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FRANCES E. MURRAY MEMORIAL.

The Frances E. Murray memorial ward in the Public Hospital, donated by the ladies of this city, will be formally opened and handed over to the hospital commissioners tomorrow. The committee of ladies who have had charge of the fitting and furnishing of this ward are Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Thos. Walker and Mrs. Keator. The new ward is situated on the second floor of the hospital and opens on the corridor leading to ward D. It is equipped with five beds, glass tables, and all other modern appliances, and is the most up-to-date ward in the hospital.

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POLICE COURT.

The charge of assault made by William Byrne against James Mitchell was heard today. Daniel Mullin appeared for Mr. Byrne. The latter stated that he had been attacked on City road last Friday evening by Mitchell, who struck and kicked him and spat in his eye. He had tried to get away, but as Mitchell persisted in the assault he was compelled to defend himself.

Mitchell was accompanied by two other fellows who held Mr. Byrne by the arms and jostled him about. Mitchell called as a witness on his own behalf a bartender, who stated that he usually had numerous drinks every day, that Mr. Byrne had assaulted Mitchell and had kicked him repeatedly, and that he, the witness, had taken a few drinks this morning. The latter statement was believed and Mitchell was released for sentence.

Drill Sergeant Hagge and Pte. Peterson of the R. C. R. Quebec, appeared as escort for Joseph Nolan, held on suspicion of being a deserter from the battalion. Nolan expressed his willingness to return to Quebec with the escort, and was dismissed.

Hugh McBearty, found drunk on Main street, was fined four dollars or ten days.

IN THE COURTS.

The case of Allen v. Shehyn was before Chief Justice Tuck in special circuit today. It is an action taken by Katherine Allen, executrix of the estate of the late Joseph Allen against Joseph Shehyn, doing business under the firm name of McCall, Shehyn & Co. It appears that one Reuben Babineau was indebted to the concern to the extent of \$3,998. He was offering 45 cents on the dollar and the plaintiff alleges that he agreed with Mr. Loisel, representing McCall, Shehyn & Co. to suffer judgment for \$5,000 if that concern would allow Allen \$800, which Babineau owed him. The defendant contended that the agreement was to pay Allen \$800 if \$3,000 was realized by the sale under execution. According to Mr. Loisel's evidence today, only \$1200 was realized, but there is real estate remaining to the value of \$500. The testimony is all in and argument will be heard sometime in term. L. J. Tweedie, K. C., and A. J. True-man, K. C., for plaintiff; and J. D. Phinney, K. C., and W. D. Carter for defendant.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

Hazen and Raymond have notified the city that they have been retained by Miss Sophia Olive, of Carleton, to enter a suit for damages against the corporation for injuries sustained by their client on account of a hole in the sidewalk on Tower street, Carleton, which sidewalk is alleged to have been improperly constructed.

William Grant, an employee of the Lawton Planing Co., on Erin street, had his face badly cut by a piece of board this morning. He was working at one of the saws when the piece of board which he was handling flew up and struck him. Mr. Grant was taken to the hospital, where a number of stitches were put in the wound. He was afterwards removed to his home on Elliott Row.

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COUNTY COURT.

In the county court today, in the case of Coblin v. Rubins, Macrae & Sinclair moved for non-suit, pursuant to leave reserved; Chapman & Tilley consenting.

Phillips v. Ganong will be heard in chambers March 13th.

Rowan v. deBury was set down for Monday, pending a possible settlement.

In Goodwin v. Dean judgment was given plaintiff for \$253.34 for goods sold and delivered.

Williams v. Myers and Jack v. Myers set down for Monday, pending settlement.

CONTENT IS CONTENT.

Jacob Content came to St. John in January on his way from Carleton to Grand Rapids, but did not bring enough money to enable him to pass the immigration commissioners. He was detained, and since then has been living in the immigration building at Sand Point. During the month he has spent there Jacob has learned to love Canada and his desire to proceed to Grand Rapids has passed away. Life was, however becoming somewhat monotonous and his clothes were beginning to wear out, when H. H. Mott, hearing good reports of the man, interested himself in his case, and yesterday with a brand new outfit of clothes and the promise of kind treatment Jacob made a compact with Mr. Mott by the terms of which he is to have suitable employment for as long as he wishes. He left the immigration building a happy man.

EXPULSED FROM HOSPITAL.

Oliver Yeoman, a patient undergoing treatment at the General Public Hospital for neck trouble, was this morning expelled from that institution for violating the rules. It appears that, as stated by A. W. Day, of Westfield, when Mr. Richards, who died in the hospital was on liquid diet, Yeoman acting contrary to orders, had given him some toast. Yeoman claimed that one of the nurses, Miss Claire Keller had given him permission to get this toast for Richards, but Miss Keller flatly refused to get toast for Richards, as solid food was not allowed him. Then Yeoman went for the toast himself and gave it to Richards. On account of this and other charges against him, he was this morning expelled.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. (Dr.) VanWart gave a very delightful euchre party at her home, corner Brunswick and York streets, Wednesday evening. The party was in honor of Mrs. Morrison of St. John, who is a guest of Mrs. VanWart—Frederick Gleaner.

A. D. Phinney, ex-M. P. P., is an aldermanic candidate in Fredericton.

AMERICAN ARTIST HONORED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27.—Miss Anna West Shaw, a St. Louis artist, has been given a commission to paint a portrait of Queen Alexandra and will soon depart for London. Miss Shaw is a grand niece of Benj. West, one of the leading painters of early American days.

THE INACCURATE TELEGRAPH.

The Telegraph this morning says: "That all individuals have free and equal rights under the British flag was again evidenced yesterday when the St. John police magistrate severely rebuked an officer who had arrested a Chinaman for chasing and chastising a boy. When the magistrate discovered that the boy had first interfered with the Chinaman's business by throwing mud on his laundry, he commended the Chinaman for chasing the boy, and told him to do it again."

The officer in question was not only not severely rebuked by the magistrate but was commended for the manner in which he had performed his duty. He saw a Chinaman beating a boy on the street, and very properly arrested him, leaving the reason for the beating to be discovered by the magistrate. Nor did Judge Ritchie commend the Chinaman and tell him to do it again. Nothing of the kind occurred. The magistrate dismissed the charge against the prisoner upon the ground that the assault was provoked and also that the Chinaman could not be expected to know the proper steps to take in regard to punishing the boy. The Telegraph has another guess.

THAT COUNTRY MARKET DISPUTE.

The case which was recently heard in the police court in regard to the payment of fees on produce brought to the city market will again be taken up on Thursday. Upon permission of Director Wisely, the city chamberlain has entered a civil suit against John F. Taylor, of Rothesay, for the recovery of the fees claimed to be due on six carcasses of beef sold by Mr. Taylor to Mr. Mincham. The step is being taken to have the question of payment of tolls finally decided and the city is taking up the matter on behalf of F. L. Potts, the lessee of the market tolls. Country people are in the habit of bringing produce to the market, disposing of it there to stall holders, and refusing to pay the fees claimed by Mr. Potts. Only a few days ago a man brought in nearly thirteen hundred pounds of pork, which he sold for nine cents per pound, and at first absolutely refused to pay the couple of dollars claimed by the collector.

As this custom exists among a large number of people and as no inconsiderable amount of money is involved, the case promises to be of interest.

A SUMMER CAMP.

A meeting will be held probably about the first of next week, of the officers of the different companies of the boys' brigade of the city. The question of a summer camp for the organization will come up for discussion and settlement. At present the intention is to hold a camp at Sea Dog Cove, about the first of July. It will be in charge of officers of the brigade, and at least one hundred and fifty boys are expected to be under canvas. The facilities for camping at that place are exceedingly good. The brigade has not held a summer camp for about six or seven years, and if the present scheme works, the outing will probably be made an annual one. At present there are in the city five companies attached to the brigade. Of these probably the largest are the Scots Companies in connection with St. Stephen's church, which have an enrollment of about one hundred and twenty-five boys.

PLAN OPENS THURSDAY.

The seat plan for the Neptune Club concert of March 12th and 13th will open at the Opera House box office next Thursday morning, March 28th, at nine o'clock. It is difficult to state which one of the three participants in these events is creating the greater interest, Herbert Witherspoon, the great American basso; Harry McClasky, our own townsman, whose phenomenal tenor voice has, wherever heard, created almost a sensation; or Miss Tonge, who is best remembered for the tremendous hit she made in Zephira over a year ago. Mr. Witherspoon stands in the front rank of his profession, and is described as a man of handsome appearance, standing 6 feet 2 in. high. Remember the dates for these concerts, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 12th and 13th, and the plan opens next Thursday morning.

COURT ROCKWOOD'S ANNIVERSARY.

The Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, was filled to overflowing last evening by the members and friends of Court Rockwood, No. 1470, I. O. F., to celebrate their eighth anniversary. Musical and literary programs were carried out, after which refreshments were passed around. The chairman of the evening was F. B. Hayward. The following is the programme: Selection, Exmouth street quartette; recitation, Miss Law; song, Thos. Hill; piano solo, Miss Dunfield; recitation, Miss Carrie Baile; song, L. B. Noake; phonograph selection, J. Frodsham; recitation, Miss Stevens; club drill, Miss Patchell, Miss Bevel; song, H. Noake; song, Miss Stewart; song, Miss Campbell; song, Mr. Simms; address, A. Gunn.

THE HOSPITAL INQUIRY.

Owing to the fact that Chief Justice Tuck was this morning presiding at the special circuit, the royal commission which is holding an investigation into the affairs of the General Public Hospital was adjourned by Commissioner Knowlton until a quarter past two this afternoon. Among the witnesses summoned were W. Campbell, J. B. Armstrong, Miss Hatfield, Miss McGourty and J. Hallie Wasson. The last has already testified, but he has been recalled on account of a seeming discrepancy between his statement and that of another witness. Other persons have also been summoned to attend the session this afternoon.

J. Hallie Wasson was called and explained that he had been disturbed by mice; but the general testimony he received at the institution was as good as could be expected.

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" " Rubbers, size 3 and 4	40c.
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Women's " " sizes 2 1/2 and 3	25c.

I have all sizes and styles in any regular stock of Rubber Goods.

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DIED AT NEWFOUNDLAND.

A telegram received Wednesday evening from St. John's, Newfoundland, announces the death at that place on Sunday last of Mrs. Lizzie Williams, relict of the late Thomas Williams of Fredericton. Mrs. Williams left last fall to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Carter, at St. John's, and was only ill three days when she passed away. The deceased lady was about 70 years of age, and resided in Fredericton all her life. She leaves four daughters, Misses Annie and Elodie Williams of Fredericton; Mrs. O'Malley of St. John and Mrs. Edward Carter, at Newfoundland, with whom she was residing at the time of her death. The remains were interred at St. John's on Tuesday.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

(Gleaner, Thursday.)

With reference to the reception to be held at the assembly chambers on the afternoon of the opening of the legislature, by Governor and Mrs. Snowball, his honor has today communicated to Mr. Barker his wishes that the reception be an informal one, open to all who wish to be presented to the new governor and his wife, and that ordinary afternoon dress is all that is necessary to be worn.

THE NECKAR'S IMMIGRANTS.

Five hundred immigrants who were on board the North German steamer Neckar, recently towed into Halifax, and who are destined for western points, will be brought from Halifax by rail and forwarded to their destinations. It was originally intended that

all the immigrants would be sent by steamer to New York, but this plan has been changed, and only those who are bound for eastern ports will go to New York by steamer. The Neckar carried over eleven hundred passengers. It is expected that the first trainload of immigrants will pass through St. John this evening.

THOSE DETECTIVES.

Regarding the recent visit of detectives to these provinces the Halifax Recorder says:

"We are informed that the three detectives have been in Halifax and their business here was in search of stolen jewelry. A large trunk containing about \$10,000 worth of jewelry was stolen at Oregon some months ago and a colored man was arrested at Montreal several days ago on the charge of stealing the trunk. The detectives who were on the case believed that some of the jewelry was disposed of in St. John and Halifax, and in consequence the detective visited this city, but it is not known whether any of the goods were found."

COL. McLEAN MAY RETIRE.

It is understood that Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean will retire from the position of commanding officer of the 62nd regiment. Col. McLean's term of five years in command will be up in September, and it is not probable that he will apply for an extension. Major Sturdee, the present second in command, will most likely succeed Col. McLean, and there will be a number of other changes.

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