TRAIL-BLAZER IN MILITARY NURSING IN CANADA



Lieutenant Georgina Fane Pope

-born PEI, d/o Father of Confederation, William Henry Pope -graduate Bellevue Hospital, NY -1899 served in the South African War,(Boar War) as Senior Nursing Sister

- in Charge Military Hospital at Kroonstadt
- 2nd tour of duty at Natal to 1902
- 1903 awarded Royal Red Cross for exceptional military nursing service
- worked at Garrison hospital, Halifax & became regular member - Canadian Army Med. Corps



Garrison Hospital

- first Matron-in-Chief in 1908 of the Canadian Army Medical Corps
- at 55 served in WW1 at Ypres "military band has power still to stir in me the longing to minister to the soldiers of the King."