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Prince County Nurses Graduation

The annual graduation of student nurses from the Prince County Hospital training school was held on Tuesday night in the Capitol Theatre, Summerside, before a large audience of friends and relatives of the participants. Mayor Frank Arnett presided over a most enjoyable program which included vocal solos by Mr. J. C. Mountain, Mr. Lowell T. Hancock, a duet by Misses Ruth Simmons and Jean Wright, a reading by Mrs. A. S. MacKay and instrumental music by the Crystal Sisters Orchestra.

The following report was read by Mr. H. T. Holman, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

The message that I have for you tonight is similar in many respects to what I have been bringing you for the last five or six years. It is a message of encouragement and progress and is as pleasing to your Trustees as it must be to one and all of you.

It is again my privilege and my pleasure to announce that the years financial efforts have been fruitful and we have again harvested a surplus, not large, but gratifying nevertheless. I cannot but realize, upon reading the reports of the many hospitals throughout Canada that we are somewhat unique in this respect. Almost every institution of this nature is under the necessity of putting on an intensive campaign to make up their deficits or provide funds for their activities in the future, while we seem able to pursue the even tenor of our way without unduly calling upon your generosity. Just why this is so has caused wonderment upon the part of many and has made us desirous of discovering just how this happy state of affairs has been brought about. It has not been accomplished by disregarding the calls of the poor or the needy for we have ever given them of our best. Their number has varied but slightly during the years of our operation and stands at almost 20 percent of all our patients. It has not been accomplished by exorbitant fees, for I am confident that our hospital charges are as low or lower than any institution of a like nature in Canada.

After due deliberation I have come to the conclusion that the responsibility rests in a great measure upon our internal management. The happy co-operation between our nursing and medical staff spells efficiency which is the prime necessity of every successful effort. Expert knowledge of our requirements, elimination of all waste and the holding of our institution within the sphere of its natural activities have contributed to this happy issue.

The keen interest and the untiring energy of our Ladies' Aides is no small factor in our operation. They are always willing and always helpful when the call for assistance goes out to them.

I am going to express the wish, which I am confident will be voiced by all present tonight, that this success may long continue and that this surplus may grow in such volume that we may be able to materially increase our equipment and our means of best serving you.

We have been successful financially, but in addition we have been more than successful in our medical and surgical efforts. We have earned for our institution not only a warm place in the hearts of our own people but a reputation in a wider field, where hospital activities are taken notice of that makes us the envy of some of the larger institutions and the example of many of the smaller ones.

I do not wish to deal tonight entirely on generalities but would like to give some facts and some figures that speak volumes and tell you the story far better than words.

Our revenue for the last accounting period was \$19039.01, made up of:—

Pay Patients	\$14490.75
Income from Endowments	1815.61
Nurses on Private Cases	235.00
Municipal Grant	125.00
Subscriptions & Donations, not including \$2000.00 from the Champion Estate, providing for the continuous maintenance of a room	975.50
X-Ray	1298.50

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OLYMPIC FINALS

HALIFAX, N. S., May 14.—The Canadian Ladies track and field championship sports and final 1928 Olympic Trials will be held here Saturday, June 30th and Monday July 2.

Preliminary arrangements for the big meet are about completed, and Upper Canadian and Western Canadian athletes who will come here for the sports are assured of a hearty reception.

In view of the entry list, which is certain to be around the hundred mark, the Sport Committee has decided to have Saturday, June 30, as the preliminary meet for all heats in the running events. All semi-finals and finals will be run off on the afternoon of July 2, Dominion Day.

It will be the first time in the history of ladies sports that the Canadian championship meet will be held in the Maritimes, and Halifax sport officials are eager and ready to lend a helping hand in not only staging the sports, but in aiding in the entertainment of the out-of-town athletes.

The sports will be under the auspices of the Ex-Dalhousie Girls Athletic Club, an association formed last season. It was while running for this club, that Miss Gertrude Phinney, the leading threat East of Montreal, developed into a top-notch performer, with marks only slightly below the recognized world's records.

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Competition from Upper Canada is expected from the outstanding lady athletes in the Dominion, namely, Rosa Gross, O'Neill, Ethel Catherwood, Myrtle Cook and other world record holders.

The West's contribution to the Halifax meet is not known as yet. Last year Saskatoon sent Miss Catherwood to be the outstanding performer in the Canadian meet at Toronto but since Miss Catherwood has chosen the Queen City in which to reside.

Miss Marie Parks, champion, and Miss Alexandrine Gibb, manager of the Canadian Ladies Olympic team, will be among the many Upper Canadian visitors here during the sports.

Immediately following the sports the 1928 Canadian Ladies Olympic Team will be chosen.

The sports are under the direct guidance of a committee composed of Mrs. H. W. Jones, chairman, W. E. Stirling and W. J. Foley, Secretary.

DAHILIA CULTURE

The best time to plant dahlias in most of Eastern Canada is from the last week in May until the middle of June. The most suitable soil is sandy, well drained, deeply tilled and generously fertilized loam. If the soil is heavy clay, loosen up by digging in well rotted humus, or even a little coal ashes. Dahlias will grow to a height of three to six feet, and on this account it is necessary to space them about the same distance apart. The tubers should be placed on their sides with the buds pointing upwards in holes six inches deep. Close to this drive a stout stake to which the main stem of the plant is tied loosely at intervals of about one foot. Nip off all but one or two side shoots and at least two-thirds of the buds where large flowers are desired. Order bulbs early, as the choicest varieties are soon cleaned out.

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Butter & Eggs	682.98
Flour, Meal etc.	94.33
Milk	573.85
Potatoes & Vegetables	150.23
Groceries, etc.	2649.07
Drugs, Med. Supplies, etc.	3111.02
Bedding, etc.	174.46
Fuel	1121.66
Light	295.10
Water	89.00
Ice	68.20
Laundry	1080.00
Salaries & Wages	4992.50
Insurance	512.00
Printing, Postage etc.	62.10
Repairs	82.10
Exhibiting	\$649.25
Births	318.00
Addition Heating per contract	525.00
Dr. Gowen	38.50
School Taxes, Wellington	2.50

\$18685.51

Leaving a balance of \$333.50.

Due to some bequests and some surplus that we have carried over, we have increased our Endowment Fund and it now reaches the sum of \$36931.41.

In the past I have overlooked giving credit to those who have so generously, year after year, made themselves responsible for a private fund. This is a contribution of no small amount and one that must be made repeatedly. They have been of material assistance to us and I wish tonight to record our appreciation of them. Fourteen of our private rooms are being looked after in this manner and they are kept as follows:—

The Ramsay Room, looked after by Mr. Thomas Ramsay, Kensington; Dr. Dougherty Room looked after by Mrs. W. H. Dougherty, Victoria; Dr. Darrach Room, looked after by Mrs. John F. McNeill, City; Alberton Room, looked after by Alberton Ladies' Aid; Helen & Bessie Bell Rooms, looked after by Ex-Hon. John E. Bell; New London Parish Room, looked after by Ladies' Aid, New London; Mason Room, looked after by Masonic Lodge, City; McLean Room, looked after by Hon. A. E. MacLean, City; McArthur Room, looked after by Senator MacArthur, City; Red Cross Room, looked after by Red Cross Society, City; Herbert Champion Room, looked after by Mrs. Herbert Champion, Alberton; McKay Room, looked after by A. S. MacKay, City; Cairns Room, looked after by Mr. James Cairns, City; W. C. T. U. Room, looked after by W. C. T. U. Society, City.

The number of patients admitted during the year were 741. Males 407, females 334. There were 47 obstetrical patients, including one patient twins, 96 appendicitis and 82 tonsil cases.

296 of our cases were Catholics.

200 of our cases were United Church.

126 of our patients were Presbyterian.

56 of our cases were Anglicans.

42 of our cases were Baptists.

8 of our cases were Christians.

8 of our cases were Church Scotland.

4 of our cases were Nazarenes.

1 of our cases was Salvation Army.

Number of Patients from Country 612.

City—77.

Other Provinces—52.

I trust, ladies and gentlemen, that I have not trespassed upon your patience unduly. Trespassed I know I have, for it was not to hear me that you came to this theatre tonight. It was for a far greater reason. It was to do honor to an occupation that is held in the highest esteem, one that has for its foundation the greatest principles of humanity. It entails unselfishness and sacrifice, the giving of oneself best that others may benefit, the greatest and noblest attributes that humanity is heir to.

Tonight four of our nurses have reached the parting of the ways and it is to honor them that we have gathered together. Miss Maria A. Sullivan, Miss Edith M. Cameron, Miss Harriet R. Henderson, and Miss Mary E. Lavers, will shortly be going out into the wider world bringing good cheer, happiness and health into the homes of the afflicted.

We wish them a large measure of success in their chosen profession and both a happy and prosperous career.

In bringing my remarks to a close I would like to particularly stress the fact that we need and we welcome the co-operation of all the residents of this country in their support of this Institution. We have ambitions and we need your support. We are an Institution especially provided for your safety and the better we are equipped to handle the troubles that flesh is heir to the better it is for yourselves. I do not ask you, however, for your contributions and your help from a selfish standpoint but from a higher and a nobler reason. I ask it in the name of the diseased and the discouraged who have not the means whereby their suffering might be re-

lieved. I ask it in the name of Humanity and I hope our asking shall not be in vain.

Dr. E. T. Tanton made the address to the graduating nurses who were:

Miss Maria A. Sullivan, Bloomfield.

Miss Mae E. Lavers, Georgetown.

Miss Harriet R. Henderson, Margate.

Miss Edith M. Cameron, Arlington.

and petite Betty Sharpe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Sharpe of Beauséjour presented them with bouquets of roses, Mayor Arnett presented the graduation diplomas and the graduate nurses pins were given by Miss Nicholson, superintendent of the hospital.

Mt. Stewart Notes

Good catches of lobsters are reported from the different factories. Catches averaging about three and one half thousand pounds per day.

A new signboard was put upon the school Friday evening by the Womens Institute here.

Divine service was held in the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Morgan E. Genge. Although familiar to many it was the first time some present had listened to this talented speaker and rapt attention was paid his eloquent and inspiring sermon.

Mr. Edwin McAssey is at present employed in building a new garage, having purchased a car a short time ago.

Mr. Harold Affleck is at present working as spare section man.

On Tuesday evening, May 8th, we had the pleasure of hearing a concert given by the Cherry Hill Debating Society in the I. O. F. hall here. The hall is a large one but it was filled to capacity as the Cherry Hill talent is well known here and hereabout. The curtain rose with a chorus, "The Land of the Maple," which was beautifully rendered. This was followed by solos, duets, choruses, dialogues, and recitations. All encoored. Mrs. Harvey Douglas was organist for the evening. After the program, Mr. W. L. McCleod, kindly consented to act as auctioneer, a position he capably filled, and the bidding was rapid, all being anxious to buy, as they knew the quality of what they were buying, which means a lot. The neat sum of ninety-six dollars was realized. The president, Mr. Henry Coffin, filled the capacity of chairman.

Some fine trout have been caught at the former railroad bridge, and Red Bank and as the news spreads the anglers gather until now the shores resemble the teeth of a large comb.

We are sorry to learn that while Mr. Robert McKenzie, one of our foremost mechanics, while using the

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breast-drill, hurt his chest, but we hope he will be up to his usual standard in a short time.

A meeting of the Womens Institute was held Wednesday evening, May 9th at the home of Mrs. McCleod Douglas. After the regular business had been transacted a dainty lunch was served.

To Mr. Daniel McAssey goes the credit of having sown the first grain of the season.

Among the C. N. R. employees who spent Sunday at their homes here were Messrs. Ray Smallwood and Fred Smith, brakemen.

Mr. William Logan, Boston, who was called home by the death of his brother, the late Ambrose Logan of Charlottetown, is spending a few days with relatives here.

The Misses Cora and Jennie Douglas and Carrie Grant, Charlottetown, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Service was held in the Presbyterian Church at seven o'clock p. m. conducted by Mr. N. E. Barnett.

Services were held in the United Church at the usual hours of 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. K. Charman. Mothers Day was the theme of the evening service. Special music was also sung at this service.

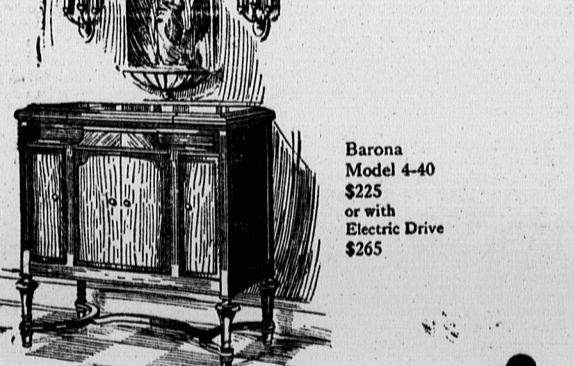
Due to the storm Monday, a number of fishermen remained home until it abated and cleared.

TALKING CROW PLOUGHMAN'S AID

WARSAW, KY., May 10.—"Talking crows" are a reality. Last Summer Dan Furnish captured a young crow on his place and tamed it. "The crow's tongue was split and plainly as a person. It says "Dan" and "I'm hungry" and "Let's go to town," and many other words. The crow rides on the plough and repeats the commands to the horses. Sometimes it will say "Whoa" when it gets tired of riding.

OWING ANNUALS

Sowing Annual Flower Seeds in the open ground the second or third week in May has proved very successful. Spacers might be marked out by pressing a palmbottom in the soil. Sow the seed in the space marked, and dust lightly with good soil. Aster, Tagetes, Phlox Drummond, Petunias, Zinnias, Candytuft, Snapdragon, etc., will all make a brilliant show during the Summer if seed is sown in this manner.



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