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POOR MAPLE SUGAR SEASON.

A Kings County man tells the Star that this has been a poor season for maple sugar making. The same story comes from Quebec. R. M. Hall, of Dartmouth, wrote to the Trade Bulletin on April 1, as follows: "My trees are tapped and the buckets are about two-thirds full of frozen sap, snow and ice. The snow has been falling fast for the past three days. I do not expect much syrup or sugar to be made this season. I have not contracted or offered yet to any one."

"Patterson's,"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

Cannot buy that too carefully. We think we do some wonderful selling. The qualities we are fortunate enough to get could command better prices. If money-making was all we had in mind such quotations as these wouldn't be made.

Fine Plain Cashmere 25c. pair
" " " 35c. "
" " " 40c. "
" " " 45c. "

Or better ones if you want them.

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"CASH ONLY."

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.**LOCAL NEWS.**

Red Rose tea is good.

Monday is the last day to pay your taxes if you wish to vote.

The steamer State of Maine is expected to take the place of the St. Croix next week.

There is a dangerous hole near the head of Brussels street which needs immediate attention.

Registrar Jones reports four marriages for the past week, and the birth of fourteen children, eight being girl babies.

The concert under the auspices of the young people of the Leinster street Baptist church will be held next Wednesday evening.

James Fawcett, the Summer street gardener told the Star this morning that he has some early flowers already in bloom in his garden.

An Ottawa paper says:—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hilyard, who have been the guests of Mrs. B. M. Armstrong, of Theodore street, have returned to their home in Fredericton, N. B.

The door of James Trainor's blacksmith shop was found open this morning between two and three o'clock and looked by the police. The keys were left at central police station.

The Steason, Cutler & Co. mills at Pleasant Point, will close for three or four weeks to undergo repairs. The band saw stopped work yesterday and the shingle machines will likely do the same today.

Rev. G. B. McDonald of Meductic will speak in the Seaman's Mission on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. M. S. Trafton and the choir of the Reformed Baptist church will also attend.

Undertaker N. W. Brennan has just received word that the remains of the late Captain Bell will be brought to St. John for interment. The body was sent from Portland, Oregon, last Wednesday, and is expected to arrive in this city on Wednesday night.

A letter was received at the mayor's office today from the secretary of the committee of the Protestant Orphan asylum, thanking his worship and the members of the common council for the gift of the goods used in draping the City hall.

Between eight and nine o'clock last evening an electric wire running into Fairbairn's dry goods store on Charlotte street set fire to the switch board. The Street Railway Co. were notified and at once repaired the wire. Very little damage was done.

Parties from up the river say that the grass is now just as green as it usually is on the first of June. Strawberry leaves are quickly forming and all species of vegetation are unusually advanced. The ground, too, is quite soft and perfectly clear of frost.

A pleasant event took place Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm N. White, 80 Canada street, north end. Between 30 and 40 ladies and gentlemen called at their residence and much surprised them. Mr. and Mrs. White were presented with a large parlor lamp and made a suitable reply. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was enjoyed with games, music and singing.

In connection with the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held next Thursday evening there will be a conference of all the pastors and presidents of the various societies of the city. This conference will be conducted by Wm. Shaw of Boston in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 1.30 on Tuesday afternoon, 9th inst. Any pastor or president who may not have received a notice may consider this as such.

HE TACKLED "THE WRONG MAN."

The man who broke the window in the gospel room of the Seaman's Mission and was today remanded by the police magistrate will not be likely to forget his experience with Supt. Cosman of the mission. He claimed to be a fireman, but Mr. Cosman found out that he was a cattleman and told him to go down to the rooms on Water street, where such men are sheltered. The man refused to go, and when told that he must be volunteered to "kick the stuff" out of Mr. Cosman. That gentleman was perfectly calm and advised him to go along quietly. The fellow went out, broke the window and ran. But Mr. Cosman also ran, and faster, and before the cattleman had got to the custom house he found himself collared and brought to a standstill. He showed fight, and Mr. Cosman promptly laid him down. Then he got up and agreed to go back, but made another effort to get away. This time Mr. Cosman put him down and held him till a policeman came. The police found in his pockets \$14, several razors and enough odds and ends to fit out a peddler.

MAY BE A FLOOD.

River Rising With Alarming Rapidity at Fredericton.

Unless all signs fail there will be a tremendous freshet on the St. John River within the next few days.

A special from Fredericton to the Star says that old men declare they never saw the like of the conditions prevailing there now. The ice from above has run out to within about three miles of Fredericton, where it is jammed to a height of fifty feet. The water is rising with alarming rapidity. There is four feet of water in the new Star Line warehouse at Fredericton, and it is feared the ice will sweep the structure away. Four barges were swept away from above Fredericton, and the caps carried off seven piers of the Douglas boom. Mill owners and others fear that when the ice starts it will do great damage. It moved about two hundred yards last night and then stopped, being piled up against the bridge piers, and as it is very strong ice, there is fear that the bridges will suffer. The water was never before as high at Fredericton before the ice went out. It rose a foot in an hour.

The Hartland bridge is all right. At high tide today the river at Indian town was flowing over the public wharf and all rising rapidly. Reports from Gasquet state that from 10 a. m. yesterday until 10 a. m. this morning the water rose sixteen inches and that from daylight this morning it has been rising at the rate of an inch an hour.

PECK'S BAD BOY TONIGHT.

The Frost Stock company will conclude their engagement tonight with the rollicking fun of Peck's Bad Boy. The other specialties will be introduced. Last night the company played Nobody's Fool, and it was an excellent performance. Walter Havens as



an English fop did the best piece of acting he has done during this engagement, and he was heartily applauded. New specialties will be introduced tonight. The Frost Stock company give a good all-round performance, and deserve the success that has attended them here.

MACLACHLAN BEFORE ROYALTY.

Before leaving London for this country about Jan. 1st, Jessie MacLachlan, the great soprano, was tendered a complimentary concert in Queen's hall by the combined Scottish societies of that city. This affair was under the patronage of Princess Louise, the Duchess of Sutherland, and all the other principal ladies and gentlemen of the Scottish nobility. They met to honor the greatest vocalist that Scotland has ever produced. Miss MacLachlan has appeared before Queen Victoria by royal command annually since 1892, and been similarly honored by all the crowned heads of Europe. Will not every one be convinced that a most unusual treat awaits them April 15 and 16? Great interest centres in the appearance of Tom Daniel on these dates. This splendid artist, who ten years ago was a resident of this city, has risen to be one of England's finest basses. Seldom are two such great singers heard upon the same programme in St. John. Plan of seats will open next Wednesday at 9 a. m.

PERSONAL.

Miss Holstead, of Moncton, is in town.

Mrs. W. D. Camber of Woodstock is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Amelia Hatfield is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Gilmore, St. James street.

E. R. Chapman and family are spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Port Elgin.

Professor Tweedie of Mt. Allison, who is spending his Easter holidays at Hampton, was in the city today.

Miss E. K. Seaman, of Barronsfield, is in town to spend Easter with Mrs. S. D. Scott.

Mrs. W. Black and daughter, of Amherst, are in town, the guests of Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. A. Gilmore.

George Christie and Mrs. Charles Black, of Amherst, are guests of Blair McLaughlin, Peter street.

Miss Faye V. Camber of Woodstock, who is attending Mt. Allison university, is spending her Easter holidays with friends in this city.

Miss Eva Vaughan of St. Stephen, who has been studying music in St. John during the winter, has returned home.

A. C. Fairweather and his daughter Melie leave this afternoon for New York, on a short visit. They will spend Easter Sunday in Boston.

Stanley Morrison and Jack McCully, of Chatham, who were in South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, left for home this afternoon after spending a few days in town.

J. McLeod of St. John was a passenger on the Minto from Pictou on Thursday, Robert Logan, St. John, the well-known commercial man, crossed from Pictou by the Princess last evening. Charlotte town Examiner.

Rev. Dr. Sprague is expected to arrive from Calgary on Monday with the body of his son. The funeral will take place at Hampton immediately after the arrival of the noon train.

BOXING EXHIBITION.

The Pastime Athletic Club will put on another boxing exhibition in their rooms Monday night. There will be four bouts: Charlie Swanton and George Hope, six rounds; John Taylor and an unknown, six rounds; Paris and Ryden, eight rounds; and as wind up a ten round go between Billy Ramsey and Alfie Corbin, the Leech Loin and cyclone.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

POLICE COURT.

The Cameron Case Considered Behind Closed Doors—His Honor's Busy Day.

The ancient Order of Inebriates, the independent and pleasure loving Sons of Rest and a large representation from all classes of the population attended the police court this morning. The most noticeable class were those

who wore long hair, heavy, dirty mustaches, black coats turned yellow from over-exposure and collars buttoned closely up to the neck. Among them, too, were some who looked as if they had seen better days—in an almanac—and hoped to do so again. It is only just to say that a few were neckties. The courtroom was packed to the doors, and many were standing in the hallway outside, an unusual thing in these days of uninteresting eight dollar drunks.

Among the prisoners was Howard Francis, a native of New Brunswick, who was arrested between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon, charged by Captain David Tufts of the schooner Temperance Bell with stealing one four-inch line fifteen fathoms long, one three-inch rope twenty fathoms and three or four other pieces of rope. The whole was valued by Capt. Tufts at about twelve dollars. Judge Ritchie read the charge to the prisoner and remanded him until Monday.

James Doyle, arrested on the complaint of H. H. Cosman for breaking windows in the Seaman's Mission, on Prince William street, last night, said that he had taken a few drinks and did not know what he was doing. He will be given a chance to air his views in the matter on Monday.

It may be that the eating of fish on Good Friday creates a thirst, but however that may be James O'Brien and James Kinsaid were both drunk on Main street yesterday. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$8 or thirty days. His honor remarked that these two men had nothing to be proud of. It is not a very creditable thing, he said, to get drunk on Good Friday, and if they knew why the day was celebrated in every Christian country in the world, they ought to be ashamed of themselves for acting in such a manner.

Anthony McGuire, who was found standing inside the door of Miss E. Galey's shop on Main street and arrested on a charge of breaking and entering the shop, was also remanded.

Judge Ritchie read the law in regard to criminal prosecutions such as the Buckley-Cameron one, which would be brought before the court today, which states that all such prosecutions must be conducted in the presence of only the complainant, prisoner, officers of the court and counsel. The crowd of spectators immediately moved towards the door and went away looking very much disappointed.

At half-past eleven the case came on, but in the interests of morality even the reporters were debarred from being present. The examination was conducted behind closed doors and in the presence of only those named in the statute. The complainant is a rather pretty young girl, about seventeen years of age, judging from her looks. She dresses well and appears entirely at her ease.

The court was adjourned for luncheon and this afternoon the examination is still being continued. It will probably occupy most of the day.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Dr. Ray's special meetings were very interesting Thursday and Friday evenings, on the former Confession, and on the latter the Ordinance of Baptism were the subjects. These meetings close on Sunday evening. As this may probably be the last time that it may be possible to hear Dr. Ray it is expected that many will be present. Dr. Ray has made these meetings very interesting, successes have been achieved and the spiritual life of the church strengthened. Sunday morning service, Easter sermon, evening preaching. Miss Murray will sing. She leaves for her home in Nova Scotia on Monday, leaving behind her many friends made during these meetings. Her sweet singing will long be remembered.

HARVEY THE CLOTHIER.

"The Star is a good advertising medium," said J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, this morning. "I have had good returns from my advertisements in it. Many people have come in and said they saw my ad. in the Star."

Mr. Harvey is highly pleased with the manner in which his trade has grown since he opened the store in the Opera House block at 199 Union street. He has done much more business than he had expected in so short a time, and was compelled this week to increase his staff.

CIVIC PAY ROLL.

The civic pay roll for the month ending today is as follows:

Officials	\$2,032 18
Public works	1,338 38
Police	1,725 85
Fire	1,048 23
Salvage	80 00
Market	178 75
Light	205 25
	\$8,049 92

GOLD STOCK SALES.

Business was dull at Chubb's corner this morning. Gold mining stock was the only thing offered and there were few bidders. Three thousand shares of Big Five were withdrawn at fifteen cents, and 2,000 shares of Gold King were sold to D. J. McLaughlin at fifty-two and one-half cents.

THIS EVENING.

St. George's Division. Frost Stock Company at the Institute.

DYKEMAN'S**3 Entrances**

97 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

Japanese Matting.

Special prices on a small lot which we have to sell quick. Matting is not our business, we have no room to show it, but this lot came to us in an out of the ordinary way, as the prices will indicate. A good heavy matting, one yard wide, at 12c. per yard.

At 15c. in four different colorings. A matting that you will pay 25c. for in any other store.

Flannelette.

More of the kind of bargains announced last week. The selling for four or five days has made no appreciable difference in the size of the piles, for there were no mean lots in the beginning. There are noticeable additions since the sale started. You will not find these flannelette bargains in every store; we secured the entire lot the mill had to sell.

40 inch Flannelette at 6c.

This is the only lot of 40-inch flannelette we have had to sell. The extra width makes them very desirable for quilt linings. They were woven for samples, and the pattern is not the same clear across the goods. The quality of material is the same as you pay ordinarily 12c. for.

Shirting Flannelettes

In dark colors, 10c. quality is 6c.; 11c. quality is 7c.; and 12c. quality is 7 1/2c.

Flannelette Remnants.

An immense lot for you to select from.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.**PARLOR SUITES,****New and Up-to-Date.**

Our Stock is all fresh and the best values ever shown by us. Drop in and see for yourself.

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FURNITURE WAREROOM, 83 Charlotte Street.

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—IN—

EASTER MILLINERY

—AT—

Miss M. Macfarlane

149 UNION STREET.

NEW GOODS. NOW IN STOCK

Complete line of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLLENS for Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear.

Ladies' Tailoring a Specialty.

J. P. HOGAN, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel DuRoi, St. John, N. B.

FAIRWEATHER'S WINE OF QUININE AND IRON

—FOR—

Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, General Debility, etc. FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE AT

FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE,

201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

Ladies' Jackets

At \$5.50.

Tailor-made from All-Wool Broadcloth, lined with Mercerized Satteen, Pearl Buttons and Velvet Collar. In Black, Navy, Dark Grey, Light Grey, Fawn and Drab. A Leader

Only \$5.50.

Ladies' Jackets

At \$3.50, 4.50, 5.00 to 12.75

Children's Reefers

\$1.50 to 3.75

Morrell & Sutherland.

Almost any length, from one to four yards. Light and dark colorings.

Corsets.

The new straight front corsets, gored to fit perfect, \$1.00 per pair. The "Stand By" corset, at 50c. This corset has the side steels



D&A STRAIGHT FRONT 297

In two sections, cannot break on the hips. Made from a good quality of jean, and steel-ed with best steels. Sizes, from 19 to 30.

Short Waist Corsets, 50c.

Ladies prefer the short waist corsets, because they set the form off to better advantage than the long waist. These are an exceptionally good corset for such a low price.

Ladies' Tailoring a Specialty.