

Notes from the Hospitals, and Personal Items

BIRTHS.

Mrs. Graham Connell (formerly Nurse Guthrie, of Thames Hospital), has a son.

MARRIAGES.

Nurse Pattimore was married to Mr. Ernest Galpin, of Marton, on 17th March.

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Nurse Atkins, late visiting nurse at Wellington, was married to Mr. Stevens early in April.

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Nurse Elizabeth Crawford was married on 20th March, to Mr. Lionel Brealy, of Otorohanga, King Country.

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Sister Lyons, late of Auckland Hospital, was married to Dr. Walsh, Superintendent of the Thames Hospital, on 21st April.

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Nurse Elizabeth McLean, late of Auckland Hospital, and recently sister at Hamilton Hospital, was married recently to Mr. Cowen from Edinburgh, and has left for Scotland.

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Nurse Lane, also late of Auckland Hospital, was married in March to Mr. Hawle, of Auckland.

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Sister Brodie, late of Auckland Hospital, was married on 12th April to Dr. Casement Aichen, late Medical Superintendent. They are leaving for a visit to England by the *Oswestry Grange*.

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The marriage of Miss Sims (ex Matron of Hokitika Hospital) to Mr. Skeet, took place on the 25th of February, at All Saints Church, in Hokitika. The crowded church was prettily decorated. The day was a perfect summer day, and the bride looked as happy and handsome as a bride should. Her dress (of some rich white material), was trimmed with exquisite lace, and she wore the customary veil. The bridesmaids also looked charming in their pretty frocks. Miss Sims' sister and Miss Nesta Lambert, of Wellington, were the bridesmaids, and Mr. Seddon, M.P., the best man. Dr. Trickleman gave the bride away. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Skeet drove to Mrs. Tait's residence, where the reception was held. There the

usual toasts were honoured, the wedding party were photographed, and finally the bride and bridegroom drove off. It was pleasing to note the genuine good-feeling of everyone who had come in contact with Miss Sims, and many warm wishes for her future welfare from friends and patients followed her on her entrance into "that new world which is the old." The presents were numerous and costly, and the large assembly of guests spent a most enjoyable afternoon in the pretty house and grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Skeet spent their honeymoon in Christchurch.

DEATHS.

We record with deep regret that Nurse Helen Robertson, of Maori Hill, Dunedin, trained at the Dunedin Hospital, died from an attack of virulent scarlet fever on 17th April. She contracted the disease from a family whom she was nursing, and who were afterwards sent to the Fever Hospital. The youngest of her patients and she herself died the same day.

Miss Purcell has left New Zealand for a visit to England.

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Nurse Winifred B. Norman is doing private nursing at Marton.

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Sister Simpson is engaged to Dr. Falconar, of the Dunedin Hospital.

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Also Nurse Barron, late of Timaru Hospital, to Dr. Burns of Timaru. Dr. Rogers to Miss Gwen. O'Callaghan.

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Miss Cora Anderson has just returned from a trip to Hobart and Sydney.

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Nurse Wilson, from Thames is also away visiting various parts of the North Island.

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Miss Annie Rochfort has been appointed staff nurse at the Sanatorium at Hanmer.

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Mrs. Desmond, 21 years Matron of the Oamaru Hospital, resigned her position in February. Miss Dick, trained in Chorlton Union Hospital, Manchester, was appointed Matron in her place.