

GRADUATION OF THE NURSES.

Interesting Function at the City Hospital Yesterday.

Need of Increased Accommodation Very Plainly Stated.

Congratulations and Advice to the Thirteen Graduates.

The closing exercises for the graduating class of the Hamilton Hospital training school for nurses were held at the Nurses' Home yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the friends of the graduating class, and great interest was taken in the proceedings. Thirteen young ladies from all points in Ontario were successful in taking diplomas and badges, and many were the words of congratulation poured in their ears.

Rev. Dr. Nelson presented the diplomas to the graduates. In his address to the young ladies, Dr. Nelson said he was glad to be given an opportunity to say a few words to those who were ready to take their place in the world in a noble profession.

"Owing to the many advances made in medicine during the past few years," said Dr. Nelson, "the trained nurse of today has many advantages placed at her disposal that were not given to the nurse of years ago, and for that reason she stands better equipped to fight the ravages of disease than her predecessors. Not that the task is made any lighter, in fact, her burdens have in all probability increased, but the trained nurse of today is in a better position to stand the hard work on account of her advantages. The tasks a nurse has to undertake are hard, and my sympathies and prayers are with you in the life you have now entered upon."

Dr. Nelson said that a nurse's ideal should be thoroughness in every detail, be it large or small. He was of the opinion that nurses should be paid well for their arduous work. He further advised them to be faithful to their employment, and to give the best they had to it, and with it would come their enjoyment.

Dr. Fletcher presented the badges to the class, and his address, in part, was: "Trained nursing has become a very valuable profession, indeed, and you are choosing a very noble calling when taking up the work of a trained nurse. One thing I wish to impress on your minds, and that is try to be gentle and cheerful, and I am sure you will have no difficulty in securing the highest place in the profession. I congratulate you sincerely on the completion of your three-year course."

Dr. H. S. Griffin spoke to the class on behalf of the doctors and surgeons, as well as the hospital staff. He said that he had no doubt that he was expressing the sentiments of the Board of Governors when he said that he was well satisfied with the good results that are being obtained from the training school here under the able direction of Mrs. House, the lady superintendent. He believed that the citizens of Hamilton saw in the training school something worthy of support. Dr. Griffin said that if the nurses were careful in all that they had to do they would have no trouble in making a success in their calling. They must at all times present a neat and attractive appearance.

The young ladies who received their diplomas and badges are:

Miss Matilda Coleman, Goderich.
Miss Ida M. Carr, St. Mary's.
Miss Elizabeth Aitken, Beeton.
Miss Florence Northcott, Exeter.
Miss Bessie Street, Oakville.
Miss Ethel Brown, Orillia.
Miss Annie P. Kerr, Hamilton.
Miss Grace B. Harris, Kingsville.
Miss M. Luella Hannah, Lifford.
Miss Gladys Young, Blinbrook.
Miss Mabel Taylor, Hamilton.
Miss Abigail Carscadden, Selby.
Miss Annie Taylor, Hamilton.

The report of the lady superintendent, Mrs. House, was read by Dr. Langrill. It stated that the training school had received during the past year 302 applications for admission. Last year there were 317 applications; of this number, 30 were put on probation, and of that number 16 were eligible. During the year a course of fifty lectures had been given by visiting physicians, as well as the members of the house staff. A course of lectures in dietetics, with practical work, was given by Miss White. The work of the present graduates in the kitchen showed very high efficiency, which reflected great credit on the teacher and pupils.

Col. A. H. Moore, of the Board of Governors, was the last speaker. His remarks were short and to the point. "We are deeply indebted to Mrs. William Hendrie for endowing this school for nurses in training," said Col. Moore, "but the time has come when arrangements will have to be made for another building for the nurses. With the building of the new wing, there is bound to be more work, and that means more nurses. Even now we have had to rent two houses to the rear of the Nurses' Home, and there are twenty-six nurses in there. These crowded conditions are not conducive to keeping the nurses' health at its best, and we would like some assistance from some quarter."

The musical portion of the programme was: Solo, Mr. James Mantou; recitation, Miss Jeanette Lewis; solo, Mrs. Percy O'Connell; violin solo, Miss Ethel Gallagher; solo, Miss Bertha Carey; recitation, Miss J. Lewis; solo, Mrs. Clyde Green; solo, Mr. Vernon Carey.

In the evening a dance was held in the Nurses' Home by the graduating class to their friends. Anderson's orchestra provided the music.

Men's Pocket Books, Etc.

Most complete stock in city at Gerries' drug store, 32 James street north, carrying a full line of men's pocket books, card and bill cases, pass cases, card cases, letter books, bill books, bill rolls, clasp purses, combination purses, wallets, ticket cases, coin purses, etc.

Change of Time.

Canadian Pacific trains due to leave Hamilton at 12:55 a.m. and Toronto at 11:45 p.m. will be discontinued after Sunday, September 8th.

Guelph Man Loses an Eye.

Guelph, Sept. 5.—Captain P. D. McLaren, of the 30th Regiment, while drilling at his residence this morning, had his left eye shattered. He was examining a charge, when it went off unexpectedly. Besides, his face and hands are badly cut. He was taken to the General Hospital, where the eye was removed.

AMUSEMENTS

New York, Sept. 6.—Gus Elen, the English coster comedian, is a stickler for details when it comes to presenting his act. Incidentally, he is also something of a daily expense to the New York Theatre. Mr. Elen will present here in advanced vaudeville his series of London characters, the coster, the cockney, the street sweeper, the day laborer, the "son of rest," etc. It is an act that, under ordinary conditions, would call for one rehearsal with an orchestra.

Not so with Mr. Elen. He began yesterday morning at 10 with Director Fred. Solomon and the eighteen musicians who constitute the orchestra at the New York, and the rehearsal lasted until 12. Every day now until Mr. Elen opens here, including Monday, there will be a morning rehearsal lasting two hours.

"It's the details we've got to get, you know," Mr. Elen insists. "We must have the details to have the act go right."

Just by way of calculation, each rehearsal costs \$41, with \$2 to each musician and \$5 to the director. When Mr. Elen finishes his last rehearsal next Monday morning these preliminary "costs" will have cost just \$297.

This is Mr. Elen's first visit to America, and he will only be seen here for a short time, as his contracts in England at present extend over the next four years.

While Mr. Elen's act is similar in a sense to that of Chevalier, it is radically different. Mr. Elen presents the coster as he actually exists in his native land.

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Another all-star bill of the best attractions playing Klaw & Erlanger's advanced vaudeville is assured at the Savoy next week, when Harry Tate and his original London company will be seen in his latest comedy travesty, entitled, "Fishing." This act, one of the biggest hits that played the Savoy, at London, in years, has achieved a distinct triumph, opening Klaw & Erlanger's Montreal house this week. It is brimful of genuine humor. Billy Van, the Minstrel Man, and one of the most famous black faced comedians on the vaudeville stage, will be another great attraction.

To chore, go, acquainted with the names of the bright lights of the old-time minstrel stage, Mr. Van will need no introduction. As a special added attraction Josephine Sabel will be seen. Miss Sabel comes direct from her Parisian triumph, and a victorious world tour. Sabel was the ideal of the boulevards, and for three years, in her tour of the world, playing only the big vaudeville houses, has been featured as a stellar attraction. At London, in years, has achieved a distinct triumph, opening Klaw & Erlanger's Montreal house this week. It is brimful of genuine humor. Billy Van, the Minstrel Man, and one of the most famous black faced comedians on the vaudeville stage, will be another great attraction.

The splendid bill at Bennett's continues to please the large crowds that attend the house afternoon and evening. The Finney family, in their aquatic act, are gaining in popularity, and they will be a welcome return engagement.

The Althea twins, McPhie and Hill, Carleton and Terre, Marion and Pearl, Jessica Cree, Virginia Earle and Company, Lamont circus, and Bill Dillon share equal honor in the completion of a very strong bill. Manager Driscoll has completed his programme for next week, and it will comprise, besides Carroll Johnson and his pickaninnies, a pair of clever conversational comedians, a screaming farce, an excellent soprano, a dainty sister dancing and singing act, and the Bennettograph.

"Faust" This Evening. Goethe's great work, "Faust," in its dramatized form, will be the attraction at the Grand to-night. It will be presented by Porter J. White's company, with Olga Verne as Marguerite and William Richards as Mephisto. The scenic effects are said to be elaborate for a production given at such prices.

At Mountain Theatre. The Summers Stock Company will close their engagement here to-morrow evening, when the farewell performance will be given. The company will depart on their annual tour to the coast on Monday. The many patrons will no doubt be on hand to see the farewell performance, as the play is an excellent one, creating raves of laughter during the entire evening. Mr. Summers has one of his very best comedy parts, and is funnier than ever. Miss Belle Stevenson also has a part of more than usual merit, and gives an excellent performance.

"The Bachelor's Honeymoon" is equal to any play produced by this excellent organization, and is a fitting closing play to a most successful season.

"Kerry Gow" To-morrow. The plays that live can be counted on one's fingers. "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East," and "Kerry Gow" are among the most notable of these. Every season, for a decade or more, "Kerry Gow" has been greeted by large and delighted audiences, and this season the success is greater than ever. This season the part of Dan O'Hara is in the hands of a charming young Irish comedian, Bernard Daly, who possesses a

sweet tenor voice, and who has been pronounced by critics the only successor to the late W. J. Scanlan. Mr. Daly has been connected with Denman Thompson and other important stars for the past ten years, and is artistic and convincing in his work.

Supported by an excellent company, and with a fine scenic production, Mr. Daly will present "Kerry Gow" at the Grand to-morrow afternoon and evening. Seats are on sale.

"Sis" Next Wednesday. "Hurray" for Posey county, "Tinjana." That's where "Sis" hails from, and she is coming with her company of dancers, joke tellers and fiddlers to let light on a recent trip the bunch made to New York. They say that it's the funniest ever. "Sis" has always proven a big card, and will be here at the Grand on next Wednesday night.

UNITARIANISM.

Eminent English Ministers Spoke Here Last Evening.

Three distinguished visitors from the Old Country occupied the platform at First Unitarian Church last evening and three highly interesting addresses on "Unitarianism at the Present Time," were delivered. The church was well filled and much interest was shown throughout.

Rev. J. Bowie, of England, was the first speaker and he explained the principles of the Unitarian doctrine. He said that Unitarianism was becoming popular in Scotland, and intimated that the number of the old Scotch Presbyterians was diminishing. The new men were more liberal minded and had left behind them a lot of the old creeds and bigotries. Canada, to his mind, however, was the coming stronghold of the Unitarian religion. It takes courage, independence and determination to become a thorough Unitarian, working with the lowly and sacrificing all social ambition in an endeavor to perfect the world and bring into it the harmony which is much desired.

Among the Unitarians, he said, are to be found large-minded, public spirited people, whose one object is to further the Gospel and assist weaker brethren. The class which, for the most part, embraces this creed and for whom it is wonderfully applicable are those who in time of trial have cast off or are willing to cast off, all other creeds and are beginning to wonder what they have left.

Rev. W. G. Tarte, London, England, spoke next. His work was to explain the teachings of the religion. It is a new statement of religion, he said; not a new religion any more than the gaining of new life through endeavors to perfect yourself.

He explained that he and his friends were bound for Boston to attend a Unitarian convention there, at which would be Japanese who have long been strong adherents to a religion very much similar to the one he was explaining. Hungarians who had embraced this religion for several centuries and many others. There is at hand a revolution in religious matters, he said, and Unitarianism would be found to be the religion of free thought.

Rev. C. S. Street, Sheffield, England, had only intended to speak a few words of greeting, he said, as he was to preach morning and evening in the church on Sunday, but the topic of a revolution in religion held forth strong inducements for him to offer his views upon. He spoke at some length and concluded by saying that the organized church will fall if it does not rise to and embrace the opportunities offered and adapt itself to modern views and usages. Religion has survived the fall of many churches large and small and will survive and witness the fall of many more. "Unitarianism is a faith that fears nothing, no, not even God—it learns to love Him," were his closing words.

NEPHEW MURDERED.

President Gripton of Grimby Park Receives Bad News.

C. M. Gripton, President Grimby Park Co., has received word from Colorado of the murder of his nephew, Charles R. Gripton, a young man recently married, and who had just graduated from the State Agricultural College.

Mr. Gripton was about to purchase a farm to work scientifically, and was in company with his wife, looking over a piece of land. He got out of the buggy to fix the top, when an unknown man appeared and shot him. Mr. Gripton got her husband into a rig and took him to a farm house. He died next day. A large reward has been offered for the capture of the murderer.

PERMANENT CORPS.

Strength of Canadian Regulars About Same as Last Year.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—A militia general order, issued to-day, shows the strength of the Canadian permanent corps to be about the same as that of last year. It is composed of 281 officers and 4,558 non-commissioned officers and men, making a total strength of 4,839. The Royal Canadian Dragoons have a strength of 389, the Mounted Rifles 774, the Horse Artillery 410, the Garrison Artillery 1,021, the Engineers 303, the Royal Canadian Regiment 1,258, the Permanent Army Medical Corps 164, the Ordnance Stores Corps 214, the Canadian Army Pay Corps 34 and the Corps of the Military Staff Clerks 95.

Irene McLaughlin, Toronto, three years of age, was fatally scalded by falling into a tub of boiling water.

Strength comes from good food and sickness of any sort often means a lack of the right sort, or failure to properly digest it.

Grape-Nuts, the delicious scientific food, can be digested by babies, as well as adults and works faithfully for them all.

"There's a reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Batterick patterns 10 and 15c—none higher

THE RIGHT HOUSE

Store Closes at 6 p. m.

Handkerchiefs 12c quality pure linen 9c each

Exceptional values in new autumn goods

EACH succeeding day The Right House display of exclusive things for the new season is augmented by many new arrivals and increases in beauty and distinctiveness. Europe and America have been ransacked for the best productions of the leading manufacturers and now these best things are rushing in by train and boat until it can justly be said that never was The Right House leadership more demonstrated than now.

We tell of many remarkable offerings for to-morrow—offerings of needful Fall goods at very special value-prices. A visit to the store will amply repay you. Not only will the first displays of the new goods be interesting, but many lines of late summer and early Fall wearables will bear tickets telling of immense price reductions and splendid economies.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

New autumn dress goods of quality

Special values in colored and black

AS the Autumn season advances our superb showing of the correct weaves for Fall costumes becomes more charmingly replete with all the newest weaves, smartest novelties and richest shadings. The remarkable sales recorded each day are proof positive of the unequalled value-giving.

SMART PANAMAS, 75c—All wool and 46 inches wide; a crisp, dressy, serviceable, dust-shedding weave. Browns, tans, navy, Burgundy, laurel and myrtle. A very special value.

CHIFFON BROADCLOTHS, \$1.50—French makes; very rich and satiny in finish; correct light weight, full 64 inches wide; a full range of wanted autumn shades.

\$1.25 OVERCHECK WORSTEDS, 95c—Browns, greens and Burgundy shades; a smart stylish suiting for fall; good quality and English woven; 46 inches wide; value \$1.25, sale price 95c.

BLACK PANAMAS, 48, 55, 75 AND 95c—Crisp chiffon finish, dust proof, very rich permanent finish, wide widths—46 and 48 inches; all wool.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Stylish imported tailored costumes

THE Right House for stylish Autumn costumes—novel new ideas with an intangible touch of authoritativeness. Every day we add beautiful new creations to our showing. Get the new Autumn suit now, and get it here where style, quality and low price go hand in hand.

COSTUMES AT \$10.50—Brown and navy shades, in rich Venetian cloths. The Pony Coats are satin lined and soutache braid trimmed. The skirts are pleated and finished with folds. A very nobby, smart fitting suit at \$10.50 each.

COSTUMES AT \$25.00—Made of very superior Broadcloth, in military style, loose form fitting hip and longer length, satin lined coats. Rich navy and black. Skirts are pleated and finished with folds. Very special value. These high class suits are correctly tailored in every particular.

Many other superior styles in popular weaves and autumn shadings at \$15 to \$50 each.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Knitted pony and golf coats

BETTER prepare for the cool evenings that are coming. Nothing more comfortable than a warm knitted jacket in pony, golf or sleeveless styles.

They are made of the finest quality of German wools, in various fancy knitted weaves white, black, navy, red, and some have colored roll collars. Some have revers, others are buttoned to neck, still others have V-shaped necks. Special values to-morrow at \$1.75 up to \$3.25.

HONEYCOMB SHAWLS—A comfortable, handy, every-day wrap. Some have self borders, others borders of silk with fringe all around. All sizes, all qualities, all good values, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, to \$3.00 each.

"Nemo" corsets

Fit the new gown over new Corsets if you would have it fit well. "Nemos" give rounded, graceful lines to every figure. New, self-reducing models for full forms, very special at \$3.50.

Military "Nemo" with incursive military waist belt supporters, medium bust and long hips, for medium figures, \$3.50 each.

R. & G. CORSETS—Tapering waist, medium bust, dip hip, hose supporters, front and sides, for average figure, white or drab, special value at \$1.25.

Allover embroideries

39c, real value 50c
49c, real value 65c

Two very special values. Pretty eyelet and blind designs well worked on fine quality muslins. Correct for yokes and whole blouses.

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES—Fine quality in several pretty designs, extending deep from top, small, neat, to more elaborate effects, regular value 25c, sale price 19c

Allover laces

A Special sale Heavy Guipure Allover Laces, in cream and white, 18 inches wide, a range of very pretty patterns to select from, suitable for trimming or entire blouses.

69c, value \$1.00 to \$1.50
88c, value \$1.05 to \$2.75

New veilings

Direct from France

Pretty new Net and Chiffon Veilings, in plain, fancy mesh, and cheville dotted styles. All the latest novelty effects in black, white and wanted colorings, price, per yard, 25 to 65c.

Handsome fall coats--the new models

Exclusive styles—unmatchable values

THE FIRST shipments have arrived—new styles in broad assortment, long loose form-fitting with grace in every line.

Distinctive, style and good value are the distinctive features of Right House coats this season. They were tailored by the best manufacturing tailors in Europe after personally selected French styles modified to suit the good taste of Canadian women. Materials are broadcloths, beavers and tweeds. Prices range \$9 to \$50 each. Select your fall coat now while all the exclusive moderate-priced creations are still here.

SPECIALS AT \$9 AND \$10—Light and dark coating Tweeds in 46-inch length, tailored in Gibson effect, some are button trimmed and strapped with cloth, others are trimmed with velvet on collar and cuffs. These are handsome, stylish coats and wonderfully good values.

See the handsome new furs to-morrow

THE new furs are ready. Never before has such a broad assortment of desirable and thoroughly reliable furs been brought into Hamilton. The immense and varied showing quickly evidences the emphatic leadership of The Right House as the best place to buy your furs—best in assortment, best in values.

New ties \$7.50 to \$50.00 Persian coats \$100 to \$200

New stoles \$8.50 to \$150.00 Astrakhan coats \$25 to \$45

New ruffs \$6.50 to \$50.00 Fur lined coats \$40 to \$100

New muffs \$3.50 to \$75.00 Novelty furs all prices

The showing includes mink, lynx, Persian lamb, grey lamb, sable, ermine, grey squirrel, marmot, opossum, fox, and children's white furs.

New hosiery and underwear for fall

THIS changeable cool weather means a little heavier underwear if you would avoid colds. We tell of some of the finer sorts, but you will find all prices here. Don't wait, get yours to-morrow.

PENMAN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN—Vests have long sleeves and high neck. Drawers are ankle length—open or closed styles; per garment \$1.10, \$1.18 and \$1.25. For new wear.

BRITANNIA UNDERWEAR—Very fine natural wool, light autumn quality; Vests \$1.75, \$1.85 and \$2.00. Drawers, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

COMBINATIONS—High neck, long sleeves, ankle lengths, \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.75.

WOMEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, 25c—Superior English Knitted Stockings in good wearing quality; fall weight; all sizes. Special value.

RIBBED STOCKINGS, 35c—For women or boys, 2-1 ribbed cashmere, wear well quality; very superior value.

Room sizes in Wilton rugs

SPECIALLY purchased at a big discount and wonderful bargains. They are perfect and desirable in every way. The savings are a fourth of the real value. Nice assortment of rich shadings and combinations for any room of any size.

\$25.75, real value \$31.00

\$29.75, real value \$36.00

\$31.50, real value \$38.00

\$43.50, real value \$52.00

New Nottingham lace curtains

LOCK stitch, cable net and Nottingham curtains. The fall assortments are here ready for you. Pretty floral, bow knot and medallion effects in small neat to larger more elaborate designs. White and Arabe shades, in 3 and 3 1/2 yard lengths and full wide widths.

They are suitable for any room. Direct buying from the manufacturers in England enables us to offer quite extraordinary values. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$5.88 the pair, with more than a dozen qualities between.

Last call in fabric gloves

WE have marked our silk and lisle long gloves for a big final clearance. They are good qualities, mostly in 2-button wrist mousquetaire style and full elbow lengths. There are a few lace mitts among them. Black, white and a full range of wanted colors in both lisle and silk.

35c, reduced from 45c

35c, for mitts worth 70c

68c, reduced from 85c

68c, reduced from \$1.00

Outing hats

NEW ones are here—the season's most popular and smartest felt shapes, effectively trimmed with sashes, wings, ribbons, quills, etc. The correct hat for street and outing wear. Black, white and new Autumn shades.

\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 and \$6.50

A bargain in sheets

Regular \$2.50 quality White Hem-stitched Sheets, at \$1.98 the pair; made of fine, good English round thread cotton, finished with one, two or three rows of hemstitching; all sizes for double or single beds. They are great bargains.

45c towels at 35c pair Pure Irish Linen Huck Towels, large in size, nicely hemmed and laundered ready for use; made of long absorbent quality, good wearing flax yarns, value 45c, sale price 35c the pair.

Men's goods

THREE special sale items of interest to every man in this vicinity. Don't miss the splendid saving. The styles are correct for fall wear.

Men's \$1.50 shirts 89c

Men's Fine Madras and Persian Shirts, in light and medium grounds, with neat stripe and check patterns. Cuffs attached or detached, all sizes. Large men and small men will find a splendid assortment to select from. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, to-morrow 89c.

Men's 50c Sox 19c

Men's Tan, Grey and Black Lisle Sox, in neat fancy stripe and figure designs, also open lace work. Our regular 50 and 35c values, to-morrow at 19c per pair.

Men's wash vests \$1.29

Made of fine linens and ducks, neat stripes, checks and figures, on white and light grounds, all sizes, our regular \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values, on sale to-morrow at only \$1.29 each.

Right styles Right qualities Corner King East and Hughson Sts. THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario Right service Right prices

LETTER-CARRIERS MEET.

The Twelfth Biennial Session Opens at Brantford.

Brantford, Sept. 5.—The twelfth biennial session of the Federation Association of Letter Carriers of Canada opened in this city this afternoon with about twenty-five delegates representing various associations in cities where there is free delivery. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor Bowdler. The actual business of the meeting will be transacted on Friday. The objects of the association are to promote the service generally

and to provide a small insurance benefit against death for its members. The business to be transacted will include a discussion as to securing greater remuneration for letter carriers. The claim will be made principally on the increased cost of living and the arduous duties performed. There is also a grievance in some cities caused, it is alleged, by the hours of work being extended above what is reasonable and fair. A contract can be drawn between Canadian letter carriers and those of the United States. The Canadians get from \$1.25 a day to \$2.25 after several years' service, and a large number of them who preferred to