

Nfld. Outport Nursing & Industrial Association

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the above Association took place at Government House yesterday and was largely attended. The President, Lady Allard, occupied the chair. Reports were read by Miss Loder, the Nursing Secretary of the Association, and by Mrs. H. Mitchell, Industrial Secretary, showing the work that has been accomplished during the past three months at the various Nursing and Industrial centres. The following is a list of the knitting centres together with the number of knitters employed:—

- 1.—Place, Pool's Cove; Date Opened, 11th August, 1923; No. of Knitters, 56.
- 2.—Place, Hant's Harbour; 18th October, 1923; No. of Knitters, 57.
- 3.—Place, Upper Island Cove; Date Opened, 30th Oct., 1923; No. of Knitters, 21.
- 4.—Place, Port Union and Catalina; Date Opened, 5th November, 1923; No. of Knitters, 27.
- 5.—Place, White Bay; Date Opened, 19th November, 1923; No. of Knitters, 11.
- 6.—Place, St. John's; Date Opened, 21st February, 1924; No. of Knitters, 2.
- 7.—Place, Brooklyn; Date Opened, 2nd March, 1924; No. of Knitters, 1.
- 8.—Place, Winterton; Date Opened, 2nd March, 1924; No. of Knitters, 12.
- 9.—Place, Joe Batt's Arm; Date Opened, 4th March; No. of Knitters, 59.
- 10.—Place, Tilt Cove; Date Opened, 2nd May; No. of Knitters, 7.
- 11.—Place, Ship Cove; Date Opened, 21st May; No. of Knitters, 1.
- 12.—Place, Botwood; Date Opened, June; No. of Knitters, 1.
- 13.—Place, Bay L'Argent; Date Opened, 17th July; No. of Knitters, 2.
- 14.—Place, Highlands; Date Opened, 17th July; No. of Knitters, 1.
- 15.—Place, Crabbes Station; Date Opened, 17th July; No. of Knitters, 1.
- 16.—Place, Placentia; Date Opened, 22nd August; No. of Knitters, 1.
- 17.—Place, New Perlican; Date Opened, 3rd October; No. of Knitters, 6.

From the Treasurer's Report it was learned that the Government has very kindly made the usual grant of \$4000.00 to the Association, which will help materially towards meeting the salaries and expenses of the various nursing centres.

It was ascertained that the very substantial sum of \$1146.05 has been paid to the knitters during the past three months, which brings the total paid to knitters from the opening of the centres up to \$3231.62.

The receipts from sales at the Depot for the quarter totalled \$1811.11, and is a striking testimonial to the quality and suitability of the garments that are being sold, but with many centres asking for more work, it is to be hoped that these sales may be substantially increased in the months to come.

The following is a list of donations which have been received by the Association since January, 1924:—

Hon. R. Watson	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Hollis Walker	50.00
St. George's Society, per	
Mrs. Tasker Cook	25.00
Gift, two members	5.00
Mrs. Pitts	100.00
Red Seal, Co., Ltd., per H.	
D. Reid	1000.00
Major L. C. Outerbridge	25.00
Sir Alexander Gibb (£25)	117.47
Mrs. Hare (£25)	23.28
"Sympathy"	300.00
Mr. H. Balm, per Mrs. H.	
Mitchell	50.00
Major Moncrief (£10)	44.50
Collected at Corner Brook, per Mrs. Warren	167.10

Lady Allard then referred to her recent visit to the outports, and reported the grateful appreciation of the people for the help the Association was giving them. The Corner Brook sum of \$107.10 was raised to go towards the salary and expenses of a nurse for Port Saunders, and the people in this section of the country have promised to give the Association their full support.

The President asked all who were present to make a special effort to secure more members, \$100 per year is a very small fee for the privilege of co-operating in a real work of service, and 1000 members at this figure would meet the salary and expenses of an additional nurse.

Plans were discussed relating to the "NONIA" display at the coming Industrial Fair, and a committee was appointed to take charge of the booth where goods knitted and woven by the fisherfolk will be offered for sale.

Eight new members were added to the membership roll, and after a general discussion the meeting adjourned.

Teacher: "Spell little."
Tommy: "Little."
Teacher: "Tommy, you should say L i double t i e."
Next morning Tommy was asked to recite poetry which began: "Up, up, my love, the sun is shining." Remembering his lesson the previous day, he began: "Double up, my love, the sun is shining."

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES PAIN.

FEATURING THE NEW AUTUMN MODES



The Royal Stores are now displaying the newest fashion dictates for Fall and Winter wear. Appreciating the style discrimination of our customers, our Buyers have striven to excel all previous efforts in the selection of the newest modes. They have travelled far and wide in quest of style, beauty and novelty.

How well they have succeeded is shown in the brilliant assortment now on display in our many departments. Full of soft glowing colours, and in thrilling variety, these new Goods present an authoritative guide in every detail of the New Fashions. Make a point of visiting this Store, within the next few days, if you would be informed of the very newest modes for Fall and Winter.

The New COATS

You will find here the very newest Coat creations for all occasions. Coats for general and street wear. Coats for walking. Coats for motor-ing. Coats for afternoon and evening. They all bear the unmistakable impress of exceptional worth. You can see it in the quality of the fabrics, you can see it in the fineness of the tailoring, and you can see it in the individuality of the styles.

The materials consist of Velour, Meltons, Fancy Jacquard, Tweed, Cashmere, Sedan and Bolivia Cloth.

The fur trimmings, which seem to be the most important feature in selecting the New Fall Coat, consists of Mink, Seal, Beaver and Mole.

The varied shades are Fawn, Brown, Flame, Grey, Taupe, Nigger, Navy and Black.

Fur trimmed Coats. Prices from \$14.00 up to \$75.00.

Tweed and Cloth Coats. Prices from \$9.00 up to \$25.00.

Charming Blouses

The new season brings a new assortment of Blouses in delightful new styles, as varied in coloring as the Costumes and Skirts which they accompany. They reveal all the characteristics of the new season, and often go to great lengths for smartness.

The selection is so varied and complete that every woman may find a Blouse seemingly designed expressly for her.

The most favored materials are Tricotee, Crepe-de-Chine, English Broadcloth, Jap Silk, Voile and Poplin.

Prices from \$2.75 up to \$18.00.

Beautiful New Sweaters

The last word in Sweater style is heard in this section now. Dozens of new styles to select from, comfortable and extremely smart. They are a very necessary part of the Fall outfit. You will find all the shades most favoured for Fall and Winter wear. You are sure to need a warm comfortable Sweater, better secure one while assortments are complete.

We have them in all Wool Fancy Knit, Brushed Wool in a wonderfully silky quality, Silk and Wool, all Silk, etc.

Prices from \$3.25 up to \$18.00.

Elegant Dresses for All Occasions

The New Fall Dresses for street and afternoon wear indicate in a charming way, that the new fashions bring a note of change, for which women have been waiting the past season or two. This is seen in the new varied neck lines, long tight sleeves, and just the merest hint of gores.

Then there are the beautiful artistic models in Evening Gowns, that have to be seen to be properly appreciated; in the newest materials and colours.

Street and Afternoon Dresses—

Prices from \$4.25 up to \$60.00.

Evening Gowns—

Prices from \$11.50 up to \$55.00.

The Newest Fur Modes

In our Fur Section you will find a splendid selection of Beautiful Furs, of a quality which will delight all lovers of good Furs. Careful buying has placed us in a position to offer you quality Furs at a very Special Price.

Included in our assortment you will find Hudson Seal, Skunk, Skunk Opposum, Australian Opposum, Black Wolf, Taupe Wolf, etc.

Prices from \$17.00 up to \$91.50 per set.

The New Hosiery

Fashion is more than ever exacting as to Hosiery this season. The wrong colour can ruin the entire Costume. Our Hosiery Section is prepared to meet the most exacting demands of Fashion, in Hosiery, that—considering quality—is very moderate in price.

Prices from .65c. up to \$1.85.

The New Autumn Millinery

The glowing beauty of Autumn tints finds artistic expression in the New Millinery. So many rich fabrics have been used in the fashioning of the new season's Hats, that our Showrooms present an aspect of surpassing elegance.

A flattering feature of the New Millinery, one that promises unusual becomingness, is that, as long as the brim is rolled, it doesn't matter where, so each woman may choose the angle that's individually her's. There are delightful new shapes in Velour, Felt, Velvet, Falsley, Figured Velvets and other pretty coverings. Trimmings consist mostly of Flowers, Ribbons, Feathers and Mousins.

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The New Dress Fabrics

Our New Fall and Winter Fabrics show a wonderful variety in the most beautiful and original effects, newest weaves and colourings.

First, there are the Coatings—Velour Cloth, Plain and Checked, Blanket Cloth, Naps, Meltons, Heavy Wool Coatings, Astrachan, Sealette, Bearskin, etc.

Then there are the Costume Tweeds of superb quality, in new patterns and colourings, Serges and Gaberdines of many qualities, and a beautiful selection of Silks of various makes.

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