

NINE NURSES TO BE GRADUATED BY HOSPITAL

Public Closing Exercises Friday Night in Cath- edral Memorial Hall— Bishop To Address Class.

The Nurses' Training School of Victoria Public Hospital will graduate a class of nine young ladies Friday night. The class is a fairly large class for the local hospital and is composed of young ladies from Fredericton and the section of the province about this city. Last year the class contained seven.

The personnel of the class is as follows:

Gertrude Bailey, Lower Southamp-

ton.
Irene Scott, Fredericton.
Julia Hawkins, Fredericton.
Helen Biggs, Fredericton.
Vera Shaw, Fredericton.
Marguerite Jewett, Prince William.
Ethel McConnell, Blackville.
Jessie Boyd, Stanley.
Hilda Smith, Oromocto.

Cathedral Memorial Hall.
The graduation exercises, the second public exercises to be held by Victoria Hospital, will take place in Christchurch Memorial Hall. Ex-Warden Alexander Brewer, president of the Hospital Trustee Board, will preside at the exercises and the members of the Board will attend.

Bishop to Address Class.
His Lordship Bishop Richardson has accepted the invitation to deliver the address to the graduating class and will speak some words of advice. Other addresses also will be delivered. It is not known whether there will be a valedictory on the part of the class or not.

Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett will be vocal soloist and McGinn's orchestra will take part in the musical program.

CITY AFFAIRS

Leaving For Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Scott leave this evening for Wolfville, N. S., to attend the closing exercises of Acadia Seminary at which their daughter Miss Isabel Scott is a pupil.

Watch For It.

The first prize essay in the Daily Mail's Save the Forest competition written by Miss Juliette Senna of St. Andrews will be published in these columns on Saturday. Watch out for it. The other prize essays will appear later.

Normal School Examinations.

The first Normal School terminal examinations for license will begin on Tuesday next the 27th. They will be for Class III licenses. Ten students attending the school will write and four will come in for re-examination.

Will Work in Quebec.

Daniel Jamer of Devon who has been with the Pejeboscot Pulp & Paper Company at Great Salmon River, St. John County since graduation in forestry by the University of New Brunswick passed through Fredericton on Tuesday enroute to Quebec where he will be engaged during the summer upon some contract work undertaken by his company.

Seriously Ill.

James Dunbar of Barker's Point who has been in Victoria Hospital for some time is reported to be seriously ill. Mr. Dunbar had one of his toes injured some time ago and later it was injured again when a heavy coil of rope fell upon it. Amputation was necessary and since that his condition has not improved.

Death in Devon.

John B. Rogers a well known resident of Devon died at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Devon at the age of sixty-three years. He had been ill for a long time. The body will be taken to Tay Creek for interment on Friday. Service will take place at the late home of the deceased tonight.

Died After Long Illness.

Donald F. C. Green son of Mr. and Mrs. George Green died this morning at the home of his parents, 235 Carleton street, after a long illness. He was aged sixteen years. Besides his parents one brother Harold and one sister Patricia survive. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon with Rev. F. H. Holmes conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thorne of St. John are guests at the Queen.

PROSPECTS FOR GOOD YEAR FOR APPLES BRIGHT

Blossom buds Numerous And Well Set—Last Season Being Poor, This Year's Harvest Should be Good.

Provincial Horticulturalist A. G. Turney has paid visits of inspection to a number of the apple growing districts on the St. John Valley within the past few days. The majority of the places he visited are in this vicinity as he has not had an opportunity of visiting the lower St. John Valley or Westmorland County. Prospects at the present time are for a good year for apple production. The season of 1923 was below the average and the general experience points to a good year following a poor one.

Later Conditions Important.

The blossom buds are on the trees and are well set and numerous which indicates a particularly heavy bloom next month. Many factors enter into the crop forecast, however and much will depend upon later conditions. Heavy winds during the season of bloom would reduce the crop. The lack of rain also would tend to produce a heavy drop of small apples soon after they form on the trees. Such occurred last year. This season by the law of averages should have more rain than 1923 which was noted for its drought.

Acreage Larger Than Ever.

The acreage under apples in the St. John Valley and other apple growing districts of New Brunswick is greater than it ever was and with a good yield the total crop should be large. The quality of the higher priced varieties of winter apples has been proven in competition at various exhibitions.

PERSONAL MENTION

Vernon Fisher who was visiting relatives here for some time has returned to Boston.

R. Howlett of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berrie of St. John are registered at the Queen.

HOLIDAY FIRE HAZARD APPROACHING

Showers Forecasted for Tomorrow --- Forest Fire Reported on Pis- kehegan River — De- tails Not Known.

With the wooded sections of the province rapidly drying those charged with guarding against forest fires are regarding the coming holiday with some apprehension. Victoria Day legally falls upon Saturday May 24th but in some places, Fredericton included the observance is to take place on the following Monday. The fact that the holiday falls in the week-end, makes the fire risk all the greater as a number of people will take a three day vacation and many of them will camp in the woods. Fishing excursions are particularly productive of fires in the woods.

Showers in Prospect.

Showers are in prospect according to the weather probabilities. If they fall tomorrow conditions will be greatly improved although rain is not always a preventive agency as far as forest fires are concerned.

Fire on Piskehegan.

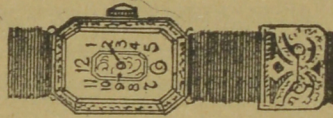
The Department of Lands and Mines this morning received a report of a fire on the Piskehegan a branch of the Magaguadavic River in the County of Charlotte. Details of the fire are lacking as the county in which the fire was observed is not easily reached. It is believed to be on Crown Lands. The fire was observed Wednesday.

Wardens will be particularly watchful on a public holiday and on days before and after. The regulations with regard to travel permits is in effect and permits should be secured.

Statutory Holiday.

St. John Globe—The city will celebrate the 24th on Saturday as that is the statutory day, it was stated at City Hall this morning. The information had previously been published in the press on announcement of the Mayor, but a considerable number of people have telephoned the office of the Common Clerk to learn whether the holiday would be observed on Saturday or Monday. Saturday is the official holiday and the city has nothing to say in the matter.

WHAT FASHION DICTATES



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Saturday, May 24 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Specials for Friday May 23

Oilcloth 50 cents per sq. yd.
4 yd. Linoleum \$3.75 per yd.
15 p. c. Discount on Furniture

You should not miss this opportunity

Our Store Will Close May 24th,
Victoria Day
Open Friday Night.

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THE HOME FURNISHERS

Friday and Saturday, May 23 -- 24

F. B. EDGECOMBE CO., LTD.

Early morning sale Friday and Saturday from 9 to 10 we are going to sell 200 yards of Dress Gingham at15c yard
150 yds. 32 in. Dress Gingham, Saturday May 24th at22c yard
150 yds. Natural Pongee worth \$1.25, Friday and Saturday, May 23rd and 24th, all day85c yard
200 yards 42 in. Wool Dress Serge in all colors, navy, grey, black, brown and sand, Friday and Saturday 23rd and 24th75c yard
100 yards 34 in. all wool serge worth \$1.75 per yd. Saturday May 24th\$1.25 yard

HOSIERY DEPT.

Boys' Ribbed Hose all sizes in black, brown, and white, Friday and Saturday May 23 and 2425c.
Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, Saturday May 2449c.
Ladies' Silk Hose. A clean up sale of odd lines worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Friday and Saturday May 23 and 24, your choice while they last \$1 pr.
Hair Ribbons in fancy and plain colors, Saturday May 24th25c
Ladies' Chamollette Gloves50c pair
Ladies' Silk and Chamollette98c

LINEN DEPT.

Pillow Cases, two for85c
Linen Huck Towels, large size38c each
Bath Towels large size35c each
Turkish Towelling, Friday and Saturday25c
Table Linen 72 in. wide, Friday and Saturday 85c

UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Ladies' Crepe Bloomers65c pair
Check Muslin Princess Slips89c
Ladies' Knitted Bloomers39c pair

LADIES' SUITS

Ladies' Tweed Suits to clear\$12.50 each
10 Navy and Sand Suits your choice Friday and Saturday May 24th\$20.00
Children's Gingham Dresses\$1.19
Ladies' House Dresses\$1.19
2 dozen Crepe Moroccan Pleated Skirts in grey and fawn box pleated, a real snap, Friday and Saturday\$4.00
6 Ladies' Tweed Suits, size 38 and 40. Get one on Friday or Saturday, May 23 or 24\$12.50
20 Ladies' Suits made of pure wool tricotine in navy and sand, all sizes. Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24\$19.00
6 dozen ladies' Swiss embroidery cuff and collar sets Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24 50c set
Men's Sport Shirts90c each
Men's Fine Shirts with French Cuffs made of a good quality corded cambric, Saturday May 24th\$1.40
Men's Silk and Wool Hose, Manufacturers' Seconds39c pair
Silk Knit Ties50c

The Mayor of Fredericton has requested the citizens to observe Monday, as a Public Holiday.

Our Store will be open all day Saturday, the 24th, and closed Monday!

F. B. EDGECOMBE CO., LTD.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

DOMINION WIDE

SATURDAY, MAY 24 th.

Make FRIDAY the 23rd your MARKET DAY as all stores in the city will be open on Friday.

FRIDAY SPECIAL SALE

50 ONLY HIGH GRADE HAND SAWS75 cents to \$1.00 each.
100 ONLY CARPENTERS' STEEL SQUARES75c each.
100 ONLY BELL FACE BLACK FINISH HICKORY HANDLED HAMMERS69 cents each.
500 QTS. FIRST QUALITY DREADNAUGHT PAINT85c per quart.

20 per cent Discount on all Tinware and Granite-ware. A wonderful opportunity to Save Money. Come in on Friday instead of Saturday of this week.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY EVENING UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

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Del Monte Asparagus Tips,
Del Monte Spinach
Golden Bantam Corn on cobb in tins.
Carll's Golden Sweet Corn off cobb
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