

*J. G. Gurner*  
*Moate*  
*Gen. Staff*  
*Penal*

# A Potty Programme

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

IMPERIAL OVERSEAS HOME

Saturday, December 8th, 1917

TANKS AND AEROPLANES  
12 M. N.

*W. Warburton*



1. Mrs. Stone sings superbly some specially selected song.
2. Miss Kuper without violence voluntarily scratches the back of her violin, with the aid of her beau.
3. Mrs. Eddy elects to electrify the elect.
4. Miss Vera Mitchell makes memorable music (on the 'cello) which will be vera welcome and will not cast a chillo on the meeting.
5. Daintily dressed Divinities do delightful dancing.
6. Mr. Andrew Black's some singer has appeared in public before an' drew crowds at all performances.

—  
**INTERVAL**  
—

Eat, drink and be rational. If you do not see all the dainties you desire, be not bashful, our stores are overflowing, but before asking remember Lord Rhondda. Yesterday being Friday, fish was plentiful and each guest can be provided with a pair of scales in order to keep within their daily rations.

Beauteous but bashful Boys will dance with demure Damsels.

Gamboling games for gamesters.

Hat trimming competitions for Ladies and Gentlemen. Material provided, cauliflowers or leeks barred. Gentlemen first off the mark. Winner's hat may be prohibited in Bond Street, it will certainly be exhibited here.

Cosy corners conserved for card cranks. Private parlours provided for Patience phiends.

Our Red Cross men will be on duty all evening and stretchers will be provided to carry exhausted guests to an open window, that they may obtain stretches of fresh air.

Gentlemen who puttees (put ease) first and who are seated themselves, are requested to offer any Lady standing a kneesy (an easy) seat.

**THEY SAY**

That the good works of Mrs. Green, the Matron, Mrs. McEvoy, the Committee, the Staff and the Voluntary Helpers are so highly appreciated and spoken of by the Boys, that No. 23 could be filled again, were it twice as large.

That Putney on the Put holds some attractions. At least two of our Boys think so.

That Apple Fritters are delicious.

That any ant will Nevillet (never let) an obstacle change his course.

That windows, unlike hearts, are easily and neatly broken.

Men desirous of making apologies for late attendance at dinner are cautioned that the old excuse of "working late at the office" has long ago cast off swaddling clothes.

"Strenuous exercise before breakfast is strongly deprecated by the Medical profession." Will Hot Water Fiends on first floor remember this and think of their comrades on the second floor.

That Holly leaves are not a good substitute for feathers.

That the trains in the mornings are all catchable, provided—!!  
Why catch the 8.5?

That the Boys are staying home in the evening now Wynter is here.

That the writers of these paragraphs live at No. 23, but you do not believe it, neither do we. Thanks!

That the "Vets" can cure a case of undigested bone in two operations.

That some of the Boys being timid, prefer staying at home to being Claude by the girls.

That Ellis seems to be a favourite name.

That Apricot jam is beloved of a witty author.

That Rags should be played with all doors, etc., of the Gramophone wide open.

That a Hot Water Bottle is all right in bed as long as the cork does not come out.

*Handwritten notes:*  
 Mrs. Stone  
 Mrs. Eddy  
 Mrs. McEvoy  
 Mrs. Green  
 Matron  
 Committee  
 Staff  
 Voluntary Helpers  
 Putney  
 Apple Fritters  
 Nevillet  
 windows  
 Men desirous  
 Holly leaves  
 trains  
 Boys  
 Wynter  
 writers  
 Vets  
 Boys  
 Ellis  
 Apricot jam  
 Rags  
 Hot Water Bottle



*W. S. P. Gallagher  
"The Laundry Girl"  
Albany*

**"ADS"**

**Imperial Overseas Laundry**

**SPECIALITY:**

Handkerchief washing—quotations for Sunday morning work.

*Apply—No. 23, Top Floor front.*

**T**O those wishing to see London cheaply. Apply to Charles of Eaton, who can guarantee good trips for the maximum sum of twopence.

**P**ERSONS requiring coal shifted, apply to the Fatigue in the Basement, any evening between 8 and 9 o'clock.

*857  
Noarkness.*

*Alfred James*

