

Yesterday afternoon Forester's Hall was ablaze with bunting and beauty; bunting in the shape of numerous bright flags that adorned the walls, and beauty as represented by women from many parts of the Dominion, assembled to celebrate the 14th annual meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

This was the initial gathering of the convention which will last three days, during which many things will be discussed pertaining to the work of the order. A great Union Jack crowned with the insignia of the organization rises above the platform, and shields bearing the names of chapters of different districts are placed at intervals about the hall. Registration took up a good deal of the first session, about 70 delegates from the various districts are expected to arrive today. Mrs. Albert E. Gooderham, the popular and capable president, whose work for the order has national recognition, was kept busy, together with her secretaries, receiving delegates and others interested.

The floor of the hall was reserved for delegates alone, but the gallery is open to others. An informal reception was held at 4.30 by the National Chapter, and in the evening a delightful musical and reception was given by the president at her home, Deane-croft.

This morning Mrs. Gooderham will give the presidential address, and reports will be heard from National Chapters and from the Provincial Chapters of New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, also from the municipal chapters of Hamilton, London, Edmonton, Sherbrooke, Montreal, St. Catharines, Regina, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

After luncheon there will be routine business and the election of councilors, a motor drive and reception at the Parliament, the day to conclude with a reception at Government House by his honor the lieutenant-governor and Lady Gibson.

### Those Who Are Here.

The delegates who arrived in town yesterday include:

Mrs. Coombs of Winnipeg, with Mrs. Auden, at Upper Canada College. Mrs. Spence, Calgary, with Mrs. Peuchen, 599 Jarvis Street. Mrs. D. J. Henderson and Mrs. W. J. Wright of Winnipeg; Mrs. W. Saunders, Brandon; Mrs. J. Macdonald, Dauphin; Miss Clara Jarrett, Portage; Mrs. Moore, Sask.; Mrs. Watt, Vancouver; Mrs. Matthews, St. Mary's, will all be at the Westminster, Jarvis Street.

Mrs. Cutcliffe, Brantford, with Miss Dixon, Chestnut Park road. Mrs. Leonard Murray, Halifax, at 74 St. George Street.

Miss Bailey, Sutton, at The Selby. Miss Evans, St. John, and Mrs. Arnott, Winnipeg, at the Westminster.

Mrs. Harshaw, Nanapan, with Mrs. Breerton, Admiral road. Mrs. George A. Smith and Mrs. Nettman of St. Catharines, with Mrs. Murray Clark, Tranby Avenue. Mrs. Langstaff of New York, with Mrs. Bruce, Bleeker Street.

Miss Van Norman, Brantford, is at the King Edward.

### HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

The meeting of the above league which was to be held at the residence of Mrs. G. B. Toye, Beech Avenue, day, will, on account of sickness at the home, be held at Mrs. C. J. Campbell's, 62 Balmor Avenue, at 3 p.m. Every-body welcome.

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### MRS. H. WAINWRIGHT DIES IN OTTAWA

The death occurred at Ottawa yesterday of Mrs. Harriet Isabel Wainwright, widow of the late Major W. R. Stowe Wainwright, and daughter of the late Canon Cochrane, D.D., of Halifax, N.S. The deceased lady leaves four sons, Capt. Arthur Stowe Wainwright, chief accountant Canada Life Assurance Co., Toronto; Gilbert Stowe Wainwright, manager Bank of Ottawa, Montreal; Cecil Stowe Wainwright, assistant secretary Western Assurance Co., Toronto; Godfrey Stowe Wainwright, railway commission board, Ottawa; and four daughters, the Misses Rosalie, Dora and Muriel, and Mrs. Douglas H. Nelles. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. John H. Gill, of Halifax, N.S.

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The Trafalgar Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a special business meeting to discuss several matters and close up business affairs for the season, yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. parlors, 21 McColl Street. Mrs. Atkinson, regent, took charge of the meeting.

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