

Victoria Hospital Closing Exercises Held Thursday, Class of Nine Graduated

Many Attended Public Closing Held in Cathedral Memorial Hall—Class Addressed by Rev. A. F. Bate—Other Addresses Delivered.

The closing exercises of the John County Hospital for proficiency Training School of Victoria Public in nursing tubercular cases, presented in this city took place for the first time to a class from Thursday afternoon in the Memorial Victoria Hospital, were presented to Hall of Christchurch Cathedral and five members of the class by Dr. attracted a gathering which filled the edifice. The class of nine young ladies was sent out into the world to practice their profession with the best wishes of the staff and officials of the Hospital and of a host of friends.

Prize-Winners.

The prize-winners were: Dr. G. C. VanWare's prize for proficiency in Surgical Nursing, Miss Kathleen Doucette, Fredericton; Hospital Aid Prize for Obstetrical Nursing, Miss Amy Pond, Ludlow; Class of 1926 Prize for General Efficiency, Miss Bernardine Flanagan, Marysville.

Order of Proceedings.

The class entered the hall to the strains of a march played on the piano by Mrs. George A. Tennant. The invocation by Rev. R. W. Weddall, D. D., followed.

Address By President.

The address to the graduating class was delivered by Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, President of the Hospital Board. The Chancellor referred to the years of preparation and to the excellent standing which the local hospital holds as a training school for nurses. The importance of the profession of nurse was emphasized and the best of wishes extended for success.

Presentation of Prizes.

The presentation of prizes followed. Dr. VanWare presented his own prize to Miss Doucette with appropriate remarks. Mrs. Daniel Richards a former Superintendent, presented the Hospital Aid prize to Miss Amy Pond. The Class of 1927 prize was presented by Miss M. Pringle, Superintendent, to Miss Bernardine Flanagan.

The certificates from the Sainting the street.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL
CLASS OF 1927.

Miss Rhoda Gladys Goodspeed, Centreville; Miss Ellen Amella Hunter, Harvey Station; Miss Marie Sophie Desjardins, Grand Falls; Miss Bernardine Flanagan, Marysville; Miss Jennie Macfarlane, Fredericton; Miss Mildred Sarah Irvine, Andover; Miss Amy Claudia Pond, Ludlow; Miss Kathleen Vivian Doucette, Fredericton; Miss Elizabeth Luella Swan, Brownville Junction, Me.

ELECTION IN B. C. MAY TAKE PLACE IN JULY

Vancouver, B. C., April 27—The Vancouver Province publishes the following despatch from Victoria today: "It is persistently reported today in circles close to the government that there will be a provincial election in British Columbia between July 1, and July 15.

"The subject of the Okanagan by-election has been before the cabinet, it is said, and no decision reached. "Discussion is veering to the holding of a general election in the summer, so that there may be no by-election."

ROYALTY TO HAVE OWN COURSE

London, April 28—The King, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Prince Henry and Prince George will be members of a new golf club which will lease two courses now being constructed on Crown lands in the Windsor Great Forest. Other members of the Royal family have also joined the club which will be known as the Royal Berkshire County.

Lord and Lady Derby are among fifty debenture holders. When the clubhouse is completed and the courses ready for play next year it is estimated that \$250,000 will have been expended.

Prov. Chapter I. O. D. E. Concluded its Sessions On Thursday Afternoon

Invitation Received for Autumn Meeting—Representatives on National Committees Elected—Hon. C. D. Richards Addressed Chapter on Protection of Forests.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, came to a close here Thursday afternoon. A meeting of the executive followed the meeting.

The election of Provincial Representatives on the National Sub-committees resulted as follows:—League of Nations, Mrs. D. V. White, Saint John; Girl Guides and Children's Chapters, Mrs. Gregg; Distinguished Visitors, Mrs. Hugh MacKay, Rothesay; Immigration, Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Chatham; Navy League, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Saint John; Press, Miss F. P. Alward, Saint John; Constitution, Mrs. R. FitzRandolph; Work in India, Mrs. John Black, Fredericton; Echoes, Mrs. F. N. Currie, Woodstock; Education, Mrs. K. I. Campbell, Saint John; Finance, Mrs. E. Allison MacKay, Fredericton.

Five additional members of the Provincial Executive were elected as follows:—Miss Gussie Mahoney, Moncton; Mrs. H. H. Hatfield, Hartland; Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Fredericton; Mrs. Charles Weddall, Fredericton; Mrs. John Sayre, Saint John.

Semi-annual Meeting.

Much unfinished business was referred to the semi-annual meeting to be held in the autumn. The place is not announced but an invitation has been received from one of the primary chapters.

Addresses Heard.

During the afternoon several interesting addresses were heard. Mrs. H. B. McDonald reported on Child Welfare Work and gave an address. This work has been carried on for some years and has been extended. Other reports covered much of the work. The report on the League of Nations Work was presented by Mrs. D. V. White.

Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, addressed the Chapter in connection with the observation of Save-the-Forests-Week. His address was greatly appreciated and a standing vote of thanks was given the speaker.

TRIBUTE TO FOUNDRESS.

Address by Mrs. G. W. Hodge on the Life of Mrs. Clark Murray.

The address of Mrs. George W. Hodge delivered as a tribute to Mrs. Clark Murray, Foundress of the Order, which was received by the Provincial Chapter with great appreciation, was as follows:—

Today in this assemblage of the members of the "Provincial Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire", the first meeting since the death of the esteemed foundress of the Order, it seems eminently fitting that a tribute of love and respect be paid to her memory.

As you all know Mrs. Clark Murray passed peacefully away on the 27th of last January at the advanced age of 83 years tenderly cared for by a devoted family.

Margaret Polson was born in Paisley, Scotland, that busy manufacturing town in the year 1844. At an early age she showed signs of the ability that was to make of her a leader in later life. She married Professor Clark Murray when quite young and came with him to Canada in 1866, living in Kingston for six years where her husband was a Professor in Queen's University, afterwards moving to Montreal when he was transferred to McGill College. It was then that Mrs. Clark Murray became an active worker in St. Paul's Church and the Y. W. C. Association and her ability as an organizer was being recognized, she was constantly engaged in good work. It was the outbreak of the South African War however, that called forth the great patriotism of this noble woman. It almost seemed that she possessed the vision of a seer in conceiving the wonderful project of uniting all the loyal women

of the Empire in one vast organization with the aim of keeping alive British traditions, love of the Empire and all that the Union Jack stands for, One Flag, One Throne, One Empire! Gathering a band of women around her, infecting them with her own enthusiasm, she launched her project, first by an appeal to the Mayors of the capital cities, explaining her plan.

In response, Fredericton's Mayor, Mr. Harry Beckwith, promptly called a meeting of the women of Fredericton in the council chamber of the City Hall and there and then was formed an organization with Mrs. John Black at its head that eventually became, the Provincial Chapter I. O. D. E. of New Brunswick of which the present meeting is an offspring. The first effort of this organization was to make a collection for the South African Patriotic Fund. Owing to some hitch in the proceedings in Montreal, another telegram came, saying not to proceed with the Fredericton organization. The answer sent was that the organization was already completed and at work, but would disband as soon as the work undertaken was accomplished.

Then came that historic telegram of which we are justly proud, saying that owing to the "magnificent example of Fredericton," the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire had now become an accomplished fact, on February 13th, 1900, a great achievement on the initiative of one loyal woman.

Truly she builded better than she knew, for who could foresee from that small beginning the marvellous growth of the Order, having now practically thirty thousand members with an ever increasing interest, and loyalty to the ideals of the foundress.

Her name should be ever kept before the Chapters as an inspiration and in this connection I am glad to note a flourishing "Margaret Polson Murray" Chapter in Montreal. After some years the rapid growth of the Order made it advisable to remove the head office to Toronto.

The late war revised all the fine spirit of the Order, and now with the Educational Policy of its War Memorial, its sphere is ever broadening.

Although failing health dimmed the bright faculties of Mrs. Clark Murray through the last few years of her life, let us not forget it was she who passed the torch to us her followers as Daughters of the Empire.

A beautiful Memorial Service was arranged by the Municipal Chapter of Montreal at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, and conducted by Dr. Donald, who although he had only recently come from Scotland and had no personal acquaintance, paid a fine tribute to her worth and work. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

BRITISH HEIR FAVORS BLUE FOR DINNER SUITS

London, April 28—Even the dress suit and dinner jacket are showing the effect of the demand for brighter colors in men's clothing.

From now on navy blue, instead of solemn black, will be the correct color for evening dress, according to a London fashion note.

The Prince of Wales has given his approval to this color by wearing dinner suits of blue, and the fashion is spreading rapidly.

The tailors say a very dark blue material looks better under artificial light than does black, which is likely to take on a dingy hue.

She—I bought this hat on your account.

He—Not on my account yet! It's still your dad's.

LONGFELLOW IN PLUS FOURS.

The shades of night were falling fast
As over green and fairway passed
A dub, who bore, mid hook and
slice,
A score card with this strange device:
"Excelsior."

Abel—Your beauty strikes me dumb."
Mabel—Yes, yes, go on, and tell me about it.

FIRE ALARM LOCATION IN THE CITY

- 6 Argyle and Victoria Sts.
- 7 Victoria Hospital.
- 8 Children's Aid Home.
- 12 Westmorland and Aberdeen Sts.
- 13 Northumberland and Saunders Sts.
- 14 Brunswick and Smythe Sts.
- 15 Charlotte and Smythe Sts.
- 16 George and Northumberland Sts.
- 17 King and Northumberland Sts.
- 21 Queen and York Sts.
- 23 York and George Sts.
- 24 Queen and Westmorland Sts.
- 25 Brunswick and Westmorland Sts.
- 26 Charlotte and Westmorland Sts.
- 27 King and York Sts.
- 28 Saunders and York Sts.
- 31 Queen and Regent Sts.
- 32 Needham and Regent Sts.
- 34 Queen and Carleton Sts.
- 35 Brunswick and Carleton Sts.
- 36 Charlotte and Carleton Sts.
- 37 George and Regent Sts.
- 38 King and Regent Sts.
- 43 St. John and Aberdeen Sts.
- 44 Queen and St. John Sts.
- 45 Brunswick and St. John Sts.
- 46 Charlotte and St. John Sts.
- 51 King and Church Sts.
- 52 George and Church Sts.
- 53 Union and Church Sts.
- 54 Shore St. and University Ave.
- 55 Brunswick St. and University Ave.
- 56 Lansdowne St. and Waterloo Row.
- 57 Grey St. and University Ave.
- 112 Smythe and Aberdeen Sts.
- 113 Argyle and Northumberland Sts.

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New Brunswick's FORESTS Must Be Protected From Fires Again This Year

The Government of New Brunswick appeals to the people of the Province to exercise care and caution during the coming danger season in order that forest fires may be prevented.

New Brunswick's Forest Wealth becomes more of a potential factor than ever before in promoting general prosperity with the Province's new industrial era.

Development of Grand Falls is proceeding as well as the establishment of at least two more newsprint mills in the Province.

Were it not for our Forest Resources this great industrial development which New Brunswick is entering upon, would be impossible—the establishment of these great industrial enterprises would not be feasible.

CANADIAN FOREST WEEK, APRIL 24TH TO 30TH.

Canadian Forest Week therefore has a more direct appeal to the people of New Brunswick this year than ever before.

Fishermen, Motorists, Sportsmen, Woodsmen, and Everybody Travelling in the Woods during the coming season can do much to prevent the Scourge of Forest Fires by being Careful. New Brunswick Cannot Afford to Lose Her Forests by Fire.

HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Do your Part as a Good Citizen towards Saving the Forests—New Brunswick's Greatest Asset.

CHARLES D. RICHARDS,
Minister of Lands and Mines.