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### LOCAL VICTORIAN NURSING

#### Splendid Work Done Last Year—Child Death Rate is Lower.

Mrs. John Wright was elected president of the Kingston branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses at the annual meeting in the city hall on Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. H. N. Snelling, the president, occupied the chair and the reports of the secretary, Mrs. Fred Reid, the recording secretary, Mrs. S. S. Corbett, and the treasurer, J. B. Walkem, K.C., were presented, and showed that the year was one of unusual activity. Mr. Walkem showed that twenty-four years ago the order had but one nurse at a salary of \$33.33 a month, whereas it now had two, receiving salaries of \$70 and \$90 a month. The total receipts were \$2,893.61, and the disbursements \$2,525.03, leaving a balance of \$368.58. There was, in addition, cash on hand amounting to \$2,400.  
The report of Miss Edith E. Leeder, nurse in charge, was as follows:

**The Nurse's Report.**  
Total cases nursed during year, 310; total visits during year, 3,774; welfare visits, 1,530.

Since 1917 the work has grown very rapidly and great strides have been made in educating the public to a realization of the great value of our work. This has been accomplished by the child welfare and prenatal work.

The child welfare work is absolutely free and many mothers have taken advantage of the help and instruction given at the clinic and have greatly benefited thereby.

The policy holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company are entitled to our nursing service and this work has been done by the V.O. since 1911, and has grown steadily from year to year.

During the last three years our nursing fees visits have more than doubled, but account of unemployment at the present time, the fees for this year will necessarily be smaller and there will be more free nursing.

In July, 1918, the V.O. branched out by establishing and opening up a child welfare clinic. On the opening day, four mothers took advantage of the help thus offered by bringing their babies to the station at 391 Barris street. This work has developed so rapidly that to-day there is a total enrollment of 450 babies.

When the V.O. of nurses was founded in 1897, the work was very simple. Since that time it has branched out in many various directions and now covers most of the public health work done in Kingston and reaches all classes and all creeds.

For the first time since the establishment of the V.O. in Kingston, one of our mothers gave birth to triplets, a unique distinction for the order.

In conclusion, I wish to extend the thanks of the V.O. to all who have so generously assisted us by donations of clothing and money thus enabling us to bring cheer and comfort to many who were in need.

**Child Welfare Report.**  
Mrs. F. Robinson, nurse in charge of child welfare, reported upon her department, which has 480 children enrolled, three-quarters of whom are infants. She told of the establishment of the child welfare clinic, and of the very great benefit that resulted. Mothers were advised and instructed in such important matters as nursing, dieting, etc. Dr. H. E. Day gave his services free. There was also much social work done in connection with the babies. This included sewing classes each week. During fair week, the opportunity offered for the circulation of literature was taken advantage of, and a booth was conducted on the grounds. They had the benefit of the co-operation of the graduate nurses alumnae association in their work. During 1919 she made 1,225 visits, and in 1920 1,527 visits. She was glad to report that money was donated by some of the mothers who desired to help the work along.

**Child Death Rate Lower.**  
Mrs. Snelling, the president, congratulated the officers upon their most gratifying reports on the year's work. She claimed that Kingston had the finest babies to be seen anywhere. She was proud of the work of the officers, nurses and all who supported the organization. Much gratitude was due to the late Senator H. W. Richardson, who contributed \$800 toward the expenses of opening the welfare station for children. The remaining \$1,200 was contributed by citizens on the tax day held for the purpose. She believed that in consequence of this, mortality was greatly reduced, and Kingston compared very favorably with other cities in Canada. Here the death rate among children under one year was very low.

**A Clearing House.**  
Mayor Nickle told the meeting that plans were under consideration for the establishment of a clearing

house for all charitable organizations. It was necessary if the best results were to be obtained, to have the co-operation of all, and the Victorian Order of Nurses was invited to file reports and inspect the files that would be available. He reported that cases recently came to light where individuals were in receipt of relief from four different organizations. He praised the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and congratulated the president and the officers upon the fine record, as shown in the reports of the year's work.

The election of officers resulted in the executive committee being re-elected. President, Mrs. J. Wright; first vice-pres., Mrs. W. Linton; second vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Smith; financial secretary, Mrs. Fred Reid; recording secretary, Mrs. S. S. Corbett; treasurer, J. B. Walkem.

A feature of the meeting was the election of Mrs. Oberdorffer as honorary president. It was pointed out that Mrs. Oberdorffer was the only charter member now living, and she has always attended the meetings and taken a keen interest in the work.

Mrs. Snelling moved a hearty vote of thanks to J. B. Walkem, who has been the treasurer for twenty-four years, ever since the Kingston branch was organized.

### FAMILIAR NAME DISAPPEARS

#### G.N.W. Telegraph Co. Becomes Canadian National Telegraphs.

The letters G.N.W., and the name they indicate—the Great North Western Telegraph Company—long familiar to every Canadian, whatever his position or walk in life, manufacturer or business man, financier or merchant, public man or ordinary citizen, are eventually to disappear. The Great North Western Telegraph Company is now a branch of the national system, and is to be known hereafter, as the Canadian National Telegraphs.

The history of the G.N.W. Telegraph Company covers a period of precisely forty years, the company having been organized in 1881, when it leased a number of the Montreal and Dominion Telegraph Co.'s and merged them into one system. From that time on the G.N.W. grew steadily, and in correspondence with the growth of the country, spreading out and extending its lines until they covered practically all Eastern Canada with veritable network, while it materially increased its foothold in the west.

In 1903 control of the G.N.W. was acquired by the Canadian Northern Railway and the railway's already extensive commercial telegraph system being combined with that of the G.N.W., the latter became for the first time a practically Dominion-wide organization. In 1918 the Canadian Northern Railway System, with the G.N.W. and its other subsidiary Co.'s, came into the hands of the Dominion Government, followed subsequently by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, when the two great systems, together with the National Transcontinental Railway were coordinated. The telegraph lines of the National Transcontinental Railway were placed under the control of the G.N.W. and now arrangements have been completed for the co-ordination with the G.N.W. and its associated lines of the telegraph lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The first general manager of the G.N.W. was H. P. Dwight, who held the position until 1903—that is, for twenty-two years—when he was succeeded by Isaac McMichael, a Canadian by birth, who had won a name for himself in the telegraph world of the United States. Mr. McMichael died in 1911, and was succeeded by Geo. D. Harrison, who entered the service of the G.N.W. as a young man, had worked his way up by sheer ability and energy to the double position of secretary-treasurer. Mr. Perry continues with the new national system as general manager, the other principal officials being A. C. McConnell, secretary and auditor; D. E. Henry, treasurer; Chas. E. Davies, general traffic superintendent; and W. G. ... general commercial superintendent.

Arrangements have been made by the company in the matter of installing the most modern telegraph apparatus at their offices, operating the way circuits by selector concentrator units, and the trunk circuits by Morse or Automatic, which comprise five three channel multiplex printer circuits, fourteen duplex morse printer circuits and twenty-three Morse duplex circuits.

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### Holstein Cow Bears Three Fine Calves

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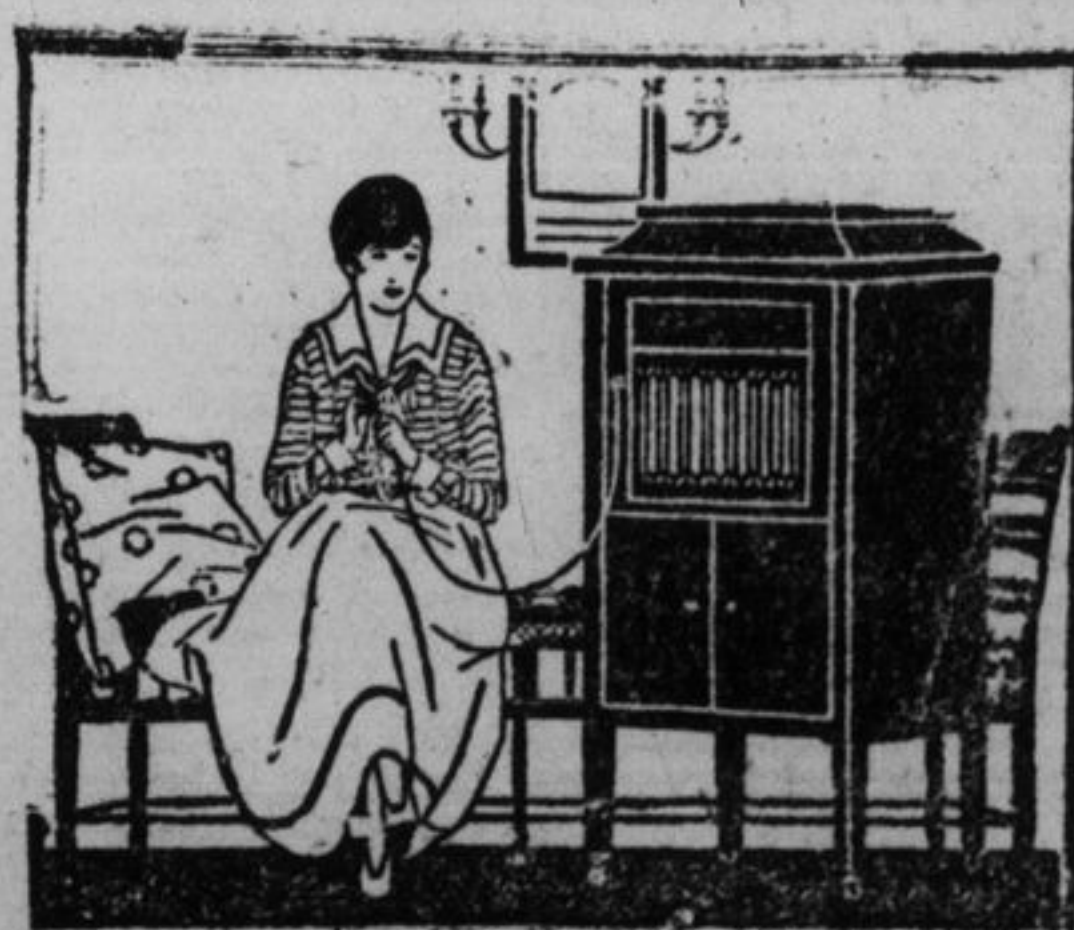
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### TWICE TOLD TALES

#### News of Kingston

##### TEN YEARS AGO.

J. S. R. McCann was presented with a silver-mounted case by Court Frontenac, I.O.F.

John Flett, International Trades Unions organizer, reports brisk labor conditions in the western provinces.

The Dipper hockey team met defeat in Deseronto.

Teams captained by Holland and Pense were to have played basket ball in the Y.M.C.A. last night but Pense defaulted.

Many think that an honorarium of \$800 is not enough for Kingston's mayor.

William Card was the first man across the ice with a horse this year. Campbell Bros. were on deck with the new hat. Mr. Card must have a collection of hats now.

##### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

W. Hobart was in the chair at the workmen's meeting, Sunday, which was addressed by Mr. Machar on "Civic Affairs."

Yesterday's voting made Ald. R. F. Elliott mayor for 1896 over Mayor Wright by a majority of 66 votes.

Twelve liberals and nine conservatives were elected in seven wards in Kingston's municipal elections.

W. Cochrane guessed all next year's street work but on this time. Most years he gets all right.

P. J. Walsh's dry goods store on Prince street was extensively damaged by fire. The blaze was discovered by Constable Kennedy, while he was on his rounds.

The by-law for the erection of a new school in Frontenac ward carried with a majority of sixty votes.