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LOCAL NEWS

**ST. JOHN SOLDIER DEAD.**  
In today's Ottawa casualty list H. J. Macdonald of St. John and J. C. Nasrullo of Upper Pokenouche are reported dead and G. F. Sealey of Moncton, Ill.

**A LIVING BUTTERFLY.**  
A living butterfly, found in her dining room by Mrs. Charles Svendsen of Middle street, Carleton, was brought to The Times office this morning. It is a very pretty specimen.

**HOCKEY AT SUSSEX.**  
The Sussex Record says that the Sussex hockey team will play St. John tonight in the Alhambra rink. The Sussex team will have Goal, Fitch; poles, Hay; cover, John LeClair; forwards, Joe LeClair, Radcliffe, Miller and Leek. It is understood that the St. John team is to be picked from the members of No. 7 Garrison Regiment and will be captained by Lieut. Lyle McGowan, a former well known hockey player.

**SOUTH END IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.**  
The executive of the South End Improvement League met in the Church of England Institute last evening. The question of what further action should be taken to secure the use of the assembly hall of King Edward school for meetings was discussed. The skating season on the league's free rink is drawing to a close and plans for spring work must soon be made. The need of a place for public meetings to advance that work is keenly felt. One member of the executive remarked that among patrons of the skating rink were some school teachers.

**JURY EMPOWERED.**  
Coroner Kenney will on Thursday evening hold an inquest into the cause of the death of Harold Higgins, a school boy who died on Tuesday at his father's home in Indiantown. It had been alleged that he was punished by a teacher in Alexandria school and in order to investigate this thoroughly Coroner Kenney will hold an inquest in the North End police station. This morning he empaneled a jury and they viewed the body of the boy. The jury is composed of Fred McMillan, foreman; Edward Robinson, George Reynolds, William Wetmore, R. C. Dykeman, Blake Ferris and William Turner.

WELCOME HOME

**Soldiers Who Crossed Ocean On The Royal George Reach City**

When the Halifax train arrived in the city this morning a private car was attached containing returned soldiers who arrived in Halifax yesterday on the S. S. Royal George. Included in the number were twenty for St. John, as follows:

- Lieut. C. M. Cudlip, 39 Carleton street;
- W. J. Swetka, 340 Main street; M. C. Maxwell, 188 Paradise row; E. C. Graham, 133 Millidge avenue; G. T. Humphrey, 37 Chesley street; R. E. Landre, 58 Watson street; W. Allan, 46 St. Patrick street; C. Basan, 435 Main street; B. Bolyea, 298 Duke street; E. M. Brown, 90 Duke street; J. Carson, 107 Portland street; G. H. Carpenter, 157 Rockland road; William Colwell, 50 Victoria street; J. J. Dank, 290 Princess street; F. H. Doran, 82 St. Patrick street; M. Doyle, 54 Brook street; W. A. Duffy, 115 Chesley street; G. S. Dunham, 318 Carmarthen street; J. Bellworthy, 148 Duke street; S. Pairweather, 27 Clarence street.

The boys were met by Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, and were taken to the dining room at the station, where they were given a substantial breakfast. Some of the soldiers left en route to points west, while the local soldiers dispersed to their homes. Three V. A. D. girls, assisted by Mrs. Stewart Skinner, waited on the boys. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones were on hand to welcome home their son, who was among the arrivals on the Royal George.

PROBATE COURT

**Matter of Several Estates—Public Bequests by Mrs. Julia A. Potts**

In the probate court letters testamentary have been issued in the matter of the estate of the late Mrs. Julia A. Potts to the executor, Charles S. Hanington. The estate consists of \$6,750 real, and \$2,000 personal. The will provides for specific bequests of \$300 to the Protestant Orphans' Home, \$500 to the rector, etc., of St. James' church, \$300 to the Home for Aged Persons, and \$100 to the Associated Charities. The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally among the three first named beneficiaries, this amounting to about \$2,200 additional for each. J. F. H. Teed is the proctor.

In the estate of Daniel McLachlan, letters of administration have been granted to his niece, Miss Mary Catherine McLachlan. J. Roy Campbell is proctor. In the estate of Charles Ludlow McCutcheon, letters of administration have been granted to Frederick McCutcheon. J. D. P. Lewin is proctor. In the estate of Miss Gertrude T. Donovan letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Julia A. Donovan. W. M. Ryan is proctor. In the estate of Levi F. Ring letters of administration have been issued to Oscar Ring and Harvey C. Ring. The value of the estates is \$3,150. Oscar Ring is proctor. In the estate of Mrs. Caroline Hay MacDonald letters of administration have been issued to Ernest B. MacDonald. C. F. Sanford is proctor. In the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Ring letters of administration have been issued to Oscar Ring and Harvey C. Ring. Oscar Ring is proctor. In the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Cook letters of administration have been issued to Frederick J. Cook. Kenneth J. MacRae is proctor. In the estate of Mrs. Caroline Parker, wife of George W. Parker, who died in 1908, letters of administration have been granted to George W. Parker. H. F. Puddington is proctor. In the estate of James Millican letters testamentary have been issued to Mrs. Melissa B. Millican. E. H. McAlpine is proctor.

CONSIDER USE OF THE PARKS HOME

Temporary Place For Protestant Orphans

ENQUIRIES ARE MADE

**T. H. Estabrooks Has Been Taking up Matter—Need of Permanent Enlarged Institution—Parks Building Now Free of Patients**

T. H. Estabrooks, chairman of the Protestant Orphans Home directors, has made enquiries concerning the Parks house, Hawthorne Avenue, lately employed by the Board of Health as an epidemic hospital during the influenza outbreak, and formerly as a soldier convalescent home and golf club house. It is suggested this large domicile might be employed temporarily to care for overflow orphans now being cared for haphazardly in various locations.

The matter of enlarged accommodation for Protestant orphan children in this city is commanding the attention of various organizations and private individuals, and it is probable within the next few weeks some action will be taken that will provide at least temporary shelter for those in need of it, and that a campaign for a permanent and modern orphanage of ample size will be opened. For a long time, it is said, accommodations in the British street institution have been overtaxed. Furthermore the charter of that organization prevents the acceptance of little ones under three years of age and there is also a boarding arrangement for older ones that prevents many a child for which the necessary funds cannot be furnished, from securing shelter.

St. John's growing population, the limited accommodations in the Home and war conditions have caused an overflow of orphans. Some have been sent to the Alms House, others farmed out to private families or adopted and some have been mercifully accepted in the Catholic orphanages.

Therefore the suggestion that a larger and better home be erected is meeting with widespread approval and an outspoken willingness from many to assist in any capacity and with each contribution. The consensus of opinion favors a farmstead orphanage in the suburbs like that for Catholic boys at Silver Falls. However details are not now being discussed.

It has been suggested that a composite committee of representatives from the fraternal and religious organizations of the city as well as social bodies and welfare clubs, also from the churches, meet and discuss with the directors of the Protestant Orphans Home plans for enlargement of the orphanage either on the present site or on an entirely new location.

The last patient, a woman, was removed from the Parks epidemic hospital today and work of disinfecting was at once commenced by the Board of Health. This closes the career of the emergency institution, a hospital organized and equipped over night, as it were. It stemmed the flow of numerous cases of influenza from crowded homes of moderately circumstanced and poor classes as well as caring after scores of stragglers within our gates and people stricken while in transit via this city.

It is doubtful if the general public fully appreciates the place this epidemic hospital is bridging the health crisis at the time of the height of the epidemic, a prominent doctor said today. The Board of Health, under Senator Daniel's chairmanship and the untiring efforts of Secretary Burns, backed up by the Municipal Council, met the difficulty with promptness and efficiency.

The appointment of Mrs. Allen Gundry as matron—a volunteer enlistment—and the corps of nursing workers, professional and non-professional, gave impetus to the work which continued systematically and thoroughly until the last. Mrs. Gundry is to leave for England tonight or tomorrow and will enjoy a well deserved rest.

Secretary T. M. Burns and Chairman John Kelly of the Board of Health, as well as the membership of the board as a whole, and municipal officials, heartily praise the co-operative and selfless efforts by the military authorities. The Parks hospital was virtually equipped so fast as sick-room furnishings were concerned, from property stores, all of which are being most thankfully returned tomorrow, with broken and missing items paid for.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

- St. John County.
- R. J. Currie to William Scott, property in Brussels street.
- F. E. DeMille to Annie Riley, property in Lancaster.
- W. H. DeVeber to I. D. Perry, property in Queen street.
- Executors of W. S. Gilpin to J. H. McPartland, \$3,000, property in Water street.
- F. G. Lansdowne to Caroline M. Lansdowne, property in Main street.
- Executors of Andrew Malcolm to A. D. and J. S. Malcolm, property in Water street.
- Ida McCavour to W. J. McCavour, property in Lorneville.
- Grace Murphy et al to Patrick Mulally, property in Clarendon street.
- Margaret T. O'Brien et vir to R. J. Campbell, property in Murray street.
- Amanda J. Pidgeon to F. M. Bolyea, property in Main street.
- Emma C. Robinson et vir to H. S. Robinson, property in Pitt street.
- F. B. Trainor to George and Joseph Stanley, property in Missec, Kings County.
- Daniel Cosman to S. Louise Cosman, property in Sussex.
- Elizabeth A. Manning to D. D. Manning, property in Havelock.
- L. R. Ross to R. S. Ritchie, property in Rothesay.

NEW DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

The recommendation of the chairman of the board of assessors for an appointment to fill a vacancy among the district commissioners is in the hands of the mayor and will be presented to the common council next Tuesday. The man recommended is a returned soldier who has had no previous experience in the work.

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