

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that Miss W. Wallis, Kensington Infirmary, Marloes Road, London, W., has won our Guinea Prize for May.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLE.

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2. Izal.
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3. Panopepton.
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4. Fels-Naptha.
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The following also answered correctly:—

Miss A. M. Strong, Hackney Infirmary.
Miss L. Wilson, Russell Villa, Winsford.
Miss E. E. Fowler, 431, Oxford Street.
Miss E. A. Martin, St. George Street, Cork.
Miss H. M. Warburton, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
Miss R. A. Rimington, "Kingsthorpe," Brighton.
Miss M. Harris, "Homewood," Woburn Sands.
Miss L. de Carteret, Melville Street, Edinburgh.
Miss L. Warren, Cambridge Gardens, W.
Miss N. Longley, Monkgate, York.
Miss Davis, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.
Miss E. Ray, Old Park Villas, Palmer's Green.
Miss M. Cooke, Isolation Hospital, East Malling.
Miss K. Packer, Bath Road, Frome.
Miss E. M. Bevins, Nurses' Co-operation, Leicester.
Miss H. R. Moore, Wotton Lodge, Gloucester.
Miss Eekersley, N. Ormesby Hosp., Middlesbrough.
Miss H. Settle, Nurses' Co-operation, 8, New Cavendish Street, W.
Miss M. E. Power, R. N. School Inf., Greenwich.
Miss Ewing, Union Infirmary, Newton Abbot.
Miss A. F. Wirts, Eye Hospital, Birmingham.
Miss A. M. Beedie, Matron, Cottage Hosp., Somerton.
Miss Rouse, Beacon Hill Hospital, Faversham.
Miss E. M. Newill, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire.
Miss I. B. Smith, New Road, Croxley Green.
Miss Laurence, Kensington Infirmary.
Miss I. MacNay, N.E. Hospital, Tottenham.
Miss M. H. Kebbell, Nurses' Home, Durham.
Miss Eva Smith, N. Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough.
Miss E. F. P. Fowler, Haldon Road, Wandsworth.
Miss A. Pettit, Northern Fever Hospital.
Miss E. Islip, 431, Oxford Street.
Miss A. E. Haw, Glynrhudd, Ruthin.
Miss M. de H. Spittal, Charnwood Forest Con. Home.
Miss Dingle, Tallerman Institute, Poole.
Miss E. L. Bull, Buxton House, Crawley.
Miss M. H. Sherlock, Leicester Infirmary.
Miss M. Beilby, Walden Cottage, Cranford.
Miss New, Kenyon Street, S.W.
Miss J. G. Thomas, Osborne Road, Forest Gate.
Miss S. Long, Braybrooke Terrace, Hastings.
Miss F. Sheppard, Kent Nurs. Inst., Tunbridge Wells.
Miss I. Sherlock, Tonsley Place, Wandsworth.
Miss E. Howe, Princess Road, Leicester.
Miss S. Mollison, Manor Place, Edinburgh.
Miss A. Riley, N.E. Hospital, Tottenham.
Miss E. Clompson, Uxbridge Villas, Hounslow.
Miss B. Sheard, Norfolk House, Chislehurst.
Mrs. Isherwood, Greenhill Terrace, Burnley.
Mr. E. Dryden Fenwick, Isolation Hosp., Dinting.
Mr. John Davis, Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham.

The following competitors have guessed three out of the four puzzles:—S. Lev, Newton Road, W.; A. M. Warren, 431, Oxford Street; Miss Lowry, Glenkeen, Rathgar, Dublin; M. E. Anderson, Surrey Street, Norwich; E. M. Lloyd, Nurses' Home, Witham; E. Marsland, East Street, Huntingdon; Miss Kent, Nurs. Inst., Harrow; M. Whitworth, W. Kent Gen. Hosp., Maidstone; E. M. Dickson, Attleboro' Vicarage, Nuneaton; M. Arthur, Clarence Villa, Slough; G. E. Kinnear, Ruchill Hosp., Glasgow; "Leo, Lincoln House, Harrow; M. Height, Beaconsfield Street, Leamington; C. A. Last, Lewis Crescent, Brighton; T. Anderson, West Bridgeford, Notts; S. A. Singleton, Montpelier Road, Brighton; P. Brown, Whitehaven; C. Owen, Raglan Street, Lowestoft; E. Mackenzie, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

The new set of prize puzzles will be found on p. viii. The rules remain the same.

On the Infection of Phthisis and Measures of Prophylaxis.

Lecture to Probationers, National Sanatorium, Bournemouth.

By Miss H. TODD, Matron.

It is only within the last few years that pulmonary consumption has been classified amongst the diseases which are communicable from man to man.

In former days, as it was thought to be due to hereditary influences, and "to run in families," no precautions were taken to prevent the patient from spreading the disease amongst those with whom he lived; the natural results ensued—the parent infected the children, and the children each other, and so a vicious circle was established, which, gradually enlarging, included in too many cases not only the members of the same household, but also relatives and others who came much in contact with the sick man.

The lingering nature of the malady, the prevailing want of knowledge as to its causation and proper methods of treatment, and the frequent protraction of the later stages, all combined to make a consumptive patient a source of very great danger to those around him, for until the advent of the parish and district nurse the care of our sick poor in their cottage homes depended entirely upon the unskilled but kindly help of feminine relatives and neighbours, who, in their utter ignorance, took not the slightest precautions against contracting the disease themselves or letting others run grave risks. So completely has public opinion changed in regard to the infectivity of consumption, that you will find nowadays patients suffering from phthisis not infrequently shunned as though tubercular disease were as easily transmitted from one person to another as scarlet fever, and many people will never, if they can possibly avoid it, enter even the grounds of a sanatorium, much less visit the wards or shelters inhabited by the patients.

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