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WEDDINGS OF INTEREST

Knowlton-McGovern.
A wedding of much social and military interest took place at one o'clock this afternoon in Trinity church, when Lieutenant Charles D. Knowlton, formerly of the 26th Battalion, now of the machine gun school in Halifax, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, and Miss Annie McGovern, daughter of James McGovern, Princess street, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Parker, of Norton. The bride was gowned in a brown traveling suit and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was attended by Miss Grace Humphrey, who was gowned in a white tailored suit and wore a black and white hat. Lieutenant Knowlton was supported by Lieutenant Mowatt, a returned officer of the 26th. Captain F. May and

LIEUT. C. D. KNOWLTON



BUSY YEAR FOR VICTORIAN ORDER NURSES IN CITY

Nearly 1500 More Visits Than During 1915

FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Question of a Nurses' Home - Lively Interest on Western Side of Harbor - Statement of the Work Done

The following reports were submitted at the annual meeting of the subscribers of the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses held this afternoon: Board of Management

The board of management beg to submit their sixteenth annual report. A comparative statement of our work for the year as against that of 1915 is appended, which shows a much larger activity in the work of the order. Our nurses paid 1215 visits to patients, being an increase of 1494 over the year 1915 or 2374 more than were made in the year 1914. The board have experienced great difficulty during the year in obtaining Victorian Order nurses, owing to a large number having undertaken war duty. This has at times necessitated employing outside nurses at considerable expense to carry on the work which is reflected in the salary expenditure which shows an increase of \$665.50. This item, however, includes the salary of an extra nurse, our staff having increased one on the permanent location of a nurse on the West Side. To offset this larger expenditure, receipts from patients are more by \$483.70. The revenue from our contract with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for attending their industrial policy holders who are sick has fallen off, there being a decrease of \$168.75. Subscriptions have increased from \$100 to \$383, an increase of \$283. This is made up by one of \$102 from a friend and very liberal subscriptions from other friends of the order to whom thanks were duly extended through the press, and whom the board wish to again thank for their valuable assistance.

The board was recently much gratified by the interest taken in the work of the order by a number of residents of the West Side, after watching the activities of the association, expressed their appreciation and indicated their wish to take an active part in the work. It is the wish of your board that a representative or representatives of the West Side be elected to the incoming executive.

A new expenditure entailing a substantial sum appears in the balance sheet, viz. \$922 for board of nurses. For very many years past the board has been indebted to the commissioners of the General Public Hospital for the housing and boarding of the nurses. This originated some years ago by a number of citizens giving and handing the hospital authorities several thousand dollars on their undertaking to accommodate district nurses, who were eventually succeeded by the board. Recently the room at the hospital has been urgently required by the authorities, who felt that in asking the board to vacate that compensation was only equitable and negotiations resulted in financial arrangements being made. The money received is intended to apply towards building or purchasing a home for the nurses, which it is hoped will be developed into a training school. While a considerable sum is on hand specially for this purpose, your board have not thought it advisable to make any move in this direction during the war period. The board have found the work of the nurses well performed, notwithstanding the difficult times, and wish to express their appreciation. They also thank the board of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital for their past favors to the nurses and for their equitable consideration on our withdrawing our nurses from their institution.

To the mayor and commissioners are due the thanks for their interest and financial support during the last year and also to the various subscribers for their valuable assistance. Their hearty thanks are also tendered to the medical men of the city for their assistance and invaluable co-operation in the work of the order.

The Work.

The following is a comparative report compiled by the secretary treasurer of the nurses:-

	1915	1916	Increase
Number of new cases	986	863	127
Number of cases nursed	692	883	191
Number of visits during year	5721	7215	1494
Number of doctors employing nurses	43	92	49
Surgical cases	107	111	4
Gynaecological cases	21	22	1
Obstetrical cases	210	295	85
Chronic cases	6	12	6
Infant cases	126	232	106
Tubercular cases	10	7	3
Operations	63	80	17
Number of paying patients	291	398	107
Number of non-paying patients	108	118	10
Metropolitan Life Ins. Patients	125	114	11
Average hours on duty	85	85	
Average hours on duty Sunday	3 1/4	5 1/2	
Decrease			
Balance brought forward	\$ 335.54		
Subscriptions	383.00		
Patients' fees	1215.35		
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	489.69		
Profit on bonds sold	500.00		
Transferred from savings bank	250.00		
Interest	750.00		
City grant	750.00		
	\$8,938.08		
Expenditures	\$2,407.10		
Salaries of nurses	562.00		
Board of nurses	1215.35		
Revenue, postage and ferry	15.00		
Tickets	30.31		
Telephone	33.28		
Drugs	10.87		
Safety Deposit box	8.00		
Subscription Women's Council	2.00		
Traveling expenses of nurses	24.51		
Manchester, Robertson &			

LOCAL NEWS

A LARGE INCREASE
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today, amount to \$1,751,837 and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,292,854.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.
It was incorrectly stated yesterday that the funeral of Mrs. Edward Dalton would take place from the depot on the arrival of the Montreal train today. It will take place tomorrow afternoon.

HAD DRIVE AND SUPPER
Members of St. Peter's Working Boys Association enjoyed a slight drive to Torryburn and back last evening. In their hall in Main street a bounteous supper was served. After the tempting dishes had been disposed of a musical programme was carried out. The boys' choir, in charge of Rev. Fr. Coughlan, C.S.S.R.

HOME FOR BURIAL.
The body of Felix John McGirr, who was accidentally killed at Westbrook, Me., will be brought to St. John for interment. The funeral, for which arrangements have not been completed, owing to lack of information as to when the body will arrive, will take place from the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Taylor, 26 Charles street.

HIGH TEA SUCCESS.
A large crowd were in attendance last evening at the high tea and sale in the school room of St. John the Baptist Church. The various games were all well patronized and more than two hundred suppers were served. Among those present were His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, Rev. Peter Costello, C. S.S.R., Rev. Miss F. Haveland, Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., and Rev. M. T. Murphy of St. Mary's, N. B. A pleasing musical programme was rendered by the orchestra of the 163rd Battalion.

JOHN C. BETTS.
Many will learn with regret of the death of John C. Betts, which occurred an early hour this morning at his residence, 114 Winter street. Mr. Betts was a life-long resident of this city and was well known throughout the province as a contractor. He leaves his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mrs. P. Wilkes, of Boston, and two brothers, Daniel S. Betts of this city and Henry Betts of Boston. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence.

CHINESE MUST STAND TRIAL

Another Case Grows of the Recent Police Raid

Han Him, a Chinese, was committed for trial in the police court this morning by Magistrate Ritchie on the charge of theft of personal effects from Tom Chew, another Chinese, who is the star witness in the alleged gambling and illegal sale of liquor cases against Lin Kung, Mill street. Chew has been in the city for only a few weeks. He laid the information which led to the raid. While detained at police headquarters as a witness in the alleged case, he had the police last evening arrested Han Him on suspicion.

This morning, Tom Chew said he was a Christian and attended the Knox Presbyterian church in Montreal. He said he came here following a job he had at Grand Falls as a cook. He was looking for work in the city here and was staying at 24 1/2 Brussels street. Among the articles he had in his suit case was a diamond ring valued at \$50, several pieces of laundry, a coat, a Chinese white cooking suit, etc. Another Chinese said that he had seen the defendant leave the shop in Brussels street with the suit case and its contents. Detective Barrett also reported investigating the case, followed by the arrest of the prisoner.

IN HONOR OF A RETURNED SOLDIER

On Tuesday evening friends of Private Harry McGovern, a returned soldier, gathered at the home of Mrs. McGovern, and in honor of her son a surprise party. It is said that more than 100 people were present and the young hero was given a hearty reception. A neat speech was delivered by M. T. Colahan on behalf of the gathering, accompanied by a gift of a beautiful wrist watch for which the recipient expressed his thanks and appreciation.

Private Otto Logan, another wounded hero, and chum of Private McGovern, delighted the guests with a vivid description of the third battle of Ypres, in which both young men participated. Dancing was then engaged in for several hours, followed by refreshments and best wishes to the young man for a speedy return to perfect health.

Private McGovern joined the 53th Battalion here and after landing in England was drafted to the C. M. B. with which he saw much active service. He was wounded five times in the battle of the Somme and was invalided home. He arrived on Jan. 19, and is still being treated at the convalescent home.

He talks very interestingly of his experiences, including the first appearance of the tanks in September, 1916. His many friends will be glad to know that his health is steadily improving.

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General Public Hospital, supplies 16.88
Insurance 3.75
Laundry and sundries 10.00
Balance on hand 614.68
\$8,938.08

I hereby certify I have examined the treasurer's books and find balance as stated amount \$814.68.

E. L. RISING,
Auditor.

Emergency and Building Account.
1916, Balance on hand \$2,050.54
May 21, interest 29.19
Oct. 24, per Hospital Commissioners 2,000.00
Nov. 3, interest 28.27
\$4,088.10

May 18, 1916, To current account \$ 500.00
Balance 3,588.10
\$4,088.10

Investments on hand Canadian War Loans, 5 per cent, \$5,000.
10.87 I hereby certify I have examined the treasurer's books and find balance in 5.00 savings bank to be \$3,988.10 and bonds 2.00 on hand amounting to \$5,000.
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Boys' Flannel Sleepers75
Boys' Night Shirts75 " .85
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