



NURSES GRADUATE CEREMONY AT ROCKWOOD HOSPITAL.

Diplomas and Prizes Presented—The Addresses Delivered—Refreshments Served on the Beautiful Lawn.

Amid the prettiest surroundings, a perfect border of nature in all her spring loveliness, the rich, green grass, the trees in their verdant green leaflets and overhead the beautiful clear sky with here and there a fleecy woolly cloud, the June graduation exercises of the six successful nurses at Rockwood hospital took place yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Shortt, of Queen's, occupied the position of chairman, and, in opening, remarked that such a ceremony for him was a rare honor. He pointed out how much is dependent on nurses and by way of a compliment stated that when the nurse has a capable circle of young women as occupied the front seats in uniform, one recognizes there is every prospect of being well looked after in sickness.

"I have much pleasure in presenting the graduating class," said Dr. Spankie, on rising. His opinion was that the nurse attendant on patients with nervous diseases deserved equal praise with the physician. He thought it important a nurse be so trained as to make her observations carefully.

The care of nervous diseases was, to a certain extent, a new study and nurses in that line have a great chance ahead of them in the new and sparsely filled field. There is a great need for nurses in this field. An important thing for the nurse in the new line is to be able to record the symptoms of the patient, for nervous diseases are so little known as yet that everything is needed in the curing. He stated that a field awaited the nurse, not only as a money-making factor, but one wherein fame was to be attained.

Dr. Rogers, provincial inspector, was called to present the diplomas, and Mrs. Ryan to pin on the gold pins.

In presenting the parchments, Dr. Ryan said it was his first presentation to any of the institutions in his charge. He hoped that the graduates might be retained at the institution, to carry on the good work for which they received their diplomas.

The coveted diplomas were then presented to Miss H. Affleck, Miss E. Whitmore, Miss E. Belch, Miss Davenport, Miss J. Wilson, Miss B. Dier, and Miss M. McEwen.

The gold medal given by Dr. Ryan, and won by Miss Affleck in the contest held by Dr. M. McIntyre, who in a few remarks, praised Dr. Ryan for his efficient work as superintendent. Addressing the nurses, he said it was not sufficient to have sympathy with the suffering, but also a thorough knowledge to alleviate pain. From uplifting of the unfortunates of our race with medicine, has grown an auxiliary, trained and skilled nurses who can record the symptoms of the patient to aid the doctor in his case. He thought nursing was one of the highest branches to which a young woman could attach herself, but he urged that she go not into it alone for the commercial side, but rather as a sense of duty to the patient.

The presentation of the second and third prizes to Miss Whitmore and Miss Belch was the duty of E. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., who expressed himself as pleased with what he considered his agreeable duty. He said for years he had been in close touch with Rockwood, being an old friend of Dr. Clarke, Kingston, while in many respects is considered slow, nevertheless, was the first to have an infirmary and that was built during Dr. Clarke's regime at Rockwood. He felt that the nursing staff had strength and also had need for that strength. Mr. Pense emphasized a strong point when he said: "The nurse who passes in Toronto or elsewhere, is no more than the one who graduates at Rockwood."

The junior first and second prizes, two excellent books, were presented to Miss N. Glen, and Miss McEwen, by Mayor Menal. His worship was very laudatory in his remarks towards Dr. Ryan, congratulating him on his appointment and the government in their selection for a medical superintendent.

"No task in nursing so complex the attention as among those whose reason has become dethroned," declared Dr. Richardson, speaking in the absence of Dean Connell of Queen's. "In your chosen profession you have a great field before you," he said.

With the conclusion of the addresses, the picturesque lawn became the scene of a smart lawn fete. Dainty refreshments were served, the doctors' wives, Mrs. Webster, the Misses Webster and the nurses, assisting in refreshing their many guests. The tables were prettily decorated with purple, iris, and white lilies and the refreshment booth was gay with hunting and Union Jacks.

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SAVED FROM DROWNING. A Ten-Year-Old Lad Rescued By Edward Marshall.

Leo O'Rourke, a ten-year-old boy, who lives on Lower Bagot street, had a narrow escape from drowning, about eight o'clock last evening. He was playing on some logs near the K. & P. railway roundhouse, and slipped and fell into the water. Some boys, who were also playing around, gave the alarm. Edward Marshall, of the cotton mills, who lives on Lower Bagot, and who was close at hand, ran over and jumped into the water and succeeded in getting hold of the lad as he was going down for the last time. The boy was somewhat weak after being landed, but soon recovered and went home.

HAD A CLOSE CALL. Another narrow escape from drowning occurred Thursday evening, at the K. & P. railway dock. Two lads of tender years were busy fishing when one of them slipped into the water.

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A Young Girl's Death. On Thursday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodrow, Alfred street, occurred the death of their eldest daughter, Nellie, aged sixteen years, after a short illness of less than a week.

She had been put to bed on Wednesday evening, and was taken ill with pneumonia, on the following morning. Deceased was a regular attendant of the First Congregational Sunday school, and was of a quiet, cheerful disposition. Her death will be much regretted by a large circle of friends by whom she was greatly esteemed. Surviving are the parents, two sisters, and a brother, and the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

A Tremendous Rainfall. Another big cloudburst and rain storm, similar to that of a month ago, let itself out shortly after midnight, and continued for several hours, at intervals.

No heavier rain ever fell in this district. The water came down in sheets, flooding the roads in a terrific deluge. The thunder crashed and rolled, awaking the good people of Kingston and putting fear into the hearts of those whose consciences were not clear and also into the hearts of some timid ones. All that was wanting to complete the night of wonders was a lightning storm, and the evening, the atmosphere had been very sultry, and an electric storm was due. The rain will do good.

Made Resident Engineer. Edwin N. Horsey, late of Kingston, has been appointed resident engineer of a section, in construction, on the transcontinental railway, west of Quebec city, with headquarters at St. Basile.

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To Visit Old Home. The Kingston Old Boys, as the former residents of the Kingston City, living in Ottawa, call themselves, have decided to hold their annual excursion to that burg on July 28th.

A special train over the C.P.R. will be run and a large number of excursionists than ever is looked for this year.

Raising Yacht Club House. This morning Contractor McFarlane began the work of raising the Yacht Club house, so as to build a foundation story. He expects to have the house jacked into position by tomorrow night. The carpenter work will be completed by July 1st.

Awarded The Contract. Philip H. Small, of this city, was yesterday notified by the post office department at Ottawa, that his tender for collecting the Toronto city mails for the next four years has been accepted.

"Three Swallows." Sir John Power & Son's "Three Swallows" Whisky, Famous for over a century. Of highest standard of purity. Distillers to His Majesty the King.

Delegated to Grand Lodge. Court Frontenac, No. 59, I.O.F., last evening appointed the following representatives to grand lodge, which meets in Brockville in August: W. H. Godwin, Dr. K. Brown, T. Lambert, A. Snowden, R. W. Allen and W. Bramah.

Now Is the Time. To buy your summer hat and if you appreciate newness of style and great moderation in price, the place to buy it at Campbell Bros., the introducers of new styles in men's hats.

To Join Board of Trade. H. W. Richardson, of Messrs. James Richardson & Sons, has been proposed for membership on the Montreal Board of Trade by C. B. Eschale.

1,000 Islands-Rochester. Steamer North King leaves at 10:15 a.m., Sundays, for 1,000 Island points. Returning leaves at 5 p.m. for Rochester, N.Y., via Bay of Quinte.

An Infant Dies. Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell in the death, on Thursday, of their infant daughter, Emmeline, aged three months.

Colgate and Mennen's talcum powders are sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

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THE BAND CONCERT ATTRACTED LARGE NUMBERS—VERY PLEASING.

The Programme Was of Much Merit—The Gathering Thoroughly Enjoyed the Music—Will Go Again to Hear the Musicians.

The band concert, at the Armouries, last night, attracted large numbers of our citizens and the event proved a success in every respect. All, or nearly all, the officers of the local garrison, and of the 11th Regiment were present with their members of their families. Members of Kingston's 400, and the youth and beauty of our city listened to the talented musicians only too sorry when the time came to depart. The band was stationed in the centre of the Armouries; the balconies were crowded and many present pronounced the title of The British American property and the affair was a success in every respect and Bandmaster Walker and his men should feel quite proud of themselves to-day. It just about what the band members would expect.

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The want of a first class hotel here is the deepest disgrace that ever fell on the city. Several travellers yesterday asked to be received in private houses. All the people are calling for the new hotel. The board itself will meet this evening in the Whig hall.

W. H. ROGERS DEAD. Former City Contractor Passes Away in Greenwich, Conn.

The death of Wednesday, in Greenwich, Conn., of William H. Rogers, until the past seven years, when he moved with his family to the town in which he died. Mr. Rogers was born in Kingston sixty-three years ago. He was a well-known contractor, and two of the city's finest buildings, Chalmers and the Young Men's Christian Association, stand as memorials to his excellent workmanship. He also laid out the Athletic grounds. Mr. Rogers is survived by his widow, four daughters and two sons all of whom reside in New York. Mrs. E. Bryant, Concession street, and Mrs. E. Graves, Chalmers street, are sisters-in-law of deceased. The burial took place in Greenwich.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. Newry Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Asparagus, fresh at Toy's. We suppose the canned salmon is all right. All colors of the rainbow in ladies' canvas shoes at the Lockett shoe store. There will be a meeting this evening of the finance committee of the Victoria day celebration. Bu-Ju Kidney Pills cure rheumatism. Sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The first crate of Canadian strawberries arrived for A. J. Rees from Beamsville, this morning. Ald. Bassett has a fine summer cottage for use at Dead Man's Bay. The living rooms and verandas are very spacious. A mule, presumably from Belleville, wandered into the police station last night and this morning was headed for the pound.

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