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THE NURSES CHAPTER Meet To Do Work For Overseas Hospitals.

The chapter of graduate nurses met in the Nurses' Residence Tuesday afternoon. After business was the time was spent in doing overseas work. The nurses are doing a great deal of Red Cross work and Mrs. Howard Marshall, 65 Colborne street, has kindly offered her home every Wednesday afternoon during the winter where every graduate nurse is invited to do her share of sewing to help this worthy cause. On February 26th the Chapter and Alumnae intend holding a food sale, the proceeds to be spent in buying material for overseas hospitals.

Wedded At Folkestone, Eng.
 The marriage is announced at Folkestone, England, on Monday, of Miss Margaret Ronald Macdonald, Greenfield, Ont., to Capt. Kenneth F. A. Williams, with the Army Service Corps of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in England, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, University Avenue, Kingston. Mr. Burke officiated at the ceremony. The newlyweds were afterwards dined by the captains of the corps to which the groom is attached. Capt. and Mrs. Williams are spending a short honeymoon in London.

Belgian Relief Fund.
 The President of the Board of Trade acknowledges receipt of \$20 from St. Andrew's Sunday School classes for the Belgian children, and the following amounts for the general Belgian fund: Miss Henry, \$5; Miss Nan Skinner, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell, \$5; Miss Jean McClelland, \$5; Rev. B. Pierce, \$2; Mrs. W. Portsmouth, \$1; Dr. R. E. Sparks, \$5.

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The Anglican Young People's Society of the Gananoque Anglican Church has invited the A. Y. P. S. of St. Luke's Church to pay them a friendly visit, and a number are going down this evening.

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Laymen Are Discussing the Matter—What is the Law on the Issue?—A Precedent is Being Established.

There is considerable discussion about the city as to the action of the City Council in refusing to pass the Aldermanic reduction by-law approved by the people. It is a legal question, and one which can only be properly answered by the City Solicitor.
 The laymen say that the action of the City Council establishes a precedent, for if a by-law with thirty-five majority can be rejected then any by-law with smaller or larger majorities could equally be treated by the City Council and this is a matter that they regard as an interference with the rights of the people. They say that the by-law having been submitted by the City Council and endorsed by the people should naturally become effective. The place to refuse to submit anything to the people is in the Council, but after the by-law has been put to the people and has met with approval, the decision of the ratepayers should be validated.
 The citizens are not discussing it from the standpoint as to whether it is desirable to pass a by-law with such a small majority, but view it from a legal aspect, and its after-effects on the passage of other by-laws.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Right That Gooch and Heintzman Should Play Here.
 The Toronto News says: "The O. H. A. is absolutely right in the ruling in regard to the cases of Gooch and Heintzman, of the 40th Battery. If they are quartered in Kingston, that is the place for them to play. It was not the object of the soldiers rule to make tourists out of the players."

Cold Weather Needed Badly.
 Steady cold weather is badly needed to finish up the first round games in the three O.H.A. series. A week of good ice would place the winning teams in the second round.

With The Curlers.
 Only one game of curling was played last evening. S. S. Corbett's rink defeated E. R. Beckwith's rink by 18 to 12. The players were: A. Fowler, J. Pigeon, W. J. Hooper, and W. C. Crozier, skip.—18.
 J. Marshall, O. Aykroyd, E. R. Beckwith, skip.—12.
 To-night two rinks from Brockville and one from Napanee will play here in the district series.

District Curling Gams.
 T. M. Asselstine by telephone decided the draw for the District Curling cup games. Kingston plays Eastern Hospital (Brockville) here this evening and on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock the winners will play Napanee here. The winners of the second game play in Belleville against Belleville on Thursday night.

Now With Frontenacs.
 Heintzman and Gooch, two of the best known Toronto hockey players, have signed up with the senior Frontenacs. These two played on the famous 40th Battery team this season, and in the practice with the Frontenacs on Tuesday night showed up well. They will be of great strength to the local team and the fans are pleased with the announcement.

Another Game Postponed.
 The K. C. L. Frontenac game for this evening has been postponed, according to an announcement made by Secretary S. E. Trotter on Wednesday morning.

Sudden Death Game.
 The Pictou-Queen's University intermediate game scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed and a sudden-death game will be played at Pictou on Thursday night. A victory for Pictou will tie them with Belleville for the group honors.

WITNESS IN COURT

Wanted to Take the Oath on His Prayer Book.
 A witness in a case at the Police Court on Wednesday morning in which two pedlars were involved, produced a book from his pocket, stating that he would take the oath "on his own Bible" as he explained. Magistrate Farrell agreed and the man was sworn but afterwards the Magistrate asked to see the Bible. It was handed to his worship, and after he looked it over he said that it was not a Bible. It was a prayer book, and as a result the witness was sworn on the Police Court Bible which has been used for this purpose for many years.

OBITUARY

Death of a Little Girl.
 Death called away on Tuesday Ellen Velmay McCallum, aged five years and five months, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCallum. Deceased was a bright little girl, and a general favorite in her Sunday school class in Princess Street Methodist Church. She was suddenly taken ill with grippe, brain fever developed, and the little one passed away after ten days' suffering. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. H. E. Currie at the family home, 24 Durham street.

James S. Potter, secretary-treasurer of the Salvation Missionary Association, Sarnia, was in Kingston on Wednesday on a trip in connection with his work. Mr. Potter was formerly located here, where he is well known.

OF ONE PEDLER STRIKING ANOTHER WITH IRON.

Benjamin Borodoff Fined in Police Court for Making an Attack on Abraham Sacharow—Keen Competition Between the Two.
 Jealousy over trade is believed to have been at the bottom of some trouble between Benjamin Borodoff and Abraham Sacharow, Jewish pedlars, which was aired at the Police Court on Wednesday morning, when Borodoff was charged with assaulting Sacharow.
 After considerable time was taken up in the securing of the evidence, Magistrate Farrell found the accused guilty, and imposed a fine of \$2 and costs, which made a total of \$5.25.
 George Laturney appeared for the complainant, and with the services of an interpreter, managed to get the story of the affair. It appears that there is keen rivalry in the trade in which the two men are engaged, and it is alleged that Borodoff called at the houses Sacharow had previously visited and offered to give more money for goods than his competitor had. This naturally led to trouble.
 The two men boarded with a woman named Mrs. Wiskin, living on Division street. Last Friday the trouble came to a head. It was said in evidence that Borodoff shook his fist at Sacharow and threatened to do him bodily harm, and that later on he followed up his threat by picking up a piece of scrap iron about three feet long, which had been part of a stove, and struck Sacharow on his hip. The injury was a most painful one, but the victim admitted to the Court that it was not serious. The fight ended with the one blow, however, as Sacharow did not make any "come back."

Y.W.C.A. MEMBERS' SUPPER
 On Tuesday Evening—Miss Milton Appointed Housekeeper
 At the Y.W.C.A. residence on Tuesday evening, a members' supper was held with a large number in attendance. The camp-fire girls in costume served at the table and musical numbers were given by Miss V. Saunders, Mrs. V. Bailey, Miss Goodwin, Miss G. McArthur, Mrs. E. J. McLellan, Mrs. Carr-Harris gave a short address on "The Higher and Better Life" and the value of the Y.W.C.A. in bringing this about. Miss Burton spoke on the loyalty of the members to an association.
 Miss Milton, Pittsburg township, graduate of the McDonald Institute of Guelph, has taken over the duties as head of the boarding department.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., had arranged for races this week, but the soft weather has prevented them. Big races will be arranged for 1917.

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 Bethel Sunday School has had another successful year's work. The annual meeting was held on Tuesday evening when most successful reports were presented. F. J. Wilson presided at the meeting.
 The report of the secretary, George Veale, showed that 1915 had been most successful in every department. The reports showed that the "white gifts" at Christmas were certainly a great success. The treasurer's report showed a balance of over \$60. The election of officers resulted: Superintendent, F. J. Wilson, assistant superintendent, G. Veale, and Robert Treener; secretary-treasurer, George Veale; librarian, Herbert Porter; organist, Miss Isabel Moxley; assistant organist, Miss Mary Bewick.
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