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A Blinded Man Wants Damages.
 A Richfield correspondent writes: A well known man, who has been blind since birth, has been served on a writ to show cause why he should not be liable for damages caused by the negligence of the defendant, H. H. James of Buxton, in plaintiff's attorney. It is quite probable J. D. Phinney will appear for the defendant, if the case ever reaches a trial. The plaintiff, it is said, was blind in one eye for many years and some two years ago his other eye became sore and after being treated for some time by Dr. Keith he became totally blind in both eyes. A medical gentleman who is in position to know says the plaintiff has no case; and that this action may not be tried. Others affirm that Haskett has a good case and may make it interesting for Dr. Keith.

Constable McCoskey In Favor.
 There was a start of surprise at the court Thursday morning when the judge instructed Constable McCoskey to take charge of the court until further orders. This means a dollar a week for the constable and the rotation principle has been abandoned. The constables used to take turns in looking after the court and this week it was French's turn. He wasn't there but Bond was the next in order and it not been for the magistrate's order, McCoskey is not a favorite with the public or the constables. His case was under investigation by the Treasury board some time this spring and he regained his job more by influence than by merit. Considering this circumstance and many others the action of the magistrate was a surprise to the marshals.

Captain Newton's Sudden Death.
 Captain Tom Newton of the Halifax city was popular wherever he went and the news of his sudden death on the other side was a severe blow to his friends here. He was a young man to have command of a steamer being only in his 34th year but he bore his honor modestly and did his duty in a conscientious and courteous fashion that pleased the owners as well as the passengers. Only a few weeks ago he was in the city over Sunday and accompanied Ald. Allen up the river—the first time he ever took the trip. Little did they think then that the splendid looking captain had taken his last trip to that port.

They Didn't go to the Fair.
 They were only going to Bangor—to the fair—for a few days only—and return. They had their tickets—return excursion—and when they boarded the outward bound Yankee they did not know the meaning of the word worry. But young women with handbags and no trunks are rather closely scrutinized by the representatives of Uncle Sam before they reach his territory and so they had to comply with the courteous invitation to leave the train, at Mo Adams and return home. One of them argued and entreated but her appeal to the officers not to turn back was in vain. He would not give them even half a moment's grace and a quick trip on the return train landed them safely once more in peaceful St. John.

Horse Races on the Nightclub.
 There is promise of excellent horse races at Moospath on the 18th—a date which will suit all the other Maritime provinces tracks. There was a fear that exhibition races would fall through but the enterprise of Messrs. Willis and Fred Johnston assisted by several lovers of good racing makes it possible to offer \$500 for one day's racing. This includes \$400 for a fee for all and \$100 each for other classes. An effort will be made to bring some Maine horses here and already there are many inquiries about exhibition races in St. John and the terms and conditions of entry.

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 Ethel (coarsely)—No, Percy; he thinks I've got malaria.—Puck.

'Well,' answered Colonel Stillwell, with deliberation, 'if there's nothing better obtainable, moonshine can be made to do very well.'—Washington Star.

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With the thermometer in the vicinity of the stoves it would hardly be imagined that dancing would be the most agreeable of recreations and yet when one is young, full of spirits and possessed of energy which makes all sorts of impossible realities plain, what does it matter how the thermometer registers, and what are a few degrees more or less. At least that was the opinion of the young folk who danced away the warm hours of Monday evening at the Merchants Institute and lingered on until the first faint signs of Thursday's dawn was visible.

The supper room was delightfully cool and the swirl of sweet peas made the air there and in the sitting out a cozy most fragrant. Excellent music was provided for the following order of dances:

1. Waltz.
2. Waltz.
3. Waltz.
4. Waltz.
5. Two-Step.
6. Waltz.
7. Two-Step.
8. Waltz.
9. Waltz.
10. Two-Step.
11. Waltz.
12. Two-Step.
13. Waltz.
14. Waltz.

There were several extras.
 Mrs. George F. McLeod and Mrs. John Thompson upon whom devolved the chaperone, performed their duties with tact, and were indefatigable in their efforts to make every one happy. They were both in black. Mrs. Thompson's gown was particularly becoming black net embroidered in jet. Among the many pretty gowns worn of which white predominated—the following are a few:
 Miss McCoskey had on a pretty white organdy over pink silk trimmed with valencienne, and white satin.
 Miss Rogers wore pale blue with white organdy over dress trimmed with lace and ribbon.
 Miss Dick's dress was a pleasing combination of pale blue and white.

Miss Helen Furrow looked graceful and lovely in a white organdy over blue silk, the overdress trimmed with white baby ribbon and valencienne lace.
 Miss Nellie Rogers wore white mousseline de sole over pink with pink ribbon.
 Miss Gladys McGowan, pale green effectively trimmed with pink silk and ribbon.
 Miss Fairweather wore artistically gowned in pale green muslin with touches of black velvet.
 A pretty white dress gown, the ruffles of which were trimmed with rows of black velvet baby ribbon, was worn by Miss Florence Robertson.
 Miss Gladys Campbell's yellow silk gown with its soft lace trimmings, and corsage bouquet of white satin was one of the prettiest in the room and was most becoming.
 Miss Florence Schofield, looked well in blue muslin.
 Miss Kathleen Robertson had on a blue and white organdy, and Miss Winnie Hall was in pink and white.

Miss Ella Payne's fresh, dainty beauty was enhanced by a pale pink silk with white lace trimmings.
 Miss Carrie Peters had on a pale blue silk with white lace trimmings.
 Miss Shirley, a pretty fair haired girl from Galt Ontario, looked sweet in white with elaborately tucked and trimmed with lace.
 Miss C. Smith, a pretty pink and white muslin.
 Miss Robinson of Diaby, white chiton over green



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and corsage bouquet of carnations.
 Miss Bertha Schofield, pale blue muslin with lace and ribbon trimmings.
 Miss Hester, cream muslin and crimson ribbon.
 Miss Mary Tache, cream organdy trimmed with rows of narrow ribbon.
 Miss McMillan, a very pretty flowered muslin.
 Miss Lilian Scott, Chatham, pale blue satin.
 Miss Shawball of Chatham, pink satin with heavy pearl trimmings.
 Miss Fairweather, flowered pink and white muslin.
 Miss Constance Smith, R. waded muslin, lace and ribbon.
 Miss Thomson, white mousseline de sole over pale blue silk.
 Miss Burton, Campbellton, green muslin trimmed with valencienne.
 Miss Viola Gills, white muslin and lace.
 Miss Gills's was one of the prettiest gowns at the dance and was a lovely shade of blue muslin trimmed with white valencienne and many rows of black ribbon velvet.
 Miss Hayes, white silk and lace.
 Miss Fairweather, pale green satin and white trimmings.
 Miss McDonald, pale pink silk trimmed with rows of narrow ribbon of a deeper shade.
 The Misses Barnaby, wore muslin gowns trimmed with lace and ribbon.
 Miss Holden had on flowered muslin over pink silk, and Miss Lou McArthur was also in pink silk with white swiss overdress, white carnations and sweet peas.
 Miss Alice Christie gave a pleasant little dance at her home on Wellington row on Thursday evening for which quite a number of invitations were issued. The evening was cool so that dancing was rendered the more enjoyable.

On Thursday evening Miss Ella Payne received her formal introduction into society through the medium of a tea given at the residence of her parents. The beautiful young debutante was gowned in white and graciously received the good wishes showed upon her. Flowers were lavishly disposed about the room, and the tea tables were prettily decorated. Miss Payne is one of the prettiest of the younger members of society, and this together with her bright personality has made her a favorite with all who know her. Her social career bids fair to be unusually bright and successful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Sander spent a day or two lately in Hampton guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Whitaker.
 Judge and Mrs. Vanwart of Fredericton were guests this week of Rev. John Read and Mrs. Read.
 Miss Weldon has been visiting Miss Lillie Brown of Hampton for a few days lately.
 Miss Wolf has returned to her home in Fredericton after a pleasant stay with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, "Kearney's" Rothesay.
 Miss Blanche Thomas spent Sunday with friends in Hampton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carson Flood and Miss Flood returned this week from their trip to Europe.
 Mrs. J. M. Barnes got back Saturday from a pleasant three weeks stay with relatives in Hampton.
 Mrs. R. B. Humphrey who has been spending the summer at Brown's Falls came home this week.
 Miss Christine Matthews and Miss Amy Adams left this week for New York from whence they will sail for Leipzig, Germany where they will take a musical course. Mrs. Charles Harrison, Miss Adams' mother, accompanied the young ladies to New York.
 Mrs. Daniel Gilmer and son of Montreal were in the city for a day or two this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman of Ottawa were among Tuesday's arrivals in the city.
 Miss Helen Adams has returned from a very pleasant stay with relatives in and around Fredericton.
 Mrs. Myers wife of the American Consul and her guest Mrs. O'Brien, left this week on a visit to Quebec.

Mrs. L. E. Harrison and Miss May Harrison of this city sailed from Montreal this week on the Parisian. Miss Harrison goes to Switzerland where she will attend school. Mrs. Harrison will spend some time in London.
 Mrs. G. J. Peterson of Mansfield, Mass., and Mrs. E. M. Williams of Dallas, Oregon, who have been visiting Mrs. Charles Sullivan of Paradise row left this week for their respective homes.
 Mrs. Emma R. Atkinson of Moncton spent Tuesday in the city.
 Mrs. Charles Todd and Mrs. Charles Porter of St. Stephen were in the city for a day or two this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Zwicker and child of Lunenburg spent Sunday last in the city.
 Mrs. M. W. Morrison left the beginning of the week for a trip through Nova Scotia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Franklin came down from Nashua, N. H. this week for a three weeks stay with relatives in this city.

Miss Alice H. Hoyt is the guest of west end relative. Miss Hoyt will spend a few weeks in Fredericton and other parts of the province before going to her home in Manchester, N. H.
 Mrs. John J. Frost of Montreal and Miss Mary F. Taylor of Sherbrooke, Que., are in the city on a visit to German street relatives.
 Miss Jean Smith at Windsor.
 Mrs. MacLaren and the Misses MacLaren are spending a little while in St. Andrews.
 Rev. Mr. Hargrave and Mrs. Hargrave who have been visiting Mrs. Stevens, Wallingford, returned to their home in Massachusetts on Thursday accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Stevens who will visit them for a short time.

A party which this week enjoyed a delightful outing at Longside includes Messrs. and Mrs. George M. and Mrs. A. J. Stockton, Miss Helen L. Read, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bille, Miss Cole Moncton. The party were guests of friends from Boston.
 Miss Bertha M. Hughes of Pittsford, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. W. Hawley Martin, Golding street.
 Miss Annie Driscoll of Carmichael street is entertaining Mrs. D. J. Driscoll of Boston for a few days.
 Miss Kittie Crookshank of this city is paying a visit to Moncton as the guest of the Misses Cogswell.
 Miss Alice Delawave of Montclair, N. J., is a guest of her cousins the Misses Mire and Nora Smith of the west side.

Regarding the concert given by the Misses Furrow in St. Andrews last week and which was very successful the St. Andrews Beacon of this week says:
 "Though the weather of Wednesday evening last was decidedly unfavorable the concert given in Memorial hall by the Misses Furrow, of St. John attracted many lovers of good music. Considerable disappointment was manifested when it was learned that Mr. Kelly, the famous tenor would be unable to take any part owing to a cold he had contracted but the entertainment furnished by the Misses Furrow more than compensated for his absence. Whether it was Miss Kathleen's sweet singing, or Miss Edith's rhapsody on the violin, or Miss Elizabeth's singing of the chorale, or Miss Martin's improvisation of the piano, the performance in each case was that of a cultivated artist, and one in love with her art. Genuine applause greeted each performer. The programme concluded with the singing of the National anthem."

The Misses Barnaby of Princess street gave a charming dance on Wednesday of this week at which most of the younger portion of society was present. The extensive lawn was a favorite resort during the evening from the heat of the dancing room. The music was excellent and an interesting dance programme was provided.
 Mr. Charles T. Royce is spending a few weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. John T. Stevens of Albert county.
 Miss Charlton is visiting Hillsboro as the guest of Miss Abbotts, for a week or two.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kieppie of Devonshire House, Barton England, are paying a visit to St. John.
 Mrs. James Tibbitts and Miss Frankie Tibbitts who have been staying at the Bay Shore returned to the capital this week.
 Rev. Canon Roberts of Fredericton spent a day or two in town this week.
 Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside have been making a visit to H. Clayton as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Fawcett.
 Miss Nellie Boyer arrived from Montreal this week on a visit to north end relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bourne and family have been spending the summer with Mrs. F. W. Bourne of Hampton.

The marriage of Miss Laura Godose of Crown street and Mr. Harry King is announced (to take place on Thursday September 7).
 Mrs. (Dr.) E. P. Wainford returned to Hampton last Saturday after a stay of some weeks with city friends.
 Mrs. C. E. MacMichael and family who have been staying with Miss Corcoran at Hampton returned home this week.
 Miss Alice Bennett returned Saturday from a three weeks stay in Bangor, Maine.
 Mr. John E. Burke of Ottawa, who left for home on Friday evening was entertained with a few friends by the Misses Maloney, Oatend street on Wednesday evening.

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PASSBORD.
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 AUG. 31.—Mrs. C. E. Smith gave an exceedingly pleasant party on Wednesday evening; whilst and dancing the amusements.
 Mrs. F. McAlister entertained the young friends of Miss Alice McAlister on Tuesday evening at progressive games.
 Hon. A. E. and Mrs. Dickie and Master Horace Dickie drove from Amherst on Wednesday and stayed until Friday at Broderick's beach hotel.
 Mr. Walter MacKenzie, Truro, is at Broderick's for two weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Tucker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
 Mrs. Horace Eaton and Master Gordon Eaton of Toronto are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mair.
 Mr. J. Gresham Atkinson is very ill, it is thought past recovery. Miss Agnes Atkinson arrived from Montreal today.
 Mr. E. B. Reid is enjoying his holidays on a driving tour through the province accompanied by his wife and daughter. During his absence Mr. Reid's position in the Commercial Bank is filled by Mr. A. E. Lawson.
 Rev. Professors Kedar and Dawson of Woodstock college, Maryland, were at the Grand Central for a day or two last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Copp and their children arrived home on Monday from a driving trip in New Brunswick.
 Mr. Geddis has been visiting his parents at Malvern Square.
 Miss Fraser, Truro, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Maude Corbett.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and children who have been for two months at Broderick's left on Tuesday for their home in London, Ont.
 Mrs. M. L. Tucker and Master Hugh are on a visit to Fortquique.

Miss Annie Reid of Avonport is the guest of her sister Mrs. McQuarrie.
 An impromptu card party with a dance after the games were finished was quite an enjoyable affair at Mrs. N. H. Uphams' on Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. Jas. Gavin and child, Boston, are visiting relatives here.
 A party from Broderick's beach hotel went to Blomidon on Tuesday in the small steamer Bessie, returning in the afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bent and two daughters and Messrs. Robert and Ingle McEist drove from Amherst on Wednesday returning on Saturday accompanied by Miss McEist who has been here for several weeks.
 Miss Alice Smith has returned from Lunenburg, bringing with her a friend Miss Lisette Smith.
 Mrs. Thompson Coates and Miss Mary Smith are in Cornwallis this week.
 A large surprise party invaded the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith on Friday evening and was most pleasantly entertained at the table.
 D. F. Campbell, M. D., who has been spending some weeks of the holidays at Hotel Alpha, took his departure on Tuesday to resume his studies at Harvard University.
 Mr. J. V. Cowans with his young brothers and other guests are leaving for the Island this week.
 Mrs. Willie Fraser and Master Carl have been away on a visit to friends for several weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith are spending a day or two recently with his brother.

RICHBURO.
 AUG. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. James Haines of Campbellton spent last week in town visiting relatives and returned home on Saturday.
 Miss Belle Gale left on Friday to resume her school work in Milltown N. B.
 Mr. D. Hudson after spending last week at his home here, went to St. John on Saturday, Mrs. Hudson who accompanied him will remain some time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson.
 An interesting ceremony took place this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sayre when their second daughter, Emily, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Coparthwaite by the Rev. A. H. Meek. Immediately after the happy pair were made one a sumptuous wedding feast was served, to which many of the relatives and friends were guests. On account of the recent death in the family and the illness of Mr. C. J. Sayre the marriage was a very quiet one; notwithstanding this fact the bride was the recipient of very many handsome and useful presents, proving the place the couples among her friends. The bride, who was unattended, was gowned in a very becoming dress of royal purple and a very pretty white hat. The bridegroom, who was escorted by his best man, Mr. Wm. Hudson, was in their home in Eastman, Maryland, where Mr. Coparthwaite has secured a position as a teacher in the local school. The young couple will be settling in their new home.
 Mr. Andrew Leggie of Dalhousie is in town to town.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coparthwaite returned from Boston Friday last and were present at the wedding of their son Mr. Arthur Coparthwaite.

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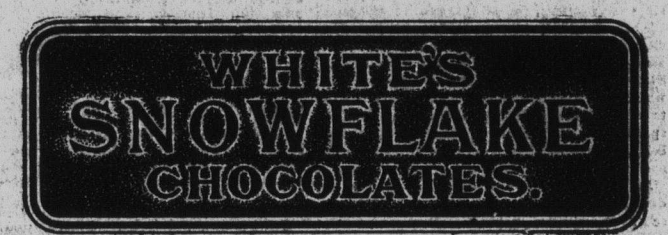
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