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Collars have no Saw Edges.
Shirts are Not Torn.

Linen will Last Longer.

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Cor. Waterloo and Peter Streets.
(TEL. 923.)

A SMALL LOT OF
GOOD APPLES

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19 and 20 South Market Wharf.

PICTOU COKE

Landing, \$2.75 a load
delivered.

J. S. GIBBON & CO.,
8-12 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SMYTH STREET (Near North Wharf)

BAILIFF'S SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, the Twentieth day of April, instant, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 10, St. John Street, in the City of Saint John, one dozen chairs, pictures, blinds, three tables, stove and a lot of other household furniture, the same having been distrained for rent.
Dated April the 16th, A. D. 1901.
E. V. GODFREY, Bailiff.

S. G. MULLIN

Is now exhibiting an unusually large and Choice Collection of

TRIMMED MILLINERY,
consisting of SPRING IMPORTATIONS of PARIS MODELS, at
599 MAIN ST., Opp. Douglas Avenue.

H. L. COATES,
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CARPENTER, BUILDER

and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

A. B. OSBORNE

HAS REMOVED

To 107 Princess Street,

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

THE HICKS MILL.

John M. Hicks of Sackville, who has been lumbering at Hopewell Cape this year, has commenced sawing his logs. Mr. Hicks has probably the largest pile of logs ever gathered together at one time in Albert county. The mill is located on the bank of the Petitcodiac river and the deals will be shipped direct from mill to vessel by scows.

AGED TRIPLETS.

(Sackville Post.)
There are now living in the parish of Upper Kings county, three persons of one birth, whose ages when totalled make 238 years. The three persons are triplets born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeBow in the year 1833. The two sons are James and Richard DeBow, while the daughter is Mrs. McDonald, who is a cripple from an accident some years ago of breaking her hip. She uses a crutch, but otherwise is strong and healthy.

"Patterson's,"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

WATCH OUT

When you buy your Shirts. If there is anything in this world outside of a disagreeable mother-in-law that will make a man swear it is a bad fitting shirt. Our Short Bosom White Shirt

75c. each

never makes trouble, because it is a PERFECT FIT.

Store open every evening.
"CASH ONLY."

LOCAL NEWS.

Inspector Carter has appointed Friday, May 2d, to be observed as Arbor Day.

There was a clean sheet at the police court this morning, the first for a long time.

The pavement on Main street at the foot of the road leading down Fort Howe is in a bad state of repair.

Dr. Austin K. deBella, formerly principal of St. Martin's seminary, is now rector of a Baptist church at Elgin, Ill.

A number of telephone wires were put out of action yesterday afternoon in the test of the aerial truck.

The Fortnightly Club will meet this evening at the residence of E. H. Flood. This is the last session of the season.

Workmen have been engaged since yesterday afternoon in repairing the break in the water pipe on Charlotte street.

Manquerade party to come off on Monday next at 74 Germain street. Those interested will please call on Prof. Spencer.

The surest signs of spring that have yet appeared are the "Keep off the grass" boards, which were placed on King square yesterday.

The doors of Ungar's laundry on Waterloo street and the door of George Gerow's store on Canterbury street were found open by the police last night.

Chase Fawcett left Sackville on Monday for Manitoba. He takes about a hundred head of cattle from this province and about four hundred from Ontario.

The body of the late Mrs. Joseph B. Scott, of Pittsburg, was brought to the city today. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence of R. Clark, King Square.

Joseph N. Ellis will leave this afternoon for the west, where he will make his future home. Mr. Ellis has a very large circle of friends in the city, who wish him every success.

Next Monday evening at Leinster street church a debate will be held on the relative advantages coming from reading poetry or fiction. R. G. H. H. and A. A. Wilson will be the leaders.

Next Monday evening a missionary meeting will be held in Trinity church school room. It will be addressed by Miss Eick and Miss Trent, the latter a C. M. S. missionary, lately returned from Japan.

The usual spring cleaning of yards is being accompanied by numerous bonfires, in spite of the by-law to the contrary. Last night the police extinguished two, one of them on Hillyard street and the other on Murray street.

The meeting of the South African Contingent Fund committee will be held at the mayor's office tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. It is expected that Premier Tweedie and Hon. Dr. Pugsley will be present.

An interesting entertainment consisting of fancy drills and club singing by young ladies, readings and vocal and instrumental music will be given in Leinster street Baptist church vestry this evening. Admission 15 cents.

There will be great slaughter of herring in the vicinity of Isaac Verté and Fort Elgin in a few weeks. Six or seven smoke houses are ready for them. Three or four of the buildings are new. Thousands of barrels will be caught there this spring.—Post.

Judge Forbes returned today from attending a meeting of the western Pan-Prebyterian council. There were some forty delegates present, four from Canada. Judge Forbes was the only one from the maritime provinces. The committee will meet again in October at Montreal.

The Star Mission band of the Esplanade Methodist church held a very enjoyable entertainment last night. W. A. Adams was in the chair. The programme was: Piano duet, Misses Sandall and Myles; reading, Miss Mable Maxwell; violin solo, Frank Lively; reading, Miss Tutts.

The fine weather brings joy to the heart of John De Angelis, whose shop is in the room in the corner of Market square and Water street. He has two assistants now, one of them a youth just two months out from Italy. The best shine this side of New York is what John's patrons get for their money.

The services at the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. W. Fowler of Fairville were not conducted by Rev. Mr. McKell, as stated yesterday, but by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, assisted by Rev. Ira Smith. Services were held at her home, Harding street, Fairville, and in the cemetery at Willow Grove cemetery, Sand Cove. Among the floral tributes were one from the Fairville Baptist church, one from the W. C. T. U., one from the Canadian Home Circle, and others.

The International steamer Star of Maine arrived in port this morning, after a two day's run from Boston. When the steamer reached Portland it was thought advisable to wait a few hours for the Washington weather report, as ominous signs of a storm were gathering. Accordingly the "Star" remained in port until early Tuesday morning. This is the cause of the steamer's delay in reaching St. John today. The State of Maine is in splendid condition for the summer's business. Capt. Thompson, the new master, is a careful and obliging official, and has the advantage of having a crew of the same brand under him. Everything is clean, up-to-date and homelike on his big, speedy craft.

MONTREAL, April 16.—William Strachan has resigned the presidency of the Montreal and London Company, and will be succeeded by Chas. Perry, formerly treasurer of the Grand Trunk railway.

INDIANTOWN NOTES.

The Steamers Are Getting Out on Their Regular Routes.

The Indian town merchants are complaining about the non-arrival of the steamer. Dueson, the past two or three days the dust has been a great nuisance, and yet the steamer has not come any farther than Adelaide street.

The steamers are now getting into the swing of their regular time-tables and interest in their river work is increasing. Large crowds gather to meet the different boats on their arrival and learn the state of the river in regard to ice.

The David Weston sailed for Fredericton eight o'clock this morning, and on her departure the Victoria came up under her own steam from Marble Cove to the Star Line wharf. She will leave tomorrow morning.

Chas. Fawcett left this morning for Gagetown to bring down a scow load of hay. The scow is the new one which was lately built by Captain Bridges.

The tramp steamer returned today from Wickham with a large cargo of hay, pork and vegetables. Captain Mabey reports the main river entirely clear of ice this side of Wickham. There is absolutely no ice on the river below the falls. The ice on both sides of the river has begun melting. The tramp steamer will commence running regular trips on Friday.

The Clifton, having completed her trip, is picking up drift logs for the fleevelling concern, returned today. She brought a heavy freight, including a large number of egg cases made in Hampton. Owing to repairs which are now being made on the Perry Point, the Clifton was unable to reach Hampton. The new draw will probably be completed on Saturday, when Capt. Mabey hopes to get through.

The May Queen, which has been on the river for some time, will be clear by Monday. The Star brought down a large number of passengers, among whom was Judge Ritchie, returning from Lower Cambridge.

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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.

IRON MOULDERS STRIKE.

Because Their Demand for an Increase in Wages is Refused.

The iron moulders of this city, who belong to the International Iron Moulders Union, notified their employers, McLean & Holt, Allan Foundry Co., St. John from Works, James Fleming and Armstrong, that they must have an increase in wages of twenty-five cents a day. Yesterday they informed the proprietors of these concerns that unless their demand was granted they would not come to work this morning. The demand was refused by all except Mr. Armstrong.

The moulders complain that their wages are too small, averaging from eight to ten dollars a week. At Moncton fifteen dollars a week was paid, and \$2.75 a day is offered in Sydney.

Today the men carried out their threat in the most part. Of the entire crew employed by McLean & Holt, at their shop, City Road, there was not a journeyman moulder busy. Work however, was being carried on.

In conversation with Mr. McLean a Star reporter was told that the firm had been paying the men all it could possibly afford. A large contract was entered into with the I. C. R. for green sand work, and the tender was based on the rate of wages then paid. Bound by this contract the firm claims that it cannot pay more in wages without a loss. An offer was made to have the books examined to see if their claim was not correct, but the strikers did not accept it.

Mr. McLean said that he wanted the men to continue until this contract was finished, and then the firm could tender, with a new and increased wage paying basis. If the strike continues the contract will be thrown up and Mr. McLean says the work will go outside of the city.

The Fleming foundry is not affected by the strike, as out of all the moulders employed by this concern only three or four belong to the union, and work is going on as usual without them.

MISSION CHURCH TEA AND SALE.

The five o'clock tea and sale in the Mission church school room last evening was largely attended and the amount realized was quite up to the expectations of the ladies in charge. At the candy table alone over sixteen dollars was taken. The different tables are arranged to display their varied contents to the best advantage. The candy is all home made, and there is still a large amount on hand. It is put up in very pretty hand painted boxes, on which the prevailing colors are violet and green. These boxes are the work of Miss Jack, and are all from entirely original designs.

At the fancy table, besides the usual assortment of very dainty articles, are new paper cushions, made after the latest vogue in impressionist art, and showing some wonderful shading. Here also are shaving blades for men only—intended as a protection for shirt fronts.

Ten is served from four o'clock until six at tables in different parts of the hall.

The doll table is loaded with many different specimens, from the little black ragdolls to the dainty waxen lady in evening dress.

Near the door is a table devoted to second hand boxes, and although some of them are over a hundred years old all in good condition.

The ladies in charge of the different tables are:

Tea tables—Mrs. Hall and Miss Jack. Apron table—Mrs. Boyne and Mrs. Dyre.

Candy—Miss Jones, Miss Winnie Hall.

Fancy table—Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kenny.

Doll table—Miss Ada Cline and Miss Alice Belyea.

Book table—Miss Jarvis, Miss Hobbs and Miss Dole.

The sale will be continued this afternoon and evening, and any articles that are left over will be disposed of by auction.

PERSONAL.

Miss L. Moffatt is visiting in the city. Rev. J. A. Gordon, formerly of this city, but now of Montreal, is in town.

W. H. Golding, formerly of the Star staff, and lately connected with the Worcester Telegram, returned home today.

Chas. H. Hutchings, of Hutchings & Co., who has been very ill, is improving, but will not be able to go out for some days yet.

Albert E. Lamb, a well-known barrister of Port Elgin, leaves at an early date for Dawson City, where he will locate.

Corporal F. W. Combs, who recently returned from South Africa, and who en route to Fredericton, is in Moncton, the guest of George Crossdale—Telegraph, Tuesday.

Miss M. S. Whitman has recently been admitted to membership in the Kindergarten Music Building Educational Society.

W. P. Hutchinson, formerly of Dorchester, lately in the train despatcher's office at Moncton, has been promoted to the position of train despatcher.

FATHER GLEESON.

The Moncton Transcript publishes the will of the late Bishop Sweeney, and among the signatories at the bottom of the document as published is that of "Patrick Gleeson, Priest." The Star extends its cordial congratulations to Father Gleeson, and unanimously elects him chaplain of this ambitious young journal. Ora pro nobis.

MONTREAL, April 16.—William McLean of Melbourne is here on a tour, to arrange business connections throughout Canada, with a view to opening a large trade between this country and Australia. The great difficulty in the way of trade between the countries, he says, is that of transportation. Mr. McLean considers a direct steamship line essential, and for this he thinks a subsidy should be given by the Canadian government. Mr. McLean has already established thirty-five Canadian agencies.

A Smart Boy



Will wear out his Clothes much quicker than a dull one. It's a good sign. Shows there's movement in him.

You never know what will happen to a Boy.

Whatever it is, it generally happens to his Clothes first.

The result is disaster to the Clothes—Boy all right.

Our Clothing is thoroughly well made, and will stand a good deal of rough usage.

\$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.65, \$3.00 or \$3.50 will buy a good Suit for the Boy, and we guarantee it to give perfect satisfaction.

HENDERSON, HUNT & McLAUGHLIN,

Successors to Fraser, Fraser & Co., 40 to 42 King St. and 73 and 75 Germain St.

(Opposite Royal Hotel) St. John, N. B.

New Fresh Stock Cereals.

QUAKER OATS,

PETTIOHNN FOOD,

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD,

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Wholesale Only. **H. F. FINLEY** Dock Street.

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White Enamel Bed

With Brass Rods, Etc. Bowed End.

ONLY \$17.50 NET.

New Straw Matting just arrived. All prices.

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FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, 88 Charlotte Street.

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.)

ARK BRAND PAINT at 20 p. c. discount

From regular prices to make room for new stock.

ST. JOHN PAINT STORE, 158 Princess Street.

OPEN EVENINGS.

IT IS A PLEASURE

To ride a Bicycle only when it is in good running order. We give special attention to the cleaning and repairing of wheels. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For new mounts see our 1901 Line of Bicycles — the K & B Special. Bicycle Sundries and Fittings of all kinds.

Kee & Burgess, SPORTING GOODS.

195 UNION STREET (Near Opera House) ST. JOHN, N. B.

DRESS SILK HATS.

The style this season is especially adapted for young men's wear. See our Soft Pocket Hat, the lightest weight to be found.

THORNE BROS., HATTERS, ETC., 93 King St.

CONCERT TOMORROW EVENING.

There will be a reading of Hiawatha in the St. Paul's Sunday school room tomorrow evening. The reading will be illustrated by tableaux and appropriate music. The characters will be taken by the following persons:

"Nokomis," Miss Madeline Barker. "Minnehaha," Miss Katie Hasen. "Mondanun," Miss Emily Markham. "Migegogwon," Lewis Barker. "Hiawatha," Cyril Wright. The Ancient Arrow Maker, Dean Gandy. "Chibiabos," Jack Matthew. The scenery has been painted by Austin Stead.

THE WAR IN SIMONDS.

The war in Simonds is over, and Messrs. Lee, Horgan and McLeod have a new lease of power. The "family compact," as it is styled by Mr. Moore, remains unbroken. He did not break the ring nor bend the hoop. No more did Mr. Quinlan or Mr. Bowen. In fact the compact came out with a good working majority. But yesterday was

Read the Star's Want and For Sale column. Choice plants are for sale at White's, King street. J. P. Hogan, 101 Charlotte street, advertises for coat makers and skirt makers. Golf goods at W. H. Thorne & Co.'s Ark Brand paint cheap at St. John Paint Store.