

## NEW BRUNSWICK GIRLS AMONG THEM

Forty-Two Nurses Graduated  
in Montreal

Two Nova Scotians Tied for  
First Place at Royal Victoria Hospital — Both  
Awarded Prizes.

(Montreal Gazette.)  
Forty-two nurses were graduated from the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon before an assembly of more than 200 persons, which completely filled the hall of the nurses' home and overflowed into the adjoining rooms and corridors.  
The diplomas of graduation were presented by Sir Vincent Meredith, the president of the hospital, who presided. Present on the platform were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hosmer and Miss M. F. Hersey, lady superintendent of the hospital.  
At the close of a brief session of congratulation to the young women who had successfully completed three years of arduous training, an announcement important to all graduates was made by the president. This was the announcement of the gift of a spacious residence in University street, formerly the home

of Dr. Sterry Hunt, to the Royal Victoria Hospital, as a residence for its graduate nurses. The donor of the house and its complete equipment is R. B. Angus "in recognition," said the speaker, "of the keen interest in the hospital always evinced by Mr. Angus, and his many generous benefactions to it, the home will be called the 'Angus Annex of the Royal Victoria Hospital.'" There is sleeping accommodation for fifteen nurses in addition to a large lounge which is equipped with a piano, couches, easy chairs and writing tables. The home was opened to the nurses yesterday, and last night the first occupants, a number of yesterday's graduates, took up their residence in the Angus Annex. Dr. W. Gordon M. Byers addressed

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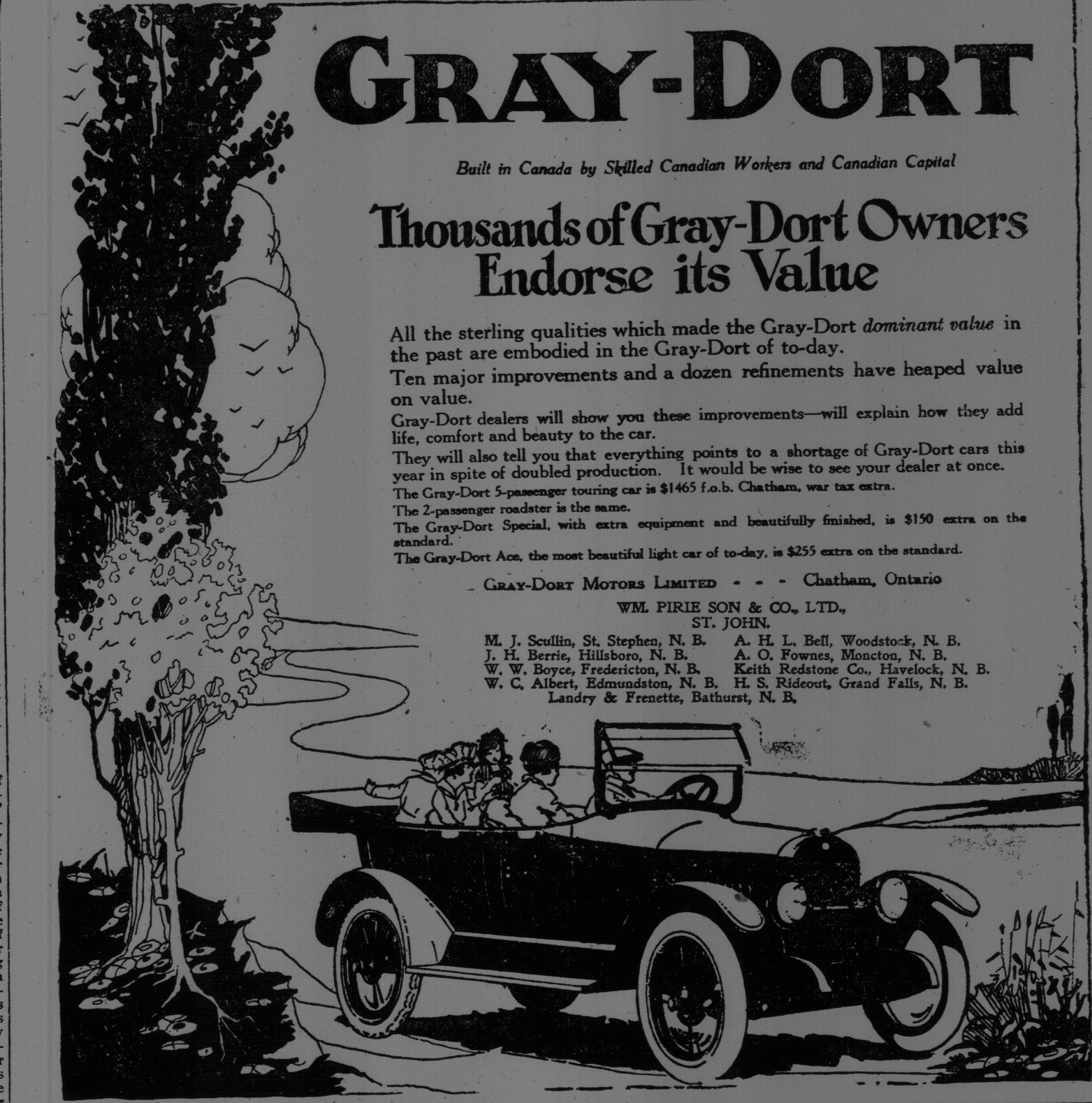
the graduates, summing up in a most comprehensive manner the special duties and privileges of the life upon which they were about to enter in the practice of their profession. They were adjured to approach as nearly as possible the ideal woman, combining strength, force and intelligence with the softer virtues of sympathy and understanding, and above all, to keep up a high moral standard in the trivial as well as the larger issues of life. The multifarious duties of a nurse were outlined, and it was said that the truest gauge of her success as a nurse was her relationships with the individual surrounding her. Her position to the doctor must be that of an adjutant to a commanding officer. The patient's material interests for the time as well as his physical interests must be her first care, and she must remember that the susceptibilities of every individual of a family in which her presence was required through illness were sharpened by the circumstances so allowances must be made for all, and the nurse in the midst of the abnormal must remain normal, and strive to retain calm clarity of mind. All these virtues were much to expect from any one individual, but the admission of the nurse into the training school, her survival of the strenuous probationary period, and her successful completing the course, were all guarantees that she possessed unusual qualities of both body and mind, and to whom much was given, from her much might be expected. That such material might be continued to be supplied from the young womanhood of Canada, the graduates were asked to use whatever influence they possessed when mixing with the public to disseminate the idea that educational changes and reformation must be brought about in the dominion. Intellectually the nation is going backward, according to the speaker, through poor school accommodation, especially in the rural districts, and through the inadequate salaries of teachers in those schools.

**Economy Was Urged.**  
Returning to the personal interests of the graduate nurse, the speaker emphasized the advice "Save your money." The working career of a nurse is pronounced by authorities to be twenty years. After that her services decline in value, therefore it is necessary for each one who will be dependent upon her own resources to lay aside a sum weekly from the very beginning of her professional life. It would be the wiser course to lay out a scheme of saving money which would extend over the whole twenty years, and in working out such a scheme, the young women were advised to seek the advice of experts in such matters, such as the banks and trust companies. At present it is extremely difficult for a nurse to lay aside any money and obtain the necessities of life and right recreation. For this reason the gift made by Mr. Angus was said to be most opportune, as the quest of a comfortable home within her means is a difficult one for the graduate nurse. In conclusion, Dr. Byers pointed out that the profession offered the greatest opportunities for service and altruism, and besought the graduates to shun the extreme materialism rampant today, to realize that the world would only be made better by individual effort to live uprightly.

Miss Anne Slattery of Port Morien, N. S., and Miss Beatrice Macdonald of Halifax tied for equal place at the head of the graduating class, and each received a prize, one having been given by Dr. W. Chipman, and the other by the Alumnae Association of the hospital. A special prize presented by Dr. Hamilton White was won by Miss Helen McCabe of Montreal. This prize was given for good executive ability, practical work and personal tact.

The members of the graduating class are:

Gretchen Allison, Sackville, N. B.; Bertha Archibald, Musquodoboit, N. S.; Margaret Ina Brown, St. John's, N. B.; Florence Bos, Notre Dame de Grace; Mildred Carpenter, Montreal; Mary Elizabeth Clarke, Montreal; Jessie Cruise, Lachute, Que.; Dorothy Forbes, Richibucto, N. B.; Vivien Freeze, St. John, N. B.; Kathleen Fisher, Chatham, N. B.; Margaret Gallagher, Campbellton, N. B.; Marian Gush, Bermuda; Helen Henderson, Moncton, N. B.; Gertrude Harwood, Woodstock, Ont.; Beatrice Johnson, Notre Dame de Grace; Mary Kirkpatrick, Shubenacadie, N. S.; Anna Gertrude Lawson, Havana, Cuba; Anna Maude Lawson, North Sydney, N. S.; Adelaide Munro, Margaret Harbor, N. S.; Edith Helen McCabe, Montreal; Lenore Mitton, Sussex, N. B.; Enid MacLaren, Moncton, N. B.; Edda Macnab, Peterboro, Ont.; Mabel Macdonald, Brandon, Man.; Emily Maguire, Montreal; Hygenius Beatrice Manley, Belleville, Ont.; Grace Pantler, Belleville, Ont.; Alice Peabody, Woodstock, N. B.; Ellice Palliser, Lachute, Que.; Jessie Pangborn, Chateaugay, Que.; Greta Parlee, St. John, N. B.; Ruth Pendleton, Notre Dame de Grace; Ruth Penney, Compton, Ont.; Winifred Proudfoot, West Moncton, Ont.; Augusta Rainboth, Ottawa, Ont.; Vera Stafford Reed, Toronto, Ont.; Anne Slattery, Port Morien, N. S.; Doris Weir, Montreal; Beatrice Watson, Halifax, N. S.; Vera Whyte, Stratford, Ont.; Gertrude Yeats, Dunham, Que.



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**HELD IN \$7,000 BAIL  
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OF THEFT IN STORES**  
(Boston Globe.)  
No shoplifting case perhaps ever brought such a big crowd to the Municipal Court House in Pemberton Square as the one today in which a pretty and stylishly dressed young girl, Miss Katherine Reynolds, alias Katherine Planery, was accused of larceny of furs of great value.

Judge Duff twice ordered the court room cleared of those who were not directly interested in the case.

As evidence of the importance of the case, three department stores sent their personal lawyers to appear for their stores, while Attorney Herbert F. Callahan appeared for the girl.

All of the women store detectives were in the court room and two young woman buyers for one of the stores were present, and testified they themselves selected for the trade the particular coats that the young woman was accused of

stealing. They made the purchases in New York and positively identified the coats and knew they had never been sold to any one, but instead were reported to the superintendent of protection department as having been stolen.

During the long trial the young pretty defendant sat in a chair and held her head down most of the time and went the larceny of a coat at one store valued at \$75 and with larceny at another store of garments valued at \$350, \$375, \$1,550

and \$270. She was also charged with possession of a hypodermic needle.

Judge Duff sentenced her to the Reformatory for Women at Sherburn, making two, instead of one sentence. She appealed and was held in \$7,000 for appearance in the Superior Court next month.

London, Eng., May 8.—Two hundred lady teachers resigned last year to get married, it was announced at a meeting of the city council.



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