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the whispered rumour,

"Spy!"

"I hurried back, and the General asked me to send for an orderly and have the patient dressed. Then, of course, I knew that there was something very wrong.

"When the man was dressed he went up to two or three men in the ward — Algerians, too — and shook hands. He also held out his hand to me, and I took it. Some of the other nurses said afterwards that they couldn't have shaken hands with a spy. But, oh! I couldn't have refused.

"He was shot at daybreak."

To the other patients in the hospital — many of them Algerians, and splendid, brave fellows—it was ex-

lesmore to provide a convent school for Belgian orphans and refugees. Many children at Tirlemont, near Malines, are anxious to be taken care of in this way, and have had to be refused on account of insufficient funds. Lady Cheylesmore is anxious that when the time comes for the Germans to retreat, places of refuge will have been found for Belgian girls, so that they will not again be subjected to the atrocities of German invasion.

Freak Footwear Vanishes.

FOUR large associations of boot and shoe makers have just met in convention in New York and decided on the coming styles in women's



"FRESH FLOWERS TO SELL."

There were roses enough for everyone at the Red Cross Garden Party, held at the lovely old colonial home of Mrs. Percy Nelles, Niagara-on-the-Lake, on Thursday of last week. The girls who sold them were, left to right, the Misses Mary Logie, Francis Congdon, Helen Love, Dorothea Davis, Audrey Tidsell and Evelyn Harvey.

plained that their companion's papers, regarding his hand, had not been properly made out, and he had gone off to unwind some more red tape. But all officialdom knew the whole story. Found in a little shelter between the lines, but nearer those of Germany, the soldier had explained his presence there by his wound. Evidence secured later showed that he had shot himself when he saw that he was about to be discovered. And so, at daybreak, he died the death of a spy.

MONA CLEAVER.

Matrimonial Monotony.

OF course one never knows how much to believe regarding quotations from the daily talk of prominent citizens. We wonder, therefore, if it is really so that Mrs. Thomas Marshall, wife of the Vice-President of the United States, boasts that she has never been away from her husband twenty-four hours since they were married. Just think of the life that poor dear Thomas has led if such a statement be true! Hasn't he been allowed to go fishing or deer-hunting or to have a golfing week-end away from home in all these many, many years? As for "Mrs. Thomas," if that lady really made such a domestic announcement, she, also, is to be regarded with a certain condolence. Think of no "days off," when you might just take the easy time in which the feminine soul really delights and live on salads and marshmallow pudding! It is all very well to say such an existence shows deep devotion. It must spell monotony in large letters.

Convent School for Belgian Orphans.

THE women's Canadian Club of Ottawa is arranging for a "Belgian Week" to commemorate the anniversary of the brave stand made by Belgium against the invasion of Germany in 1914. During the week Belgian flags will be sold all over the city, to children one cent, to adults five cents, and the proceeds devoted to a fund being raised by Lady Chey-

shoes. Their mandate has been issued. No more "gingerbread" footwear. Hereafter women's shoes will be plain, but pretty. The toes will be medium, the vamp medium, and the heels the same as this season. All will be black. All will be laced or buttoned in front. Women want pretty shoes and they shall have them, but they will be sensible and not freakish. Incidentally, the price of women's shoes will be advanced.

We heave a sigh of gratitude for the former statements, and one of submission to the latter. We are glad to get back to sanity even at an "advanced cost." We suppose there are women who will yearn for the bright uppers, the magpie effects, the contortionist lacing, but they tell us that these were only one out of every five women who bought shoes, and it is right that majority should rule.

Snap Shots

ON Monday last the Montreal Women's Rifle Association turned out to drill on the roof of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, where all future business meetings will be held. The membership of this association have grown rapidly since its formation.

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Lieutenant-Governor Hendrie's visit to London on Wednesday, the 21st, was marked by the presentation of colours to the 33rd Battalion. The I. O. D. E., who provided the colours, were present at the ceremony, which took place on Carling's Heights. The "trooping of the colours" and the "march past" were also interesting features of the afternoon.

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In connection with the recruiting campaign which began in Toronto at a patriotic mass meeting held in Massey Hall on Tuesday last, a number of representative women of that city have formed themselves into an auxiliary to assist in the work. Their offer of service has been gladly accepted by those in charge of the campaign.

Should your copy of The Canadian Courier not reach you on Friday, advise the Circulation Manager