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THE FRUIT TRADE.

E. A. Goodwin, of the firm of A. L. Goodwin, leaves this afternoon for Boston, to attend the fruit sales, and will return on Wednesday.

The firm are offering lemons this week at a price that makes it an object for dealers to stock up for the next month or six weeks.

"Prices of lemons," said Mr. Goodwin to the Star today, "at present do not cover the expenses of importation, and an advance is certain."

PREACHERS' MEETING.

The Methodist ministers met at Centenary church this morning. Rev. Dr. Read was in the chair, and there were also present Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. Messrs. Steel, Shenton, Weddall, Penna and Sellar, Rev. Wm. C. Matthews of Chatham, and Bros. Ayers and Gardner.

Reports of the churches were given, and Rev. Geo. Steel, president of conference, gave a report of his visit to Toronto and the work of the stationing committee which met there.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Donoghue, who died at Grand Bay, took place from her late residence, west end, this morning. Services were held at the house at nine o'clock, after which the body was taken to the Catholic cemetery, Sand Cove, for burial. Rev. Father Corley conducted the services.

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WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The government cruiser Curlew goes into commission today.

There is still some ice along shore at Riverside in the Kennebeccasis.

Men are at work clearing up the debris of the old Coldbrook rolling mill.

Fredericton parts from Rev. J. D. Freeman with sincere regret.—Herald.

A quantity of cents can be had at the counting room of this paper in exchange for other money.

The Junior Mission band of the Brussels street church will hold an entertainment tomorrow night.

Charles M. Wandless, formerly of Fredericton, was quite severely injured in a runaway in Boston last week.

A sloven belonging to Emerson & Fisher, loaded with tinware, broke down on Mill street in front of the Union depot today.

The annual meetings of the two salvage corps companies will be held tonight for election of officers and other business.

Three men were employed yesterday making the necessary repairs in the connection of the water supply pipes for Cushing's pulp mill.

Street car number 45 and one of Fowler's double team slovens collided on Main street shortly after noon today. The fender of the car was broken.

Among the articles exported on the Saxacia to England are several gold brick models. It looks as if the Englishmen were going into the old game.

The drill hall delegation, consisting of Mayor Daniel, Ald. McGoldrick and Robinson and Maj. Sturdee, will leave for Ottawa tomorrow.

The concert held last week in the Leinster street Baptist church, by the Young People's society, will be repeated Wednesday night.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of a lost pocket-book, the property of a poor woman. The finder is asked to return it to J. N. Wetmore in the Market.

There is a dangerous hole on Princess street between St. John and Prince William streets that needs attention. The matter has been reported to the street department.

The Carleton ferry was troubled somewhat by the ice today and had two men and a boat at work all day on the St. John side keeping the larger pieces of ice out of the slip.

While the Manchester City was being docked at Sand Point this morning she ran into the hay boat Nyanza, breaking away the stern moorings of the latter and doing considerable damage.

The young man, William Williams, who was suspected of having smallpox concealed about his person, and was on Friday taken to the city hospital, is now improving. His case was one of chicken-pox.

During Saturday night the doors of the Imperial Oil company on Water street, of A. Isaac's warehouse, Church street, and of the Massey-Harris company on German street, were found open and secured by the police.

Rev J. H. McDonald, who has received a call to the Fredericton Baptist church, is president Acadia Seminary, at Wolfville. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Amherst and before that was pastor of Woodstock Baptist church.

Work has been stopped at Reed's point for the last ten days on account of lack of piling. It is expected that the ice which has jammed into Grand Bay, where the piles are, will run out today or tomorrow and that a supply will be obtained this week.

The Baptist ministers met this morning. There were present Revs. A. T. Dykeman, D. Long, Dr. Manning, A. White, B. N. Nobles and P. J. Stackhouse. Reports from the different churches were received. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse reported concerning the dedication of the new Tabernacle.

There will be a public missionary meeting held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society at 7.30, in the vestry of the Carleton Methodist church, tomorrow evening. A programme consisting of songs and readings will be carried out and Dr. Maude Killam of Yarmouth, a returned missionary from China, will address the meeting. The Easter offering will also be gathered in.

James Fawcett, the enterprising gardener, of 11 Summer street, called at the Star office this morning with an East India lily in bloom. The bulb, Mr. Fawcett affirms, was in the ground all winter, and bravely pushed its shoots through the ice and snow some time ago. The specimen is not the only one, but there are others of all colors and varieties. Judge Ritchie is to be the happy recipient of the dainty little lily which Mr. Fawcett proudly carried about with him this morning.

POLICE COURT.

Sons of Rest Vacate the Premises—A Prospective Taxpayer's Troubles.

Edward Oglar, the one solitary result of Saturday night's rake-off, woke that worried look that seemed to betoken an indefined longing for the unattainable. He was arrested for being drunk on Prince William street and coming in violent contact with a pane of glass in Wallace's grocery store. He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was fined eight dollars or thirty days. On the other charge he was remanded.

The Burke-Donovan affair came up again. More evidence for the defence was given and his honor spoke very strongly on the characters and past history of the two men. The evidence showed that they began to get drunk early in the morning and continued their occupation until arrested. They were given twenty dollars or thirty days in jail, and were advised to think over their conduct.

Minard Gallery, Robert Hutchinson, Edward Williams, Hutchinson Breen, and George D. Wanamaker were reported for working in the city without licenses, not being ratepayers. In some of the cases the matter was explained and licenses got. In one case the defendant stated that he was working in Fairville, not in the city, and had made application to have his name on the assessment list, but it had not been done. Was asked where he had applied:

"At Mr. Chamberlain's."

"The undertakers?"

"Yes."

"Did he undertake to have it done for you?"

"It was not the undertakers, but a man who had Chamberlain on his door."

"Perhaps you saw the city chamberlain."

"I guess so."

The fine spring weather is working a miracle. This morning the Sons of Rest, Order of Inebriates, Gentlemen of Leisure, Syrians, Arabians, Ishmaelites and others, instead of coming into the court room and spitting on the floor, sat on the pavement at the old Burying Ground and quietly expectorated on the grass, careless of the police, while at the same time they enjoyed a sun bath, which, if not so badly needed as one where water is used, was more thoroughly enjoyed.

THE WAR IN SIMONDS.

There Will Be a Hot Time at Loch Lomond Tomorrow.

The little civic contest in St. John city tomorrow is a mere brush between pigmies compared with the battle of the giants out in Simonds. The Lees, Horgans and McLeods, as stated by Mr. Moore to the Star on Friday, are being rounded up for slaughter. Robert Moore, Michael Quinlan and James A. Bowes are the champions who will go up against the family compact, not as a ticket, but each man fighting for his own hand, after the manner of the free lances of the days of old. There will be a hot time at Loch Lomond tomorrow. A large delegation is going out to support the new candidates, and it is expected that vigorous orations on municipal politics, the bestowal of county offices and family compact affairs will be delivered. The city friends of Mr. Moore and Mr. Quinlan say they are sanguine of success for their candidates. At all events they propose to go out and cheer the orators and make the welkin ring. As before remarked, tomorrow will be a great day at Loch Lomond.

THE NEW LADDER TRUCK.

The new hook and ladder truck recently purchased from the Waterous Engine Company, of Brantford, at a cost of about thirty-three hundred dollars, was unloaded from the flat cars today and taken to the King street east Hook and Ladder station.

The truck is thoroughly up-to-date. Its length over all is 47 feet; height in front 7 ft., 5 inches; height in rear 8 ft., 10 in., length from hub to hub 22 ft., 4 in. Tread of wheels, 5 feet 4 inches. It is equipped with a set of runners for winter service, a strong brake, controlled by the driver, and acting on the front wheels, twelve ladders, besides the extension ladder, varying from 15 feet to 50 feet; a door opener, eight pike poles, two shovels, a wire cutter, two crowbars, a chain and hook, four axes, two pitch forks, four rubber fire buckets, a monkey wrench, an oil can, four lanterns, a rotary gong, a tool box, a wire basket, two Pony fire extinguishers and two sixteen feet Pompier ladders.

THIS EVENING.

Carleton Lodge, A. O. U. W.
Adelphoi Lodge, A. O. U. W.
Siloam Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Johnston L. O. L.
Epping Forest Court, I. O. F.
Royal Scarlet Chapter.
Gordon Division, S. of T.
Court St. John, C. O. F.
Annual meeting No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps.
Concert by Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England.
Chorus practice Stabat Mater.
Meeting St. Stephen's church guild.
Miss Maclachlan at Opera House.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

A few seats still remain for the big musical event at the Opera house tonight. Those who have tickets laid aside in the box office should recollect that the rules at the Opera House necessitates their being called for not later than 8 p. m.

The Rev. C. B. Kenrick announced at last night's service that the Easter offertory at the Mission church amounted to $225.

Leonard D. Shaw, of the Bank of New Brunswick, while running up stairs at the bank today, slipped and fell. He injured himself quite severely and was taken home in a coach.

The young woman, Ella Goodine, at the Salvation Army Rescue Home, has improved in health a little, and it is now thought she may become strong enough for removal to the Home for Incurables.

Thorne Bros., the King street hatters, are today added to the Star's list of advertisers. Read their announcement concerning dress silk hats and soft pocket hats.

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.

WONDERFUL McEWEN.

A Great Exhibition Saturday Evening —New Programme and Reduced Prices This Week.

Mind reading and "the murder trial" will be the attractions at the Mechanics' Institute this evening. McEwen the hypnotist will stay another week in St. John, and the prices of admission for this week have been reduced.

On Saturday evening McEwen had the largest class of subjects he has yet had. The number included a well known young gentleman, who was there also on Saturday afternoon, and, who in the evening proved quite a successful subject. As the evening progressed he became more and more susceptible to the hypnotic influence, even to the extent of assuming a rigid attitude in the statuary work, remaining like all the others in that state until McEwen's word "now!" called them all out of it. This young gentleman said after the test that while in this state he was semi-conscious, and felt a trembling of the muscles, which in the case of the other subjects were rigid, but that he was utterly powerless to move body or limb. McEwen observed that with more practice, and greater concentration of thought, absolute rigidity would be obtained, as in the case of others who were on the platform. The same young gentleman when he went to sleep went into a much deeper slumber than the others, and did not as quickly open his eyes and perceive the imaginary things which were suggested to him. But when McEwen spoke directly to him and pointed out to him the imaginary air-ship, his puzzled expression changed to one of eager interest and he immediately began to look upward and talk with the other members of the hypnotized group, who all seemed to see an air-ship and were eagerly disputing as to its exact shape and means of propulsion. And just when they were all arguing and gesticulating and pointing, McEwen cried "stone!" and they stood as if petrified. Whatever expression was on his face, was retained, and in one instance they were allowed to remain that way for nearly five minutes—the most interesting group of living statuary ever seen in St. John—and the most striking figure was the tall form of the young gentleman already referred to. There were fourteen in the group. When McEwen cried "Now!" each went on with word or act just where he had broken off, as if there had been no interruption whatever.

McEwen induces his subjects to go into hypnotic sleep, suggests to them something they will see or do when they wake up, then wakes them and straightway they do or see the things suggested to their mind in the preceding state. Saturday evening's audience was intensely interested as well as amused, and frequently broke into hearty applause.

This evening, with a change of programme and reduced prices of admission, there should be a large attendance. McEwen's work in his line has never been equalled in St. John.

PERSONALS.

The Truro News says Rev. H. F. Adams, though he leaves that town in July, has not accepted a call to Worcester, Mass.

Miss S. J. Pickett, of Kingston, is visiting in the city.

Harry A. McGinley, of Brownville Junction, was in town yesterday.

William Shaw of Campbellton arrived in the city today on the Quebec express.

Miss Mildred Belyea of High street is confined to her home through illness.

E. M. Sipprell went to Woodstock Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Martha Henderson.

John H. Thomson left Saturday for Boston. He will return Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Thomson, who have been at Clifton Springs.

Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, who has been for the past few days suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia, is improving.

Rev. John de Soyres, accompanied by Mrs. de Soyres and Miss Madeline de Soyres, leaves today for New York, whence they will proceed to Savannah, Ga. After a short stay there they will come north for a few weeks before returning home.

Dr. F. A. Nevers of Houlton, formerly of Woodstock, passed through the city today en route to Boston, where he will walk the hospitals for a short term of study.

Mrs. F. A. W. Belding, of King street east, who went to Dr. Gardiner's private hospital in Montreal two weeks ago to undergo an operation, has passed the critical stage and is improving. A letter received Saturday stated that she was progressing very satisfactorily. She will probably be well enough to come home in about three weeks.

John R. Baird, the popular young vocalist and member of the Glad Tiding's Temperance Society, left on the steamer Cumberland this morning for Boston. The many young friends of Mr. Baird were at the boat this morning to present him with a handsome travelling bag. Mr. Baird will accept a position in Boston as fireman on one of the American boats.

WILL GO ON THE NYANZA.

Seven members of the Baden-Powell police arrived here from Halifax at noon to sail on the Nyanza for South Africa. These men were detained at Halifax by sickness when the regular troop ship sailed. Very comfortable quarters have been arranged for them in the poop of the Nyanza by Capt. Cameron. Everything has been fitted up in the best style, and lavatories have been placed in their quarters. The men will dine in the main saloon with the captain. They were met at the station by Lt. McLean and taken to the steamer.

Bishop Bond, Montreal, has been appointed metropolitan bishop, Anglican church of Canada.

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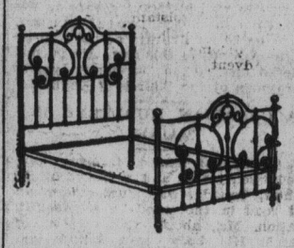

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In Price of Wheels carried over from last season. Consignment of **Gendron, Orient, Leader, Milaminit and Crescent Bicycles** arrived this week. Bicycles cleaned, repaired and put in order for the season's work. Bicycle sundries of all kinds. Tandem Bicycles for sale and hire at

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The extension of his tea trade into Ontario by T. H. Estabrooks, the St. John tea importer and blender, has proved a gratifying success. Most encouraging reports have been received. Within a week or two after supplies were received came letters from dealers saying that their customers liked Red Rose tea better than any they had ever used. Along with this gratifying news came repeat orders. The trade is now regularly established and being vigorously extended in that province, under the supervision of Rupert Prat, whose headquarters are in Toronto.