

**LONDON CLINIC AND NURSING HOME.**

**HIGH COURT ACTION.**

Mr. Justice Maugham, in the Chancery Division, on February 20th, adjourned for two weeks a petition presented by Harrods, Ltd., Brompton Road, for the compulsory winding up of the London Clinic and Nursing Home, Harley Street, and Devonshire Place.

The home, which is the largest of its kind in the country, cost £430,000 to build and equip. It accommodates 200 patients and was opened about fourteen months ago.

Mr. J. B. Lindon (instructed by McKenna and Co.), for the petitioners, said they were creditors for £3,496. The petition was opposed by the Equity and Law Life Assurance Society, secured creditors for £200,000, and Humphreys, Ltd., who were creditors for £57,000, of which £51,000 was secured. The petitioners were supported by creditors for £2,141.

The opposition was based on the fact that the property was in the hands of a receiver appointed by the Court, and it was said that a winding-up order would injure the goodwill. Petitioners contended that, as unsecured creditors, they were entitled to a winding-up order. Negotiations for an arrangement to be made with the creditors had broken down.

Mr. J. L. Stone (instructed by Rooper and Whateley), for the opposing creditors, said the receiver had been given liberty to manage the home until March 27th. There was evidence to the effect that, if the nursing home were closed down, the building might become derelict. It was desired to sell the business as a going concern.

His lordship asked whether there was any reasonable hope of selling the premises for £300,000.

Mr. Lindon: I cannot say.

In adjourning the petition in order to enable the receiver to do his best to realise the property, the judge said that, unless things improved, it was probable that the closing of the home was not far distant.

**OUTSIDE THE GATES.**

An address was presented to the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday by the Sisterhood of the East, expressing their appreciation of the many acts of kindness done by Lady Dufferin for the women of India.

The Sisterhood of the East was started two years ago by the late Maharani of Cooch Behar to promote friendship between Eastern ladies residing temporarily and permanently in England.

Preparations are being made to celebrate at High Wycombe (Bucks) on March 12th and 13th, the bi-centenary of Hannah Ball, who founded at High Wycombe in 1769 the first Sunday school and ragged school in England. Her work was afterwards continued by the Earl of Shaftesbury.

"Alexandra Day" this year has been fixed for Wednesday, June 21st, when, in memory of Queen Alexandra, roses will be sold in the Cities of London and Westminster and the boroughs of the Metropolis in aid of the hospitals and dispensaries, in which Queen Alexandra took great interest.

Two trained nurses who had pleaded guilty to shop-lifting in the West-End were sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment in the second division at Marlborough Street. They were Phyllis Evans (27) and Vivien Laurie (25), both of Carlingford Road, Hampstead. Mr. Dummett said he was satisfied the accused were on a marauding expedition.

**BOVRIL, LTD.**

The thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of Bovril, Ltd., was held at River Plate House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C., recently. The Lord Luke, K.B.E., Chairman and Managing Director, presided, supported by the Duke of Atholl, K.T., G.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., Vice Chairman.

After presenting a satisfactory Report, dividends were sanctioned as follows:—6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on Preference Shares; 7½ per cent. per annum, less income tax, on Ordinary Shares, for the six months ended December 31st, 1932; 2 per cent. for six months ended December 31st, 1932, making 6 per cent. for the year, less income tax, on the Deferred Shares.

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**WHAT TO READ.**

- "England, Their England," A. G. Macdonell.
- "District Nurse," Faith Baldwin.
- "Freedom of the Keys," Marjorie Perry.
- "Mrs. Barry," Frederick Niven.
- "Green Corn," Betty Askwith.
- "Ann Vickers," Sinclair Lewis.
- "A Daughter of the Samurai," Etsu Inagaki Sugimoto.
- "Napoleon's Mother," McNair Wilson.
- "Giacomo Casanova," Bonamy Dobrée.
- "Cardinal Newman and Oxford," J. M. Flood.

**THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIPS APPEAL.**

We have to acknowledge the following generous gifts sent by the Matrons in reply to the Appeal of the National Council of Nurses in support of the Florence Nightingale Scholarships Appeal:—

	£	s.	d.
Borough General Hospital, Warrington, Nurses' Dance	12	0	0
North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary Nursing Staff	10	10	0
St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, Nursing Staff	10	10	0
Mrs. Lampard, Baghdad (second donation)	1	1	0
Miss Drakard	10	6	

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