NEED PRE-NATAL CARE TO ROUT GRIM REAPER

Note Emphasized At Annual Meeting of Child Welfare Association.

MISS POWER SPEAKS

Congratulates On Splendid Results With Small Budget—Col. Gartshore President.

The supreme importance of placing greater emphasis on pre-natal clinics and pre-natal care if the infant death rate in the city, province and throughout the world is to be satisfactorily reduced, was the note insistently sounded at the annual meeting of the London Child Welfare Association, held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Power, chief of the child welfare division of the Provincial Department of Health, who had a prominent part in initiating the child welfare movement in London six years ago, made this the burden of her message in the close of her address, a prominent feature of the afternoon's program. Dr. W. P. Tew devoted an entire speech to the subject. Miss Bertha Smith, supervisor of child welfare nurses, referred to it at length in her comprehensive annual report, and Dr. H. W. Hill also added the weight of his opinion in a brief impromptu speech.

Mrs. David Williams, second vice-president, took the chair in a capable manner in the absence of both Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, president, and Mr. A. T. Little, first vice-president. Voting resulted in the return to office by acclamation of Col. Gartshore as president; the election of Mrs. David Williams as first vice-president; of Dr. A. J. Grant as second vice-president; Mrs. A. T. Little, third vice-president; Mrs. John Gemmell, honorary secretary (re-elected), and Mr. R. D. McDonald, honorary treasurer (re-elected); Mesdames W. S. Partridge, H. Blackburn, J. Leech, Dr. H. W. Hill, Messrs. D. H. McDermid, S. N. Best and Miss Isabel C. Armstrong were named on the executive, and it was decided to ask the Mothers' Clubs, I. O. D. E., Red Cross, Children's Aid, Mothers' Allowance Board, Day Nursery Board to reappoint the past year's representatives to the women's committee.

Doctors Co-operate.

Announcement, which was greeted with appreciation was made to the effect that the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine has appointed a board of medical men to work in closest co-operation with the Child Welfare Association. This board will take charge of all the medical affairs of the association.

Revisiting the London Child Welfare Association, Miss Power expressed her great amazement that such remarkably fine results had been achieved, the cutting of the infant death rate practically in two in five years as one striking bit of evidence, considering the very small financial outlay.

"It is almost unbelievable to think so much is being done," she said, "when it is taken into consideration that the estimated budget is only $6,000, and reference has been made here today to the value a car would prove to the work. I didn't realize until I came up that London had only four nurses doing the work, including the supervisor.

"Looking at the map of the city hanging in the headquarters in the Institute of Public Health today, I noted the white headed pins which indicate the homes visited by the nurses. What struck me was the wide area covered, the vision evidenced by the nurses in extending the work, and reaching out to serve as many as possible. It is almost beyond belief that the work begun only five years ago has met with such happy results, unequalled in annals of organizations acting under this heading.

"When the National Conference of Social Service meets in Washington in May, the record of what has been accomplished in London in so short a time and with such a small budget, should be made known. We want to bring that conference to Toronto in 1924, and I feel confident the report from London will bring to bear strong influence in securing that conference for Canada."

Continuing, Miss Power referred to the concentration of attack upon gastro-intestinal diseases among infants which had met with such gratifying results. The next line of attack, she declared, should be launched to make similar impression on diseases peculiar to early infancy, diseases approached through prenatal care. The whole American continent, she stated, was concentrating attention at present, so far as child hygiene was concerned, upon the problem of reduction of mortality through adequate pre-natal care.

Paying tribute to the loyal support given by the workers in the child welfare association to the nurses, Miss Power made a plea for organized volunteer help for clinics, organization which will always insure one capable volunteer assistant for each clinic. The need was stressed of having a body of volunteer workers imbued with a definite sense of responsibility towards the clinics.

"Good luck to you. Carry on!!" were her final words.

Alive To Tell Tale.

"Reviewing our work in 1922," said Miss Bertha Smith, "the most telling figure is the steadily diminishing death rate among children under one year of age, particularly of those between the ages of one month and one year, the age that is most affected by the well baby clinics. Of the 95 children who died in 1922 under the age of one year, 48 had not reached two weeks, and 53 were under one month of age, leaving just 42 who lived one month but died before they reached one year. In 1921 there were 63 in that class, 21 more. So almost the entire reduction in the death rate of children under one year has been effected by saving of lives of clinic-age babies."

Referring to a letter received from the association president, Col. Gartshore, from New Zealand, the supervisor of nurses quoted him as saying the infant death rate there had been reduced from 75.2 in 1900 to 47.8 in 1921. "The rate of the still births of infants has remained almost stationary," said Miss Smith, "so it is obvious that attention must be turned towards reaching the prospective mothers and the education of public opinion in pre-natal care in New Zealand as in London."

Miss Smith referred to the wide service that has been given by five well baby clinics in the past year, the demand that is being made for three more, and the experimental clinic which is being held for a few weeks in Ryerson school for the north end of the city. The fact that there were forty babies brought Monday (the first day) indicated a demand. Forty babies reached in one afternoon would appear to warrant the expense entailed.

A point emphasized was that not a single death occurred during the year among babies in regular attendance at clinics. The importance was impressed upon mothers, she stated, not only of proper diet and care, but also of immediate attention to the first symptoms of common cold.

With regard to the social service work which inevitably arises in connection with visiting in certain homes, appreciation was expressed of generous assistance given in the way of babies' layettes, milk, etc., by good friends of the work.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Miss Dorothy Walker, twenty-three, has been elected district attorney of Columbia county, Wis. She is said to be the only woman ever elected to such a post in the U. S., at least.

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PRESENT MRS. TAGG WITH TABLE SILVER

Daughters of Scotland Show Appreciation of Prominent Members Leaving City.

Much regret was expressed over the prospect of losing in the immediate future two most highly valued members of the organization at the meeting held this week at Edinburgh Castle Camp, Daughters of Scotland. Mrs. R. M. Tagg, founder and first chief, and also the organizer of the D. O. S. for the Grand Camp, Sons of Scotland, is going away in the course of a few weeks. Following her marriage, which takes place shortly, Miss Maud Nicholson, the recording secretary, will make her home in Detroit.

The affection and appreciation of the members of the camp was expressed to Mrs. Tagg by the presentation of handsome pieces of table silver, made by Mrs. James Hendry, past chief. Mrs. Tagg had the pleasing duty to perform of presenting, on behalf of the camp, a cabinet of silver to Miss Nicholson.

Another matter for regret at the meeting was the resignation tendered owing to ill-health of the chieftain, Mrs. Agnes Comber. This was accepted, and Mrs. May Haldane elected to take her place.

Mrs. G. W. Stark was named to succeed Mrs. Tagg as organizer in this city, and recommendation to this effect will be made to the grand camp.

Refreshments were served at the close.

Woolcraft Finds Favor With Many

Y. W. C. A. Girls Eager To Do Own Knitting.

Sweaters, pull-overs, sport skirts, children's dresses and scarfs—these are the interesting things to which special attention will be paid in the "Woolcraft" class in connection with the Y. W. C. A., organized this week, and to be held each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at "Lenmore," the King street residence.

Thirty or more girls turned up last Monday to learn all about it, and are enthusiastic to begin with knitting needles and wool to knit themselves or others the kind of garments at which they have been casting envious and hopeless eyes.

The expert teacher who has been engaged will show them how, and they will also have books of instruction to guide. If they get into a tight corner, or are confronted by a knotty problem, all they have to do is to take the pet piece of work back to the next class meeting and have difficulties vanquished.

WEDDINGS

PARKINSON—RICHMOND.

A pretty home wedding of interest to a large circle of friends in the city, was that of Agnes Druscilla, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond, 155 Duchess avenue, and William K. Parkinson of this city, which took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents.

Ferns and spring flowers made doubly inviting the living-room where the impressive nuptial service was conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, rector of St. James' Anglican church, London South. A white satin prie dieu was placed in a corner of the room, banked with palms and ferns, which formed an effective background for the wedding party.

To the strains of the bridal chorus, played by Miss Mabel Stallard, the charming young bride entered with her father. She was lovely in a gown of Harding blue canton crepe, with accordion pleated side panels. She wore a pearl necklace and carried Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Her younger sister, Miss Myrtle Richmond, as bridesmaid, was gowned in jade taffeta with touches of gold, and carried Richmond roses. Mr. Stanley Chadwick was best man.

The gift of the groom to the bride was a handsome green gold wristwatch, to the bridesmaid and pianist, silver coin purses, and to the best man a pearl-handled knife with Masonic emblem.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Wilfred Richmond, brother of the bride, sang "O Promise Me."

Mrs. Richmond, mother of the bride, who received with the young couple after the ceremony, wore a modish gown of nigger brown satin, to which a corsage of Richmond roses added a pleasing color touch. Miss Mabel Stallard, who presided at the piano, was wearing a becoming frock of mulberry taffeta.

A wedding dinner was served in the dining-room where the bride's table was centered with a silver basket filled with daffodils, yellow candles in silver stands forming an added decoration. Quartet tables were placed here and there at which the guests were seated. Assisting were a bevy of girl friends of the bride, Misses Erie Parkinson, Ena Arscott, Adeline Orchard, Ila Percy, Lena Richmond, Ida Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson left to spend a honeymoon in Buffalo and New York, after which they will reside in their new home at 16 Bellevue avenue. Going by way of London and Port Stanley Railway to St. Thomas, they were accompanied on the special car provided by a jolly party of young friends, twenty or more, receiving also an enthusiastic send-off from a large group at the station.

For travelling, the bride donned a smart tailored suit of navy blue, with sand blue blouse, French hat of blue, and Isabella fox stole.

FITZGERALD—BALFOUR.

Mitchell, April 11.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zepp Balfour, of St. John's, and formerly of Mitchell, when their daughter, Miss Nettie Viola, who has been filling the position as head clerk in Mr. Wm. Stoneman's store in this town, was married to Mr. Roy Fitzgerald, also of Mitchell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lowe in the presence of only the immediate relatives, and the wedding march was played by Miss Velma Phillips of Mitchell, a cousin of the bride. The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit with hat to match. During the signing of the register, her sister, Mrs. Wm. Boyd, who resides in town, sang "Because." Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald will live in Mitchell.

Mothers and Their Children

Taste for Pictures.

I cultivate my child's taste for good pictures by giving her the inexpensive prints of some of the best and most beautiful for her very own, using those which may be explained by a story she can understand. She is very imaginative, so I rouse her artistic sense through her imagination.

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Social and Personal

Miss Louise Duffield is visiting in Chatham with Mrs. Joe Lancaster.

Mrs. G. D. Colebrook and children have returned to Chatham after a week's visit with friends in London.

Major Nelles of London was in Chatham this week for the dance given by the alumnae of the General Hospital.

Singing by Miss Lulu Somerville was a much appreciated feature of the program arranged by the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club on Tuesday evening in connection with the banquet tendered the trophy winning hockey team of the school.

Following the annual meeting yesterday afternoon of the London Child Welfare Association, Miss Mary Power, speaker of the occasion, was the guest for tea of the supervisor and local child welfare nurses, leaving at 6.50 o'clock for Toronto.

Mrs. C. H. Hill and Misses Beth Pennington and Doris Auden have returned home from Toronto where they had the interesting experience of attending the dinner tendered Lady Baden-Powell by the Toronto Division Girl Guides, and also the grand rally of guides in her honor on Saturday.

Mrs. Jose Young of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting with Mrs. Janet Patterson at her home on Hamilton road east.

Mr. Jack Cortese leaves the end of the week for Memphis, Tenn., where he will join his brothers, Angelo, the celebrated harpist, and Joe, gifted violinist. On Tuesday, April 24, he is playing for a Memphis paper radio broadcasting station. Possibly London radio fans will have the experience of hearing the local artist on that occasion at such long range.

Further luck is coming the way of the charity dance to be held Friday, the thirteenth, in the Winter Gardens by the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., co-operating with the Janey Canuck Chapter. Hawken and Lang have donated half a ton of coal. For the ninth dance of the evening, the Parade of Wooden Soldiers, amusing favors will be distributed. Duplicate numbers will be kept in a hat, and Mayor Wenige will draw for the prize-winning number. The lucky individual holding it will get the halfton of coal. It is expected this dance will be especially popular with "homemakers" and "house-husbands."

A merry party was held at "Lenmore," the King street residence of the Y. W. C. A., last evening, when a promise of long standing was kept by the losing side in the apron contest held last year in connection with Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. D. E., captained by Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, now regent of the C.E.F. Returned Chapter. They entertained at a banquet the winning side, which was led on to victory grand by Mrs. T. R. Waugh. The table, laid for thirty-seven, including a number of guests, was artistically decorated in the I.O.D.E. colors, red, white and blue, red candles shedding a warm glow, while spring flowers added fragrance and beauty. Mrs. Barrows and Miss Annie Clark contributed much-enjoyed songs.

Fifteen or twenty members of May Queen Rebekah Lodge on Tuesday evening gave a double surprise to a popular associate, Mrs. M. Wicket, who is leaving the city to reside in Windsor. Taking her home, 124 Hamilton road, by storm, they arranged a program of amusements for the evening, including games, music and a tempting supper, the table decked in the colors of the order, pink and green. Surprise number two was the presentation of a beautiful ring bearing the emblem of the order. Following an appreciative address by the noble grand, Mrs. T. R. Waugh, the presentation was made by Mrs. G. Trigger. Many good wishes were expressed to Mrs. Wicket for her happiness and success in her new environment, coupled with regret over her loss to this city and the organizations with which she has been associated. Those present included Mesdames Trigger, Kindree, Sheldrick, McMaster, A. Chapman, Arbuckle, Yungblut, T. R. Waugh, Pike, Webber, Legg, Perrin, Miss O'Farel and Miss Craik.

VOTES FIFTY DOLLARS FOR LOCAL GUIDE WORK

Municipal I. O. D. E. Giving Aid To Canadian National Institute For Blind.

Arrangements in connection with an illustrated lecture on the work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind were made by the Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. at the April meeting, presided over yesterday afternoon by the recently elected regent, Mrs. Allan McLean. The chapter, which is taking up the work for the blind as a specific service for this year, is extending its auspices to the lecture which will be presented in Cronyn hall on the evening of Friday, April 20th.

The sum of $50 was voted towards the work of the London Girl Guide Association, and the welcome announcement made to the commissioner, Mrs. C. H. Hill, who was present.

Discussion took place with regard to ways and means of assisting the National I. O. D. E. Educational War Memorial, now that the War Memorial Children's Hospital is practically completed.

MANY FRIENDS GENEROUS TO DAY NURSERY KIDDIES

At the meeting held yesterday of the Day Nursery board, acknowledgment was made of a long list of generous donations received during March and at Easter time. These were as follows: Miss Callard, $10; Miss Annie White, $10; Miss Gilbert, granulated sugar; Dundas Center Methodist Church, shower groceries and milk, $1.50 in cash; New Thought Society, grocery shower; Adelaide Street Baptist Church, grocery shower and 75 cents; Mrs. W. J. Howlett, Lambeth, 3 dozen eggs and honey; Mrs. (Dr.) Stevenson, Ontario Hospital, children's clothes; Mrs. Todd, Princess avenue, treat; Mrs. W. D. McGregor, Burwell street, 2 pails jam; Wortley Road Baptist S. S., grocery shower; Friend, 6½ dozen eggs; Mrs. Will Thomson, Denfield, 2 dozen eggs; Mrs. H. Eyre, 2 dozen eggs, pickles; S. Bodkin, Aylmer, 1 bushel onions; Miss Moore's Bible Class, King street Y. W. C. A., bread butter, cake; Erie Avenue Club, 1 quart milk; Mrs. Fitzgerald, King street, oranges, bananas, candy; Miss Mary Rosser, Denfield, 1 dozen eggs; Three Patrols, St. George's Sunday School, Bluebirds, Orioles and Wrens, colored Easter eggs; Miss Lipsett's Sunday school class, handkerchief shower; Cronyn Memorial Sunday School, sandwiches; Rectory Street Mothers' Club, 11 dozen eggs; Empress Avenue Mothers' Club, 11 dozen eggs; Knox Presbyterian Church choir, grocery shower, 35 cents; Miss Hilda Keene, 2 dozen chocolate eggs; Ruddy Bakery, 2½ dozen buns; Talbot Street Mothers' Club, 11 dozen eggs; First Presbyterian Sunday School, grocery shower; Mrs. O'Dell, Queen's avenue, fruit, eggs, etc.; Cronyn Memorial Church, grocery shower; New St. James' Presbyterian Church, grocery shower.

ONE OF FIRST MEMBERS ENTERTAINS CHAPTER

Members of Trafalgar chapter I. O. D. E. had the interesting experience this week of assembling in the home of a charter member, Mrs. A. Walker, 602 Cheapside street, for the April meeting, and hearing many reminiscences of the earlier years of the organization at the tea hour following the program and business.

Plans were discussed for a bridge to be held in the near future. Mrs. George Nightingale was fortunate in winning a set of table-mats, donated by Mrs. Atkin.

Mrs. F. K. Anstie and Mrs. Atkin did the honors at the tea hour, presiding over a table attractive with dainty china and spring flowers.

The modern girl or so-called flapper is all right. It's her parents who need watching.

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"Adam's Rib"

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CLUB NEWS

OFFER BARGAINS.

A number of valuable bargains are promised by the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church in the rummage sale which will be held in the basement of the church tomorrow, commencing at ten o'clock.

KNOLLWOOD PARK M. C.

Dr. E. W. Fuller, school dentist, is addressing the meeting this evening of Knollwood Park Mothers' Club at which the members of Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club will be guests, furnishing the program. Refreshments and the social hour will be special features on this occasion, affording an opportunity for neighboring club members to get acquainted.

YARMOUTH W. M. S.

Mrs. Malcolm McIntyre entertained the Women's Missionary Society of St. James' Presbyterian church, North Yarmouth for the April meeting this week, Mrs. J. Ure Stewart presiding. The Bible lesson was taken by Mrs. James Harvey, a reading given by Miss C. C. McIntyre, vocal solo, Miss Fern McVicar, violin number, Miss A. Ferguson, and piano solo, Mrs. L. Curtis. Refreshments and a social half-hour were enjoyed at the close.

EMBRO KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters, Embro, was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Josie Martin. The first part of the meeting was spent in sewing at a baby's outfit. Two papers were read by Misses Edna Munroe and Margaret Geddes. Sentence prayers closed the meeting. The hostesses, Misses Josie Martin and Norma Ross served sandwiches, cake and tea, and a social time was spent.

SPEAKS TO FEDERATION.

Members of the Federation of Girls' Clubs of the Y.W.C.A. are looking forward with most pleasurable anticipation to meeting this evening a girl who is doing a very important work in the world, the organizing secretary for Ontario of Young Women's Christian Temperance Unions and Loyal Temperance Legions, in connection with the W.C.T.U., Miss Rosamund Duff of Toronto. As guest of honor of the supper meeting to be held at "Lenmore," the King street residence of the "Y," she will give a talk on "Health as a Business Asset."

MOTHERS AND SONS.

The manner in which parents, children and all co-operate in making attractive the Hale Street School and school life there was demonstrated at the April meteing of the Mothers' Club held this week, and presided over by Mrs. John Hosie. A fine-toned new piano occupied a place of honor, a piano which the Mothers' Club is purchasing for the school. Solos by Miss Mary Hosie revealed its merits to the entire satisfaction of the members.

Payment is not yet completed, so arrangements were made for a sale of home-cooking to be held in the market house Saturday morning to augment the fund.

Coupled with these plans, the president announced a practical kind of paper-chase the boys of the school are organizing for Saturday, April 28th. On that day they will have a grand drive through the neighborhood to collect old paper to sell in order that they may purchase something which will mean the improvement of the school.

Miss Bertha Smith, supervisor of child welfare nurses, spoke on the clinics, sketching the history of the movement in London and what has been achieved through child welfare efforts.

GIVE DRAMATICS.

A program of somewhat unusual nature will be presented by the Mic-Mac boys of St. Andrew's Church, in their annual entertainment, the date of which has been set for April 20.

It will include dramatic numbers, the trial scene from "Pickwick Papers," the quarrel scene rom "Julius Caesar," and a scene from Henry IV," as well as a number of choruses from "The Mikado" and "H. M. S. Pinafore."

"U" MUSICIANS MAKING DEBUT THIS EVENING

An exceptionally strong musical and artistic combination has been formed for this evening by the Western University Glee Club conducted by J. Parnell Morris, the Little Theatre Orchestra, under the leadership of Miss Helen Patterson, and Frank Oldfield, golden voiced baritone of Toronto, to present a concert in the Masonic temple. The Glee Club and orchestra on this occasion are offering their first annual joint concert, and their debut has been awaited with keenest interest by the music loving public.

Mr. Oldfield returns to the city to be greeted by scores of friends and admirers who have been delighted with his singing on previous visits. His records have carried his fame far and wide.

The advance sale of seats indicates that a capacity audience will pay tribute to the student artists.

CHAPTER PLANS FOR A GARDEN PARTY

Campbell Becher I. O. D. E. Optimistic June Will Come.

Plans for a June garden fete, for the presentation of the flag charts to the city schools, and for the big bridge which will be given in co-operation with the 7th Regiment chapter this month in the Middlesex Motors building were made at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., in the home of Mrs. Elford, Maitland street. A request will be made to the board of education to be permitted to present the charts Empire Day.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, regent, and Mrs. Murray were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the provincial chapter, to be held May 1 and 2 in the Royal Connaught, Hamilton. The hostesses were assisted at the tea-hour by Mrs. R. J. Winn and Mrs. J. E. Wylie.

PROVIDES EQUIPMENT FOR SPORTS FOR BOYS

Wortley Road Mothers' Club Making Towels For Day Nursery.

Boys of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club have reason for a warm spot in their hearts for the members of the Mothers' Club, apart from the fact the members are their own mothers. The club has recently provided summer time sports equipment, baseballs, basket balls, and footballs.

Reference to this was made at the April meeting of the club held this week, when it was decided to purchase a bale of towelling to be made up for the day nursery at the sewing teas which are held each week. Mrs. Betts, 12 Wharncliffe, will entertain the next in her home Tuesday evening, April 17.

Dr. E. W. Fuller, school dentist, was the speaker of the meeting, impressing the importance of beginning the care of the teeth with watching the baby's mouth from earliest infancy. The importance was impressed also of a properly balanced diet to insure good teeth, and early and persistent use of the tooth brush.

Mrs. Atkinson was named convener of the nominating committee, in preparation for the annual meeting next month.

ASHLAR MASONIC LODGE HOLDS BRILLIANT AT HOME

The "at home" given last night by Ashlar Masonic Lodge in the town hall, Byron, was a huge success. The main floor, where the dance was held, was prettily decorated with streamers, bunting and Easter tints. Dancing began at 8:30 p.m., and finished at 1 a.m.

Six tables of bridge were arranged in the lodge room, where a buffet supper was served during the evening.

The guests were received by the wife of the master, Mrs. J. W. Meriam, assisted by Mrs. U. A. Buchner, Miss Laura E. Stephenson and Mrs. (Dr.) A. E. Broome.

Among those present were noticed the masters and their wives of the ten city Masonic lodges, with the masters and their wives of Delaware, Lobo, Komoka and Lambeth lodges.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noble, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meriam, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Buchner, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boss, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Carswell, Dr. and Mrs. Zeigler, Col. and Mrs. A. E. Somerville, Mr. E. T. Essery, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw, Col. and Mrs. Robt. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. Gliddon Hardie of Lambeth, Dr. and Mrs. Ross of Hyde Park, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Pratten, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dawson, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Broome, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marvell, Major and Mrs. E. N. Chesham, Col. and Mrs. E. G. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. James Cresswell, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marshall, Capt. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. S. Howson, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. L. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Yorke, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Tanner, Capt. and Mrs. G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. L. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hole, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. Collings, Misses Laura E. Stephenson, F. M. Theodie, Margaret MacGregor, Cosby, Mantz, M. E. Mitchell, Bebe Farncombe, Hanford, Cunningham, I. MacDonald, M. Shannon and Callahan. Major H. P. Snelgrove, Rev. R. D. Mess, Mr. W. H. White, Mr. N. T. Sanderson, G. J. Crossley, R. W. Edwards, James Kennedy, H. T. Meriam, Will Smith, H. W. Thompson, Dr. R. W. Young, R. H. McEwen, D. E. McEwen, F. E. Taylor, Fred Meriam, F. G. Parker, Thos. Lowndes, B. Burgoyne, W. J. Sanderson, A. A. Robinson, F. J. McDonald, Thos. Beattie, L. G. Barr, G. Barber, L. E. Evans, George Harris, G. Gardner, Dr. J. O. McCutcheon and Robert Whitfield.

The Cause of Sickness

Almost Always Due to Weak and Impoverished Blood.

Apart from accident or sickness due to infection, almost all ill-health arises from one or two reasons. The mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root—namely, poor blood. Either bloodlessness or some other trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffering from headaches, or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always poor blood. If you have nervous headache, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is exhausted nerves. But run-down nerves are also a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

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Fashions by Wire

Paris, April 11.—There is a type of gown today which, while Egyptian in general outlines, has what might be called the wall paper motif. Three very wide bands of embroidery encircles the bodice, the top one just under the arms, and the lowest at the hips. The wallpaper look comes from the huge size of the flowers in the pattern.

LITTLE SLIPPER LEFT.

New York, April 11.—A heel, a sole and one strap is about all that remains of the pump today. If there is anything else, it is a mere lace work of cutout leather in strips. On some of the new models the strap is an entirely different color from the rest of the shoe.

GREEN DOMINATES.

New York, April 11. — The preponderance of green as a spring color is attested every afternoon on the avenue. There are moss green sports suits, almond green tailored suits, leaf green coats, capes and gowns, and a multutitude of hats that are green or trimmed with green.

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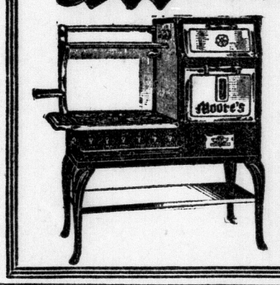

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