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LOCAL NEWS.

Gideon L. O. L. No. 7 will hold a social entertainment this evening.

Valencia oranges have taken another sharp upward movement of two shillings a case.

Michael Pierce, for many years with the Phoenix Foundry, has gone to Amherst to reside.

The civic delegation to Ottawa next week will impress upon the government the need of a new drill hall for St. John.

John Taylor will give an entertainment in the Boys' Mission on Mill street this evening. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

A number of large halibut were on exhibition at the fish market today. They came from Nova Scotia and several of them weighed over two hundred pounds dressed.

The various committees of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Tuesday evening, when an opportunity will be given to say farewell to J. S. Tichenor, who will leave shortly for the Pacific Coast.

Rev. Dr. Hartley, the veteran pastor of the Carleton Free Baptist church, has not noticeably improved in health. He is still in a very precarious condition.

A runaway horse, with light sleigh attached, was caught on Britain street between one and two o'clock this morning by Officers Marshall and Crawford and taken to Campbell's stable, on Leinster street.

At a meeting of the directors of the Keystone Fire Insurance Company the following officers were elected: Hon. A. P. Randolph, president; Alfred Markham, vice-president; A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

W. G. Broderick, formerly of Fredericton, died this week in Republic, Washington State. He went west with Messrs. Hennessy and O'Leary nearly thirty years ago. His wife was a Miss Kirkin, of Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Stinson, 166 Brittain street, were agreeably surprised last night when Mr. McLeod on behalf of quite a number of friends presented them with a parlor table. Mr. Stinson made a pleasant reply of thanks. A very social evening was then spent in games, dancing and singing.

R. Erwin, who collects the mail from the street boxes was assaulted on Charlotte street last evening by a man whose name is said to be Stanton. The assailant had asked Erwin to go up to Leinster street to fight and as Erwin paid no attention to him, the man followed and struck him on the face, knocking out a number of teeth. Erwin was accompanied by a younger brother, and they both feel confident that they can recognize the man.

THE COURTS.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Andrew Ramsay were granted to his widow Louisa F. Ramsay. The estate is valued at \$1,000. The case of Allen v. Shean is before Chief Justice Tuck in special circuit this afternoon.

The case of Gregory v. Coughlan was before the county court today. This is an action taken by the plaintiff Eliza Gregory against Constable Richard Coughlan, for damages for stopping a sale of household goods. The defendant had served on her an execution for the taxes of a Mr. Fowler, who had rented from the plaintiff a furnished house, and this prevented her from selling the household goods.

JUBILEE SINGERS.

The concert given by the colored Jubilee Singers in Carpenter's Hall, Mill street, last evening, was a great success and the large audience very heartily applauded the various performers. Instrumental and vocal numbers were alike melodiously rendered and the Misses Hector, who arranged the programme, deserve much credit. Among the selections given were a solo by Miss Gertrude Hector; trio, Misses Hector; organ and violin duet, Mr. and Miss Walker; banjo solo, Frank Leslie; duet with autoharp accompaniment, Misses Hector; harmonica and organ, Billy Ogden and Miss Hector, and several concerted pieces. The company have been so well received and have met with such success that it is their intention to present a more ambitious performance in York Theatre in the near future.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Special evangelistic services will begin next Monday night in the Coburg Street Christian church. The pastor will be assisted in these services by his brother, R. Everett Stevenson, B. A., of the North Street Christian Church, Halifax, who will, during the week beginning March 3rd, discuss the following subjects:

Monday, 3rd—God's Relation to Man.

Tuesday, 4th—The Liberty that is in Christ.

Wednesday, 5th—God's Wonderful Love.

Thursday, 6th—The Incarnation.

Friday, 7th—The Heavenly Guest.

These services will begin at eight o'clock and will be held every night during the week, Saturday excepted. All are welcomed. Seats free and unappropriated.

THE FISH MARKET.

The smelt season is practically over. It has been but an average one. Too much open weather at the beginning of the season was bad for the fishermen. The quotations in the local market are: Halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, five cents a pound; herring, fifteen cents a dozen; shad, thirty cents apiece.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maleie Titus left this morning for Boston to take up voice culture under the direction of some of the leading masters.

Rev. John de Soyres is to lecture in Moncton next Monday on "Charles Dickens."

POLICE COURT.

Ham Sing Eloquenty Defended by Dr. Stockton and T. P. Regan.

When John Porter took off his coat to fight someone on St. John street yesterday he hadn't calculated on the police, and the advent of Sergt. Caples disturbed him, but Porter seemingly showed good sense by submitting peacefully to the officer's attentions. He prepared to go calmly to the lock-up, but suddenly changed his mind and without taking the officer's feelings into consideration, planted a swift right-hand behind the ear. This annoyed Caples and he at once used some slight amount of force. The round ended by Porter being locked in a cell and the sergeant attending to his eye, which had interfered with the swing of Porter's foot. This morning the prisoner was fined four dollars or ten days for being drunk and sixteen dollars or two months for resisting and assaulting an officer.

James Mitchell was arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting Patrick Byrne on Feb. 21st. Mr. Byrne stated that Mitchell had attacked him on City Road and had assaulted him three times. The case was adjourned until tomorrow, when, the magistrate said, it would probably take the form of a preliminary examination.

John C. Brown, charged on St. John street, was fined four dollars or ten days.

Last evening Officer Merrick arrested Ham Sing for beating a boy on Main street in view of the police. Several of the Chinaman's friends came to his assistance and he was released on deposit. This morning Dr. Stockton appeared for what he called his Mongolian brother, but the boy who was beaten and who was expected to press the charge did not show up. A message was received from T. P. Regan stating that he would appear for the plaintiff and asked that the matter be allowed to stand for a time. When Mr. Regan arrived it was found, as had been believed by all present, that he had been engaged to assist Dr. Stockton in defending the unenlightened heathen. Officer Merrick gave evidence to the effect that he had seen Ham Sing chasing two boys, catching one of them and striking him. Then the Chinaman was put on the stand and the little time which was not spent in making him repeatedly state that he was sure he caught the right boy brought forth facts that he boy had annoyed him by throwing dirt through the window of his laundry and soiling freshly washed linen. Ham Sing told a straightforward story and said that he had been much annoyed by this same boy, that finally he had lost his temper and had taken the law into his own hands. In audience, the court Dr. Stockton made a most eloquent appeal for the protection of the downtrodden Celestials. Warning up to his subject he reviewed the character of Ham Sing and the reputation he has borne during his stay in the city. He spoke of British rule and regretted that some small share of this was not extended to the unfortunate laundries. He wished that the boy could be discovered and such an example made of him as would deter other boys from casting slurs on the nationality or religion of any citizen. In conclusion Dr. Stockton moved that the case be dismissed. T. P. Regan seconded the motion and in a brief but appropriate speech paid a high tribute to the Chinese. The magistrate, after due deliberation, dismissed the case and requested that a search be made for the boy who threw the dirt and shouted "Rats."

FISHERY LEASES.

Small Attendance at Sale in Fredericton Today.

The sale of fishery leases at Fredericton today was not largely attended and no great interest was manifested. Twelve five year salmon leases on the Restigouche were offered, but only seven were sold. These were: From J. C. R. bridge mouth of Upsalquitch (upset price \$350), to Restig. Salmon Club, \$700; from mouth of Upsalquitch to Toad Brook (upset price \$300), to H. B. Hollis, \$300; Toad Brook to Tracey's Brook, four reserves, to the Restigouche Salmon Club for \$3,900, which was the upset price; Tracey's Brook to Little Cross Point, Archibald Rogers, \$1,000, the upset price. The rafting ground reserve was withdrawn and on four there was no bid. Of the ten-year leases, the Upsalquitch river was withdrawn, and there was no bid on Jacques river, Pokenyche, Charles or Benjamin. Tracade river went to J. B. Snowball, at the upset price \$50. Green river was withdrawn. The Tobique went to the Tobique Salmon Club at the upset price \$50. The New River went to 11-Mile Tree (upset price \$200), to Edward Waldo, for \$500; from 11-Mile Tree to Great Falls (upset price \$150), to Geo. West Jones for \$405; Great Falls to Head (upset price \$50), to George E. Armstrong for \$60. There was no bid on Cain's river, Miramichi. The Northwest Miramichi, from mouth of Big Sevoile to Little Falls, went at the upset price, \$100, to Jacob Weidman, who also got for \$250 the five year lease of the Deep Hole, formerly held by R. C. Quigley, of New-castle. The rest of the Northwest Miramichi, except the Big Sevoile, which was not bid for, went to the Miramichi Fish and Game Club for \$255, or \$35 above the upset price. The Little Southwest Miramichi went at the upset price, \$150, to Dr. Ister and Moses Williams. The Tabusintac and Baribogue went to John Connell for \$60, the upset price. There was no bid for Renous river. Duganarvon river went for \$50, the upset price, to W. Hall Walker.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.

"Count" Maloney is lying seriously ill at the General Public Hospital, to which institution he was removed for treatment yesterday. He is suffering from heart trouble and an abscess on one of his legs, which, he says, is the result of injuries sustained by a fall on the street a short time ago.

Three of the immigrants who were held over from the lot who arrived on the Lake Superior have been sent to the hospital for treatment.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

OUR PLODDING NEIGHBOR.
To the Editor of the Star,
Sir,—The Telegraph says hospital patients were entertained by "animal-culic." This name was formerly applied to such small animals as flies and spiders, but the use of it in that sense is obsolete. The name is now applied to animals which are invisible, or nearly so, to the naked eye. As the application of the term to such small forms as flies is obsolete, no doubt its application to large ones, like mice, would be pre or ante-obsolete and shows that the Telegraph is still plodding along in the light of past centuries.

Yours, BUG.

TRINITY CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Rapidly approaching completion are improvements and changes in the choir and organ loft of Trinity church which will add in large measure to its attractiveness. By the introduction of a tier of long pews on each side of the choir loft and four additional short pews immediately in front of the reading desk accommodation will be ample for about 60 more voices. The seats and screen will be of ash to correspond with the rest of the choir furnishings. The work is being done by J. & J. D. Howe, under the direction of G. Ernest Fairweather, architect. The reredos, a hand-paneled and carved screen, which will fill the space across the chancel beneath the large window, is to be a beautiful piece of work and is expected to arrive from England very shortly. When the work is completed the choir stand will present a magnificent appearance, and with the large choir will be a great improvement. It is hoped to have the ladies' surplice choir by Easter.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayers entertained a large number of friends at their home on Main street. The gathering was for the purpose of announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Mayers, to Louis S. Komienky, son of Isaac Komienky, of Mill street. Miss Mayers is one of the most popular young ladies among the Jewish population of the city and elsewhere and is receiving congratulations from her many friends. During the evening Mr. Komienky presented his fiancée with a very handsome diamond ring. The evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner with music and speeches. Mr. Komienky and Miss Mayers will be married early in June.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Ann M. Bourne, widow of Alexander Bourne, died this morning at her home on the corner of Dorchester street and City Road. Mrs. Bourne was eighty-three years of age and had been ill for only a few days. Her children are T. Bourne, Percy Bourne, organist of St. Paul's church; Charles, at present post-master at Woodstock; Henry, and Miss Emily, of this city. The death is reported of Archibald Bostence, son of John Bostence, which occurred at his home at Fairville yesterday. Mr. Bostence was nineteen years of age. His funeral will take place on Sunday to the Manawagonish cemetery.

ALLOWED OUT TODAY.

William McDermott will be released from the isolation hospital today. He was reported as suffering from smallpox on December 31st. This will leave two smallpox patients in the institution. Miss Newman, who was taken there on the 24th of December and Mrs. Erwin, the last patient, who was removed to the hospital on Feb. 10th. The latter probably will be allowed out sometime this week. Her recovery has been rapid.

THE HYGIENIC BAKERY.

The proprietors of the Hygienic Bakery, on Mill street, are making extensive alterations and improvements in their establishment, which will place them in a better position than ever to cater to the public. The store adjoining the Hygienic bakery has been remodelled and now forms a part of the building, which has previously been used as a dwelling will in the future be used as a bake-shop and the whole will form a much more convenient and commodious establishment than formerly.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The Evening Telegram's London cables say, "Referring to the proposed Canadian contribution to the navy the secretary to the admiralty in the house of commons said advantage would certainly be taken to elicit the views of representatives of the colonies attending the approaching coronation. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said the government did not propose to approach the colonies as beggars, but simply would endeavor to ascertain whether the colonies desired to share the burdens of the empire." The Evening Telegram's London correspondent cables that he asked the Earl of Darnley whether he had accepted the position of general officer commanding the Canadian militia, and Darnley replied stating that nothing is yet settled.

CANADA'S FISHERIES.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26.—The annual report of the fisheries department was issued today, but the figures of the total catch apply only to 1900. The value was \$21,557,639, being a decrease of \$334,067, compared with the previous year. This amount has only been exceeded in 1899 and 1897, and is over one million dollars above the average of the last ten years. It is sub-divided by provinces as follows.

	Value.	In-crease.	De-crease.
Nova Scotia	\$7,809,152	\$461,548
British Columbia	4,578,829	335,854
New Brunswick	3,789,742	350,149
Quebec	1,988,270	36,144
Ontario	1,335,294	297,169
P. E. Island	1,059,193	15,546
Manitoba and N.W.	718,180	95,348

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