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It is important that advertisers in The Evening Times take notice that, under the prevailing conditions due to change of time on the railroads, this newspaper is obliged to issue one hour earlier than usual, in order to make mail connections and, consequently, begin work an hour earlier in the day, therefore the business office will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., (old time) and advertisers are requested to have their copy in the office one hour earlier than usual. This to ensure prompt service and changes.

LOCAL NEWS

FUNERAL TOMORROW
The funeral of Mrs. Patrick McMullin, will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 from her late residence in St. Patrick street. It will be private.

REV. H. D. MARR HERE
Rev. H. D. Marr, formerly pastor of Portland Methodist church, and secretary to the Alberta Bible Society, is in the city on a much needed vacation and will visit several sections of the maritime provinces in the interests of the Bible Society during the next four or five weeks.

MRS. SUSAN COWEN
The death of Mrs. Susan Cowen, wife of the late I. Cowen occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, Henry Crawford, 412 Union street this morning. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Crawford and Miss Irene of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock from her son-in-law's residence.

IN CHANCERY COURT
The case of Cohen vs. Hazen Avenue Synagogue was taken up in the Chancery Division this morning. His Honor Judge White presiding. Cohen is appearing on his own behalf and H. A. Powell for the synagogue. The plaintiff, who is seeking reinstatement, gave evidence this morning in his own behalf.

NEW DETENTION BUILDINGS
The department of public works are calling for tenders for an immigration detention building, which it is proposed to erect on Partridge Island on the site of the building destroyed by fire some time ago. It is to be a two-story wooden structure, 147 feet long and 23.6 feet wide, and will have a modern heating and lighting system.

STRAW HATS GALORE
Each incoming train from Upper Canada and the United States brings a fresh contingent of straw-hatted men, indicating the forwardness of the season elsewhere. Yesterday's American boat also brought a summery-looking crowd. It is said that New England vegetation is fully four weeks in advance of that of New Brunswick.

EMPIRE DAY
Friday, May 24, is Empire Day, and will be observed by special exercises in most of the schools, including the high school. The day is of special interest this year, because the Empire has come nobly through the great war and is more strongly united than ever before. As Victoria Day comes on Saturday, the holiday will be observed by the schools on Monday.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.
In a recent issue of the little High School paper, The Herald, a writer suggests that facilities be installed in the High School for the heating of tea or coffee for those scholars living out of town or at too great a distance to go home for the mid-day meal, and who bring a cold lunch. The suggestion is thought to contain considerable merit and is also applicable to other school buildings.

CONDUCTORS IN CONVENTION
C. P. R. Conductor Ernest A. Whelpy, representing St. John Division No. 219 of the Order of Railway Conductors, accompanied by Louis Chisholm of the Truro Division, C. G. R., and T. Clifford Ayer of Barlett Division, Moncton, are in St. John, Mo., attending a grand convention of the railway conductors of America and report having a wonderfully good time. The convention is the most notable gathering of ticket punchers in many years.

TWO SOLDIERS HONORED.
A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goldsborough, 61 Richmond street, on Tuesday, when a number of supper Long presented to each a gift as a small token of rejoicing at their safe return to Canada. The presentation was made by J. Ed. Long and in a few well chosen words both soldiers thanked the company. The remainder of the evening was made merry with games and music and the party broke up about twelve. Driver Long was one of the first to enlist in St. John after war was declared and Supper Long spent almost three years in khaki.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:—

St. John County—
S. H. Ewing et al to H. A. Smith, property in Courtenay Bay Heights.
S. H. Ewing et al to Eliza A. Wetmore, property on Fairville Plateau.
Mary A. Ewing to J. B. Tiner, property in Musquash.

Kings County—
N. M. DeBow to Charlotte Branscombe, property in Havelock.
G. R. McKean to Hampstead Lumber Co., property in Greenwich.
J. M. McIntyre to S. W. Northrup, property in Studholm.
Extra of Samuel Myers to Rothsey Securities Ltd., \$410, property in Rothsey.

Hezekiah Norton to Henry Kirk, property in Springfield.
Marie G. Roach to G. W. Fowlen, property in Hammond.
Archibald Seely to Murray & Gregory, Ltd., property in Westfield.

FREDERICKTON NEWS
Frederickton, N. B., May 21—Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, wife of Gilbert Holmes, of Fredericton, died early this morning in Victoria Hospital, aged forty years. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Wm. McCain, three sisters, Mrs. A. Clay Borne and Miss Freda McCain of Fredericton and Miss Gladys McCain of Montreal.
Joseph K. Oldham will leave tonight for New York to continue his musical studies. He has been organist of Christ Church parish for some time and last night a tie pin was presented to him as a token by the choir.
Preparations are being made here for Victoria Day four-year-old trot, free-for-all, 215 paces, 2:20 trot and pace.

PRIZE IS WON BY R. E. ARMSTRONG

"All New Brunswick, Tourist, Game and Resources League" the Title

The committee having in hand the details of the all-New Brunswick convention in this city, June 9 and 10, at which a campaign in the interest of the province will be inaugurated, have made a decision in the name contest. A prominent citizen offered \$25 as a prize for a suitable name for the yet unorganized body and many hundreds of names were submitted.

The winning name is "All-New Brunswick Tourist, Game and Resources League," which was submitted by R. E. Armstrong of this city. While the appellation is a long one, it is nevertheless comprehensive and tells at a glance the purposes of the organization. Furthermore it breathes the spirit of the out-of-doors and in its scope quite rightly encompasses the whole province. It furthermore denotes tourist and vacationing activities, hunting and fishing and the word "Resources" has a more serious and upbuilding significance.

The great majority of names submitted dealt with what the committee deemed to be such hackneyed words as "boaters," "development," "Yorkshire" and others wrote purely commercial suggestions or exclusively hunting names. Some clever adaptation of Indian nomenclature cropped up in this contest and these might be useful later on. Patriotic titles were plentiful.

TWO ST. JOHN V.A.D.'S ARE WELCOMED HOME

Two more St. John V. A. D. workers reached home from England today via the port of Quebec and the steamer Scandinavian. They were Miss Betty Adams, Hampton, but previous to enlisting a teacher in King Edward school, and Miss Eileen Coughlan, daughter of T. L. Coughlan, King street east.

These popular young ladies went overseas with Mrs. Kuhring's contingent in December 1916, and have been continuously engaged in war work in English hospitals, mostly at Ripon, Yorkshire. They are in excellent health and say they enjoyed their strenuous work in the hospitals very much indeed. Friends and relatives gave them a hearty reception at the depot. Miss Adams lunched in town at noon and will proceed to Hampton this afternoon.

Both returned V. A. D.'s are in love with England and its people, and hope to return often again to renew friendships and acquaintances made during the war-time stay.

TWO ST. JOHN SOLDIERS AT QUEBEC ON MINNESOTA

Charles Robinson, secretary of Returned Soldiers' Commission has received word stating that the following have arrived at Quebec on the S. S. Minnedosa for this district:

Lieut. J. D. Williams, Long Reach, Kings Co., N. B.
Bdr. R. M. Anderson, West St. John, N. B.
Pte. H. Barlow, Campbellton, N. B.
Pte. R. S. Canham, Regina, Sask.
Pte. F. C. Chappin, Ont.
Pte. F. J. Chapman, Regina, Sask.
Dvr. L. J. Chambers,
Pte. J. Firth, Metapedia, Que.
Pte. R. McKay, Hagersville, Ont.
Pte. C. P. Moore, Campbellton, N. B.
Sgt. W. J. Planter,
Bdr. B. H. Smith, Fredericton,
Cpl. V. B. Soper, Head of Mill Stream.
Pte. R. E. Story, 157 Queen street, East St. John.
Gnr. C. E. Walker and Pte. J. Wiseman, no addresses.

DEATH OF JOHN E. MCGRATH OCCURS IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of John E. McGrath, which took place in Cambridge, Mass., on last Friday afternoon, after an illness of but four days from pleuro-pneumonia. His funeral took place from St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, on Sunday morning. Requiem mass was celebrated on Monday morning. Mr. McGrath leaves three brothers and one sister, Gerald, Frank and James and Mrs. Leonard F. Delano, all of Boston; also three sons, Vincent G. and Gerald of St. John, and Leo of Boston, also two daughters, Mrs. Frank L. Stevens of Cambridge and Mrs. T. J. MacDonald of St. John. Ted McGrath, a nephew of Frederickton N. B. and T. J. MacDonald of this city attended the funeral. A telegram notifying Mrs. MacDonald of her father's serious illness was received early last week and she immediately left for his bedside accompanied by her brother Vincent G.

MILITARY.

Major George Keefe is still carrying on as inspector of cadets for the province, but it is said that Colonel A. B. Snow, who is in the city now, will soon take over the duties.

The Aquitane is due at Halifax on the 24th with two officers and eighty-three other ranks for this district.

PROBATE COURT
In the matter of the estate of John O'Neill, who died intestate, letters of administration have been granted to Arthur P. O'Neill on the petition of the executor of his estate. The estate consists entirely of personality. L. A. Conlon is proctor.

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S MIDDIES

We have just opened many attractive novelties in these popular garments, which are especially adapted for sport wear.

Middies of White Drill with Ratine collars of navy, Copen., rose, sky, green and tan; also with White Sailor collar, in the slip-on style or buttoned, with pockets and belts; many novel effects, at \$1.25 to \$4.50.

The New Victory Middy in White with red, white and blue band trimming, round neck with collar, \$4.50.

A large variety of White Middies with fancy colored collars; also braided, in many pretty combinations. A most comprehensive assortment.

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REFRIGERATOR TIME IS HERE AGAIN!

The summer heat will soon start playing havoc with your perishable food supplies unless your home is equipped with a Good REFRIGERATOR. We sell the HANSON and BARNET Refrigerators, in all sizes and styles, ranging in Price from \$12.50 to \$310.00. Galvanized, enamel, porcelain-lined.

In order to make room for other goods coming in, we are offering a special 10 per cent. discount for the balance of the week. Now's the time to get one at a very marked reduction. If you're wise, you'll act quickly.

D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street

Oil Cook Stoves, SHEET METAL WORK, Glenwood Ranges,



Boys' Shop Talk

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Suits, Specially Priced, \$11.85 Others up to \$25.

Because with every purchase of \$10 and upwards we are giving entirely free, a baseball bat, glove, mitt, or ball, or fishing rod, line and reel.

Has your boy his for the 24th?

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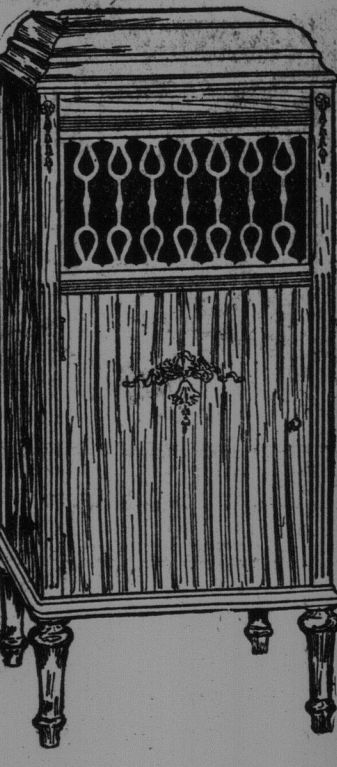
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Come in and hear the excellent tone qualities of the McLagan—the almost total absence of surface noise, and see the richly and carefully made cabinets.

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