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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. McCullough, of the firm of Messrs. H. & H. A. McCullough, has gone to Europe.

The Female Minstrels drew a large house at the Institute last night. To-night they perform in Frederickton.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—On Monday next the annual meeting of the Grand Falls Agricultural Society will be held.

PARDONED.—McKay, sentenced 13 years ago, to the Penitentiary for life, has been pardoned by the Dominion Government.

THEFT.—On Thursday a woman named Annie Irons, "hooked" a quantity of linen from Duncan's dry goods store. Portland.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A Mr. Moffit died suddenly at Chatham, on Monday last, whilst mowing in the field. Cause of death, heart disease.

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A MEETING of the Moss Club was held on Wednesday night. It was decided to divide the funds remaining on hand and dispose of the boats owned by the club.

At the meeting of the Portland Town Council on Monday night, a motion to increase the salary of the Town Clerk from \$800 to \$1050 was lost.

FOUND.—A valuable brooch was found in one of the cars coming from the St. Peter's Church Pic-Nic, on Monday. The owner can have it by applying at this office.

DROWNED.—A sub-contractor named D. B. Hill of Baxter, Mo., on Foster's building Prince Wharf street, cleared out recently, leaving a good many to mourn his absence.

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The studies of a policeman in trying to arrest a drunken man at the corner of Waterloo and Cliff streets last evening, caused considerable merriment to an assembled crowd. It appears that the policeman who lived near, was not on duty, but some one running to him with the information that there was a drunken man on the streets, he pushed out in his shirt sleeves, with a pair of bracelets, both of which he placed on one of the intoxicated man's hands. The latter was treated very indignantly by his persecutor who spoke and acted as if he was the drunkest man of the two.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A party of about 15 young men and women from Portland went over to Navy Island in a small boat Thursday night, to enjoy a moonlight excursion. Shortly before midnight as they were leaving the island, a young man residing there shoved the boat out into the current, leaving the party with one oar. An upset at one time appeared inevitable, but the boat swinging against a skiving wire, it was prevented by the coolness of a Miss McGarrigle and a Mr. Foster who steadied the boat until assistance was rendered them by a passing skiff which was attracted thither by their shouts for help.

ACCIDENTS.—Mrs. Richard Holt was thrown from a carriage at Green Head, Monday, and was slightly injured. Young Swanton's 6 year old child living on Pond street, was kicked in the forehead by a horse Sunday morning, and badly bruised. Benjamin Clarke, of Moncton, had his upper lip badly cut and several teeth knocked out by a horse kick, on Saturday. On Monday a son of John McGinley, Portland, was run over by a horse and severely injured. Michael Corigan fell off a ladder against Mr. C. H. Peters' building, Union street, Monday, and received very severe injuries internally. Mrs. Madden of Spruce Lake, was thrown out of a carriage on the Suspension Bridge Road, Monday, and was seriously cut. Daniel Noonan had part of his hand cut by a cleaver in Gregory's mill, Carlton, Thursday afternoon. A man named Howard, working at the Ballast Wharf with Mr. Kennedy, had his hand cut off with an axe, yesterday. A Miss Tapley, of Indianston, was thrown out of a wagon on Main street, Portland, yesterday evening and was severely injured.

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