

## Notes from the Hospitals and Personal Items

### Wedding Bells

On June 2nd, at the Wesleyan Church, Toorak, Melbourne, by the Rev. Mr. Burton, Nurse N. E. (Doty.) McMaster to Mr. Richard Lawson, M.A., of the staff of the Melbourne Training College.

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Sister Norah McAllum was married to Dr. Farquhar Matheson, on July 10th, 1915. Her future home will be in Fairlie.

Sister Looney, Gore Hospital, has gone on the Hospital Ship. Sister Smith will fill the position there until she returns.

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Nurse Tubman has been appointed visiting nurse attached to the Tuberculosis Department of Dunedin Hospital.

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Nurses McLeod and McMillan are at work in military hospitals in France near Boulogne. Nurse Murison is employed under the St. John Red Cross Society in London at a military hospital at Pinner, where help is given by the Voluntary Aid Detachment

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Miss Wilson, matron of Thames Hospital, has returned from a holiday in Australia.

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Dr. Siedeberg has left for England to give a year's work to the military authorities in some of the hospitals which are to be staffed by women.

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Several St. Helens nurses in Dunedin who have been accepted for active service were farewelled by that institution recently.

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Miss H. Pope, of Wellington, left by the Ruapehu for London. She intends to join the nursing staff of the Kelburn Sisters.

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Miss Annie Toombe, of Dunedin, will probably be matron of the London Convalescent Home for New Zealanders at Lee, while Mrs. Palmer, of Wellington, will be asked to act as matron of the hospital at Brighton, which is to be established in the residence lent by Mr. Knight, states a London correspondent.

The engagement is announced of Nurse Willis, Dunedin Hospital, to Dr. Lyth, Palmerston Sanatorium.

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Miss Lucas, of Willis Street, has left on a year's trip to London, and hopes to go to the Continent to work among the wounded there. During her absence her hospital will be in charge of Miss Meddins, who has been associated with her on the staff for some time past.

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The Misses Higginson and Mary Collins (N.Z.) have left for nursing service in Malta. Their address will be c/o Sir Cauthauld Thomson, British Red Cross Headquarters, Malta.

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The services of Miss A. Holmes (Christchurch) have been accepted by the War Office, and she has been posted to a military hospital, says an English correspondent.

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Miss Olive Herdman, of Hamilton, sister of the Hon. Alexander Lawrence Herdman, has just arrived in London, as has also Miss Winifred Dudley, of Epsom, Auckland (states the "British Australasian" of May 27). Miss Herdman leaves for the front very shortly as a member of the Queen Alexandra Military Nursing Reserve.

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Dr. Agnes Bennett, who left Wellington some months ago to work among the wounded at the front, is stationed at one of the hospitals in Cairo.

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The resignations of the Hon. Dr. Collins, vice-president of the Wellington Trained Nurses' Association, who is leaving with the Hospital Ship, and of Dr. Tolhurst, have been received by the Council of the Association with much regret.

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Nurse Grant and Nurse Bouskill, who have been for a long time on the staff of Woodside Hospital, have left, the former joins the nurses who are going Home, the latter goes Home in the "Turakina."