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A Paper published by the South End Polymorphian Club for the purpose of awakening the Citizens of St. John to the fact that it is their duty to do all in their power to make the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the grandest celebration ever held in this city.

This paper is published in the interests of the Polymorphians of St. John, and is not a private enterprise. If there is any money left after paying the printer, it will go toward paying half rent and the many other expenses contingent on a successful turnout.

Advertising space in this paper can be had by addressing "Polymorphian," Daily Telegraph Office.

ADVICE.

WE ADVISE the Citizens of St. John to read THE POLYMORPHIAN, and to patronize the merchants and others who advertise in THE POLYMORPHIAN. If you do that you will do what is right.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 29, 1897.

THE JUBILEE.

THE preparations being made in this city for celebrating the Diamond Jubilee indicate that the celebration will begin on Saturday, the 19th of June, and be continued on the Sunday and Tuesday following. Why is Monday to be a blank? It is true that that day is not a public holiday, but surely there is enough of loyalty in the business men of the Loyalist City to let their employees off from work on such an occasion as this so as to make the celebration a successful and continuous one. The fact of there being no celebration on Monday will, in a great measure, deter strangers from visiting the city to see the celebration, and will tend to make the celebration of somewhat a patched up nature. Another reason that part of the celebration should be on Monday, the 21st of June, is that there are too many parades being put into Tuesday; in fact the parade business is being over-done on Tuesday altogether, and one parade will conflict with another. There are only two remedies for this, one is to do away with some of the parades, and the other is to have some of the parades on Monday. We do not want to, and we cannot afford to, do away with any parade, and therefore, the only solution of the difficulty is to have at least two of the parades on Monday; and we trust that the parade committee will give this matter immediate attention and see what can be done. It should be an easy matter to arrange to have the Military Parade on Monday afternoon and the Firemen's Torch Light Procession on Monday evening. We sincerely trust that immediate action will be taken and that the Parade Committee, with the assistance of the citizens, will solve the difficulty presented.

THE LIBRARY.

THE ladies have taken hold of the library scheme and we hope that their efforts will be crowned with success, and that June 22nd will witness the laying of a corner stone of the new Free Public Library building.

Some of the daily papers have recently been talking about the library and blaming certain members of the Common Council because Mr. Ruef withdrew the offer of a free site. This is not fair to the members of the Common Council who acted as they thought best in the interests of the citizens of Saint John today, and in the interests of the citizens of Saint John in years to come. Why do not the daily papers go to the very bottom of the thing? Very little investigation on their part might throw much more light on the subject.

FINANCES.

AS announced in our last issue the Treasury Board has recommended liberal grants to the various societies in order that the parades may do credit to the city and to the occasion, but no grant has been made to the General Committee for general purposes. This is a matter which was evidently overlooked and which we trust will be rectified at the next meeting. We do not believe that the Council expects the Secretary of the General Committee to pay the expenses of his office out of his own pocket. The large amount of work that he has done and will have to do before the end of the celebration is more than enough to expect him to contribute.

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