

INTEREST WAXES KEEN IN FIRST AID CLASSES

Wartime Enthusiasm Over St. John Ambulance Courses Revived in Autumn-Winter Term.

PASS EXAMINATIONS

Grandmothers, Mothers, Young Girls, Share in Lectures and Demonstrations.

Not since war days has such enthusiastic interest been manifested in first aid, home nursing and other St. John Ambulance courses. In the past few months, classes which have just completed examinations, organized in connection with No. 28, Lord Kitchener, Nursing Division, have been the largest since the signing of the armistice.

Commenting on this fact to the women's department of the Advertiser in presenting for publication examination results, Miss Ella Davis, lady superintendent, said: "There is no age limit for our classes now. Among those keenest about the work are grandmothers as well as mothers. The interest of the past four or five months has reminded of war days when we were flooded with applications for classes. But there is this difference now: the women taking the courses are those who very much feel the need of the knowledge to be acquired, in order to meet daily emergencies."

"That is the reason we have had so many mothers enrolled. In war days it was more the young girls, looking to the possibility of V. A. D. service."

"Looking back, I sometimes wonder how we managed the unwieldy classes, with as many as a hundred enrolled. Some way we got through, and our candidates passed with flying colors, taking most creditable standing when it came to service either at home or overseas. They met severe tests of their skill in the 'flu' epidemic as well as in regular war work."

Monday evening the annual meeting will be held of No. 28, Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, war reports for the year will be presented. These will tell the story of certificates granted to more than fifty taking St. John Ambulance courses in the year, in classes organized by the division. They will tell of a church parade to St. Paul's Cathedral, a joint picnic with No. 51 Division, a successful public demonstration of work put on in the new medical college auditorium on the occasion of the annual presentation of certificates, and visit of inspection of Dr. C. J. Copp, assistant provincial commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas.

Give Willing Service.
A feature of outstanding importance in the year's activities was the emergency tent at Western Fair, where 141 cases received aid, the members of the division voluntarily and most willingly giving their services all week.

A resolution of thanks to the United Welfare for generous support in the past year will go on the record. The division has been successful with regard to classes to be organized for the winter and spring term. One will be formed in first aid, and classes as well in home and maternity nursing, if there is sufficient demand for them.

The invalid cookery class conducted by Miss Mary Macpherson has been an interesting innovation of the autumn and early winter.

Dr. Clegg has been the lecturer for the first aid and Dr. Letford for the home nursing class. Dr. B. F. Kellor acting as examiner for these. Dr. Tew lectured on the maternity nursing class, and Dr. D. Ferguson gave the lectures on tuberculosis nursing.

The following are the names of those who have been successful in first aid invalid cookery, and in re-examination for labels, pendants and medallions:

First Aid Class.
Miss Nellie Aitford, Mrs. Isobel Darridge, Miss Rita E. Campbell, Mrs. Blanche Forsyth, Miss Constance Gower, Mrs. M. J. McEwen, Mrs. Rebecca McEwen, Miss Irene Pope, Miss Margaret Sutherland, Miss Edie McEwen, Mrs. Emily Churcher, Mrs. Mary H. May, Florence G. Fonger, Mrs. H. May, Lillian, Mrs. Emma Morgan, Miss Lillian Perry, Miss Lillian Perry.

Invalid Cookery Class.
Miss Eleanor Davis, Mrs. Blanche

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

The Only Sure Relief is to Enrich and Build Up the Blood.

Nervous exhaustion is the cause of headaches and dizziness, and it is due, almost always, to conditions of impoverished blood. Tablets and powders for headaches should never be taken, they cannot possibly reach the root of the trouble, and are often most harmful. All that is needed to bring relief is a tonic that will enrich and purify the blood, and the best tonic for this purpose is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have a direct action on the blood, and in this way the headaches, dizziness and other symptoms rapidly disappear. Mr. Mark F. Taylor, Granby, Que., tells what this medicine did for him. He says: "I had severe headaches which would be accompanied by vomiting spells. These would last for two or three days at a time. I would take one of these pills every three or four weeks, and it is almost impossible to describe the misery they caused me. I tried a number of medicines without getting relief, until one day my mother brought me six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When they were used, I was feeling much better, and I got a further supply, and under the continued treatment every symptom of the trouble disappeared. I cannot speak too highly of this medicine for it certainly has done wonders for me." You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv.

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WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY ADOPTS NEW PROGRAM

Hereafter Members Will Lead Discussions On Live Topics.

The London Women's Labor party has decided upon a new program policy for 1923. Instead of inviting speakers from outside, the members will be asked to give addresses and papers as a lead for discussions.

A list will be compiled in the immediate future of interesting subjects, and one will be allotted to each member. Twenty minutes will be allowed for paper or speech, after which the meeting will be thrown open for questions and discussions.

Any member unable through illness to take her topic or indisposed to speak on it, will be expected to secure a substitute.

Mrs. W. Burnard is setting the ball rolling by speaking on "Women in Politics" at the next meeting Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The foregoing arrangements were made at the regular meeting held this week, presided over by Mrs. F. H. White, and brought to a conclusion with a social cup of tea. Plans were made for a progressive euchre and dance, to take place in the Labor Temple Jan. 31.

Portrait by Arthur A. Gleason.

AIDS SWEET CHARITY.
Miss Helen Little, brilliant young pianist, who, with Miss Marion Beck, is giving a recital Tuesday evening, February 6, in the Patricia Theatre, in aid of the United Welfare Fund.

Miss Little is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Little, and returned home a year ago after studying in Paris. The announcement of the joint recital has created much interest socially as well as well as musical circles.

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Re-examination.
Miss E. Davis, label pendant; Miss G. Hoffman, label pendant; Miss Mary Routledge, label pendant; Miss M. Hill, label pendant; Mrs. Theresa Smallman, label pendant; Mrs. Mary Astles, medallion; Mrs. Ida J. Mills, medallion pendant; Mrs. E. Martin, medallion pendant; Mrs. Marsh, medallion pendant; Miss Carrie Leader, medallion pendant; Mrs. Ada Mason, label pendant; Miss M. Moore, medallion pendant; Mrs. A. M. Broderick, medallion pendant.

Londoners Escape Winter in Florida

Numbers From This City Join St. Petersburg Visitors.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 19.—London's winter colony at St. Petersburg, Fla., was increased during the week by the registration of eight residents, while reservations have been made for twenty-two others, due on or before Feb. 15.

Indications that other London residents plan wintering here is evidenced by the numerous requests made of the Chamber of Commerce information bureau for literature descriptive of St. Petersburg and its surroundings. That organization is mailing booklets free to those writing for them for the first time.

C. M. Burdick of London is here for his first visit, and is a guest at the Hotel Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olmstead of London have returned for their fifth winter season, and are guests at the Dunsbury Hotel.

Mrs. Thomas Orr of 50 Waterloo street is a guest at the Hotel Albermarle for her first season in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ramsay of 408 Grosvenor street have returned for their second season, residing at 625 Fifth street with the Olmsteads.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilcox of 311 Dufferin avenue, London, are first-time visitors here, and are guests at the Hotel Rexmere.

SHOES MATCH JEWELS.
New York, Jan. 19.—Shoes of deep crimson and silver brocade, or of emerald green and gold brocade are being chosen for wear at the opera with gowns of gold and silver, when the jewels happen to be rubies or emeralds. Silver stockings are invariably worn with this vividly colored footwear.

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