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The first large shipment of No. 1 Crimson Beauties, apples, is now at the station, consigned to A. L. Goodwin, and from now on they will arrive regularly.

California fruit, pears, peaches and plums are very cheap this week and are now being offered at what will probably be their lowest price for the season.

Lemons are high. A shipment of one hundred and fifty boxes of New Verdella to arrive today being offered at six dollars per box.

The old crop of oranges is done and new ones have not begun to arrive yet. The first shipment of them is expected in from two to three weeks, and arrangements have been made whereby weekly consignments will arrive from Jamaica, via New York.

No drop has yet taken place in the price of bananas. They are still as high as ever, and although the dealers have right along been expecting a fall, this has not yet taken place. Either the crop is short or the combine is keeping the price up.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 5.—It is reported here that the judicial committee of the imperial privy council has rendered judgment validating the prohibition legislation passed by the Macdonald government.

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Store Closes at 7 O'clock.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A special missionary meeting will be held in the Leinster street Baptist church this evening.

The police report a dangerous hole in the Prince Rupert's wharf that needs prompt attention.

Mrs. Thomas Fraser of Nauviga-wauk, died on Thursday last, aged 69 years. One son survives.

It is said that there will be a very small attendance of French students at the Normal school the ensuing term.

Arrangements for the provincial and industrial exhibition to be held in Fredericton on Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20 are progressing satisfactorily.

A man by the name of Peter Campbell, hailing from Quebec, applied for protection at the Central Police station last night.

The death occurred Saturday morning of William Seymour, son of the late Richard Seymour, of Nashwaakias, at the age of twenty-two years.

The boys' camp at Robinson's Point will break up Thursday. James Steel will go up from the city on Wednesday to help the boys break camp.

Joe Dalzell has an order from San Francisco for ten or twelve fishing rods of his manufacture and of the very best quality.

Dr. Lindsay Parker preached last evening in St. Luke's church, Gondola Point, from Psalm 88: 1-2. The church was packed, and among those present were about one hundred people who had driven out from Rothesay.

Reports from different points up river are to the effect that the numbers of black ducks now appearing are greatly in excess of last year, and every indication points to a good year for sportsmen.

The C. P. R. express from the west was an hour late on Saturday and was held here another hour. People who went down to the depot and had to wait all that time longed with a great yearning for even an ox-train.

The steamer Victoria, on her way down from Hampstead this morning, was delayed for an hour by the heavy fog. She was three-quarters of an hour later than usual in starting for Fredericton.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hanlon will learn with sincere regret of the death of their four months old daughter, Martha Ann, which occurred at their residence, 104 Brittain street, at an early hour this morning. Cholera infantum was the cause of death.

An alarm was rung from box 212 Carleton street at 2 p. m. for a grass fire in rear of James Wilson's property on City Lane Road, Lancaster. The men of the department extinguished the blaze with buckets. The fire was set by boys, and was for a time quite dangerous.

On Saturday evening the train in which the vice-regal party left the city stopped at Hampton for orders. A very large crowd had assembled and Lord Minto came out upon the platform of the car and made a few remarks. The crowd cheered heartily and sang God Save the King.

The Alerts arrived home this morning from Halifax. They speak highly of the manner in which they were used there. Inability to bat at the proper time was the cause of their second defeat. The Resolutes will be here this week and the home team will not let them carry away a game if it is possible to prevent it by good, hard playing.

Rev. A. L. Bubar, who resigned the charge of Moncton and Luts Mountain Reformed Baptist churches, will leave on Wednesday morning for Royton, Carleton Co., to assist in some holiness conventions in that county. He expects also to visit Fort Fairfield and Presque Isle, Me. He will be absent about two months. His successor in Moncton will be Rev. S. Greenland, of Royton.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Chief Clark notified the common council today that he had called Officer Napier and Sergt. Campbell into his office in order to investigate the former's complaint. Officer Napier refused to say anything whatever. The chief in his communication to the council says in regard to Officer Napier: "I am beginning to think in the interest of the department he should be dismissed. He has had more than his share of trouble with him and I have had more trouble with him than any officer on the force."

REFUSED TO PAY.

The treasury board has, so far, refused to recommend the payment of four dollars, the hire of a coach for the use of the deputy mayor at the funeral of Judge King. Mayor Daniel was absent at the time, and it devolved upon Deputy Mayor Colwell to represent the city. He went in a manner fitting the head of the city, and the treasury board has refused to recommend the payment of the coach hire. It is possible the matter may come up at the council this afternoon.

CIVIC PAY DAY.

Today was civic pay day and \$7,988.77 was paid out as follows: Officials, \$2,022.03; Public works, \$1,598.51; Police, \$1,852.60; Fire, \$1,141.63; Salvage, \$0.00; Market, \$178.75; Light, \$295.25; \$7,988.77

HOWARD CECIL MAGEE MISSING.

An Ottawa despatch of August 3 says that Howard Cecil Magee left his hotel on July 27 and has not since communicated with his people. It is thought that he might have gone off on a tramp through the country, as he had done on former occasions, but his relatives are nevertheless anxious. Mr. Magee is well known in St. John.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

We will feel further indebted to the many kind friends who have been so thoughtful for us in our trouble if they will please accept this notice in lieu of more specific acknowledgement. ROBERT M. MAGEE.

POLICE COURT.

Police Magistrate Speaks About Street Loafers—Some Drunks and Other Cases.

Saturday's rake off was both small in numbers and devoid of interesting subjects. Three and a half arrests were made, the fourth prisoner being given in charge for desertion.

Thomas Shean was gathered into the fold on Mill street just before the bar-rooms closed on Saturday evening, and was thus compelled to miss a number of opportunities. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness this morning and was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

On the eighth of April Margaret Goddard, then in her fifty-fourth year, was arrested for drunkenness and sentenced to two months in the Good Shepherd. In this institution she has probably been rejuvenated, for now the number of summers she has seen amounts to only forty-seven. At the same rate Margaret will, at the end of 1902, be a sweet young thing of nineteen or twenty. She was again sentenced to two months in the Good Shepherd.

Edward Slavin was arrested by Officer Burchill on Saturday evening near the Shamrock grounds. This morning he pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but denied that he had been fighting. J. J. Porter, appeared for the prisoner, and called as a witness one McNulty, who said he saw Slavin fighting going on, but heard Officer Burchill chewing the rag for some time before making the arrest. Slavin was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

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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 the day's issue.

REMEMBERED BY LADY MINTO.

Mrs. Margaret Baisley, of Douglas Avenue, the veteran worker in all good causes, has received from Lady Minto an autograph framed photo, accompanied by a note. Mrs. Baisley had not the opportunity of seeing the vice-regal party, but sent to Lady Minto a sofa cushion worked with her own hands as a souvenir of their visit to this city. She was quite unwilling to have anything said about the matter, but was finally prevailed upon by a Star reporter to allow publication of the following note:

ROYAL HOTEL, St. John.

Dear Madam,

I thank you so much for the beautiful piece of work you have so kindly sent me. I think it is wonderful that you are able to do so fine a stitch at your age.

I shall value your present very much, and am sending you my photo. If I hope you will accept as a souvenir of our visit to St. John.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

MARY MINTO.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE FREEMAN'S ATTITUDE.

To the Editor of the Star,

Sir,—Saturday's Freeman is greatly distressed that the governor-general was not brought in contact with Catholics holding representative or official positions and particularly in connection with the coronation of the King. Let me call the attention of the Freeman to the following points:—

1. Bishop Casey might have represented the Catholics by attending the coronation in a representative position. He was invited to go on the Scoundia. Why did he not represent "his people" there? Ask him: don't abuse Protestants.

2. Ald. McGoldrick is a Catholic in a representative position. He was invited to go on the Scoundia. Why did he not represent "his people" there? Ask him: don't abuse Protestants.

3. Another complaint is that there are no Catholic officials in the city building. Had Patrick Gleeson, the collector of rents for the city and the bishop been in his usual health he would probably have been in the Chamberlain's office. His excellency crossed in the ferry he would have found one-third of the employees Catholics; had he inspected the police department he would have found about one-sixth, and if he had more carefully inspected the fire department he would have found about one seventh Catholics.

4. The Freeman in its issue of week before last said that the governor-general might meet "Jew or Gentile, high churchman or low churchman or no churchman, but he will not meet a Catholic." Where in any official position is the Freeman's Jew? Where also are the Jews who kick to have their faith politically represented?

5. His excellency might have visited the bar rooms of the city. He would have found there no Jews, nor would he be likely to find them in the fall.

6. He might have gone to the police office where he would have found a Catholic on the bench.

7. He might have gone to our public schools where he would have found that though we appoint, and quite properly, Catholic teachers for Protestant children we dare not appoint a Protestant teacher for Catholic children.

8. He might have visited political

leaders on both sides where he would have learned that no man can satisfy the inordinate demands of this class for public office, and that they base their claims never on fitness but always on religion.

9. He might then have gone to Rome and counted the Protestants in the employ of the Pope.

Yours, etc.,

EYESIGHT.

THE STEEL STRIKE

Is Already Affecting Business in Iron and Steel Products.

The steel strike in the United States has already seriously affected trade, as steel and iron products are very scarce and orders cannot be filled at any price. On orders for different classes of raw material to have been delivered in St. John by Sept. 1st, the makers now decline to fix any date. Outside mills, not in the combine, and still at work, have been tried, and say they are overwhelmed with orders and could not book any more before the end of the year.

This state of affairs is being reflected in the English market. United States buyers have gone over to purchase everything in sight. For the classes of goods affected by the strike, contracts can be made for delivery this year. Prices are high and of course likely to go higher, as there is every prospect of a famine.

THE LATE WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

The funeral of the late William Pugsley took place this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. J. M. Smith, of Main street, and was very largely attended. At three o'clock service at the house was conducted by the Rev. R. F. McKim, after which coaches were taken to Fernhill cemetery, where interment was made. There were no pall-bearers.

BROKE THE WINDOWS.

The salute which was fired from Chipman's field, Saturday evening, at the time of the departure of the governor-general and Lady Minto, was attended with disastrous results. Eight large panes of stained glass in the rear of the Jewish synagogue were broken to pieces by the concussion. The accident was not discovered until service time yesterday morning.