

TEN NURSES GRADUATE AT BELLEVILLE HOSPITAL

Presentation of Diplomas and Pins Last Evening at Graduation Exercises — Addresses by Dr. McCulloch on Behalf of the Staff and Dr. Clarke of Toronto General Hospital — Pleasant Evening Spent by All

Belleville General Hospital was the scene of a delightful function last evening when ten nurses-in-training having completed their required three years, were presented with their diplomas as graduate nurses. The exercises took place in the nurses' home, the reception room being crowded to the doors and many of the visitors and guests being compelled to stand at the entrance. The rooms were artistically decorated for the event with flags, bunting and flowers and a service flag with fourteen leaves decorated the wall.

It is eighteen months since the last graduation and the size of the graduating class this year shows the magnitude of the work being carried on by the local institution.

A welcome visitor to the hospital was Dr. Clark, of the Toronto General Hospital.

The members of the graduating class are: Miss Clara Lynn Marmora; Miss Agnes Dick, Brampton; Miss Lillian Brock, Havelock; Miss Clara Allison, Allistonville; Miss Agnes Sabine of Peterborough; Miss Eva Bullen, Peterborough; Miss Grace Watt, of Peterborough; Miss Hazel English, Campbellford; Miss Laura Russell, Napanee; Miss Grace Geen, Thomasburg.

The prize winners are Nurse Grace Geen who secured the Dr. Connor prize for the highest marks in anatomy, "The Life of Florence Nightingale" in two volumes in a beautiful bronze bookholder; and Nurse Lillian Brock, the medal for general proficiency.

About 8.30 the graduating class took their places on the platform. Ex-Mayor H. F. Ketcheson was chairman of the proceedings. He opened the program by calling upon Archdeacon Beamish to lead in prayer. The Archdeacon led in a series of petitions for the King and the men fighting on land and sea; for the sick and dying, and for victory and abiding peace.

Mr. Ketcheson expressed his delight in participating with the W. C. A. in the graduation exercises. There have been many great strides in hospital work in Belleville, particularly owing to the energy of the women. To them is owed a debt of gratitude which can never be paid. Some tangible token of our appreciation of the founders of the institution should be made. The present time shows as the value of trained nurses in the war. Mr. Ketcheson added his tribute to the value of the training in the Belleville Hospital, citing the case of one of his sons, whose recovery was due to the care of graduate nurses of Belleville hospital, serving overseas. The ordinary citizen has little knowledge of the immense amount of work done by the ladies of the W. C. A.

Captain Dr. R. J. P. McCulloch offered on behalf of the hospital staff congratulations to the graduation nurses. He urged the nurses to be proud of their Alma Mater, and pointed out the value of training in a small hospital, where routine is not so great as to crush their individuality. According to Dr. Osher, the master word in medicine is "work." The best that is in them must be given. Besides work, an intimate knowledge of humanity is necessary. The nurse should not crush her talents in art, music, literature. Side interests must however not be allowed to interfere with the life work. Abounding vitality is a requirement of nursing. Dr. McCulloch advised the pursuit of a hobby in botany, or biology. The doctor's experience in hospitals overseas led him to state that nothing sweeter was found in the wards of the military hospitals than the nurse. The gentle touch of her hand has soothed the sleep of some poor Tommy—his first sleep since he left the firing line. He repeated a song written by a soldier—"Women of Britain Daubed in Grey."

Dr. McCulloch gave the qualities he thought possessed by the good nurse—an almost incanny power to detect complications, attention to small details, tact, cheerfulness and a gentle touch. The requisite of humor must be carefully cultivated. In closing, Dr. McCulloch expressed appreciation of the sacrifices made by the nursing sisters and quoted an eloquent passage from Lowell on the Holy Grail.

Mr. Ernest A. Mouck rendered feelingly a song "Fiona."

Dr. Clark, of the General Hospital, Toronto, in an address full of wit

and humor made some happy remarks which will long be remembered. A great many of the best nurses he had ever known came from small hospitals he said. Two of his head nurses had come from Belleville and he knew the record of the institution. The nurse must realize that she cannot learn everything. The trained nurse is of all women the one who has almost reached the promised land. She has shown what Utopia is. The nurse has proved herself 98% efficient as a matrimonial proposition. Speaking seriously, the doctor said nursing was a serious proposition. Since the war started, the nurse has more than justified herself. Tommy Atkins' devotion to the nurse is remarkable. What they have endured without a murmur is amazing. The general public has only a small knowledge of the strides made in nursing and medicine. How in the old days, people ever got better is a mystery. With them a new era dawned. Dr. Clark congratulated the graduating class and wished them God-speed in their voyage in life.

A trio was sung by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Nicholson.

The presentation of the deftly ribbon-tied diplomas was made to the nurses by Dr. Clark. Mrs. (Judge) Deroche, president of the Women's Christian Association pinned on the nurses their insignias of rank as trained nurses. Mrs. Deroche congratulated on behalf of the W. C. A. the graduates, expressing the best wishes for their future high standing in the nursing world.

Then followed the delightful ceremony, the presentation of large bouquets of flowers to the sweet graduates from their friends. The gifts were so profuse that the nurses were almost hidden behind the flowers. The assembly demonstrated its pleasure by applause as the bouquets were presented.

Mr. Ketcheson in closing the program said that the nurses all go out as graduates of Belleville Hospital and as Belleville girls no matter what their former place of residence. As the years go by their careers will be watched by their Belleville friends with deep interest.

For the next hour the guests were entertained by Miss Greene, superintendent and her staff. Refreshments of cake and coffee and sandwiches being served. The tea room was beautifully decorated with flowers, vases being a feature of the adornment. During these informal proceedings the graduate nurses received the congratulations of their friends. The evening sped all too rapidly and the happy function was brought to a close.

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It was also reported that since the beginning of the war acquisition of members to the benefit fund has been reduced to a minimum, and therefore the membership has been almost stationary. Sickness was slightly less than for the previous year. The fund is in a satisfactory condition financially.

It was decided to enlarge the capacity of the True Blue Orphanage provided for by the donation of \$20,000 by Brother Bantford of Toronto. The first Sunday in September next will be observed as Orange memorial Sunday, when all Orange lodges will parade to church where appropriate services will be held in memory of members killed in battle. A memorial will be sent to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to have the same day observed by all Orange lodges in Canada.

and sustain you, through danger or peril and when the war drum throbs no longer, you, with others will probably march home conscious that you have done your duty.

Signed on behalf of Chapman friends

Stanley Webb
Harry Coulter
Edwin Foster
Harold Emerson

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Make Use of Alien Money

UNITED STATES HAS UNIQUE METHOD OF MAKING ENEMY PAY BOARD

The method the United States has adopted of dealing with the property and belongings of enemy aliens can be gathered from the following extract from the United States Official Post Office Gazette:

"By notice of the Trading with the Enemy Act, property found in the territory of the United States is sequestered and administered by the Alien Property Custodian, and where possible converted into Liberty Bonds. In this way the enemy dollars and property are made to work in defence of our country instead of against. Property aggregating in value many millions of dollars has been reported to be taken over, but it is confidently believed that at least as much more is unreported. The duty of locating and reporting such property has been placed upon the individual citizen."

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Biggest Price Ever Paid For Holstein

A. C. Hardy Sells a Calf for Modest Consideration of \$106,000.

(Special to The Ontario) Milwaukee, Wis., June 8.—Champion "Sylvia Johanna," six-month-old Holstein bull calf sold by a Hardy of Brockville, Ont., for \$106,000 at State Fair Park here yesterday. Previous record price was \$53,000 paid for calf's mother, "May Echo Sylvia," a year ago. The mother holds world's record, with 41 pounds of butter and 10005 pounds of milk for seven day record.

Farewell to Chapman Soldiers

On Tuesday evening, May 14th, the people of Chapman assembled at the school-house to bid farewell to three of our young men, Messrs. Wilfred La Barge, Edward Way and Albert Sherry at their departure to answer to the call of duty for service overseas. After a short program, the following address was read by Mr. Stanley Webb:

To Mr. Wilfred La Barge, Mr. Edward Way and Mr. Albert Sherry—

Dear Friends,—

We, your friends, associates and neighbors, of Chapman, take this opportunity of honoring you and thus we honour ourselves at the same time.

We are living in strenuous times. Never before in the history of the world has there been such a testing and sitting of humanity as today. Our empire and country are threatened, civilization is trembling in the balance, an enemy who knows no mercy and gives no quarter is attacking with unprecedented fury. To meet this onslaught and thus save all our institutions which we most cherish and hold dear, a call has come to a portion of the mankind of our nation, with clearness and insistence the call is sounded. While we deplore the necessity and regret that you to this call has come, yet we rejoice that you are not trying to elude or evade your responsibility, but that you are placing yourselves upon the altar of your nation's sacrifice. We, as a mark of our esteem and appreciation ask you to accept these safety razors, not for their intrinsic value, but rather as tokens of our respect and admiration. May they remind you of the place you occupy in the thoughts of the people of this community. We pray that God may help, protect

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A Letter From Sgt. Vanderwater

The following letter was received by Mrs. Chas. Vanderwater, formerly of the town of Sidney, but now of Saskatchewan, from her son, Sgt. H. B. Vanderwater, of the Canadian School of Musketry, Shorncliffe Camp, England. Sgt. Vanderwater is a graduate of Belleville High School and later he attended Albert College.

A. S. of M., Shorncliffe, 31-5-18

My Dearest Mother,—

Just a few lines to let you know I am well and getting along fine and hope you are all the same.

The course has finished and I headed the school in turning out the best results. The men are going through for commissions—excellent, very good, good and fair. I had nine men and they got 2 excellent, 5 very good, and 2 good. Good was certainly pleased. They took me down town and we went to the swellest restaurant in Falkstone, and had a proper feed and, afterwards we took in the pictures. It must have cost them about \$20, so you can see we had a good time.

Well, dear I have a nice fire on and am smoking some Canadian tobacco from a parcel sent to me by the boys from Ontario, by the Ontario Government. It goes great. I wish you could just walk in and see me now. I look quite comfortable. I have a nice table here with all kinds of ink and lots of writing material. I am not getting an Easter leave but expect to get one at the end of next course. It is cancelled for the time being, but I expect it to start next week.

I hope you had a nice Easter. I did not get up Sunday until 10 o'clock and then went and had two boiled eggs and some toast, so you see I kept up with the times even if I am in the army.

I received the sweater coat, dear so you need not worry about that and also the postal notes. Say dear, next time you send me money do get postal notes, but money orders made payable to me at Shorncliffe Post Office as postal notes are not negotiable in this country but I was lucky enough to know a chap who had an account in the bank and placed them on his account and gave me the money for them.

I believe dear you were asking me to tell you all about my wound and where it was operated on. I will tell you as much as I can.

When I was going into the front line I was knocked down three times by shells and I thought my time had come, but I managed to get to the front line but mighty shaken up. After I had been in the line about

CANADA REGISTRATION BOARD

CARD FOR FEMALES

DATE OF REGISTRATION: MONTH DAY YEAR 1918

SERIES NUMBER

1. Name in full (surname last) 2. Age

3. Address (permanent) NUMBER STREET RURAL OCCUPY OF F. OFFICE CITY, TOWN, ETC. PROVINCE

4. Nationality? Can you speak English? French? 5. British subject? by birth? naturalization? marriage? 6. Are you single? married? widow? divorced? 7. How many children or wards Will these children be looked after under 16? 8. Do your health and home life permit you, if required, to give full-time paid work? (Registrants answering "No" here, must not answer any of the following questions: If answering "Yes" or "If in doubt, should fill up rest of card. All must sign affirmatively.) 9. Do your circumstances permit you to live away from home? 10. What is your present main occupation? (a) If in business as employer, state number of employees. (b) If full-time voluntary worker, state name of Society served. 11. State particulars of each, if you have (a) Trade or profession? (b) Degree, diploma or certificate? (c) Special training? I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true. Signature of Registrant.

12. Date of birth of occupation, any (1) General farming. (2) Truck farming. (3) Fruit farming. (4) Poultry farming. (5) Dairy farming. (a) Drive a tractor? (b) Drive a motor car? (c) Drive a horse? (d) Harness a horse? (e) Do plain cooking?

13. Can you (a) Drive a tractor? (b) Drive a motor car? (c) Drive a horse? (d) Harness a horse? (e) Do plain cooking?

14. Include here any qualification or practical experience which you possess, not already recorded.

15. Considering your health, training and experience, and the national needs, in what capacity do you think you could serve best? (a) You? (b) Special training? 16. Do your circumstances permit you to give regular full-time service without remuneration?

Procedure of Registration

On June 22nd every person residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien, of sixteen years or over, must attend one of the registration booths located in his or her district, and there observe the procedure explained below.

Where to Register
Every person required to register has the privilege of registering at any of the public places provided for that purpose. The location of all such places will be specified in proclamations posted conspicuously.

How to Register
The procedure of registration is simple. The questions upon the registration card can be answered very easily, but they must be answered truthfully and fully. The card shows in the illustration is a facsimile of the registration card for females. An advertisement showing the card for males appears in another paper. Study the questions carefully so that you will be able to answer them promptly when registering. If you have any special qualification, or feel that your services would be more beneficial to the country in some other line of work, say so.

Large industrial and business concerns are being called to provide facilities for registering their employees. Where they do so business will not be interfered with, and employees will suffer no loss of time.

While all are compelled to register on Registration Day, it is not contemplated by the Government to force the sick, feeble and aged to turn out. If such persons will notify the Registrar prior to June 22nd of their inability to attend at a place of registration, an effort will be made to register them at home, provided the request is reasonable and justified.

Remember the Day—June 22nd—Remember the Hours—7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Register early and get your Certificate for your own protection.

Issued by authority of Canada Registration Board

Five hours along came a whizz-bang (nearly 600 men who had never appeared before the army doctors. The result is that many men are now reporting to the depots who are not fit for any form of military duty. These are given 30 days leave of absence, during which time the Registrar makes further investigation, and if he finds that the men are actually in categories lower than A they are granted exemption according to their category.

How Can't Be Found.

To have won the Russian Cross of St. George, and then not be available to receive it is the record of Pte. Vincenty Chronorolsky, who went overseas with the 19th Battalion. His last known address was Saint Ste. Marie.

Capt. L. H. Bertram, who went overseas with the 20th Battalion, has been appointed second in command of a company in the 1st Depot Battalion of the 1st Central Ontario Regiment. Capt. Bertram's home is in Dundas, Ont.

Young pigs brought \$18 per pair. In spite of the large number of offerings the price was maintained, although a few sold as low a figure as \$15 and \$16 per pair. Potatoes were plentiful but there was no sudden drop in prices. They brought \$1.75 per bag on the average and some went down to \$1.50.

Lettuce, onions, rhubarb, and green produce sold at usual prices, 5 cents and upwards per bunch. Meats are unchanged except pork which is weaker. Hogs sold at \$17.50 this week. Beef hindquarters, whole sale at 18c to 20c per pound. Mutton is worth 30c per pound.

Hay was more plentiful today, selling at \$15 and \$16 per ton. Some farmers say the hay crop will not be up to normal this year. Rain is badly needed, as the hay is showing a tendency to dry up.

Eggs sold at 38c and are a little firmer in tone. Butter was quoted at 47 cents per pound and this price was sustained all morning. Chickens sold at \$1.25 to \$1.75 each.

The market is nominal at 10c to 10 1/2c per pound for hides. Washed wool holds at 75c to 80c and the unwashed at 55c and 60c.

At Cobourg the death occurred of David Hicks Minaker, eighty-five years old.

Grand Master Was Re-Elected

Membership Growth—Benefit Fund is Declared to be in Sound Condition Financially

Kingston, June 7.—The 59th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Orangebon of Eastern Ontario was concluded this morning. O. W. Landon of Lansdowne was re-elected grand master and Cornwall was selected as next year's meeting place.

Following is a list of the officers: Grand Master, O. W. Landon, of Lansdowne; Deputy Grand Master, W. E. Timmon, Crookston; Junior D.C.M., Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., of Cataract; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Canon Spencer, Camden East; Grand Secretary, F. M. Clark, Belleville; Grand Treasurer, W. C. Reid, Belleville; Grand Director of Ceremonies, J. McOwen, Ottawa; Anti-tors, M. Birsh, G. Pentehard, Ottawa; Deputy Grand Chaplain, Rev. L. E. Gosling, Northfield; Deputy Grand Secretary, G. C. McConnell.

After a lively discussion the members placed themselves on record as being strongly opposed to grants of public money being made to any sectarian institution.

Reports submitted showed there are 25 county lodges, 84 district lodges and 404 primary lodges working under the jurisdiction of this grand lodge, having a membership of 18,432, and owning lodge property valued at \$389,944. During the year there were 1376 initiated, 246 affiliated, 271 reinstated and 331 died, with a net gain of 390 in membership. The counties having the largest initiations were Victoria

Ten Thousand Men Report

YOUTH RESPOND PROMPTLY SYSTEM NOW BEING WORKED OUT IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, June 8.—The new regulations announced yesterday are not a precursor of compulsory rationing in private homes. They merely apply to places where boarders are kept. But an attempt is being made by the Food Board to work out a system of voluntary rationing with the co-operation of the provincial authorities. The latter are being urged to recommend a system which will be suitable to the idea of each individual province.

The Food Board believes that the expense of enforcing compulsory rationing upon a widely scattered population in the Dominion would not

Small Market Today's Feature

Variety of Offerings Was Not Large—Hog Prices.

Belleville market was not so large as usual this morning, both on the market square and in the building. Potatoes and young pigs were the main outdoor attractions and indoor the features were the usual line of eggs, butter and poultry.

Voluntary Rations for Each Province

Here Who Won the Russian Cross of St. George Cannot Be Located by Military Authorities.

When the final returns are made up it is likely that it will be found that ten thousand men of the untested year-old class have reported to the Ontario Registrar under the Military Service Act. It is not probable, however that they will be called upon to serve with the colors for some time. Among the men of the 20-22 year-old class whose exemptions were cancelled, and who have been ordered to report to the depot battalions in this district were

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