MISS M. E. STANLEY RESIGNS FROM POST IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Lady Superintendent, Principal of Training School For Fifteen Years.

HONORARIUM ADVISED

Believed That Board Will Finish Year With Overdraft of $1,500.

After almost 15 years of constant, efficient and faithful service in the capacity of lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital, Miss Margaret E. Stanley has resigned from her position on the staff of that institution. Her resignation, which is to take effect on April 1, 1921, was accepted at a meeting of the board of trustees held on Tuesday afternoon.

It was with the greatest regret that the members of the board accepted the resignation. They believed that the hospital was to lose one of its most valuable assets, for they were of the opinion that the splendid name which has been given to Victoria Hospital from coast to coast was due in a great measure to the efficient service of Miss Stanley.

Favor Honorarium.

Miss Stanley was forced to resign because of continued ill-health, which was the result of an accident suffered some time ago. The board will recommend to the board of trustees of 1921 that a suitable honorarium be granted to her.

The folowing is a copy of the resignation:

"Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, chairman of the hospital trust.

"Dear Sir—Owing to continued ill-health I herewith present my resignation as lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital to your honorable board to take effect, April 1, 1921.

"Kindly permit me through you to convey my appreciation of the assistance and courtesy received during my administration from the board of trustees, hospital staff, superintendent and officers of the training school.

"Wishing success to the Victoria Hospital in its many activities, the Alumnae Association, and the training school, assuring you of my interest in all that is best for each, I remain.

"MARGARET E. STANLEY."

Board Appreciates.

The acceptance was contained in the following resolutions, moved by James Gray, seconded by J. W. Laidlaw, and carried unanimously:

"That this board accepts with regret the resignation of Miss M. E. Stanley, R.N., as lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital.

"That the board place on record their high appreciation of nearly fifteen years' service rendered by Miss Stanley as lady superintendent and principal of the training school, as the high standing of Victoria Hospital and its school we believe is to a large extent due to her devotion to the proper care of the sick and high ideals in the training of nurses, and her aim and efforts at all times have been toward the elevation of the standard of the nursing profession.

"That the board of trustees sincerely regrets the unfortunate accident and subsequent ill-health which has made necessary Miss Stanley's resignation, and earnestly hopes she may soon be restored to health, and the board recommends that a suitable honorarium be granted by the board of trustees of 1921 to Miss Stanley in consideration of her many years of loyal service.

"That a copy of this resolution be sent to Miss Stanley."

Recieptc Increase.

Although Superintendent T. H. Heard, secretary of the board, was not in a position to make a financial statement for the year, he said that he believed that the board would finish the year with an overdraft of only $1,500 or perhaps $2,000. He said that while the expenditures had greatly increased, the reciepts had increased also. He thought that the receipts for December alone would be in the neighborhood of $12,000.

He announced that a grant of $2,000 had been received from the Provincial Board of Health for use in the venereal clinics. One half of this sum was to be used for equipment, while the remainder would be divided equally between the social service nurse and the specialist. Mr. Heard said that the venereal clinic, which is held every Thursday in the Institute of Public Health, had got away to a good start on November 29. He stated that it was well attended.

He also reported progress for the dental clinic, which is held twice a week in the same building.

Pleased With Gift.

Accounts for $24,000 were ordered to be paid. In a report submitted by the superintendent for the month of November it was recorded at 380 patients had been admitted to the hospital and that 350 had been discharged. On November 30th 273 patients were receiving treatment in the hospital and 508 in the out-door department. The receipts for the month were $14,157.

The board gratefully acknowledged a gift of a phonograph received from the Y. W. C. A. for "T" ward. Mr. Heard said that the music from the machine was greatly enpoyed by the patients.

A great Christmas tree is to be held Wednesday evening for the free patients of the hospital. A gift is to be given to every person in the hospital at the city's expense. Nearly 200 presents have been bought. A tree is also to be held in the children's ward and "T" ward during the same evening.

ARBITRATORS MEET AGAIN IN JANUARY

J. C. Elliott Will Supply Reports on Persons in Jail.

The board of arbitrators in the matter of the dispute between the city of London and county of Middlesex over the court house and jail maintenance account, adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet again on or about January 10.

T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, pressed for the adjournment, and in the meantime, J. C. Elliott, county solicitor, will supply a large list of reports and tabulations to the city, and the board of arbitrators relative to the number of prisoners in the jail from the city, county and outside the county, summaries from the various yellowed tomes of the county records, which were marked as evidence yesterday, and other facts and figures which the city does not possess in convenient reference form.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR HOSPITAL ARE DONATED

One Secured for Each Ward at Westminster Through Advertiser Story.

All of the six Christmas trees asked for by R. R. Whitehead, 398 Simcoe street, for the patients at Westminster Hospital were donated on Tuesday. Mr. Delaney, an employee of the McClary Manufacturing Company, donated four, and the Tecumseh avenue public school gave their large tree, which is large enough to be split into two trees. This will enable those in charge of the entertainment at the hospital to place a tree in each ward. Mrs. E. B. Smith will be in charge of the decorating of the dining hall. A story in The Advertiser resulted in this insurance of Christmas cheer for the patients, Mr. Whitehead stated.

REAL ESTATE BOARD IN LONDON VOTES TO JOIN NATIONAL BODY

Action Will Give Members the Right To Call Themselves "Realtors."

BORDER MEN SPEAK

Detroiter Says Investment in Land Will Discourage the Spread of Radicalism.

Following addresses by members of the Windsor board, London Real Estate Board at a banquet held in the Indian room of the Tecumseh House last night voted to join the National Real Estate Association, membership in which organization carries with it the right for real estate dealers to style themselves by the copyrighted professional name of "Realtors." The London Real Estate Board will also in all probability unite with Windsor, Hamilton and Toronto realtors in asking that a licence system for real estate dealers be inaugurated in Ontario, as is already the case in Michigan.

In the absence of President John Anderson through illness, the vice-president, Bert Weir, presided, and addresses were given by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.L.A., Dr. O. I. Cunningham, Ald. John Bridge, R. A. Bailey, F. W. Renwick and others of London; Nate K. Cornwall of Walkerville, Leonard Reaume of Detroit, Alexander Simmers of Sandwich, and H. A. Finch, E. A. Neil and J. O. Lundy of Windsor.

Discourage Radicalism.

Mr. Reaume, who is president of the Detroit association, urging the importance of organization, stated that Chicago Real Estate Board has 4,600 members. He advocated the licensing of real estate agents for the purpose of controlling and elevating the standing of the real estate business as a profession.

He also asserted that the real estate dealers could, by getting the peoples' money invested in real estate, discourage and constitute a bulwark against the spread of radicalism.

Mr. Lundy credited Dr. Stevenson with putting over the international bridge project at Windsor.

Alderman John Bridge told of six new factories already in course of erection or definitely secured for London, including a $200,000 factory to manufacture cranes and foundry equipment, a twelve acre site secured in East London for another concern, and the authorization by still another American firm of the purchase of a suitable site on behalf of the company by the London Chamber of Commerce.

Replies to Criticism.

Dr. Cunningham, replying to criticisms made at a labor party meeting, that Mayor Little hadn't got the factories he promised the city, pointed to the Ruggles factory in course of erection, and the Service truck and Rawleigh drug factories, for which ground has been broken on the sites obtained. Use of the public schools as community centres to spread more knowledge of civic government, and how to meet civic problems was discussed by Dr. Cunningham.

Dr. Stevenson preceded the civic representatives on the toast lists and made sure that the Farmer-Labor folks got some praise for provincial enterprise before they got rapped for presumptiousness in their municipal aspirations. The Farmer-Labor Government, Dr. Stevenson stated, is going to build permanent roads, starting from London, and will take over cement plants to prevent a repetition of delays and tie-ups from lack of material, such as hampered work the past season. Western Ontario, lying between two of the greatest states in the American Union, is going to boom when new bridges are built at Windsor and at the Niagara frontier, when government-owned boats call at Port Stanley, and a provincial railway is built from Cochrane to James Bay, tapping rich oil lands, which Dr. Stevenson says lie along the proposed route.

To Encourage Transfer.

Mr. Simmers strongly advocated the Torrens system of land titles as calculated to encourage the transfer of real estate. He declared that real estate men were not to blame for high rentals, and hoped the Government would not do anything drastic to discourage investments in mortgages and the building of homes.

Musical numbers were given by the local real estate board quartet, composed of William Taylor, Harry Watkins, Robert Patterson and Chester Mill.

JOINING OTHER BODY PREVENTS VETERANS FROM TAKING OFFICE

Resolution Covering This Was Unanimously Passed by G. W. V. A. Last Night.

"Be it resolved that any member of the Great War Veterans' Association, who is a member of another soldiers' organization in the city, is not eligible to hold an executive position or be on a G. W. V. A. respective body." This was the substance of a resolution that was unanimously passed at the regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. in Hyman Hall last evening. Much discussion was centred on this matter, and after a few protests from some members, President Ald. J. C. Cameron Wilson, M.D., put it to a vote with the above result.

Comrade Col. Dr. Reason and Comrade Alfred Pugh resigned from the position as representatives of the G. W. V. A. to the Central Veterans' Council. As six members of the G. W. V. A. were elected to represent it, and only five were necessary, Comrade John Wilson was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. Both resignations were accepted with regret because of the fact that the members have been responsible for many things tending to the betterment of the position of the returned soldier.

Comrade Reason, at a meeting of the council last October, suggested that a resolution be drawn up and forwarded to the Federal Government asking that it set aside November 11 each year as Canada's National Thanksgiving Day. This resolution was later indorsed by nearly every association and civic body in the city, and as a result several cities in Canada have taken steps to petition the Government to carry out Comrade Reason's suggestion.

Comrades Pugh and Barney Devlin were elected to attend the meeting of the Soldiers' Central Welfare Committee, which meets in the city hall this evening for the purpose of discussing means for the distribution of the money granted the committee by the local Red Cross Society in 1918 for relief work among soldiers and their dependents.

A new house committee was formed and will be composed of six members. The matter of raising the membership fees 50c per month received much comment, but it was decided that this matter should be left over to see if the house committee can raise funds in another manner than by raising the fees.

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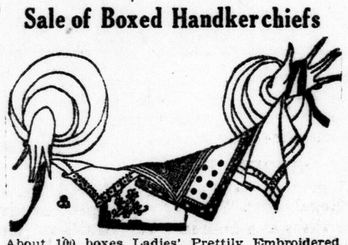

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2 Men's and Young Men's Suits, half price, $33.00
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