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On exhibition and to be cut next week. Fowl, Ontario Beef, Pork, Veal and Lamb.

Horse Radish 10c. per Bottle.
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Jones Furniture & Carpet Ware-rooms, 16 & 18 King St.

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ECONOMY HAS BEEN STUDIED and a fashionably trimmed piece of Millinery can be procured here for a small price at
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\$6.50 per chal. or \$3.25 per load delivered.

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CARPENTER, BUILDER
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Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

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HAS REMOVED
To 107 Princess Street,

where parties can purchase reliable instruments on easy terms. Pianos, Pipe and Reed Organs tuned and repaired by experienced workmen.
All orders will receive prompt attention.

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We are showing a complete line of stylishly trimmed HATS and BONNETS—in all the latest patterns and colors—at the Lowest Prices ever quoted.

104 King Street, West End.

Moving Time

Is near and with it comes the idea of getting some reliable and careful expressman to move your household furniture. By calling up Telephone No. 522 you are put in communication with a firm that has been moving furniture for years.

WHITE EXPRESS CO.,
No. 5 Mill Street.

A GREAT TRIO.
According to the Dramatic Mirror of New York, Emperor William of Germany and Father Gaynor and Scott E. Morrell of this city are among the notabilities whose names have been added to the register of the Shakespearean Birthday Club, with headquarters at New York.

You hear a lot about Red Rose tea. Have you tried it?

"Patterson's,"
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

**IN THE
NECK**

Is where you feel it most, when your collars are too tight or high. The fat man's collar; the thin man's collar; the particular man's collar can be found here.

2 for 25c.

You had better "collar" them.

Store open every evening.
"CASH ONLY."

LOCAL NEWS.

A cup of Red Rose tea is an invigorator.

Nell J. Morrison returned today from Campbellton.

Jewett's mill at Millidgeville, began operations today.

Star advertisers are urged to send in their copy early to ensure insertion.

Navigation to Prince Edward Island via Point du Chene opened yesterday.

Today is set apart in the state of Maine as a day of fasting and prayer.

The police last evening extinguished bonfires on Brussels and Marsh streets.

The little daughter of Arthur R. Melrose was baptised last night at St. David's church.

The I. C. R. is now receiving freight for P. E. Island points via Point du Chene, subject to delay.

Captains Chapman and McManh have arrived with cargoes of Grand Lake coal for Gibbon Co.

The water at Indiantown has been stationary for the past two days, no appreciable rise or fall having occurred.

Among those who took the vows at the convent of the Sisters of Mercy, at Montreal, on April 24th, was Eugenie Cormier, of Sackville, N. B.

The building on Main street occupied by J. Harley is undergoing repairs. New sills are being placed under it and the front re-modelled.

Anthony McGuire has been reported by the police for leading a bull along City Road yesterday afternoon, contrary to the by-law.

The man who hurriedly left Sutherland's hall last evening, leaving his hat behind him can recover it by calling at the central police station.

Wm. T. Calhoun of the Terrace hotel, Amherst, and Miss Amy Wall, late of Boston, but formerly of Bayfield, N. B., were married at the Dufferin Hotel last night by Rev. H. F. Waring.

The Victoria brought down thirty-four head of cattle yesterday afternoon, consigned to different butchers for the local trade. She sailed this morning with another heavy freight.

A feature in today's market was a large rock halibut, one of the first of its kind to be shown here for some time. It is spotted and marked like a piebald circus horse.

Dangerous holes are reported on Prince William street, near the American consular wharf, in the sidewalk on Marsh street, and on Charlotte street extension, which should be attended to at once.

B. A. Goodwin had fifteen pounds of native rhubarb from his own farm in market yesterday, and readily got 10c. per lb. for it. This is very early for the New Brunswick product.

Mrs. J. A. McInnis left on Saturday morning for St. John to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Carter, of that city, and will be absent about a week.

A number of small boys amused themselves by building a large bonfire at the corner of Wentworth street and Elliott Row last evening. They were enjoying the fun immensely until disturbed by the police.

On Sunday next the Odd Fellows of Calais will unite with the members of Miriam lodge, St. Stephen, in attending divine service at Christ church, St. Stephen's market sector. Rev. O. S. Newham, a member of the latter lodge, will preach an appropriate sermon.

The information laid by Lee Johnson against two of his countrymen, Fred Ham and Charles Lang, charging them with stealing thirty-five dollars from his place in Fairville, on Sunday last, is being heard before the police magistrate this afternoon.

The funeral of the late John Kiley, of No. 1 Blair street, who died on Tuesday at the General Public Hospital, took place today from the cathedral, where Requiem mass was celebrated at half past two o'clock. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

An extraordinary sale of tailor made suits and shirt waists will commence at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store tomorrow morning. The suits will be at half price, and the new waists, over one thousand of them, will all be at special prices.

Quite a lot of attention was attracted on Main street last evening by a child who had accidentally dropped a large jar of molasses, and could not be consoled. The molasses rapidly flowed over the pavement and in a few moments a large crowd had gathered to offer their sympathy and advice.

CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE.

At Salisbury on Tuesday Bart M. Duffy, the well known skater, was married to Miss Alice Chesley, daughter of Conductor George Chesley of the I. C. R. Miss Chesley went up to Moncton with her father on Monday, and from there went to Salisbury, where she was met by Mr. Duffy, who likewise had gone up on Monday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cargan. Mrs. Duffy then returned to Moncton and came down today with her father. The latter knew nothing about the wedding until they had reached home about two o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Duffy is said to have gone to Sussex.

THIS EVENING.

Alexandra Temple of Honor.
Tilly Temple of Honor.
Court Levee, 8 O. P.
Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Court Levee, 8 O. P.
Quarry Division, S. of T.
Quarterly meeting St. John S. S. Association.
St. David's church.
Meeting Thistle Curling Club.
Concert, Temple of Honor Hall, by members Cullum Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Social in Oddfellows' Hall, West End.
Halifax Amateur Opera Co. at Opera House.
Missionary meeting at St. John's church.

THE MONTH'S MIND.

The month's mind will be held at the Cathedral tomorrow in memory of the late Bishop Jeremy Father Walsh of Holy Trinity church will be the speaker on this occasion.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Will Finish the Work of Numbering the People About the Middle of May.

It is expected that the census enumerators will finish their work of questioning the inhabitants of the city, and will file their returns within the next three weeks. Some one or two wards are finished now, but they are the smallest in the city. Considerable difficulty has been found by the enumerators on account of the lateness of the date at which census taking started. If it had commenced a month or so earlier the enumerators would have spared the trouble of seeking for families that have moved. It seems that the first of May is not moving day in St. John. That peculiar feature of household life makes its appearance in this city anywhere after the first of April, and the census have found this to be only too true. It is necessary for them to follow any family that has moved out of a particular district, and a man in Lorne ward has had to do considerable chasing to find one or two families that left that part of the city. Although the enumerators are sworn to secrecy, some stories as to their treatment have leaked out. On the whole they have been used well and the necessary information, even when it went to the extent of asking the age of the horses owned, was given willingly. Contrary to all established belief, more trouble has been found in getting information from some men than from the women. The latter generally stick at it but the question, and sometimes it is answered evasively, given with reservation, but a number of young men have refused to answer at all. These mainly were boarders. However, no information have as yet been laid, and the men will probably answer before they are made to do so. One lady, a widow, living in the centre of the city, utterly refused to tell the census man her age, but told him a lot of things that made his ears burn for a week. Another lady likewise refused to incriminate herself, but fell into the trap when the enumerator asked her the month and year of her birth.

These things are however but small incidents, and the census men have to put up with enough annoyance to make their three dollars a day no sinecure. When they file their returns with the head of the district, Geo. K. Berton, he will have to review all the lists and then forward them to Ottawa.

In the county the work is going on steadily, but the bad travelling of the last few days has somewhat retarded the census men. One enumerator has practically given up his work, the result will not be through until about the middle of May. The county men have it easier than the city enumerators. They are allowed \$1.50 extra a day to pay for a horse and carriage, and that makes a considerable saving in shoe leather.

ANNOYED BY BOYS.

Duncan Mackellar, a shoemaker of Mecklenburg street, is in trouble. He visited the police office yesterday and told a very pathetic story about ill-treatment accorded him at the hands of a number of boys. He plaintively stated that he had no desire to do a term in Dorchester nor to be hanged for murder, but that something desperate would happen. The boys in his neighborhood plan schemes to annoy him and are slowly but surely driving him crazy. They throw stones against his door, and when he goes out, they stand at the corners and howl at him, running away whenever he attempts to catch them. He does not know who all the boys are, but among them are two sons of respectable citizens, and he is surprised that their parents do not put a stop to such actions.

BERTRAND GETS FOUR YEARS.

Louis Bertrand, who was brought from Westfield and afterwards taken to Hampton by Detective Ring, charged with breaking into five different houses in Westfield and Lingier, was brought up for preliminary examination before the magistrate at Hampton yesterday. Evidence was given by Detective Ring, R. P. Starr and Thomas Bullock, relative to the ownership and discovery of different articles. Bertrand was committed for trial on the charges preferred by Messrs Starr and Bullock, and elected to be tried by the Speedy Trials Act. When brought before Judge Wedderburn he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years imprisonment for each offence.

Among the articles recovered was a pair of field glasses, purchased by Mr. Bullock in London and having his name engraved on them.

THE STAR AND THE MARKET.

The Star's article on country market matters has borne quick fruit. This morning all buyers were treated alike, and kept up until the market opened. Orders have also been given to have the holes in floor repaired at once.

Dogs are much less in evidence than they were. Owing to the illness of the clerk there is much attention paid to smokers, but the regulation in regard to this habit will no doubt be enforced, on the principle that all or none should have the privilege. Perhaps, if the habits of the market kicked long enough and hard enough they might get a smoking room in some corner of the building.

PERSONALS.

Norman Fuller, of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the Fredericton branch and left for that place yesterday.

Miss Edna Lawton is visiting Miss Nanno Stone, at 173 German street.

Miss Bailey, of Fredericton, is in town the guest of Miss Markham.

THE FISH MARKET.

Fresh salmon are coming into the market. This is not the regular season to catch them, but a few are found in the nets. They sell at the market for seven cents a pound, to thirty-five cents a pound. Halibut are scarce at twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock bring four to five cents; sardines are selling at fifteen cents a dozen. There has been but a small catch of them owing to the unfavorable winds and the cold weather. Shad are worth from thirty to thirty-five cents each.

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 Pitiful Case of an Elderly Woman—An Anecdote in the Police.

The principal actor in the little drama played before Judge Ritchie this morning was Elizabeth O'Brien, a P. E. Islander, who was found wandering about the streets and unable to give a satisfactory account of herself. She sat on the bench, swinging her feet and smiling, pleasantly at all present. On her head a little black straw hat, around which was twisted a strip of muslin, jauntily bobbed to and fro in harmony with her movements. She presented, in spite of her happy expression, a most pitiful appearance, with her straggling grey hairs and old fashioned clothes. The woman stood up when her name was called, and in answer to the judge, stated fervently that she would tell the truth before God and man. She denied being a vagrant and when remanded until tomorrow, cried bitterly, at the same time loudly protesting her innocence. She complains of bronchitis, and says she feels miserable. The poor woman's mind is, evidently unbalanced, and her sad, though ludicrous appearance, provoked much sympathy in the court.

William Perrell pleaded not guilty to the charge of assaulting his wife and was remanded.

Peter Lupent, a Frenchman, did not understand much English, and could not state how he came to get drunk, but the method of paying four dollars or spending ten days in beating carpets—the present occupation of the prisoners—will be thoroughly explained to him by the police. Beside drunkenness he was charged with twenty-five cents for cartage.

Two other drunks, a man and a woman, were also disposed of.

GRAVEYARD VANDALISM.

A Headstone in the Old Burial Ground Used to Sharpen an Axe.

Children use the old graveyard as a playground, and gleefully dance around and upon the fallen stones. Frolicsome dogs gambol over the grassy covering, which lies softly on the bones of those who helped make the city. And no one complains. It was left to a man working about the premises today to do the final deed of desecration. The axe which he was using he came dull, and he calmly and deliberately walked over to one of the weather beaten headstones, and on it sharpened the blade of the axe. The stone has stood for many years, and the inscription, partly decipherable, shows that it marks the spot where lie the remains of Robert Almut, son of Robert and Sarah Pickett, who died in May, 1835. It is in this manner that the memory of the Loyalists is kept. Even Chinamen are far more considerate about the graves of their ancestors. Who will dogs, careless, though innocent children and ignorant and careless men, this old historic spot will soon be depleted of the stones which mark the city's life and growth.

GREAT NEW BRUNSWICK BEEF.

Raised by James Manchester on His Farm in Lancaster.

A fine example of what can be done in New Brunswick in the raising of beef was seen by the Star in S. Z. Dickson's stall and in Kane & McGrath's cold storage in the market building.

The carcasses of six cattle were there, being part of a herd of about a dozen raised by James Manchester on his farm in Lancaster. Mr. Dickson has secured them for his sale. These six were killed on Monday by Kane & McGrath, and will be cut up next week. Already Mr. Dickson has booked over fifty orders from customers in the city, Rothesay, Musquash and ever Woodstock.

Three carcasses are shown in Mr. Dickson's stall. The largest is of a steer that dressed 880 lbs. Another, two years old, dressed 705 lbs. A heifer dressed 470 lbs. It is all great beef. Five out of six of the carcasses are equal to Ontario beef. Mr. McGrath laughingly asked if the Star could tell whether these cattle were killed in a slaughter house or on a abattoir. The carcasses were certainly as well and cleanly dressed as if done in the last named place.

DEMAND FOR AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES.

The American made shoe appears to be gaining favor in St. John. Most of the dealers have them in stock and report a growing demand. They find that despite the duty they can import American goods and sell them in this market.

J. V. Russell, the Main street merchant, said to the Star last evening that he has been handling the goods of L. A. Crossett, of North Abington, Mass., for several years. That concern confine themselves entirely to men's goods in black and tan. Mr. Russell is now also handling the goods of Hatheway, Soule and Harrington of Boston, carrying five lines in black and tan, both low shoes and balm, including a very elegant line in patent leather.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

The firm of A. L. Goodwin have received the first pine-apples of the season. They have also landed two cars of bananas, and next week will receive by steamer two hundred cases of Valencia oranges.

Trade in fruit is very brisk, even more so than usual at this season. There is a good demand for lemons, which are still selling here at low prices considering the very strong state of the markets elsewhere.

FUNERAL POSTPONED.

Owing to delay in the arrival of relatives the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Lunney, arranged for Friday, will not take place until Saturday morning.

DYKEMAN'S

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

A Clean Sweep in Tailored Suits.

Just 65 suits left, and all of those exclusive novelties such as you have seen here in the last three weeks, are to go in this great sacrifice sale. The samples suits—about twenty-five of them left—are exclusive in style, perfectly modelled, exquisitely tailored, so charmingly fitted that they have been admired by everyone who examined them. Now they are at half price. \$2.50 suits are \$4.75; \$11.00 suits are \$5.50; \$12.00 suits are \$6.00; \$14.00 suits are \$7.00. Many of the highest priced suits are included in this lot, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Every one of them you can have Friday and Saturday at just half their original price. We have been told by many customers that ours was the most comprehensive and extensive stock shown in St. John this season. Now here is a chance to purchase your spring suit at less than cost of materials, not counting on one cent for making.

A Great Offering on Shirt Waists for Friday and Saturday.

Over one thousand of them, 300 waists, 27-1-2 to 41-2. Although the price seems very low do not think the waists are not better than the price will indicate. They are the kind that usually sell for 60c.

WAISTS at 50c. The usual 75c. kind, sizes from 12-1-2 to 14-1-2. Some of these are in fancy plaques, others in a fine quality of American percales.

WAISTS at 60c. Over three hundred

in this lot. This assortment is too varied for description. For a moderate price these are exquisite styles. Every waist is guaranteed to fit.

WAISTS at 95c. White with ham-

burg trimming, colored percale with ham-

burg trimming, muslin waists, black and white cambrics, and many other styles at this price. Other prices of these special waists run up from 50c. to \$2.50. No suits or waists on approval during this sale.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

THIS White Enamel Bed With Brass Rods, Etc. Bowed End.

ONLY \$17.50 NET.

New Straw Matting just arrived. All prices.

CHAS. S. EVERETT,

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, 83 Charlotte Street.

New Dress Skirts.

Dark Oxford Grey, Blue Grey and Navy Blue—same as cut—38, 39, 40 inches long, at \$4.50.

Black Skirts.

Lustrous, Serge, Cheviot, Etc., etc. Trimmed with Satin, Taffeta Silk and Silk Applique.

\$2.90, 3.25, 5.75, 6.50, 9.00, 10.50.

Morrell & Sutherland.

FAIRWEATHER'S WINE OF QUININE AND IRON

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.)

Goat Makers and Skirt Makers Wanted.

J. P. HOGAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR, 101 Charlotte St. Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B.

ARK BRAND PAINT at 20 p. c. discount

From regular prices to make room for new stock.

ST. JOHN PAINT STORE, 152 Princess Street.

OPEN EVENINGS.

BICYCLES FOR THE PEOPLE.

The Canada Cycle and Motor Co. are showing a splendid selection of wheels this season, and the display in their establishment on King street is well worth a visit. Among other high class bicycles they have a large assortment of the Massey-Harris and the Brantford. Both of these wheels are fitted with the new cushion frame, which, by means of its spring bearings, enables a rider to go over rough ground without being jolted about on the saddle. Nearly all the machines this year carry the Morrow coaster, which permits coasting without having the pedals move. There are also a number of lesser improvements, all of which help to make these wheels equal to any on the market.

This company have also on hand a

number of last year's models, which they are selling at greatly reduced prices.

They carry a full line of extras for all the wheels handled by them, and this year for the first time, are selling sundries wholesale. Their repair shop, in which are four expert "bicycle doctors," is running day and night and all breaks are mended at very short notice.

The company advise intending purchasers to remember the word "Canada," remember No. 64 and watch the electric sign.

EVA BOOTH'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

TORONTO, April 25.—Miss Eva Booth, Canadian commissioner of the Salvation Army, who has been ill several weeks, is reported by her physician to be in a critical condition.