

VICTORIAN NURSES DO GREAT WORK

Annual Report Shows Large Increase in Scope of Relief.

ORDER IS PRAISED

Lieut.-Governor Compliments Sir Wm. Gage and Nurses for Aid to Sufferers.

Interest in the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses was shown by the large number who attended the annual meeting held at the Gage Institute yesterday, Sir William Gage presiding and his honor the lieutenant-governor being present.

Practical things done during the year were outlined in the report of Miss Edith Campbell, district superintendent, who told of 41,804 visits, which was an increase of 6,000 over the figures for 1919. The number of babies born in Toronto 1,900 were cared for by the Victorian nurses.

Among other things recorded were seven new districts, all of which had been the services of one nurse. The Needlework Guild was thanked for the supply of women and children's clothes. And Mrs. Harley Smith and Hutchinson for care of nurses who were ill. Recognition was given the helpful co-operation of the neighborhood workers' association during the present epidemic of influenza, to the Red Cross for motor cars for the use of the nurses and to Mr. Reid for arranging motor service.

The order in Toronto has 25 members, who, during the past week made 550 visits in two days, the nurses going night and day to the limits of their capacity.

The financial statement showed that receipts for the year were \$38,487.08, the sum including \$11,000.95 from patients, and \$11,689.83 from the Federation for Community Service. There is a balance on hand of \$6,558.42. Recognition was expressed at the resignation of Miss Hall, owing to ill-health. The good fortune of the management in securing the competent service of Miss Campbell was also emphasized. The memory of the late W. D. Matthews and Mr. Wilkie, old friends of the order, was recalled by the chairman, who also commented on the valuable help given by the Federation for Community Service.

Hon. Lionel Clark, the lieutenant-governor, in a brief address, complimented Sir William Gage and the nurses upon the work done for the sick and suffering. He knew the field which the Victorian Order covered was vast, and that it had won for itself a high place in Canada.

Past History. His honor recalled the formation of the Jubilee Nurses in honor of Queen Victoria's golden jubilee, and the extension of the order of nurses to different parts of the Dominion ten years later, at the time of the diamond jubilee. Concluding, the lieutenant-governor said that he felt that Sir William Gage and the nurses would continue to justify the confidence of the people.

The medical report was presented by Dr. Dobbie, who drew attention to the need of consideration for the conditions under which the order worked and advocated motor cars for their use in order to save their time for services to those needing them. The report was seconded by Dr. Harley Smith, who emphasized the unsolicited attention to duty and the untiring energy of the nurses—qualities that had given them first place in the esteem and affection of the men overseas. Dr. Smith also referred to the kindred work of the St. Elizabeth Order of Visiting Nurses.

That Sir William Gage must have great satisfaction in knowing the share he has in helping the sick and suffering was the expression of Rev. Dr. Cody, who also eulogized the work of the nurse as a combination of science and personal interest. Religion, war and science had evolved the nurse, whose foundation began in the fourth century, was carried on by religious orders thru the middle ages, and found its modern form in the work of Florence Nightingale.

That the white plague was on the decrease and that this was largely due to the efforts of Sir William Gage, was the statement of Rev. Father Minnehan. Among others who spoke were Dr. W. A. Powell and Rev. Crawford Brown. Rev. Dr. Tovell said the opening prayer.

Officers Elected. The following is the list of officers: Governors—Mrs. A. J. Arthur, Mrs. Hume.

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To Decorate or Redecorate

Lent brings with it a cessation of social activities that gives the housewife time to take stock of her home and get it in order before the enervating Spring days. The sun just now seems to search out all the dinginess and discolorations of the walls, so decorating or redecorating may be one of the first things to do.

I was shown some very lovely papers from my stock, that are full of character and color; any one of them would be sure to bring happiness and beauty into any home. Just now our stock is very complete, and it is hard to say just how long this may last.

Let our decorators assist you in planning your Spring papering and painting while there is a wide range of wall coverings from which to make a choice. Whether it is only one room or a whole house to be prepared the same care will be given in selection and assistance.

"Surrey"

Dress Silks

Thursday's offerings from the Silk Goods Section are very interesting because of the reductions made on regular quality goods.

Black Chiffon Taffeta, 36 in. wide.
Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50
Regular \$3.50, for \$2.00
Regular \$4.00, for \$2.50

Black Duchess Satin.
Regular \$4.00, for \$2.50
Regular \$4.75, for \$4.25

Commemorating Our 66 Years of Business

Many Extraordinary Values in the Furniture Sale For Thursday

China Cabinets Away Below Present Value

CHINA CABINET IN "WILLIAM AND MARY" DESIGN. Very neat lines, double door with glass panels, and fitted with three shelves; 5 feet high. One in mahogany, one in walnut. To-day's value, \$125.00. February Furniture Sale Price \$69.50

CHINA CABINET OF WALNUT IN "QUEEN ANNE" DESIGN. Has three sections with mirror at back of top section. Large cupboard at bottom. Glass doors with panels slightly decorated. This design of cabinet should be particularly useful, and is priced very specially. To-day's value, \$105.00. February Furniture Sale Price \$69.50

CHINA CABINET IN RICH OLD OAK FINISH. In the attractive "Queen Anne" design. The double doors have glass panels and are fitted with locks. Very attractive value. To-day's value \$90.00. February Furniture Sale Price \$59.00

CHINA CABINET IN WALNUT. "Hepplewhite" design, with carved and fluted legs. Bow front, with two doors and locks. Lattice work on glass panels. To-day's value, \$160.00. February Furniture Sale Price \$129.00

CORNER CHINA CABINET. with French grey finish, striped with blue. Four sections, and design suggestive of the "William and Mary." To-day's value, \$65.00. February Furniture Sale Price \$49.00

Side Tables Priced Very Low

ATTRACTIVE "WILLIAM AND MARY" DESIGN SIDE TABLE. two-tone walnut, full size. Large cupboard. To-day's value, \$142.50. February Furniture Sale Price \$64.50

SIDE TABLE OF WALNUT. of "Queen Anne" design. One door and narrow lower shelf. Well made and finished. To-day's value, \$40.00. February Furniture Sale Price \$25.00

SIDE TABLE OF MAHOGANY. in "Sheridan" design. One door and narrow lower shelf. Well made and finished. To-day's value, \$40.00. February Furniture Sale Price \$25.00

\$50 Tea Table, \$23.50

Mahogany Tea Table, with drawer and lower shelf, attractively inlaid with gold stripe. One only.

\$100 Dining Chairs, \$69.50

One Dining Set of fumed oak, in "Jacobean" design. Five side chairs and one arm chair, with cane paneled back and genuine leather upholstery. Splendidly made and well finished.

\$275 Dining Chairs, \$149.50

One Dining Set, in "Adam" design, very neat upholstery of genuine leather. Fluted table legs. Set consists of five side chairs and one arm chair which has gracefully curved arms. Chairs have comfortable supporting backs.

\$200 Dining Chairs, \$99

Mahogany Inlaid Dining Set, "Sheridan" design. Seats are covered with genuine leather. Neat slat backs. Includes five side chairs and one arm chair.

Mahogany Dining Chairs, \$94

Mahogany Dining Set, inlaid with gold stripe. Graceful period design, leather seats. Set includes five chairs, one arm chair. To-day's value, \$175.00.

\$225 Dining Chairs, \$99

Mahogany Dining Set, in very neat design, upholstered with genuine leather. Has paneled backs. Five chairs and one arm chair.

Buffet Special

Mahogany Buffet in "Sheridan" design, has three small drawers, two cupboards and one long linen drawer. Front is in bow shape and with plate mirror of the best British manufacture. Looks on all drawers and cupboard. Regular \$125.00. February Furniture Sale Price \$69.50

Special Prices on Dining Sets

SIDE TABLE IN "WILLIAM AND MARY" DESIGN. with one drawer and lower shelf. Beautiful dark English finished oak. Well made, well braced. To-day's value, \$40.00. February Furniture Sale Price \$20.00

SIDE TABLE OF MAHOGANY. in "Adam" design. Has one drawer and lower shelf. This table is valued at \$60.00. February Furniture Sale Price \$39.50

SIDE TABLE IN "ADAM" DESIGN. with one drawer and lower shelf. Beautifully finished mahogany. To-day's value, \$60.00. February Furniture Sale Price \$39.50

CHINAWARE

When these few sets and odd pieces of chinaware are cleared out we frankly state that we shall be compelled to price the new lines from 25% to 50% higher, because market prices have advanced to that extent. Hence the wisdom of buying now.

French China Dinner Sets, 27 pieces. Regular \$125.00. Best white and gold \$100.00
Only one to each customer.

Gentlemen's Coffee Cup and Saucer, French china, Greek key pattern and Chantilly. Each \$2.00
(No Phone or Mail Orders.)

Plain Water Jugs, glass. Regular \$1.00. While they last, each 60c
(No Phone or Mail Orders.)

7 in. Bakers, in onion pattern. Each 60c
(No Phone or Mail Orders.)

"No-nick" Tumblers, Bulge Protecta. Regular \$2.50. \$2.75. Per dozen \$2.50
(No Phone or Mail Orders.)

Practical Nightgowns

Nightgowns of a useful and practical type are of heavy nainsook, in two pretty styles trimmed with fine embroidery or linen lace, with set-in sleeves, of three-quarter length. Priced at \$2.75

Nightgowns of fine nainsook, with embroidery beading at the neck, sleeves and high waistline. Priced \$4.75

Fur Prices on the Increase Clearance Values from Our Fur Shop

The New York fur market showed an increase in the price of mink fur of 350% at a sale held a few weeks ago. The prices of other furs are also greatly increasing. Those who leave purchase of their furs till next year will be obliged to pay far in advance of to-day's regular prices. By buying now you also secure the benefit of the substantial reduction during February.

One Hudson Seal Coat, self collar and cuffs, 28 x 40 inches. Replacement Value, \$325.00
\$450.00. Special at \$275.00

One Hudson Seal Coat, self collar and cuffs, 26 x 32 inches. Replacement Value, \$295.00
\$400.00. Special at \$275.00

One Hudson Seal Coat, trimmed with Raccoon and cuffs. Size 36 x 38 inches. Replacement Value, \$450.00.
Special \$275.00

Next season's prices will be 50% more than the stock for February clearance. Trimmings are of Beaver, Opossum, or Alaska \$350.00 up Seal

Unusual Sale of French Model Suits and Coats \$45.00

From the most famous of French designers, regularly priced from \$75.00 to \$150.00. Wonderful French materials, combined and developed in the inimitable French way, the collection includes:

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| A Coat by Maurice | \$95.00 | A Suit by Havet | \$95.00 |
| A Suit by Paquin | \$85.00 | A Coat by Simone | \$85.00 |
| A Motor Coat by Bulloz | \$95.00 | A Three-piece Suit by Bulloz | \$125.00 |
| A Three-piece Suit by Callot | \$150.00 | A Coat by Bernard | \$115.00 |
| A Knitted Golf Suit by De Guerre | \$95.00 | A Suit by Cheruit | \$110.00 |
| A Coat by Callot | \$125.00 | A Coat by Callot | \$95.00 |
| A Coat by Simone | \$110.00 | A Suit by Mirra | \$110.00 |
| A Coat by Bernard | \$150.00 | A Satin Wrap by Lafayette | \$95.00 |

Display of these Models in Store Window.

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NONAGENARIAN DIES FROM PARALYSIS

Late Edward Copping Knew Toronto in Her Cradle Stage.

Edward Copping, 91 years of age, and one of the oldest ex-civil officials, died yesterday morning from a paralytic stroke, at his home 383 Manning avenue.

For more than 31 years Mr. Copping held important positions with civic departments. Previous to his retirement from business life 15 years ago, he was the only person in the city's building department, which now numbers nearly 60 employees. Under Judge Emerson Coatsworth and himself, were the property, health, street cleaning, parks and roadways departments. The growth of the city led to the separation of these departments during his term of office.

The late Mr. Copping was born in Sussex, England, and came to this country with his parents when only one year old. He has witnessed Toronto's population grow from 10,000 to half a million inhabitants, and he has lived under five British sovereigns. His son, William, who has been a city plumber inspecting from 1891, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Price, survive him.

ONE DOLLAR FOR STEAMER.

New York, Feb. 18.—New York police department today bought the steamer Penobscot for one dollar from the United States government. It will be used as a police patrol boat.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Miss Margaret Hodgkinson, formerly of Toronto, who died on February 22, 1917, left her estate, valued at \$15,150, to her brother, Edward Hodgkinson, and named him sole executor. He died on January 24, 1918, without having obtained probate of the will, and application for administration is now made by Mrs. Mary Jane McGlade and Mary Tracy of London. Mrs. McGlade, a cousin of Edward Hodgkinson, is residuary legatee under his will.

Blake, Rev. T. Crawford Brown, Hon. W. A. Charlton, Lionel H. Clarke, Dr. W. J. Dobbie, Miss E. Dickson, A. E. Dymont, Dr. H. J. Cody, John Firstbrook, Sir Joe W. Flavelle, Sir William J. Gage, Arthur Hewitt, Mrs. Vincent Massey, Father Minnehan, John Northway, Major Harley Smith, Dr. W. A. Powell, Major Harley Smith, Dr. W. A. Powell.

Extension of St. Clair Line Stimulates Local Real Estate

The early prospect of the extension of the St. Clair avenue car line into Moore Park has stimulated real estate in that district, and it is expected that considerable building of homes will take place in Moore Park as soon as weather permits.

BRANT OFFICIAL DIES

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 18.—(Special)—One of the best known of Brant county officials passed away here this morning in the person of Henry Storey, manager of the House of Refuge. Mr. Storey developed pneumonia and had only been ill a week. His work at the local institution always received most favorable comment. A widow and one daughter survive.

Appeal to the Public!

Telephone operators have not escaped in the prevailing epidemic, the result being a very high percentage of absentees in all our eleven city exchanges.

Numbers of citizens, kept at home through illness, are using the telephone more than under normal conditions. As a result the calling rate is very heavy.

There are, of course, necessary telephone calls that must be made. But may we ask that, until the situation clears, all telephone users assist us by making only necessary calls.

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The late Miss Augusta Kingstone of 1919, left an estate valued at \$14,656, pointed her nephew, A. C. Kingstone, Kingstone of Montreal, executor. Her Toronto, who died on September 30, By a will drawn up in 1919 she appointed K.C. of St. Catharines, and Herbert Kingstone of Montreal, executors. Her estate is divided among her relatives.