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ST. JOHN NURSE IN DR. HUGH CABOT'S HOSPITAL

Her Letter Describes Christmas Among the Wounded Men

The following is a letter from a nurse in Dr. Hugh Cabot's hospital—a native of St. John, who went overseas with the Harvard unit and is now with them in the 22nd General Hospital in France—the second St. John nurse who has written to this city from that institution:—

22nd General Hospital,
Dec. 29th, 1916.

Dear Mother and Father:—

Of course you will be very much interested in our Christmas and I will tell you all I can about it.

I came off night duty two days before Christmas and went back to my old ward. It does seem like home and I have such a nice M. O. (medical officer). Just at that time there were a great many sisters off duty with severe colds, so they took the sister who was with me off to another ward and left me alone. I only had thirty-two patients and twelve of them were up during the day, so we got along very nicely. The boys are wonderful and will do anything for you. Your package arrived in nice time and I was so glad.

Well, evenings and when I could get off for a little while, I filled the bags and I tell you what I put in them. A tin of shaving soap and a khaki handkerchief, that was my personal gift to the boys. I bought them a few at a time long before the rush started, those were tied up with red ribbon. Then there was a small package of hard mixture and a package of cigarettes sent by Apsey girls, a bar of chocolate a few nuts and raisins and a package of gum, also sent by Apseys, the gum I mean. These bags sears and I took over to the ward about twelve p. m. and do you know most of the rascals were still awake and could not help snickering. I had their names on the bags and the night sister put them around early in the morning.

There was the usual work to be done in the morning. I forgot to mention several of the boys, with a little help from me, had decorated the ward with ivy and pine and red paper. It really looked very well. The wards are so long and narrow it is really quite a lot of work.

There were no Christmas dinners for the patients, but they had plum pudding and enjoyed it very much. We set a long table at the end of the ward and fixed a centre piece. I took a large white enamel basin (used to wash patients, but I lined it with paper) around the outside we put a wreath of green with a large bow of red tissue paper. Inside we put apples, oranges, nuts and raisins, all issued by the Red Cross. Just as we started to fix the table I said to the boys: My, but this floor looks badly, I wish we could have had it looking better than this, but it is so muddy it really does not matter so much, only we may have some visitors at tea time, and this certainly does not look very well.

Nothing more was said—the boys served the bed patients and then all sat down to the table and had theirs, then I went to my dinner and to my room for a few minutes after, and you can't guess what those dear boys were doing when I went back. They had cleared up the dinner things and three of them were down on their knees scrubbing that end of the ward. You can't imagine how that made me feel, to think that they cared enough to do that without being asked, and you cannot imagine how unsatisfactory it is to do it, the mud at our back door goes up to your ankles and is awful. Don't you think they are unusual boys and they are always doing nice things like that.

At five o'clock we had tea. This time we set two tables so all the up-patients could sit down.

The sisters had a very nice Christmas dinner at 7 p. m., and our mess was very prettily decorated with holly and red tisssue.

Sunday afternoon we had a very nice Christmas tea in our mess, and invited the officers. It was served in the dining room, from a large table across one corner and small tables were set here and there and had very nice home made candy, cakes and sandwiches. We did not eat them in that order, but I am afraid this whole letter is a jumble.

INQUIRY UNDER OATH INTO COUNTY HOSPITAL FIRE

Commissioner McLellan announced today that an investigation will be held into the fire which occurred at an early hour this morning in the county hospital. The inquiry will be conducted with the witnesses placed under oath. He hopes to make a start by Wednesday

SALE OF LAND BEFORE COUNCIL

Nail Works on West Side Want to Buy Site

ELEVATOR SITE ALSO UP

Former Referred Back for Report —City Will Accept Government Offer of $1.50 a Square Foot But Will Reserve Corner

The decision to accept the government's offer of $1.50 a square foot for the elevator site at Read's point was arrived at by the common council at a committee meeting this morning. The committee decided, however, that it would be better to reserve the southwest corner, now used for street purposes, in order to assure room for traffic. This would make the amount the city will receive $27,770.

An application for the purchase of the site occupied by the plant of the Canada Nail and Wire Co., Ltd., in West St. John was heard and referred back for a report tomorrow. The company is willing to stipulate that, if the land is ever needed for harbor improvement, they would be willing to re-sell at the price they pay. Their offer is for $5,000.

The mayor presided and all the members of the council, with the common clerk and city engineer, were present.

When the meeting opened, E. E. Bishop, representing the Canada Nail and Wire Co., Ltd., was heard in support of their application for the purchase of the land in West St. John on which their plant is situated. He said the land was not wanted for speculative purposes, and the company was willing to enter a perpetual covenant to re-sell to the city at any time at the price at which the city would sell to them now, if the land was found to be needed for harbor purposes.

The city engineer informed the council that the lots in question would not be in the way if another railway wanted access to the city wharves.

The application was referred to the commissioner of harbors and public lands and the city engineer, to report on Tuesday.

Elevator Site.

Commissioner Russell then presented again the application of the dominion government railways department for the purchase of the land required as a site for the new grain elevator at Reed's Point. At $1.50 a square foot the price was $28,670. Commissioner Fisher had suggested that the city retain a corner now reserved for street purposes, thus reducing the selling price by $2,250, but Mr. Russell moved that the whole area be sold to the government at the price mentioned. He did not see how the railway could ever fence off the area now used for street purposes, and the citizens would continue to enjoy the use of it. As regards the price, he considered it fair, and the city could not dispute it without going into the exchequer court.

Commissioner Wigmore seconded the motion.

Commissioner McLellan urged the need of retaining the street portion.

The motion was amended by the mover and seconded after considerable discussion, to provide for the retention of 600 square feet at the southwest corner, the city solicitor's advice to be secured regarding the details of the deed.

The amended motion was carried. Commissioner McLellan dissenting owing to his opposition to the location of the elevator on that site.

The committee will not meet tomorrow, but the weekly meeting of the council will be held in the morning instead of the afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

DISCUSSION DELAYED

Owing to the time taken by other business the city commissioners did not have an opportunity to begin their consideration of the report of the assessment commission this morning. As tomorrow morning will be devoted to the weekly meeting of the council the assessment matter will have to stand over until Wednesday.

DEATH OF CHILD

The Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bent will learn with regret of the death of their only child, Dorothy Irene, which occurred at her home in Clifton street, West St. John. Mrs. Bent was formerly Miss Bessie Donner of West St. John.

WM. E. DICKSON.

Many will learn with regret of the death of William E. Dickson, of this city. He had been in ill-health for sometime, but the end came suddenly. He was in the employ of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Besides his wife and one child, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickson, and two sisters, Miss Alvina and Mrs. Charles Knox, both of this city.

THE TRAINS.

As a result of a truck breaking on a freight car about thirty miles west of Matawamkeag, the main line of the C. P. R. was blocked this morning and the Montreal train was five hours late arriving in the city.

A telegram to C. P. R. headquarters in this city this morning said that a snow storm was raging west of Brownville Junction, but another dispatch later in the morning said it was subsiding and no delays would result. The storm was also raging west of Montreal.

CASE OUT OF ORDINARY.

Before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning John Gillen, a Scotsman, was charged with theft of a pair of field glasses from the schooner Sam Slick. He admitted that he had taken the glasses and he admitted more. After the evidence was submitted to the court and he was told he was liable to five years in Dorchester, he said "I am willing to go to Dorchester and probably when I come out I will probably have more sense than I have now." He said that he was down and out, and that he had gone so low that he thought he would never be able to pull himself together again. "I am so far down that I can never get up," he said. When asked if he was a Christian he quickly replied: "No, Your Honor, but I am willing to turn over a new leaf." The court said that he would not be sent to Dorchester, but the sentence would be allowed to stand. He was remanded and work will be secured for him.

DIES OF WOUNDS

Private Frederick Moody Annable Gives Life in War

WORD COMES TO MOTHER

Private Harry W. Heans Loses Arm and Condition is Reported Serious—Others in the Casualty List From Ottawa

That Private Frederick Moody Annable, son of Mrs. K. J. Annable of 187 Duke street, had died as a result of wounds sustained on the western front, was the word received by Mrs. Annable this morning.

Private Annable was only sixteen years old when he donned khaki. He joined the 64th battalion and after arriving in England with that unit, was transferred to another battalion in France. Prior to enlistment he was in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Yarmouth, N.S.

Mrs. Sarah Heans of 78 Paradise row, received word this morning from Ottawa to the effect that her son, Private Harry W. Heans was in a serious condition as a result of gunshot wounds in the arm, and that the arm had been amputated.

Private Heans was twenty-two years old and prior to enlistment was in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Prince William street. He enlisted with the 55th Battalion and crossed to France with a draft to another battalion.

Two other St. John men are named in today's official list, J. W. Mahoney and F. J. Flaherty. The news of the latter came some days ago in a Red Cross letter as announced in The Times.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.

INFANTRY

Killed in Action:

E. B. Conrad, Lunenburg, N. S.; G. N. Hamilton, Pictou, N. S.; E. W. Moore, Westchester Station, N. S.; G. Chapman, Amherst, N. S.

Wounded:

J. W. Mahoney, St. John, N. B.; Sergt. H. J. Whelan, Nfld.; E. H. Taylor, Antigonish, N. S.; F. M. Annable, Yarmouth, N. S.; J. Moulaison, Yarmouth, N. S.

Wounded Dangerously:

A. M. Gilchrist, Pictou, N. S.

ARTILLERY

Wounded Severely:

Gunner H. H. McKinnon, Rosenburg, N. S.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Previous Reported Missing, Now Believed Killed:

F. E. Flaherty, St. John, N. B.

Wounded

P. McGrath, Halifax. N. S.

PLAN THE OPENING OF THE NEW Y. M. C. I.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Catholic Institute in the building in Cliff street yesterday afternoon John Keefe, president, in the chair, the most important matter was the arranging of plans for the formal opening.

It was decided to allow the public to inspect the building in every detail from one o'clock in the afternoon of the opening day until six o'clock. In the evening at 7.45 o'clock the formal opening for the members and prospective members will take place. This will consist of a separate programme for each department included under the name of the Y. M. C. I. The social committee is looking after the programme which will include bowling and swimming exhibitions and floor work. Following this a musical and literary programme will be arranged which will commence at 9.30 o'clock.

The new instructor, James F. Winston, who is a graduate instructor and for the last five years chief instructor at the North Bennett street gymnasium, Boston, will reach the city tomorrow. He comes very highly recommended as a finished athlete. He and George Magee, who has been here for some months, are expected to make a strong asset in the athletic work of the Y. M. C. I.

NATIONALS WIN ALL FOUR IN GOOD GAME

In the City League on Black's alleys Saturday evening the Nationals took four points from the Specials. The game was keenly contested, and two of the three strings were in doubt until the last frame. Both Moore and McKean of the Nationals rolled high. The individual scores were as follows:

Nationals

				T'tl.	Ave.
McKean	107	95	110	312	104
Gilmour	94	96	93	283	94⅓
McDonald	83	91	118	292	97⅓
McMichael	98	83	96	277	92⅓
Moore	124	101	91	316	105⅓
	506	466	508	1480	

Specials

				T'tl.	Ave.
McIntyre	87	91	98	276	92
Dunham	80	97	93	270	90
Fitzgerald	83	83	87	253	84⅓
White	95	100	101	296	98⅔
Wilson	84	90	97	271	90⅓
	429	461	476	1366	

Tonight—Wanders vs. Whips.

VICTORIA LODGE OFFICERS

Victoria True Blue Lodge, No. 98, of the Royal True Blue Association, held a meeting in their hall on Friday night, January 19, when the past worthy mistress, Mrs. G. O. Akerley, and Mrs. Rossister installed the following officers: Worthy Mistress, Mrs. W. H. Brown; deputy mistress, Mrs. D. Cummings; Chaplain, Mrs. Anderson; rec. sec., Josephine T. Woodland; fin. sec., Mrs. McLeod; treasurer, Miss Beatrice Colwell; director of ceremony, Mrs. Taylor; conductor, Mrs. Magnusson; inside tyler, Mrs. E. Hamilton; outside tyler, Miss H. Richey; committee, Mrs. John Woodland, Mrs. Patriquen, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Cronk and Mrs. Thoms; auditors, Mrs. D. Stackhouse, Mrs. Lemmon, Mr. Hopwell. Refreshments were served at the close.

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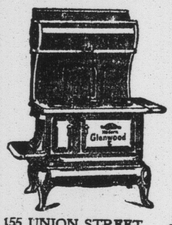

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