

## SECRET LEPER COLONY EXISTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Anglican Sisterhood in Charge of Settlement in Remote Section

(By Dominion News Service.)

LONDON, May 26.—In one of the loneliest parts of the country is England's only settlement of lepers. Travelers on these remote roads pass by a collection of small houses set in the heart of fields. There are cows and poultry, and a dog that barks fiercely. It looks like a pleasant small holding. But the inhabitants of the houses are lepers. They are British; men, women and children who have lived abroad, and who, once in perfect health, returned to their native land. Happily, in their own country they have found a retreat where members of an Anglican sisterhood give them the most tender care.

Called at the settlement today, writes a recent visitor to the settlement. Its existence as a leper colony is unknown to many who have lived in the country for years. The driver of the car who brought me to the colony from the nearest station—six miles away—knew nothing of the purpose of the little bungalows of the desolate countryside.

### WORK OF COMPASSION

But there are those who know the work of compassion which goes on quietly, day after day, year after year. The little sister who came to the door looked young and fragile in her grey habit.

She is one of the noble women who have given up their lives to the service of these British lepers. And though the work is so little known to the great world outside, the settlement has its friends.

Princess Marie Louise has made many visits and is now planning to spend some time with the lepers, talking to them, showing her interest in their daily lives, sharing their pleasures. Very privately, she will declare upon the extensions to the settlement which have recently been made.

The little sister who received me at the white house asked me not to give the name of the colony in which the lepers are living. "I know," she said, a little wistfully, "that we have not been able to keep our secret altogether. But in some instances the fact that our patients are lepers is unknown to their relatives. I was told by the wife of the vicar of the parish of one poignantly touching incident."

Some time ago the patients at the settlement were informed that shortly a new inmate would arrive who did not know that he had contracted leprosy. "Do not let him know that this is a leper colony," the patients were instructed. "Let him settle down first."

### LEARNS HE IS AFFLICTED

Very loyally the patients obeyed. It was not until some time after, when he was in a better condition to be told the truth, that the Mother Superior broke it gently to the new inmate that he had come to a leper settlement. One of the patients is a child of nine who was sent to England from Brazil to be educated. His only playmate, the little boy had become a victim of the most distressing of all diseases, for it was not until some time after his arrival in England that the trouble developed. The child is now receiving all that modern medical science and affectionate care can provide.

There is only one woman in the colony, and her story is tragic and heroic. She is the widow of a leper, she nursed her husband devotedly during his illness, although she must have realized the possible danger. She contracted leprosy, and now lives in a little bungalow in the settlement where the work of leprosy is done.

Some of the patients drive their own motor-cars. The most severe cases are bed-ridden, but others are able to enjoy the large grounds of the house, and to indulge in the ordinary amusements of a normal life.

"The community has its own chapel and chaplain, and a physician from a town some miles away pays daily visits."

The home was founded only seven years ago. It has already become a happy haven for many who otherwise would feel constrained to hide themselves away in the loneliness of their own rooms.

## NOVA SCOTIA K. OF C. ELECT LANDRY HEAD

HALIFAX, May 26.—R. W. E. Landry K. C. Yarmouth, N. S., was re-elected State Deputy for Nova Scotia at the conclusion of the Knights of Columbus annual provincial convention here today.

Other officers elected were: State Secretary, J. C. Peck, Sydney Mines; State Treasurer, J. A. Macdonnell, Port Hood; State Warden, Louis Connolly, New Glasgow; State Advocate, Prof. A. L. Macdonnell, Halifax.

### She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss L. J. Ross, Scotland, Alta., writes:—"I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years."

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## BEAR HER FAVORITE PET



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## GRADUATION AT G. P. HOSPITAL MARKED BY PROGRAM OF INTEREST

Thirteen Nurses Receive Diplomas—Impressive Addresses by Mayor, Rev. Mr. Lawrence, M. E. Agar, M.L.A., and Others—Talented Singer Heard

AT THE graduation exercises of the class of 1926 of the General Public Hospital last evening in the Nurses' Home, 12 of the 13 graduates were present to receive their diplomas, plans and bouquets. Special prizes were presented, Miss J. E. Thorne receiving the Alumnae prize for good influence, and Miss D. L. Richardson receiving Miss L. McCalligan's prize for proficiency in nursing and studies.

The exercises were marked by a splendid musical program and very able addresses by His Worship Mayor Dr. W. W. White and Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence. The president of the Board of Commissioners, M. E. Agar, M.L.A., was chairman, and on behalf of the committee, which arranged for the exercises, and which was composed of Mrs. J. V. McCalligan and Mr. Alexander McCalligan, he cordially thanked all who took part. Refreshments were served at the close and afterwards the nurses enjoyed a social evening and dance.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM

The excellent musical program included violin solos by Mrs. T. J. Gunn with Bayard Corrie as accompanist, several selections by a four piece orchestra, and vocal solos by William Leighton, world famous Scotch actor-singer, who received a splendid ovation. His gifted accompanist was Miss Gladys Seay. Mr. Agar in introducing Mr. Leighton referred to his great triumphs in a three year world tour of recitals, and also of Mr. Leighton's service in the Gordon Highlanders during the war. The actor-singer has a remarkably fine platform appearance, a beautiful voice, and a delightful Scotch burr in speaking, and as a singer. His numbers included one unsupervised song, "The Silent Hosts," which was given as an inspiration for the graduates to greatly strive and greatly achieve; the stirring Scottish song, "Wi' a Hundred Pipes," the merry folk song, "Married a Wife," and the song of the Cornish Floral Dance.

Mr. Lawrence recalled having seen the Gordon Highlanders going into the line overseas, and said he would never forget the spirit and zest with which that gallant regiment marched, and as it marched sang "Annie Laurie." Mr. Lawrence recalled other incidents of war days and hospital experience as a "Padre."

### GRADUATING CLASS

The members of the graduating class were Frances Elita Keith, Alice Isabel Cousins, Sarah Taylor Telle, Dorothy Isabel Richardson, Jane Elizabeth Thorne, Marion Helen McGowan, Vivian Ray Currier, Doris Lillian Robinson, Mary Gwendolyn Fraser, Lella Cummings, Mary Eleanor Clarke, Frances Ellen Daye and Annie Marguerite Belding.

Mr. Agar in his opening address of welcome said the large attendance at the exercises evidenced the public interest in the hospital which could look back on a very successful year. Without the sympathy and support of the people the institution could not maintain its splendid service, he said. He thanked all those connected with the hospital for their good work. The commission were proud of their achievements, he said.

A telegram of congratulations to the graduation class was received from Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, chairman of the training school, who was unavoidably absent. Mr. Agar explained that of the 19 members of the graduating class, one, Mrs. Fraser, was absent, having been appointed night supervisor of the Montreal Maternity Hospital, where, in her training, she had made specially good standing.

MAYOR HEARD. His Worship Mayor Dr. W. W. White in his address to the graduates that this was the third successive year on which he had given this address to the graduates. It was 80 years ago that his continuous service to the hospital had begun, and there were none of his associates of 36 years ago surviving.

For 80 years, he said, the hospital had rendered a service to the community which could never be computed by the gold standard. He recalled the fact that the G. P. H. nursing school was the first established in Canada, and now, he declared, the school to be one of the first on the continent, and its graduates were occupying some of the best positions open to the profession.

### NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS

He spoke of the qualifications of a nurse. He hoped probationers would

started hospitals, and the first was established in 380 A. D. in Rome. Through the Dark and Middle Ages the Monastic Orders cared for the sick and nursing orders were established. Nursing was first given attention in the Crusades, and in the Crimean War.

Florence Nightingale, he said, stirred up enthusiasm and interest of the people and governments in nursing. Religion and war, he had shown, had had an influence on nursing, but he did not believe it would be possible to give an adequate account of the nursing service in the Great War. Great pride was taken in Edith Cavell's splendid heroism, and Saint John, the oldest incorporated city in British North America, was most proud of the nursing record of Miss Agnes Warner, whose recent death was deeply mourned.

### GREAT NURSING ORDER

Mr. Lawrence spoke of St. Vincent de Paul as the greatest nursing order of the world. He referred to the great advance in medical science in keeping with the advance in civilization. He believed in the future the prevention of disease would replace curative measures.

Mr. Lawrence, referring to the words of Christ admonishing His followers to go two miles when compelled to go one mile, said that exhortation was

unnecessary for doctors and nurses because they often went the two miles. But he believed the rest of people should go the two miles in trying to help and encourage doctors and nurses, as he found that ministers, doctors and nurses were the most blamed groups.

### DIVINE INFLUENCE

In closing, Mr. Lawrence reminded the nurses that it was a good thing to keep in touch with the Divine Master. He was sure the graduates brought up under such fine influence would not neglect to cast their troubles on Him Who cared for them.

Mrs. J. J. Stohart, president of the Women's Hospital Aid, extended congratulations to the graduates, and asked for interest in co-operation for the Aid's latest objective, a maternity ward.

"Great oaks from little acorns grow," quoted Mrs. Stohart, as she closed her warmly applauded speech.

### EARLE SPICER HERE

Earle Spicer, eminent Canadian baritone singer, passed through the city yesterday from New York on his way to visit his home at Berwick, N. S.

While here, Mr. Spicer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Smith, Princess street.

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## Weddings

### Fulton-Doherty.

St. Francis Xavier church, Sussex, was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Father Haanington united in marriage Frances Marion Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Doherty, of Waterford, and Hansen Charles Fulton, of Minto.

The bride was becomingly attired in a navy point tulle suit with black picture hat and carried a gold rosary. Miss Katherine Doherty, sister of the bride, assisted as bridesmaid and was gown in navy silk crepe de chene with hat to match. Frank H. Doherty, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty luncheon was served. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl necklace and to the groomsmen gold cuff links.

### Ring-Davy.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Mabel Davis, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Davis, was appointed trustee, with William M. Ryan and Kenneth A. Wilson, inspectors.

ward Ring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Ring, was solemnized last evening in St. Jude's church, when Rev. J. H. A. Holmes officiated.

### Gillies-McKiel.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when Rev. Gordon C. Lawrence, of Trinity church, united in marriage Miss Jessie L. McKiel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKiel, of Long Reach, and James A. Gillies, of Saint John.

The bride was attended by Miss Esmerence de Jersey and the groom was supported by John T. Durbin.

The bride presented a charming appearance as she entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. During the signing of the register the organist played "O Promise Me."

Both the bride and groom are popular among their many friends and a number of beautiful presents were received. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gillies will reside in Saint John.

### CREDITORS MEET.

At a meeting of the Hotel Dunlop creditors held yesterday, Paul C. Quinn was appointed trustee, with William M. Ryan and Kenneth A. Wilson, inspectors.

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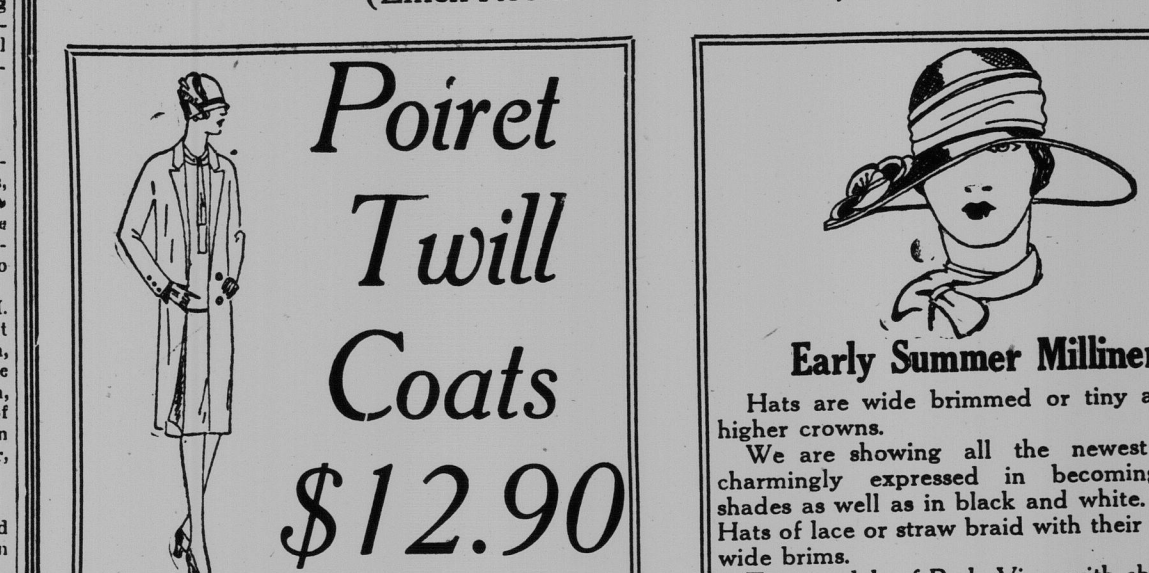


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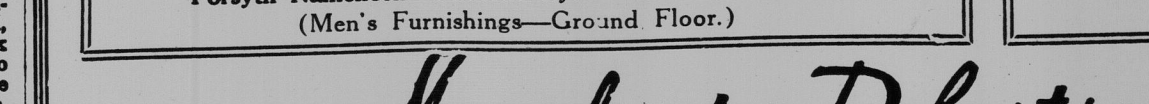
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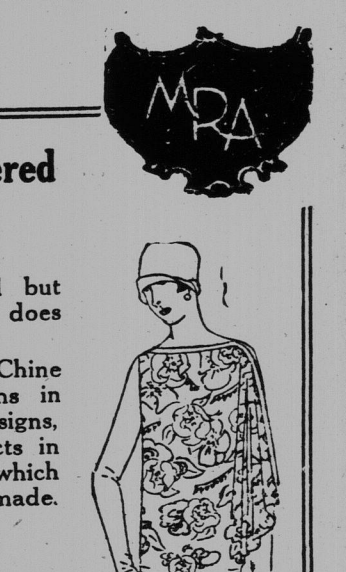
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