

## LEGAL MATTERS.

The story related in the Divorce Court of the marriage, and other relations, of Mrs. Susan Ann Cardwell, stated to be a nurse, is not the less unsavoury because Mr. Justice Hill permitted her decree nisi to stand in spite of the intervention of the King's Proctor.

Mrs. Cardwell appeared in court in nursing uniform.

Unhappily married to Thomas Lewis Cardwell, she was granted a decree nisi on March 13th, 1922, on the ground of his bigamous adultery.

The day after her husband was sentenced for bigamy, as admitted by Mr. Walter Frampton, who represented her, she met William John Joseph Keyte at Cheddar, and "found the man had engaged only one room at the hotel." They remained there till the end of the month.

Mr. Justice Hill, in using his discretion to allow the decree nisi to stand, said he thought Mrs. Cardwell had been gravely wronged by her husband and "by the man with whom unfortunately she was foolish enough to spend a holiday." The King's Proctor was allowed his costs.

## COMING EVENTS.

May 12th.—Royal British Nurses' Association. Lecture on "Biology," by Dr. Sloan Chesser. Film, "Social Hygiene for Women." 3 p.m.

May 12th.—The Royal Society of St. George (City of London Branch). Address on "Florence Nightingale—A Great Englishwoman," by Miss Kathleen Anna Smith, R.R.C. St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C. 3 p.m.

May 16th.—East-End Mothers' Lying-in Home. Annual Meeting, 396, Commercial Road, E. 1. 4 p.m.

May 18th.—General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Monthly Meeting. Ministry of Health, Whitehall. 2.30 p.m.

May 18th.—Royal British Nurses' Association. Anniversary of the Opening of the Club. American Tea in aid of Settlement Home.

May 26th.—Jumble Sale, Restoration Fund, St. Helena's Church, Thoroton, Notts. 431, Oxford Street, W. Open 12 noon.

May 26th.—Fever Nurses' Association. Annual Meeting, Metropolitan Asylums Board Offices, Embankment, E.C. 3 p.m.

## VERSE.

Out of the strain of the Doing,  
 Into the peace of the Done;  
 Out of the thirst of Pursuing,  
 Into the rapture of Won;  
 Out of gray mist into brightness,  
 Out of pale dusk into dawn—  
 Out of all wrong into rightness,  
 We from these fields shall be gone.  
 "Nay," say the Saints, "not gone, but come,  
 Into Eternity's Harvest Home!"

—W. M. L. Jay.

## WORD FOR THE WEEK.

Not one person in fifty uses his or her brain to half of its real capacity.—*Sir Arthur Keith.*

## HOSPITAL WORLD.

The University College Hospital Ladies' Association, during its twenty-three years' existence, has endowed four beds in addition to maintaining three beds in the hospital, for which it has given the sum of £10,312 gs. 10d. It also has provided more than 32,500 garments. It was stated at the annual meeting last week, at which Lady Elizabeth Dawson presided, that the members now numbered 743, and 862 garments had been contributed to the hospital during the year.

The University of London is considering an application from the Maudsley Hospital to become a School of the University. The Hospital is to be inspected and a report will be made to the Senate on questions relating to research, teaching, and equipment of the several departments of the hospital. It is likely that the application will be granted, for Maudsley Hospital is an institution of good standing. The hospital would, in the event of acceptance, become a teaching school in psychological medicine.

A further anonymous donor has generously given £2,500 towards the urgent appeal for £30,000 now being made by the Cancer Hospital (Free), Fulham Road, London, S.W.3, for the immediate need of an operating theatre.

A special appeal on behalf of the Manchester Hospitals, issued by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, has resulted in the receipt of £20,000. Messrs. Rylands & Co., Ltd., in celebration of their centenary, contribute £5,000. The aim of the Lord Mayor is to raise £100,000.

The *British Medical Journal* has published a summary of the experiences of workers in the eight hospitals in which selected cases of diabetes have been treated with insulin. Except in cases which have already reached the stage of coma, all the patients treated, it is stated, have shown admirable improvement. The effect of insulin in diabetic patients who have passed into a condition of coma is often very striking. In one instance, that of a man admitted to hospital on the verge of coma, just conscious, but with extreme air hunger, treatment with insulin was followed by such improvement that for the next three weeks the discharge of sugar entirely ceased.

The appointment of Sister-Tutors is causing much discussion at P.L.G. Meetings. The proposal to appoint one for the nurses of the Belfast Union, at a salary of £200, with board, apartments, laundry and uniform, aroused a keen discussion, and was only carried by one vote—and a motion to rescind was given. We are glad to see the medical officers advised that a lady doctor would not be suitable for the post. Quite so. Probationers need expert teaching in the theory and practice of Nursing—not of Medicine—and such teaching can only be given by skilled and experienced nurse educators.

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