## PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

Ludwig Knacke, a patient who died in the Manhattan State Hospital, March 28th, came to his death as a result of injuries inflicted in that institution, according to the finding of a Coroner's jury, which completed an investigation of the case. Coroner Brown, upon this finding, held three male nurses employed in the hospital for the action of the Grand Jury.

Dr. Frank R. Paterson, of St. Martins, who has for some time been a practising physician in British Columbia, has removed from Ladysmith to the Kootenay District. A few evenings ago, previous to his departure, Dr. Paterson was made the recipient of a gold watch suitably engraved, and an address from a number of his friends in Ladysmith. Dr. Paterson at one time practised in Westfield.

Dr. Hodgetts, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, intends to make efforts to have the law obeyed. Statistics indicate that all cases of infectious or contagious diseases are not reported. The returns of physicians for 1902 showed but 1,540 cases of typhoid fever, but hospital statistics gave 2,067. In 1903 returns from 700 divisions gave 1,012 cases, as against 1,918 by the hospitals' statistics.

Miss Louisa Lorne Park, of Whitewood, N.W.T., second daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Park, and H. Softley, M.D., of Claude, Ont., were married in the Presbyterian Church, Whitewood, at 7 p.m., on Monday, April 18th. The ceremony was witnessed by sixty guests, who then repaired to the bride's home where supper was served. The couple then left by evening train for a short trip to Hawkesbury before returning home.

News was received by cable from London a few days ago that Dr. Brefney Rolph O'Reilly, son of Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, of the Toronto General Hospital, has successfully passed the examinations in medicine and surgery, entitling him to the honorable degrees of L. R. C. P., Lond. (Licentiate Royal College Physicians, London), and M. R. C. S., Eng. (Member Royal College Surgeons, England). Dr. O'Reilly was born in Toronto, educated at Upper Canada College, and took his degree of M.D.C.M. in Trinity University, when he won the gold medal. He is probably one of the youngest holders of his various degrees.

Dr. J. E. Campbell, who several months ago assumed the duties of resident physician at the Ottawa Isolation Hospital, is retiring, as he intends to go abroad for a course of study, and the city medical officer is looking for a man to fill the place. Though the house surgeon's appointment is recognized as not being permanent, but rather for the purpose of giving young medical men experience in the treatment of contagious diseases, the Board of Health much regrets to lose the services of