

- Opening Ceremony at 2 p.m. by Miss Amy Hughes, General Superintendent Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute, President of the Nurses' Social Union. Chairman, Joseph Storrs Fry, Esq.
- 2.30—Lecture by Dr. Mary Sturge on "The Nurse and National Needs."
- 3.30 to 5—Invalid Cookery Demonstration.
- 3 to 4—Red Cross Display.
- 4.15—Cutting-out Demonstration.
- 5.30—Children's Dances.
- 6—Parade of Bristol St. John's Ambulance Waggon.
- 6 to 7—Cookery Demonstration: "Diet for Consumptives."
- 7—Concert.
- 8—Cinematograph Lecture on "Natural History: Visible and Invisible, showing Bacteria in motion," by Mr. Stephen Paget, F.R.C.S.

The demonstrations of cooking, &c., during the 6th are especially arranged to meet the needs of nurses; but each day has in its programme items that will prove attractive to the various branches of the profession.

It is to be noted that this Conference not only supplies some of the technical needs of the profession, but gives them an opportunity of studying some of the educational health work which has of late years become an important part of many nurses' duties.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

The Health Conference and Exhibition will be held daily from June 7th to 12th, and an exceedingly interesting programme has been arranged.

The Conference Programme will be found on page iv.

NEAVE'S FOOD.

We have pleasure in drawing the attention of our readers to "Neave's Food," which has won for itself a high reputation as a substitute when mother's milk is not available for infants. It is well known that cow's milk when diluted does not contain the necessary constituents in right proportions. There are three varieties of "Neave's Food," and the first, "Neave's Milk Food," is a new food, free from starch, and, when prepared with the addition of hot water only, approximating very closely in composition to mother's milk. It is, therefore, suitable for giving from birth, and can be given with excellent results in conjunction with breast milk if the supply is deficient. The second preparation, "Neave's Food for Infants," can be used in succession to the Milk Food, while "Neave's Health Diet," a milk and cereal diet, has proved invaluable for the aged and convalescents, for nursing mothers and dyspeptics, as it makes little demand upon the digestive organs, and is highly nutritious. The Foods are supplied by Messrs. Josiah R. Neave & Co., Fordingbridge, who have received several gold medals for their preparations.

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

WOMEN.

The Duma Committee on judicial reforms has reported in favour of admitting women to the Russian Bar.

We rejoice to note the awakening upon the part of earnest men and women on the infamous white slave traffic. During the past fortnight several strong resolutions on the subject have been passed. Mrs. Curtis at a meeting at Clifton said that blot upon our civilisation would not be effectually dealt with till women were voters. Was it possible, she asked, that if members of Parliament had to answer to the women as well as the men of the country they would dare to raise their hat and say "I object" when a Bill in connection with the white slave traffic was before the House, as was the case a week or two back. In New Zealand, where women had the vote, there was no white slave traffic.

The Annual Meeting, held at the Caxton Hall, of the Ladies' National Association pledged itself to co-operate in the work of pushing forward the Criminal Law Amendment Bill (White Slave Traffic), 1912, which is in the charge of Mr. Arthur Lee, M.P. It will be remembered that Mrs. Henry Fawcett recently suggested that the carrying of this Bill in the present session would be the most fitting memorial to Mr. W. T. Stead. After a speech by Head Deaconess Katherine Beynon (Lahore) on the need of a refuge in Lahore, an anonymous donation of £500 was announced.

At the close of the trial for conspiracy of the Suffragist leaders, Mrs. Pankhurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, they were found guilty by the jury, but the foreman added that the jury unanimously desired to express the hope that, taking into consideration the undoubtedly pure motives that underlay the agitation which had led to these troubles, the Judge would be pleased to exercise the utmost clemency in dealing with the defendants. In spite of this appeal the Judge not only sentenced them to nine months' imprisonment in the second division, but ordered the prisoners to pay the large costs of the prosecution in the case.

We are not surprised that the Men's Federation for Women's Suffrage "places on record its profound regret that after a British jury had made the explicit recommendation that in view of the motives which dictated their action the utmost clemency and leniency should be exercised in respect of any sentence pronounced upon the Suffragist leaders, these illustrious prisoners, instead of being committed as political offenders to the first division, have been condemned as common felons."

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