

SHIP BUILDING TO BE TAKEN UP AT ST. JOHN?

Talk About Organization of a Company With Yards in North End or at Marsh Bridge

A question which is causing interest is heard about the streets, namely is it true that a modern ship building plant is to be erected in this city?

SAYS SHRAPNEL HELMET SAVED HIS LIFE

Writing his first letter from a German prison camp, Pte. Fred W. Boyd, a Fredericton man, taken prisoner on June 2, states that his shrapnel helmet undoubtedly saved his life.

DOUBLE SHOW AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

The Imperial will present both "The Sherlock Holmes" feature and "The Silent Voice" (Metro) with Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow as tonight's grand double bill.

THE GEM TONIGHT

Famous Danish actress, Betty Nansen, first time in St. John, in latest's great story "A Woman's Temptation," great, powerful, five reel picture, screened in Montreal.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MARGUERITE CLARK TO BE SEEN IN DELIGHTFUL ROMANCE

"Mice and Men," the Famous Players-Paranount picture in which Marguerite Clark will be seen at the Opera House tomorrow, is a charming romance of the sunny south, which was actually staged in Savannah, Ga.

PERSONALS

R. Walter Downey is spending a few days at his old home at Lorneville. Miss Elizabeth Lynch of 187 Bridge street, has returned home after spending a vacation at Woodville Point.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The wedding of Miss Winnifred Clara, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude E. Burgess, to Judson D. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, of Wolfville, will take place on Wednesday evening, August 2nd, at eight o'clock, in the Baptist church, Wolfville, and will be immediately followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

SEVERELY HURT

James Martin, a well known young man of the North End, was quite painfully injured yesterday afternoon. He fell off an auto truck while driving through a street in West St. John.

AGAIN BEREAVED

Many will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess of 88 Simons street, in the loss of their little girl, Mary Kathleen, aged four years and four months. The parents were just called upon recently to mourn for another one of their little children.

COL. GASKIN TRANSFERRED

After twenty years of service in Canada, Col. Albert Gaskin, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada, has been appointed to take charge of the work in Switzerland and Italy.

TOUGH CUTTING THERE

When the granite pavement in Dock street was taken up recently for repairs, it was said today, a pick and shovel was all that was needed to remove the concrete base under the blocks.

THE LATE W. H. PERRY

The funeral of William H. Perry, of Somerville, Mass., was held yesterday from the residence of his son, T. W. Perry, of Lancaster Heights. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Westmorland, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

LOCAL NEWS

SPECIAL MEETING Special meeting of the Carleton Curling Club, Friday evening, July 28, 8 o'clock. All members please attend.

GARDEN PARTY At Courtney Bay Heights, by the Newfoundland Society, on Thursday, 27th. Come for a good time.

NOTICE! Special meeting Friday evening, July 28, Oddfellows Hall, Union street. All those interested in Labor Day, please attend.

TOMORROW A sale of ladies' coat and skirt costumes, manufacturers' new models, will be offered by Macanlay Bros. & Co.

DAMAGED FLOUR Attention is directed to the advertisement of sale of damaged flour, in another column of this paper.

THE PARCEL POST. Is safe, sure, and cheap, and so is Grondines, the Plater. With these two advantages, you have no cause to have worn out silverware in your home.

FATHER MOROSE'S Father Morose's Remedy for Rheumatism and all Kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 60c.

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EVERYTHING BUT MONEY "We found almost everything but money," said Commissioner Wigmore this morning, telling of the results of the department's work in clearing the big sewer in King street which choked up and blew out the manhole at the foot of the street the other day.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN ONE NATIONAL Cash Register THE ROYAL PHARMACY 47 King Street

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PATRIOTIC FUND TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Included in 50 new books just in our library are: "The Ivory Child (Haggard)"; "Thirty-Nine Steps" (Buchan); "Web of Steel" (Brady); "The Border Legion" (Grey); "An Amiable Christian" (Oppenheim); "Fall of the Nation" (Dixon); "Jean Christophe" (Rouland); "Bays of Iron" (Dell); "Kings, Queens and Palms" (Rineheart); "Vivette" (Locke); "Revolt of the Angles," etc. 2-cents-a-day—Woman's Exchange.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY PATRIOTIC CAUSES

This Evening. A fair, the proceeds of which will be for patriotic purposes, will be held in Millidgeville hall this evening, commencing at seven o'clock.

Taylor-Davison The marriage of Miss Quentin May Davidson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson of Gibson, N. B., to Stanley Taylor, son of Mr. John A. Taylor, of Petticoat place Monday evening at the bride's sister, Mrs. F. Moncton. Rev. H. A. Goodwin officiated. Mr. Taylor enlisted some time with the 140th battalion, which is now stationed at Valcartier, and leaves shortly to rejoin his company.

Tribute to Lieut. Smith Sackville Post—Many Sackville readers of the Post will regret to learn that Lieut. Bertram Smith has been wounded at the front. The lieutenant, it will be remembered, came to Sackville from St. John a year ago last spring and carried on a recruiting campaign in this neighborhood. Some forty or fifty recruits enlisted with Lieut. Smith.

Two Lawrence dealers traded cash registers, one of them paying \$47 to boot. A few days later the one who had received the \$47 was surprised to receive another \$47 from his friend. The latter had taken the machine apart and had found that amount in the back of the register.

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