

Malden; Miss Catherine P. Phillips, to Whickham (Dunston); Miss Elsie Pollitt, to Parkstone; Miss Agnes M. Roberts, to Wetherby; Miss Elizabeth Robyns-Owen, to Shifnal; Miss Agnes Simpson, to Sumnerseat; Miss Sarah A. Tull, to Bramhall; Miss Ada Washington, to Todmorden.

### WEDDING BELLS.

Miss S. Ward, formerly Matron of the Greenwich Infirmary, has received the official congratulations of the Board upon her marriage to Mr. G. Simpson, of Caythorne, Yorks.

Resignations "upon marriage" have depleted the membership of the Registered Nurses' Society of late. Whilst regretting their loss, the Committee realises that some men know how to select their partners for life—and offer congratulations.

### THE PASSING BELL.

The West Ham Guardians and its Nursing School at Whipps Cross Infirmary have sustained a serious loss by the death of Miss E. E. Horlock, a devoted probationer nurse, who died on March 27th. She had just completed her three years' training, and intended undertaking a missionary career in China. At a recent meeting the Chairman of the Board moved a vote of condolence with the deceased's father and mother, and mentioned the almost unique fact that although the Hospital had been open 20 years, and that during that time hundreds of nurses had passed through it, they had lost only three nurses and one doctor by death.

### ALLEGED MURDER OF A NURSE.

Ada Bradley (22), a mental nurse at South Yorkshire Asylum, Sheffield, was found dead with her head battered and throat cut, in the street near the asylum on April 11th. Later in the day a widow, Rose Artliffe, a former inmate of the asylum, was charged at Sheffield Police Court with murdering Nurse Bradley. Evidence of arrest was given, and the woman was remanded.

At the inquest a verdict of Wilful Murder against Rose Artliffe was returned.

The serious risks run by mental nurses are not realised by the general public. We need much more publicity in the management of the insane, both for the welfare of the sick and safety of mental nurses.

### TRUE TALE WITH A MORAL.

#### TAMMANY TACTICS.

(Overheard at a Nurses' Club.)

Nurse No. 1.—"Seems the G.N.C. is making more 'cushy' jobs at our expense."

Nurse No. 2.—"Yes; I think I shall go in for one."

Nurse No. 1.—"Did you sign the Anti-Registration Manifestoes?"

Nurse No. 2 (indignantly).—"Certainly not!"

Nurse No. 1.—"Then you haven't the ghost of a chance."

## HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Royal Wedding (April 26th) is drawing very near, and every day the Royal bridegroom and his little sweetheart are being overpowered with good wishes and gifts. White Lodge, their charming home to be, in Richmond Park, will, we should imagine, be finely furnished with lovely old furniture and fine silver.

Hospitals and charities are doing a little business of their own, and no doubt nice little cheques in support of their good work will roll in. Attractions to be provided at the Hyde Park Hotel Ball on the Royal Wedding Night, in aid of the X-Ray Fund of the Royal Northern Hospital, include carnival novelties, fox-trot competition (to be judged by the World's Fox Trot Champions, Mr. Victor Sylvester and Miss Phyllis Clarke), spot waltz, and dress competition. A Royal Wedding Souvenir will be presented to all dancers. Tickets (£1 rs. each, or block of six for £5 5s.), are obtainable from the Hospital (North, 2,630), Holloway, N. 7.

As the result of the charges of admission to H.M.S. *Collingwood*, which last week was lying at the Blaina Wharf prior to being broken up by Mr. John Cashmere, the Royal Gwent Hospital funds will benefit to the extent of £800.

Kent and Canterbury Hospital household box scheme for the first quarter of the year has yielded over £1,500 in coppers.

The Ministry of Health has approved of a net expenditure by the Metropolitan Asylums Board of £196,200 in connection with the treatment of tuberculosis during the next year.

At the Annual Meeting of the Hospital Saturday Fund, held at the Mansion House, on Saturday last, it was announced, with regret that the total amount received, £97,000, was £10,000 less than in the previous year. The benefits granted amounted to the handsome sum of £67,500.

The Fund celebrates its jubilee this year, and it was stated at the meeting that a letter had been received from the King expressing the hope that success would attend the special efforts being made to commemorate the fiftieth year of the Fund's existence.

Mrs. Frances Brown, of Clapton Square, N.E., left £111,259, and bequeathed £42,000 to charity. The King's Fund gets £5,000, the London and St. Bartholomew's Hospitals £5,000 each, Addenbrooke's, Cambridge, £2,000, and St. Dunstan's £1,000.

It is announced that Sir Humphry Davy Rolleston, K.C.B., F.R.C.P., has been appointed Chairman of the Central Joint Voluntary Aid Detachment Council.

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