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## THE FRUIT TRADE.

The firm of A. L. Goodwin has 300 cases of Valencia oranges on the steamer Lake Champlain, due here tomorrow. Valencias have advanced in price and are now quoted at \$5 to \$6 per case.

Onions continue very scarce. The reports say that Egyptian onions will arrive about the middle of April, but they are usually ten days later than the reports predict, and therefore dealers do not expect a supply till the latter part of April.

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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.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

For a social cup Red Rose Tea is unequalled.

Dominion Lodge L. O. L. will meet tomorrow evening.

The Y. M. C. A. of Brussels Street Baptist church will meet tonight.

Evangelistic services will be continued in the Main Street Baptist church throughout the week.

Fen Parker, the skater, has accepted a good position with the Sun Oil Company, in their North wharf offices.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the tea meeting to be held in the vestry of Brussels street Baptist church on the 28th.

Applications for retail liquor licenses close next Monday. Forty have already applied. There will probably be a rush this week.

The gutters along the streets should be cleaned out at once. In many places the condition of the sidewalks is disgraceful.

James Patterson, South wharf, received a small consignment of Baldwin and Russett apples from one of the Nova Scotia schooners today.

Mr. Garden, the late mayor of Vancouver, was a native of New Brunswick, and he succeeded in the position by Mr. Johnston, a Nova Scotian.

Runners have been replaced by wheels on the vehicles of the Market Square truckmen, and such sleds as go that way have a hard road to travel.

A flock of wild geese flew low over the city at eleven o'clock last night. They were heading as due north as if the leading gander had a compass before him.

The north end tugboats Captain and Maggie M. are out in the harbor again after a season of thorough repairing. Beside mechanical improvements, they are resplendent in coats of new paint.

Arthur B. Hannay, late city editor of the Telegraph, is now busily engaged on the staff of the Montreal Herald. He is having a variety of duties placed upon his shoulders, including a bit of city editorial work.

The presence of over half a dozen schooners in Market slip this morning gave the place quite a springlike aspect. Most of them are from Nova Scotia ports. They bring very little this time of year, but will have good outward cargoes of general merchandise.

The schooner L. M. Ellis, Capt. Lent, in Market slip, has some 50 or 60 qts. of dry fish. The captain asks \$4.25 per qt. for dry cod, but as the traders have themselves been selling at \$3.75, they object to his price. Still the market is practically bare, and the captain has hopes.

In the Coburg street Christian church last evening Dr. Ray preached an eloquent and impressive sermon to a large congregation from II Timothy ii: 5. Miss Hilda Murray of Westport, N. S., sang "Beyond the Clouds." This is the beginning of special meetings which will be held every evening this week, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The concert at Glad Tidings hall on Saturday evening was largely attended, many not being able to gain admission. The following programme was given: Vocal solos by Fred Morris, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Worden; reading by Mrs. E. A. Smith. The programme for next Saturday evening will be in charge of the young ladies of Trinity church.

The sons of rest, who hang their chins over the railing at the head of North wharf, had a good time today. The warm sunshine and clear air were very pleasant after the severe winter weather, and the ripple of the tiny cataracts of dirty water tumbling down from the icy square to the slip had in it the music of spring.

The employees of the Canada Cycle and Motor Co. agency on King street, presented their late manager, Richard Edgcombe, with a handsomely upholstered office chair this morning. Arthur King made the presentation on behalf of the "boys." Mr. Edgcombe left this afternoon for Halifax to prepare for his new duties as representative of the Equitable Life Insurance company.

The young ladies of Trinity church met on Thursday afternoon to sew for those in need, have decided to take their tea there, each lady donating something dainty to assist in making up the grand whole. There will then be no need of hurrying home to tea and back again to the Guild, which always meets on Thursday evening. And, no doubt, much more sewing will be accomplished.

The late Edward Morris was buried this morning from Southwood, his father's residence, Lancaster. Requiem mass was celebrated in St. Rose's church, Fairville, at 9 a. m., by Rev. Fr. Collins. There was a very large attendance, many going in sleighs and coaches to the Catholic cemetery at Sand Cove. The pallbearers were Walter Ross, John J. McManus, Robert Wilson, Harry Frink, Joseph A. Tilton, Frank S. Murdoch.

## BEER SHOPS.

Changes That Are Wanted in Regard to Their Hours and the Standard of Beer.

The present law in regard to licensing beer shops has not given perfect satisfaction. The Evangelical Alliance has found fault with the hours of closing, and others have objected to other phases. As a result there has been some talk among those most interested of having the law repealed.

G. A. Knodell, chairman of the liquor license commissioners, was seen this morning. He expressed himself as opposed to the repeal of the law. He felt that the beer shops should be licensed, as it gave the commissioners a chance to oversee the whole matter and to exercise their judgment as to whom and where these licenses might be given. Were there no such check as this, beer shops might be opened anywhere, without restriction as to hours of closing or of anything else.

In regard to the hours for closing Mr. Knodell said that he believed that it would be in the best interest of the beer analyst this morning. This is an amendment to the present law, toward which the Evangelical Alliance is also working.

The chairman of the commissioners also expressed the opinion that it would be a step in the right direction if a certain standard were set as to the percentage of proof spirits allowed in the liquid refreshments sold at the beer shops.

J. B. Jones, the inspector, was also seen, he expressed himself as strongly in favor of the suggested closing hours and believed, with the chairman, that certain amendments should be made to the present act to make it a better instrument. In regard to the standard to be set for beer, Mr. Jones said that in England the percentage of alcohol in the so-called non-alcoholic drinks was two. According to the Dominion analyst this ought to be a fair standard for Canada.

In a number of cases before Judge Ritchie last summer, evidence was adduced, in the examination of Mr. Paddock, who analyzed samples of the beer largely sold in the city, that the percentage ran as high as five. Mr. Paddock at that time expressed the opinion that the beer was intoxicating, but did not make the statement under oath. A certain fixed standard, whether of two or five or any other percent would facilitate the work of the inspector.

Whether the government will do anything in this regard at the present session is not known, but the need of certain amendments to the act as it now reads are asked for by many people.

## LEUTENANT PARKS.

Has Got a Good Position at a Good Salary in South Africa.

Major Parks and Mrs. Parks have received letters from their son, Lieut. Parks, who is in South Africa. Lieut. Parks is a district officer in connection with the government railways and has charge of repairs in the neighborhood of Johannesburg. He reports that the Boers have been keeping him pretty busy by spoiling his work, sometimes about as fast as he gets it done, and he is obliged to change his field of operations very rapidly from place to place. Occasionally he has a pretty large contract to carry out in a very short time. Not long before writing he had to construct a deviation in the railway and had under him for that job eleven hundred Kaffirs. The work was done very rapidly, and he was a little uneasy about it, as the curves were very sharp, but he was happy to report that it stood up to the last accounts. Lieut. Parks has a salary at present of £375 sterling, with a house and a good allowance for travelling expenses.

RIVER ICE GETTING WEAK.

The southeast winds of the last few weeks and the strong tide have made their impression on the ice in Grand Bay. There is now a channel almost up to Boar's Head, and for some time tugboats have been towing south to the ice, generally speaking, in this snow, and it is expected their will be no protracted breaking up this spring.

Sermons having special reference to St. Patrick's day were preached in the various Catholic churches yesterday.

The Mr. Harding reported in Saturday's Star as being ill was not Charles Harding of Germain street.

There is a dangerous hole in the sidewalk on Clarence street, opposite No. 21. Officer Finley reports it.

Annie Coughlan, aged forty-six years, applied for a police station for protection last night. She was allowed one of the cells and this morning, after she had eaten the regulation breakfast of a prisoner in these parts she left.

The funeral of Harry D. Peters took place this afternoon from his late home, Adelaide street, to Trinity church, where Rev. J. A. Richardson conducted service. Quite a large number of citizens attended, and pallbearers were chosen from the local council of the Royal Arcanum.

Schofield & Co. received today a letter from England, postmarked on the other side February 23rd, and in St. John March 12. A number of other business letters received in town bear similar dates. Mr. Mutch is to be congratulated on the establishment of a twenty-two days' mail service between England and Canada.

The Door-Keepers Circle of the King's Daughters will give a concert in the Guild rooms to-morrow evening. The following programme will be carried out: Chairman's remarks, Rev. J. A. Richardson; piano solo, Prof. Campbell; vocal solo, Miss Treuman; reading, Rev. W. W. Rainnie; vocal solo, deWitt Cairns; violin solo; intermission; piano solo, Miss Peck; vocal solo, Harry Brown; Scotch song, Mrs. MacDonald; talk on South Africa, Fred Coombs; vocal solo, R. Richards. There will be a silver collection.

## POLICE COURT.

An Old Assault Case Dismissed—A Colored Pessimist—A Sniff of Bad Ale.

The variety of prisoners at the police court this morning was not very extensive, but what there was proved somewhat interesting. The usual Monday morning crowd was in attendance.

Edmund Tighe of north end made trouble on Main street Saturday evening in his drunken state. He was quite refractory. The electric cars were for a time delayed on account of his very unusual actions. Finally he was conveyed to the police station on an electric. Tighe should have felt honored to know he was taken to the watchhouse in such a conveyance. It is the first time a prisoner has been so escorted on his way to the usual mode of transit. The prisoner forfeited eight dollars.

In answer to the charge of driving an unlicensed team Joseph Diggs said the vehicle was not his. He was driving for Mr. Finley, the shoekeeper, to offset a debt. Joseph said he was "the eldest of the Diggs boys," and had been at sea for over seven years.

"I don't own the team," he said. "I don't own nothin'. I don't own the clothes on my back."

The magistrate asked the colored man if his last remark was not merely figurative.

"Oh, yes, sir, but they're not worth much."

Mr. Diggs and the magistrate then had a real old-fashioned talk about the times. Diggs contended they were mighty poor.

"Why," he said, "a man has all he can do these days to buy his food, pay rent, get fuel, and keep his head above water. You can't save much I tell you."

Diggs was let go.

Before the next case was taken up the magistrate referred to the new law against public expectation. He read the regulation as published in the Star Saturday evening.

"Of course, up here in the police court, we have the advantage," remarked his honor, "for if anybody splits on the floor we won't have to go far to arrest them. The sergeant here will just step outside the rail and get the offender."

Late in November last, according to the story of the plaintiff, Henry Addison was beaten, and in a general way roughly handled, on Clarence street, off Brussels.

At the time he swore out warrants for the apprehension of Frank Duffy and Joseph Galbraith. The men disappeared for a long while, and only a few days ago returned to the city. They were at once arrested on the old warrant. This morning the case came up.

Addison swore that on the night in question he was going down Clarence street, when suddenly he was hit on the head. At the same time somebody grabbed him by the legs and pulled him to the ground. He was hit in the face during the attack, and later was struck a severe blow over the bridge of the nose with a blunt instrument.

A deep gash was inflicted. When he recovered he made for home as fast as he could get there. Officers Earle and Sullivan visited him at his house and saw his wounds. A complaint was made at the court, but the men who attacked him, Duffy and Galbraith, had flown.

The magistrate asked the prisoners if they had any questions to ask the witnesses.

Duffy asked:

"How did you get home, Harry?"

"You took me, I guess," answered the plaintiff.

"You weren't drunk?"

"No, I guess you thought you had killed me, that's why you took me home."

Galbraith asked the witness how he got up after he had been pulled down by the legs.

"I got up myself and hustled home."

"They were the only two men in sight, your honor, and I had no conversation with them," went on the plaintiff.

Then Addison admitted to having had a glass or two of ale, but was very sure that he was not drunk.

Officer Earle was called:

His recollection was not the clearest on the matter. However he could recall having escorted Addison home one night last November in a state of intoxication. He noticed a cut or two about the man's face. Addison said he had fallen. Did not see the other two men.

Galbraith expressed a desire to be sworn. He said that on the night in November last he was sitting on the corner of Clarence street. Addison came reeling along drunk. He bumped into witness and crushed in his hand felt hat. Some few words followed and Addison struck out at Duffy, who was a few yards distant. Witness interfered and pushed Addison away. He fell and struck a post. When he got up witness noticed blood on his face.

"There's not a particle of truth in what he says, your honor," interposed the plaintiff.

"Didn't you grab me by the legs?" he asked, continuing.

"Weren't you drunk?"

"Not as drunk as you were."

"Didn't you say afterwards you were sorry for what you had done to me?"

"No," answered the witness, to the utter disgust of the plaintiff.

Then Duffy told his story, which was almost identical with Galbraith's.

The case was dismissed, but not before his honor had rated severely the young man who gets full of bad ale and thinks he is strong. He said he smelt a strong odor of the same bad ale while some of the witnesses were in the box this morning.

## TONIGHT.

Meeting school trustees.  
Annual meeting Oratorio Society.  
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Performances for benefit of orphans at Opera House, St. Peter's hall, Carleton and Fairville.

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## REV. J. D. FREEMAN.

The New Pastor of Germain Street Baptist Church Eulogized.

Of Rev. J. D. Freeman, who comes to the Germain Street Baptist church, the Fredericton Herald says editorially:—"General regret will be expressed at the resignation of Rev. J. D. Freeman, the energetic, talented and popular young pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Freeman has been laboring here for something over six years, and has been eminently successful in infusing new life into his charge. Both spiritually and temporally he has built up the Baptist congregation, and it will be difficult to find a worthy successor. In the pulpit Mr. Freeman was a great force, in the social meetings of the church his interest never flagged, while in the homes of the people he was always a welcome visitor. Possessed of a liberal education, and much originality, energy and tact, he has proved a model pastor, and the best wishes of the entire community will follow him in his new charge."

In its article referring to Mr. Freeman's resignation the Herald says:—"Rev. Mr. Freeman completed six years' service as pastor of the Baptist church in this city on October 25 last. He is a native of Mill Village, Queens Co., Nova Scotia, and a graduate of Acadia College and of McMaster University, Toronto. He came to Fredericton from Trinity Church, Guelph, Ont., his first pastorate, having been warmly welcomed to the Fredericton church authorities by the late Dr. Rand. Mr. Freeman's induction took place October 25, 1894. Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Halifax, presided and delivered an address of welcome and was followed by Rev. F. D. Davidson, Rev. W. W. Weeks, of Moncton, and Rev. Dr. McLeod." Mr. Freeman was elected chaplain of the House of Assembly in 1899 and has held that position since.

The Herald of Oct. 27, 1894, had the following pen sketch of Mr. Freeman:

"Rev. Mr. Freeman made a splendid address. He is a slightly built, well proportioned gentleman, probably about 35 years old, very dark hair and dark eyes, moustache and mutton-chop whiskers, speaks rapidly yet fluently, and at once gives the impression of great energy, ability and geniality. He is, indeed, an attractive man both in personality and speech, and won the hearts of his people before he had been on his feet ten minutes. He has a wife and three boys, the eldest nine years old and the youngest a baby in arms."

## PERSONALS.

A. S. Johnson and Miss Johnson of Charlottetown are in town.

J. H. Tabor of Wolfville is at the Dufferin.

Hazen McLean, of the St. John railway employ, has recovered from his illness, and will soon be able to resume work.

Edward Chase, of the St. John railway company, is quite ill at his home, north end.

Miss Katie Pheasant, formerly of St. John, has been visiting Mrs. C. J. Coster of this city, and will return to her home in Yarmouth this afternoon.

Icy street walking is an accomplishment the heathen Chinese has not yet added to his list. This morning it was exemplified. There was a flurry of loose jackets, a shower of flowery kingdom shoes, a dull thud and a short grunt. The pigtail stretched fully three feet on the slushy ground, and besides the thud there was a splash. The reporter does not know how to translate the words spoken.

A meeting of the shareholders and members of the Exhibition Association of the city and county of Saint John will be held at the office of the association on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 p. m., to consider the resolution passed by the board of directors on the 11th instant, relative to winding up its affairs.