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Comp. Court Wygoody, I. O. F., will meet in Foresters' Hall this evening at eight o'clock sharp.

One car potatoes, for sale low while landing. Apply to T. W. Morrison, 568 Main street.

John B. Porter has been elected valedictorian for the class of 1902 at the University of N. B.

The police report Patrick Mooney for allowing a pile of bricks to remain on Princess street without a light on the night of the 24th inst.

Services in the Mission church tomorrow: Holy communion, 7 a. m.; matins and lauds, 7.30 a. m.; evening service and sermon, 8 p. m.

The C. P. R. branch line to Presque Isle, which was flooded and damaged by the recent freshet, has been repaired and traffic on it will be resumed this afternoon.

In the probate court today letters of administration, with will annexed, of the estate of James S. Addison, were granted to Mary B. Wilcox, a daughter. A. H. Hanington, K. C., proctor.

The extensions to the stock yards at Sand Point are almost completed and will be ready for use in a few days. The new building is 150 feet long, and will afford accommodation for over a hundred cattle.

A Glass Set, 4 pieces, comprising a sugar bowl, spoon holder, cream pitcher and butter dish, all for 25 cts. Come quick and get one. Only a few left McLean's Department Store, 655 Main street.

At a recent meeting of the Moncton fire department it was decided to invite the tradesmen, manufacturers and merchants to take part in the demonstration to be held there by the firemen on Coronation day.

A committee from the municipal council in regard to smallpox, and one in regard to county bills will leave tonight for Fredericton. Chairman Jas. Reynolds and secretary Thomas Burns will go up to represent the board of health in the smallpox matter.

A concert under the auspices of St. George Division, S. of T., will be held in the Temperance Hall, Market Building, on Wednesday evening, March the 26th. A good programme has been arranged and a good time is promised to all who attend.

The Rev. A. M. Hubley, Sussex, has petitioned before Judge of Probates F. W. Emmerson to file and pass the accounts of the estate of his son, the late Russell C. Hubley. The value of the estate is \$2,000, all personal. An order was made, returnable April 17th. J. Arthur Freeze, proctor.

THE EPIDEMIC HOSPITAL.

The work of cleaning and renovating the Epidemic Hospital is now well under way, and a gang of men are busily engaged in tearing the old paper off the walls, repairing the floors, putting in new plumbing and washing everything. Dr. W. L. Ellis is superintending the work, and the building will be put in good condition to receive patients. The whole interior will be repainted and a new stock of beds and bedclothes provided.

POLICE COURT.
The Magistrate Dismissed the Case Against McDonald.

The case against Harry McDonald for using abusive language on Brussels street on Saturday night has caused a great deal of talk in the vicinity in which the arrest was made, but from the evidence given today those who are most concerned in it have not given it a thought. They have not even mentioned it among themselves.

Uncertainty as to what remark the prisoner had made on Saturday night seemed to exist among the witnesses. It varied from "Too darn smart," "Too darn fresh," "Too d-d smart," to "To d-d fresh," and after striking on all the others the witnesses seemed finally to agree on the last expression. Some additional evidence was given, charging that the police had threatened to take the prisoner dead or alive, had almost choked him to death, kicked him, insulted women, swore at the family and in fact acted in a manner not entirely in accord with their reputations. It would appear from the evidence required and the danger involved in making the arrest that McDonald was a powerful and vicious man, instead of being a bit of a boy whom the officers could have carried in one hand. Everything in McDonald's conduct was satisfactorily explained by his own witnesses. He had been staggering on the street, but that was because his friends who had hold of him were pulling him about. He did not take God's name in vain. He might have said "smart" or "fresh," "darn" or "d-d-n."

In addressing the court Daniel Mullin claimed that the police had no right to stop McDonald on the street and question him, nor to arrest him in his own home. The magistrate did not support either of these contentions and said that the case must be decided on evidence alone. He found that as a number of disinterested witnesses had appeared for the prisoner the weight of evidence lay with the defence and accordingly the case would be dismissed.

C. S. Goggin, reported for encumbering Pond street with a sloven on the night of the 22nd, pleaded not guilty, and the matter was postponed until tomorrow.

In the case against Maggie Hartrey, charged with stealing from N. H. Murchie's and F. L. Peters' houses, Mr. Murchie today gave evidence and identified some of the goods recovered. The prisoner was further remanded.

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.

THE FRESHET.

At Indian town the water appears to have reached its highest point and did not come up to the level of last year's freshet. It has fallen a few inches since yesterday, and this is probably accounted for by the colder weather. The Springfield and Hamstead both left this afternoon and will return tomorrow.

The water is higher in the vicinity of the Barony than it has been at any time in the last fifty years, the inter-val lands and islands being flooded to a depth of ten feet, says the Fredericton Herald. Nearly all the bank logs which were browsed at points which it was thought the water could not reach were swept away, and will go down with the ice. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P., lost a thousand pieces, representing his winter's work; Robert Scott lost 500 and Charles Scott the same quantity. None of these logs were marked, but as they are of this season's cut, and can therefore be distinguished from the river logs, it is thought they will not be lost to the owners, providing they are caught at the mouth of the river. A number of barns on Coac and other islands along the river were swept away.

The Fredericton Gleaner of yesterday says that the bridges are still in great danger from the ice jam between Fredericton and Bear Island. The water above the jam is rising to a height unparalleled in the history of the river, and great havoc is being wrought. It is feared the ice and logs may come down with a rush and sweep out the bridges.

NOVA SCOTIA FLOODS.

AMHERST, N. S., March 24.—Freshets in this country are the largest known for years. Marshes far as can be seen are completely covered, forming a continuous sea. Large quantities of hay have been destroyed, and the roads are almost impassable and innumerable small bridges have been destroyed.

Word was received here Saturday evening that Costin's dam at Tidnish had gone out, and that the Taylor's booms had broken and the winter's cut of deals had been swept out to sea. A small portion will be saved as the wind was on shore and many of the deals were driven in.

At River Hebert, about a half a million feet of logs were carried out to sea. Most of them will be total loss, although a very small portion, owing to the eddy, have been carried upon marsh lands.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of Brussels street Baptist church will this evening hold a tea and entertainment in the schoolroom in commemoration of the fifty-third anniversary of the church.

Seven tables have been arranged, all nicely decorated, and the hall presents a most attractive appearance. Tea will be served from 6 till 8 p. m., and afterwards a programme will be rendered. The ladies in charge of the tables are Mrs. John McGinty, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Horseman, Miss Julia Elliott, Miss McFarlane, Mrs. C. H. Vail, Mrs. John Golding, Jr., Mrs. D. L. Nobles, Mrs. Capt. Hoar, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Pick-ett, M. S. Fred. Tufts, Miss G. Smith, Miss Emily Goodwin, Mrs. Hurd and others.

Mr. Shaffer of the McLaren Jelly Powder Co. has kindly donated sufficient jelly for all the tables.

EQUITY COURT.

In the equity court today in the case of F. C. Jones v. G. W. Merritt, an action to restrain defendant from removing outer windows, mantels and the like from the premises on German street, purchased by a plaintiff, in which a temporary injunction was obtained some days ago, the bill was taken pro confesso and the injunction was made perpetual. Macrae & Sinclair consenting. A. O. Earle, K. C. and L. V. de Bury for the plaintiff and Macrae & Sinclair for the defendant.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nicholas Watson took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, F. H. Watson, 256 Waterloo street, and was attended by a large number of sympathising friends. The services at the house and at the grave were conducted by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, of St. Mary's church, with which the late Mr. and Mrs. Watson were for many years connected. Interment was in the Church of England burial ground.

The funeral of the late Rose McHugh, daughter of Cornelius McHugh, took place at two o'clock this afternoon from her father's residence, 22 Clarence street. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

THE SWEENEY WILL CASE.

Argument was commenced this morning in the Sweeney will case before Judge Barker. C. N. Skinner, K. C., and L. A. Curry, K. C., contended that the words of the will limited the devise of the property of the bishop and not the individual property, and further that certain special bequests carried out this contention. Further that there was intestacy in regard to the Union street property. Dr. Stockton, for the defence, was, at the time of adjournment, arguing that the will covered all the property.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary E. Fletcher of this city passed the examinations in the shorthand department of the Currie Business University last week, and secured her diploma. Miss Fletcher is now holding a position as stenographer for the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company.

A NEW MILLINER.

At Morrell & Sutherland's tomorrow and Thursday, March 26 and 27, Mr. Frederic Franke, millinery graduate of the "Pratt" Institute, New York, will display his new pattern hats for spring, 1902.

TORONTO, March 24.—The Ontario Ride Association, which controlled the admission to the exhibition grounds when the Prince of Wales reviewed the troops here, made a profit of \$4,000.

MILLINERY ITEMS.

Millinery openings of pattern hats and spring novelties Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26th and 27th, at L. E. Bartie's, 197 Charlotte street.

Millinery opening at Miss Macfarlane's 149 Union street, Wednesday and Thursday, March 26 and 27.

Remember Manson's millinery opening tomorrow at 51 Charlotte street.

A PROGRESSIVE FIRM.

Morrell & Sutherland Make Great Improvement in Their Premises.
During the past few weeks Morrell & Sutherland have made a number of changes in the interior of their store, which, besides greatly improving its appearance, afford additional facilities for the display of goods. On the lower floor the stairs have been removed to the back of the store, and the brick wall which divided the front and rear stores has been taken out, giving increased floor space and much better light. The office has also been removed to the back and the place it formerly occupied is used for cottons and linens.

Upstairs the room which has been used as a cloak and mantle department has been enlarged to double its former size by the removal of a partition which separated it from the front room. In this department there is now excellent light, windows being both in the front and rear, and it is admirably suited to the display of all colored goods. It will be used for cloaks, suits, skirts, jackets, ladies' underwear, corsets, etc. A very convenient fitting room, with good light, has been added to this department for the use of ladies wishing to try on waists or other articles. The store throughout presents a much improved appearance, and the light in all parts is good. The changes have given fully four hundred additional feet of floor space.

GOOD THINGS FOR EASTER.

S. Z. Dickson hung his Easter beef in his stall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and when a Star man called there this forenoon 125 orders had already been booked. The beef is from Ontario, and includes a yearling steer and heifer, the finest for their age ever shown here. There are also three 3-year-olds, one weighing 1,062 lbs.

There are also capons and turkeys and spring lamb from Guelph, lamb from Muskoka, and a veal weighing 160 lbs., raised by John Hill of Kingston. Choice fresh pork is also shown, and several cases of bacon and hams, and cases of Dunn's lard.

Rather than disappoint his customers Mr. Dickson got celery from Florida. He also has lettuce, radishes, parsley, American cabbage and squash, and other vegetables.

There is a fine display of pure white eggs from the henry of W. McKenzie, Welsford. There is dairy butter equal to the best creamery make, and fresh cream always on hand. Heinz's pickles in glass jars are shown, and the stall is prettily set off with a display of canned goods.

Dickson's stall always looks well, and the Easter display is exceptionally good.

THE PLOT FAILED.

How Some Sailors Tried to Fix Theft on David Adams.

Some six or eight months ago an incident occurred in Carleton which would have been completely forgotten had not recent disclosures again brought it up. Capt. Simon Tufts of a schooner which was lying at Rodney wharf reported to the police that his watch, which had been hanging in his vest pocket in the cabin of the schooner was missing. Upon search being made the watch was found in the possession of David Adams, who is now employed in Carleton. Mr. Adams declared that he knew nothing of how the watch came there, and as Capt. Tufts desired nothing more than that it should be returned to him, the matter was dropped. By a letter received a few days ago from a man named Boyle, in Halifax, the whole affair is explained. It appears that one Dixon, a sailor on the schooner, had a spite against Adams and, with others, formed a plot to get square with him. Dixon, according to his story as told in the letter, stole the captain's watch and himself placed it in Adams' pocket, where it was found. Dixon and the others expected that Adams would be arrested and punished for the theft, but were disappointed when Capt. Tufts declined to prosecute.

SHINGLE SAWYERS STRIKE.

For Higher Pay and Cushing's Mill Shuts Down.

On account of a strike of the employees for increased pay the big shingle mill of A. Cushing & Co. has been closed down. Between forty and fifty men are out. During the slack winter months it is the custom of the mills to cut the wages of their employees 25 per cent. On Wednesday of last week a committee from the shingle sawyers in No. 3 mill waited upon the management and stated their demand for a raise of wages to the amount usually paid in the summer, which is \$1.75 per day, and which usually begins May 1st. In case these terms were refused they threatened to quit work the following Monday. As their demands were not acceded to they went out yesterday in a body and the mill was closed down. The other departments of the works are not affected. The action of the men is sanctioned by the Brotherhood of Shingle Sawyers and Bunchers of America, with which the local union is affiliated. In all probability no action will be taken by the owners, and the mill will be closed down until the other concerns start up, when the regular summer schedule of pay will go into force.

ADDINO PADDOCK SOLD.

At Chubb's corner this morning Capt. W. A. Pitt's steamer Addino Paddock was sold by auction as she now lies at Upper Clifton. The bidding was started at \$2,000 and ran up to \$2,320, at which price she was knocked down to Capt. J. E. Porter.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Balance of Stock to Be Cleared at Auction Prices.

There is not much left, but what there is will be cleared at any sacrifice. Prices have again been cut and this time we think we will get rid of the remaining lines.

If you want Hosiery, Dress Goods or Gloves, why not buy from us at a tenth of the price you would to pay elsewhere? Come early! We close at 6.

All the shop fixtures, including counters, show cases and safe will be sold, as will a 16 h. p. boiler and engine.

The stocking web plant of seven machines, with electric motor, is for sale outright. A fine business opportunity.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

TORONTO, CANADA, Feb. 12, 1902.

THE Octavius Newcombe Co. are operating their extensive factories in this city to full capacity, endeavoring to keep pace with orders for their popular Newcombe pianos. The Newcombe pianos have been extremely popular throughout the Dominion of Canada for a number of years, and the company have been obliged to increase their manufacturing facilities from time to time in order to keep pace with their constantly growing business. While these pianos have always met with a great deal of favor among the musical circles of the country, they have increased in popularity to a great extent since they received a gold medal at the Paris Exposition in 1900. The Newcombe piano is a strictly high-grade instrument, and possesses excellent tone quality, and has received the endorsement of many of the leading musicians and artists in Canada; they have also been highly recommended by visiting artists, who have used these pianos for concert and recital work in this city and in other parts of the country. They make a specialty of their case designs and their pianos are always finished in the highest possible manner; they are made throughout of carefully selected material by the most competent mechanics which it is possible to secure.—N. Y. Music Trades Review.

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Hanging Racks, Hall Tables and

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ABOUT 2,500 IMMIGRANTS.

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Superior, due here tomorrow, will land what will be probably the largest shipment of immigrants brought to St. John, beating even the record made by the Lake Ontario two weeks ago. The Superior has no first cabin passengers, but has forty-eight in the second cabin and over eleven hundred steerage. The greater number are, as usual, destined to American points.

The Allan liner Tunisian, due in Halifax on Friday next, will have even a larger number of immigrants than the Superior. Over nine hundred were booked for passage in her from Europe before the Parisian sailed and she has now on board her full complement, amounting to nearly thirteen hundred persons. A good many of these are going to the Canadian northwest.

MISS FROM CHOICE.

Miss Phoebe Riggs, who had lived for more than eighty years in the little New England town in which she was born, had not, despite the birthdays she could count, passed the age of sensitivity regarding a certain subject. A summer visitor in the village, who was only slightly acquainted with Miss Riggs, said apologetically to her one day: "You must excuse me, but I'm not sure whether you are Miss or Mrs. Riggs. I didn't quite understand when we were introduced." The bent little spinster drew herself up as straight as possible and with an offended emphasis upon the title, replied in a freezing voice: "Miss Riggs; from choice!"—New York Tribune.

"Any port in a storm," is the wiser-better's motto.—Philadelphia Record.

MORRELL & SUTHERLAND.

A New Millinery Opening.

We have made arrangements with MR. FREDERIC FRANKE, who has just completed a graduate course in millinery at the "Pratt" Institute, New York, for showing his New Pattern Hats

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, March 26th and 27th.

These hats will be for sale at moderate prices, and orders taken will as far as possible be delivered in time for Easter Sunday. Ladies will find this an opportunity of seeing something different from what is usually produced by Lady Milliners in St. John.

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29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.