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 SUMMERSIDE AND PRINCE COUNTY

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 —COAL TAR, Rope, Twine, Marine, Salt and all fishing supplies sold right at Brace's. L-260-5-22-21.  
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—STARTING June 4th until October 1st, both days inclusive Brace's store and warehouses will be closed at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesdays. L-58-5-16-23.  
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—RALPH G. MUTART, General Insurance Agency Insurance of all kinds. Rates and particulars without obligation. Phone Summerside 27-1; 527-2. L-943-1-3-21.  
 —ATTEND GRADUATION—Mr. and Mrs. Bramwell Moss of Springfield, N.S., and Mr. Frank Smythe attended the graduation exercises of the Prince County hospital last night when the former's daughter, Miss Muriel Moss, received her diploma.—S.

—ATTEND GRADUATION EXERCISES—Mrs. L. A. Moore and Miss Mary Moore are attending the graduation exercises at Mount Allison University, where Miss Moore is receiving her B. A. degree. Miss Moore was the winner of the Weeks Scholarship awarded to the student of the Junior year who has made the highest standing to date in economics.—S.

—RETURNED HOME—The many friends of Mrs. Martin of the Craipud Nursing Home are pleased to see that she has returned from the United States, where she has been spending the winter months. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Evelyn MacVittie who will spend the summer in Craipud.—S.

—BROTHER IS HONORED—Dr. John F. MacNeill of Summerside received word yesterday that his brother Dr. J. W. MacNeill, of the University of Saskatchewan, had been named as a member of the Prince Edward Island and is well known in the province although he has been in western Canada for some years.—S.

—SIGNALMAN C. Garnett Affleck is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl A. Stavert at the Mawley House.—S.

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### FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Judy sings her way into your heart again... in her first big solo starring hit!



Also "This is England" Shows at 7.30-9.10 Matinee Saturday at 3

### CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE

#### "Little Nellie Kelly" At Capitol, S'Side

For entertainment that leaves a catch in the throat and a laugh in your heart, "Little Nellie Kelly," starring Judy Garland in her first solo starring role, fills the bill at the Capitol Theatre today and tomorrow.

The filmization of George M. Cohan's smash Broadway stage hit is a merry medley of songs and comedy, scrappy Irish folk in their feuds and friendships, the romance of an Irish colleen on the sidewalks of New York, blended with a few moments of poignant heart interest.

Judy shows a new facet in her many sided talents in the role, first of the young Irish girl who marries and journeys to the promised land of America—later as the joyous charmer of the Bowery, a characterization that easily takes its place as one of her greatest performances. She proves without the shadow of a doubt that she is capable of purely dramatic roles. In addition, she displays a new style in singing such ballads as "It's a Great Day for the Irish" and the lilting folk song, "Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow."

"Singin' in the Rain," the picture starring Gene Kelly, is headed by George Murphy, Charles Winniger, Douglas McPhail, youthful baritone remembered for his work in "Babes in Arms," essays the juvenile lead with sincerity and feeling.

The film was directed with rare sympathy and understanding by Norman Taurog.

The following was the address of H. T. Holman, Pres. Prince County Hospital at Nurses' Graduation—School Auditorium on Thursday:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Nurses' graduations come with such regularity that this evening may be classed as an anniversary—another milestone in our history. On this highway a milestone marks the distance one has travelled and how far one has to go. Our journey thus far has occupied 29 years, but the distance we have yet to travel is as yet unmeasured. The years that are gone forever are a period of progress and service—those that appear on the horizon hold hopes of better and brighter things to come. We have profound faith in the future—faith in the Institution—faith in the Medical Staff—faith in our Internal and External Management—and last and by no means least—faith in the community in which we are pleased to have justified its existence in a thousand ways. It has brought health and happiness to countless numbers and instilled into the hearts of our people a feeling of security that the dearest of us cherish them. The service to the community extends far beyond its walls. This is exemplified by tonight's activities.

The Nurses who are receiving their diplomas this evening, together with those who have graduated in the past are a host carrying the knowledge they have acquired in the Hospital into the home of the sick and the afflicted bringing hope and cheer to replace worry and pain—the constant companion of sickness and disease.

These Graduates are exceedingly pleasing functions in the Hospital's activities. They are exceeding the Nurses themselves, but to all those who are, in any way, connected with the Institution. They are equally pleasing to the general public, for it is in their lives that they will see the benefit of the services of these thoroughly trained and capable nurses.

The following figures, taken from our financial statement will give you an excellent idea of the extent and scope of your Hospital's activities. Our expenditures amounted in 1940 to a total of \$1,738,755 made up as follows:—  
 Meat and Fish, Butcher Shop, Eggs, Bread and Flour, \$447,553  
 Groceries, 4295.38  
 Drugs, Medical and Surgical Supplies, 5292.47  
 Bedding, Furnishing, Kitchen Utensils, Soap etc., 1309.55  
 X-Ray and X-Ray Machine, 3320.25  
 Light, Water and Fuel, 3366.51  
 Laundry, 1887.29  
 Salaries and Wages, 8204.34  
 Insurance, Printing, Stationery, Stamps, etc., 9170.1  
 Repairs, 1405.42  
 Interest, Collection Expense, etc., 241.86  
 Telephone, 115.38  
 Installation of Sprinkler system, 5879.90  
 Sundries, 981.86  
 \$417,887.55

To liquidate these expenditures we have the patient fees, and in addition there are the many contributions made by the Ladies Aid, the Okto Club and the generous residents of the County. I am delighted to take this opportunity of registering our appreciation of the support given the Institution by

## 5 Nurses Receive Diplomas At Summerside

### Dr. E. T. Tanton delivers address to Graduates.

The 27th annual graduation exercises of the Prince County hospital were held last evening in the high school auditorium at Summerside when five nurses received their diplomas and pins. The graduates are: Marion Aileen Bryenton, Spring Valley; Mary Edna Sinnott, Emerald; Roberta Edna Ramsay, Arlington; Edna Elmira Webster, Bedque; and Muriel Eileen Moss, Springhill, N. S.

The spacious auditorium was filled with the relatives and friends of the graduating class. Patriotic decorations, flowers and potted plants made a proper setting for the nurses in their white uniforms. Besides the nursing staff the medical staff of the hospital were present as well as Mayor John E. Campbell and Rev. W. C. Cook who delivered the Florence Nightingale pledge to the graduating class.

After the program Miss Brown and the graduates were congratulated by Mr. Holman, the Mayor and doctors. At the reception that followed the nurses received congratulations from their many friends. The enjoyable dance with Ted Ahearn's orchestra brought the happy occasion to a close.

The Ladies Aid, which has been in continuous operation since the inception of the Hospital and can always be relied upon in emergencies of all kinds. The Okto Club, an organization of eight of the young ladies of the town, have on numerous occasions, relieved the trustees of expenditures of no mean amounts. They carry out a yearly canvass and directly administer a portion of their collections in that manner that is above reproach and in the best interests of the Hospital. The Trustees are very appreciative of the assistance they seem so willing to furnish.

Miss Muriel McArthur is Honorary President, and the following make up the organization—Mrs. Lorne McParlane, Mrs. Reginald Pope, Mrs. Edwin Estey, Mrs. Leith Smith, Mrs. Carl Crockett, Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Mrs. Harold Schurman, Mrs. W. B. Howatt.

The Hospital is administered by the following who carry out their work in a manner most satisfying to the public and with an efficiency that is more than gratifying to those who are, to a degree, at least, responsible for its proper operation.

- Program
- 1—Suppl. Miss Georgie Brown.
  - 1—General Supervisor Miss Irene Champion.
  - 1—O. R. Supervisor, Miss Edith Hiltz.
  - 1—Night Supervisor, Miss Ethel Cameron.
  - 1—Dietitian, Mrs. McParlane.
  - 1—Reception Clerk, Miss Kathleen Cameron.
- 5—Graduating Nurses.  
 13—Intermediate Students.  
 3—Preliminary Students.  
 2—Cooks.  
 2—Kitchen Maids.  
 1—General Maid.  
 1—Laundress.  
 1—Janitor.

TOTAL of 34.  
 We have the following facilities for serving the public—  
 17—Private Rooms.  
 6—Semi-Private Beds (3 Rooms).  
 24—Ward Beds.  
 10—Basinets.  
 2—Cribs.  
 TOTAL—64 Beds.

The following will give you a very good idea of the scope of our activities for the year that will close on the 31st.

	1941	1940	Diff.
Number of Patients admitted.	2527	1864	663
Males.	1287	870	417
Females.	1140	994	146
Number of Ward Patients.	781	619	162
Number of Private Patients.	798	620	178
Number of Semi-Private Patients.	161	154	7
Number of Obstetrical Cases.	159	112	47
Number of Out-Patients.	738	494	244

RELIGION

Roman Catholics.	1109	837
United Church.	685	538
Presbyterian.	291	194
Anglican.	252	134
Baptist.	127	99
Christian.	15	22
Church of Scotland.	21	26
Nazarene.	13	11
Church of God.	4	1
Christian Brethren.	7	1
Hebrew.	1	1
Greek Catholic.	1	1
Lutheran.	1	1
Total Number of X-Rays.	477	856
Total Number of Fluoroscopies.	83	86
Patients' Fees.	37,954.04	32,359.29

An increase over last year's collections of 5,600.75.  
 Age has its advantages and its disadvantages. It brings experience which is of value, but it brings with it also wear and tear and the necessity of replacement and repair. During the year we have made the following additions and improvements.

Hospital painted, Hospital Sitting Room redecorated, and new linoleum and furniture purchased. X-Ray and X-Ray Machine. Many rooms painted. The James Ball room completely furnished, and \$500.00 set for unkeep of same, for which we are most appreciative.

X-Ray equipment and room remodelled and painted at a cost of \$450.00.  
 New Metabolism Tester installed. New Gas and Oxygen Machine. New Bookkeeping System—Safe and Typewriter.  
 Telephone Extension in Kitchen. New Jacket Heater in Basement. Part of Laboratory taken over for room for Janitor.  
 ROOM—9 Desk Chairs and a Skeleton.  
 Newly Equipped Special Nurses' Dressing Room furnished by P. C. Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association at a cost of \$200.00.

OKTO CLUB  
 Stretcher for Maternity Floor.  
 Individual Enamelware for Nurses' Room.  
 Linen and Equipment for Delivery Room.  
 Maternity Floor completely painted.  
 LADIES' AID  
 Linen for Hospital and Nurses' Home.  
 Studio Couch and Rug for Nurses' Room.  
 We are now in need of a new Kitchen Range and Operating Room Sterilizers.

I would like to impress upon you the fact that this is an "Approved Institution" and is so recognized in the Hospital World. Possibly some of you do not realize just what this means and of what advantage it is to one and all of us. To qualify for this distinction, your Hospital must assure a Patient

## Say-mom, this is SWELL!

A breakfast of two Nabisco Shredded Wheat with milk and fresh fruit "has what it takes" to help feed a hungry boy and tastes grand, besides. For Nabisco Shredded Wheat is 100% whole wheat—with all the bran and wheat germ—in a form that is easily digested and quickly convertible into the energy he needs to keep "on the go".  
 Your whole family will enjoy its crisp goodness and fresh, nut-like flavour. Be sure to ask for it by the full name, "Nabisco Shredded Wheat".  
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MADE IN CANADA OF CANADIAN WHEAT

DR. E. T. TANTON

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—We meet again this year to congratulate the 27th graduation class of nurses of the Prince County Hospital on the completion of their course of instruction and training; to testify to our approval of their conduct and progress while they have been with us; and to testify by the diplomas and badges conferred upon them to our belief in their worthiness to take part in the noble work which their profession implies—the work of helping to heal and to relieve, as far as in them lies the pain and the distress of the sick and the dying.

That they will well and faithfully perform their duties, we who have assisted in their training, have neither doubts nor hesitations. We send them out into the world to join the devoted band whose duty and whose life is to help to cheer the sick and the dying, and to endeavor to nurse back to health and to restore those that are ready to perish.

It is quite unnecessary, and it would be out of place for me to dwell at any length upon the duties and responsibility of the trained nurse.

They themselves, so far as their training goes, no doubt fully realize their own good sense and their own weakness and even their unreasonableness; effacing their own individuality and tastes and even their comfort for the good of their patients; pocketing their pride and desiring to conquer the whims and their prejudices by womanly kindness and skillful management.

Of their relations to the community they know comparatively little, for that part of their training cannot be learned in the Hospital. The world in future must be their Hospital; Miss Brown, or Miss Champion, or Miss Hiltz, or Miss Cameron will not be there, and their self-reliance aided always by the advice of their allies and protectors, the doctors must in future be their trainers. Nor will this part of their training always be easy, for the habits, demeanor and surroundings of private patients will often be found to differ widely from the Hospital patients to which they have been accustomed, and will require to be met in a very different way. There will be the social and other problems also to be dealt with which require all the tact and skill for their happy solution; but they will win easily by kindness and forbearance, that which would be strenuously resisted if demanded as a right. There are other duties on which it is unnecessary to dwell—their duty to themselves, to each other, to this Prince County Hospital, and to be the loyal and true helpers to physicians and surgeons, and to the honorable profession to which they now belong.

The reputation and good name of all these will be safe in their keeping and we may rest assured that they will never bring discredit upon their noble profession by doing to conduct unbecoming Prince County graduates and gentlemen.

The Hospital from which they graduate is a standardized Hospital and for real efficiency we think will bear comparison with any Hospital of its size on this continent, and that at a cost which is scarcely greater than ordinary unskilled care in the home.

Besides its direct service to the public, the collateral advantages of its training school for nurses will in time, in fact, have already become a centre with the Hospital of ever widening influence and the mainstay of the sick poor in our community now and for future generations.

Our obligations must not all be on one side. The general public may justly be expected to do its part. It is for the public that they have undertaken the arduous work of their profession, and are the anxious and earnest workers worthy of their reward. Undoubtedly they are and a grateful public ought to see to it that the rewards are neither withheld or given grudgingly. Cheer them with your sympathy, encourage them with your confidence; it will contribute to their success in life.

Nor must the approach be cast upon us that we train nurses only for rich and that those that are not rich must not hope to be helped in that way in their direst need. This Hospital must be paid financially, till it becomes possible to make every dweller in the County feel that he is within reach of that skilled help in his sore need, which should be the birthright of every citizen, bearing in mind the classic dictum that, "What you do through others you do also yourselves." Everybody can help in this great work according to his means.

Our Hospital is not a largely endowed institution, like some of the Hospitals of Europe or of this Continent. So far as equipment and maintenance are concerned it should be almost self-sustaining with the voluntary contributions of citizens of the County.

It follows, therefore, that large donations and bequests, which might be considered as a matter of course, should be made as much as possible in the direction of providing new or necessary building extensions. We certainly seem to have won and to have retained the confidence of those upon whom the Hospital is chiefly dependent for support.

But it may be asked, "What has this to do with the Training School for nurses?" It has much to do with it. To have a properly organized and equipped Training School for nurses you must have ways and means, and the Training School is part and parcel of the Hospital itself. There is no line of demarcation between them, and what benefits the one also does good to the other.

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**Cross Crippled Children's Clinics**  
 Conducted by Dr. Acker  
 Main Hall, Summerside  
 Tuesday, May 27th  
 Cross Office, 62 Prince St.  
 Charlottetown  
 on Friday, May 30th

**BORDEN DANCE**  
 scheduled for tonight is cancelled and will be held Thursday night  
 May 29th.

**War—25 Years Ago Today**  
 (By The Canadian Press)  
 MAY 23, 1916—Strong German attack forced French to evacuate Douaumont and Cumeres in Verdun area. Russians occupied Sirdist, Persia, and British forces improved their positions on right bank of the River Tigris.