

LOCAL NEWS

GARDEN PARTY At Courtenay Bay Heights, by the Newfoundland Society, tonight. Come for a good time.

Shingle oil 50c gal.—Fawcett's, East St. John.

All laundry workers are requested to be at Oddfellows' Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Father Morrissey's Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Colic, Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay, Price 50c. All Druggists.

PERSONALS

Harold McHugh returned at noon today to North Sydney, where he is a telegraph operator. He was called here recently owing to the sudden illness of his father. The latter is progressing favorably under the circumstances.

Miss Ada Crisp of Sussex is visiting Mill Eleanor Curran, Paradise row.

R. Duncan Smith received a telegram from Boston last evening informing him that his brother, J. Willard Smith, had been successfully operated on Monday and that his condition was satisfactory.

Mrs. A. H. Bennett, of West End, is spending a month with relatives in Westmorland county.

Mrs. W. L. Durick of Newcastle, N. B., is visiting Miss Minnie Durick, 83 Main street.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ricker, 285 Main street, will be pleased to hear that their three year old son, Charles Pratt, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. W. Frederick Bogus of St. Stephen is in the city, at the Royal hotel.

Mrs. Otto L. Redenbe and daughter, Miss Arline, of Clearholm, Alberta, are visiting Mrs. F. D. Alward, Mount Pleasant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ramsay, St. Lambert, P.Q., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Martha, to George W. Spinyer, of the Bank of Montreal, of the late Mr. and Mrs. George N. Spinyer, Yarmouth, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Barnes are receiving congratulations on the recent successes in High school of their daughters, Edith and Doris. The former received highest rank in the graduating class, and the latter won Grade X medal.

F. J. G. Knowlton, of this city, has been honored as one of thirty-one to dine recently with fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute, London.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Reuben C. Burpee took place this afternoon from the home of his brother, 166 Bridge street, to Fern Hill. Services were conducted by Rev. N. McLaughlin.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Allinghams took place this morning to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Borgmann. C.S.R. Burial was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Kathleen Gougeon took place this morning from her parents' residence, 88 Simonds street. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Many floral tributes were received.

FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORTS The sum of \$62.28 was realized at a fair, held last evening in the public hall at Millidgeville by the boys and girls of that town. The articles sold played found ready sale and refreshment booths and games were well patronized. The proceeds will go to the Soldiers' Comforts Association.

A Woman's Hand During the reign of Louis XV of France, the light chaise came into fashion, and great ladies of Paris were accustomed to drive in them about the city. But beautiful hands are not always strong ones; accidents began to occur more and more frequently in the streets. Consequently the king besought the minister of police to do something since the lives of aristocrats were constantly in danger.

"I will do whatever it is in my power," replied the Police Minister. "For Majesty desires that those accidents cease entirely."

The king replied, "Certainly."

The next day there appeared a royal ordinance that ordered that, in the future, ladies under thirty years of age should not drive chaises through the streets of Paris. That seems a mild restriction, but it is said that scarcely a woman from that time on drove her own chaise. The police minister knew that few women would care to advertise the fact that they were over thirty, and that the rest would probably be too old to drive, anyway.

The old gentleman had prospered in business and took his son into partnership. The young man appreciated the move, but in his newly added dignity became just a little bit too much inclined to take things into his own hands. So his father resolved to remonstrate.

"Look here, young man," he said, "I've a little less 'n a little more 'n you in this business. You must remember that you're the junior partner."

A week later the son appeared in his father's office looking a little anxious.

"I say, dad," he said, "we've been and done it now."

"Done what?" napped the parent.

"Well—er—we've been and married the typist!"

MANAGERS WANTED FOR NEW INDUSTRY

Managers wanted for the marine provinces to set up and operate plants in a newly established industry which speaks for itself. Some capital is required. None but thoroughly responsible parties will be dealt with—one but such need apply.

Apply W.M.P. KEARNEY, ROYAL HOTEL up to Saturday, July 29, 1916.

After that date address Manager, P. O. Box 1934, Montreal.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IN MARGUERITE CLARK'S CASE

Inimitable Famous Players Star Faces Dilemma in "Mice and Men"

If you were taken out of a founding home by a man of culture and, through his untiring devotion and personal efforts, were developed into a highly educated, charming society belle, and if, when you had attained this enviable position, you were forced to choose between this man to whom you owed everything in the world except life itself and a dazzling young army officer, which would you choose?

That is the dilemma which Marguerite Clark faces as Peggy in the Famous Players Film Company's adaptation of Madeleine Lucette Ryley's celebrated theatrical success, "Mice and Men," which is the Paramount feature at the Opera House tonight. The scene of the play is laid in the South, and the producers, with their constant zeal and regard for the greatest possible accuracy of detail, cast Miss Clark and her supporting company under the direction of J. Searle Dawley, to Savannah, Ga., where a camera man cannot take a picture in any direction without hitting a typically southern scene. Preferring to incur this added expense rather than do the obviously simple thing and photograph the scenes in New York where it would have been simple to have found a high-pitched house that would have passed for a genuine southern home, the producers decided that there was just one place in which real southern atmosphere could be obtained—the South.

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NEW RECRUITING QUARTERS

The general recruiting offices have been shifted again, this time to a location not far from the previous stand. The new offices are at 97 Prince William street, the offices formerly occupied by Andrew Jack. Here applicants are being received for almost every branch of the service to fill the units now under way.

WATER MAIN CONNECTIONS

The connections for the new water main running from Prince William street to South Wharf were made this morning and the connection of the new line through Jardine's alley to Water street is being made this afternoon.

HERE TO JOIN NO. 9

John H. McCollom, ex-chief of police of Fredericton, arrived in the city today. He has joined No. 9 Siege Battery and will be given the rank of sergeant. He was met at the station by Sergt-Major M. Mullaney.

LOCAL SHIPPING

A Norwegian steamer Malo arrived in port this morning from the West Indies with a cargo of sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries.

The bark Frits, Captain Groth, arrived last evening from New York with a cargo of coal for the Consumers' Coal Company.

THE HAROLD B. COUSENS

The three masted schooner Harold B. Cousens, which ran aground on Seal Island on Monday and which later floated and towed to Yarmouth, was not damaged, according to a message received from her owner, Peter McIntyre, who left here on Monday night for Seal Island. She has sailed for her destination.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths. 50c.

DEATHS

BRIDGE—At West St. John on July 27, Arthur E., aged one year and one month, child of Edith and the late Robert Bridge.

FUNERAL tomorrow (Friday) from 117 King street (west) at 2 o'clock.

HETHERINGTON—On July 26, Greta May aged six months, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melven Hetherington, 19 Kierstead street, St. John.

KIERSTEAD—At her parents' residence, 73 Chapel street, on the 27th inst., Thea Leona, third daughter of Samuel and Della Kierstead, aged four years, leaving father, mother, five brothers and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL from her father's residence, Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

McLEAN—In loving memory of Archibald McLean, who died July 27, 1906.

WIFE AND SON. HUEY—In memory of our beloved mother, Ellen Huey, who fell asleep July 27, 1908.

She being dead, yet speaketh Her sweet life lives on.

SHERWOOD—In loving memory of Freddie I. Sherwood, died July 27, 1910. Six years have gone and still I miss you, And soon I shall be with you. MOTHER.

Gilbert's

FRIDAY and SATURDAY CASH SPECIALS

PIONIC HAMS 6 to 8 lbs. each... Only 20c. lb.

SUGAR with orders 5 lb. pkge. Lantic..... 45c. 10 lb. bags Lantic..... 87c. 20 lb. bags Lantic..... \$1.71 25c. cake Baker's Choco-late..... 21c. 25c. cake Dot Chocolate..... 21c. 15c. tin Corn Syrup..... 12-12c. Kkovah Jelly Squares..... 10c. 3 pkgs. Imperial Dessert Jelly..... 22c. Fresh Shelled Coconut, 23c. lb. Fresh Shelled Walnuts, 39c. lb. Fresh Shelled Walnuts, 21c. for 1-2 lb.

LATOUR FLOUR—Made in St. John. 24 lb. bag..... Special 90c.

FRESH EGGS—Extra Large. Mouth pints, 95c.; quarts \$1.15 15c. cake Parawax..... 12c. 15c. tin Snider's Tomato Soup..... 12c. Heaton's Mixed Pickles..... 10c. bot. 25c. bot. White's Pickles..... 22c. 25c. tin Quality Cocoa..... 22c. 25c. bot. Egar's Remett..... 22c. 25c. bot. Hire's Root Beer, 21c. 25c. pkge. Acme Starch..... 21c. 50c. bot. Liquid Vaseer..... 43c. 10c. tin Casarvo Sardines..... 8c. St. Clair Orange Marmalade..... 10c. 12c. Ready-Cut Macaroni..... 10c. 15c. tin Snider's Pork and Beans..... 13c. 1 bot. Currie Powder..... 15c. 1 bot. Celery Salt..... 15c. 1 bot. Onion Salt..... 15c.

NO DELIVERY OF SPECIALS ALONE Gilbert's Grocery

VICTORIA CROSS WON BY BURGLAR

Manchester Ticket-of-Leave Man Made Good at the Front

London, July 27.—How an ex-convict saw his chance in the war and made good was revealed by the death of Rifleman William Mariner, of Salford, Manchester. Mariner, gained a Victoria cross several months ago for "very gallant conduct and devotion to duty in the face of the enemy."

Messages of sympathy from the king and the queen, as well as a letter from Premier Asquith, were received this week by the dead hero's relatives.

COL. GUTHRIE HERE AGAIN

Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie, D. C. New Brunswick Rifle Battalion, returned home today from Fredericton after going on the outbreak of the war he was on a ticket-of-leave. He made up his mind to join the army, first notifying the police authorities of his intention. To the police credit, let it be said that they never betrayed his past.

The application of Pte. H. D. Hipwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hipwell of the Dry Lake renewal, which had been referred to two of the commissioners with power to act, Commissioner Fisher asked if it was not correct that no authority had been given for proceeding with the work. He had been promised an opportunity to see Mr. Goldsmith's opinion on this work and also to see the location before action was taken. He did not want to take the responsibility of opposing the work but he had been informed that it was not needed and he thought they should have full information before the tenders were accepted.

WARSHIPS ON LOOKOUT FOR SUBMARINE BREMEN

Beaufort, N.Y., July 27.—Two allied warships appeared off Beaufort Inlet last night, following reports that the German merchant submarine Bremen was headed this way. Nothing was seen of the submarine, but the warships continued their patrol today, cruising about fifteen miles off shore.

For Sale at a Bargain

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Accurate, Prompt, Cheapest Repairs.

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Beautiful Set Rings

A Sharpe specialty is rings containing Diamonds in combination with Emeralds, Pearls, Sapphires and other precious stones.

We always have in stock selections in many combinations, ranging in price from \$10 to \$100. Persons seeking birthday or other gifts, or desiring an unusually beautiful ring for themselves, are sure to find in our stock a ring of surpassing beauty.

L. L. Sharpe & Son,

Jewelers and Opticians, 41 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.

Better Cake and Biscuits. In all recipes calling for Baking Powder use Royal Baking Powder. You will get better and finer food and insure its healthfulness. Housewives are sometimes led to use inferior baking powders because of apparent lower cost, but there is very little difference in practical use—about one cent for a whole cake or pan of biscuits—a mere trifle when you consider the vast difference in healthfulness in favor of food made with Royal Baking Powder. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York

A TIME OVER TAXES MATTER

(Continued from page 1.) Commissioner McLean—"Then he is wrong again. His own statement to me was that he had prepared about seventy. I'm from Missouri and you have to show me before I take anything back."

Commissioner Fisher—"Then I will have to bring the engineer before the council."

Commissioner Fisher then brought up the matter of permits for coal delivery. He said he had authority to issue, saying that the common clerk had not been able to find any such authority. It was pointed out that this had been the custom in the past, based on usage and the opinion of the commissioner of public works over the streets.

Commissioner Fisher—"I do not think that I should proceed on an assumption."

Commissioner Wigmore—"Then put an order through now."

Commissioner Fisher—"I think it should be in the form of a by-law."

Commissioner McLean—"Then re-

vision the by-law you have on hand now and bring it in."

Commissioner Fisher—"I have no idea of revising that by-law."

Commissioner McLean—"Well, we may."

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Commissioner Wigmore told of the need for the work and produced Mr. Goldsmith's letter, heartily approving of the plans. Commissioner Fisher then withdrew his opposition.

Tender Accepted. Commissioner Wigmore announced

MARCUS ASSISTED BY Dan Cupid

Have furnished the homes of hundreds of brides. Think this statement over. Years of satisfactory service to the public should mean something to you when you think of Furniture.

Our complete outfits—popular Marcus' speciality—as proven by long experience, makes the ideal home for brides in strict economy.

Call and See Our Beautiful Display of Fine Furniture; Our usual courteous treatment will be extended whether you purchase or not

J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings Look For the Electric Sign

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG

by stocking up with clothing while my Mid-season Sale is on.

If you only knew how low grade clothing is soaring in value you would not hesitate a moment in taking advantage of this event.

Just a Few of the Many "Snaps:" One Large Lot of \$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits..... Going at \$16.00 Men's \$15.00 Suits..... Going at \$12.00 Men's \$18.00 Suits..... Going at \$14.40 Men's \$20.00 Suits..... Going at \$16.00 Men's \$22.00 Suits..... Going at \$17.00

THESE ARE ALL HIGH-GRADE SUITS

A. E. Henderson's Clothing Shop WESTERN UNION ROOMS, Foot of King St.

London, July 27.—German submarines have started a relentless war against timber-laden vessels in the North Sea. Four ships, all Norwegian, were reported to have been sunk today.

The German submarine commander, after examining one vessel's papers, is quoted as saying: "Well, I suppose I must do it. I am very sorry, but it is my duty. I am sick and tired of the whole business."

The ship was then saturated with paraffin and set on fire.