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**DECORATING CITY BUILDINGS FOR**  
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TENDERS for designs for DECORATING and ILLUMINATING the CITY HALL and the Eastern and Western ends of the CITY MARKET BUILDING will be received at the Mayor's office up to 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, instant. Parties intending to tender are requested to confer with Director of Public Works. The lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

**HOTELS.**  
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**SUCCESSFUL ST. JOHN BOY.**  
Walter S. Currey, of Shreveport, Louisiana, with his wife and daughter, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. McDermid. Mr. Currey left this city about twenty years ago, and this is his first visit home in that time. He is a member of the Allen & Currey Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Shreveport, La., one of the largest establishments of its kind in the state. The concern handles extensively yellow pine and cypress lumber. Their plant covers about two and one half acres and they employ seventy-five men in the factory. On his way here Mr. Currey visited the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, where the firm has a large exhibit of manufactured red cypress and yellow pine. Mr. Currey and his family will remain here for a short time.

**"Patterson's,"**  
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to come and see our stock of Ladies' CORSETS,  
whether you buy or not.  
A good Corset for 50c.  
pair.

**Store Closes at 7 O'clock.**  
"CASH ONLY."

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Star telephone, 1137; business office, 21.  
A. Estabrook left this morning on a trip to Canada, Queens Co.  
The county court will open at ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

Are you in the Star's prize competition? See page 2.  
The Star prints more Want advertisements than any other St. John paper.

The steamer Oceanic, of the West India line left Bermuda at 5 p. m. yesterday for St. John.

Eight marriages are reported for the past week by Registrar Jones and twenty-three births, twelve being females.

Rev. Shirley J. Case will take the services in the Free Baptist church, west side, for Rev. Dr. Harley tomorrow.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and his son were among the arrivals at New York from Europe today on the steamship St. Paul.

An old man by the name of Joseph Notting, belonging to Newfoundland, applied for protection at the central station last night.

The regular civic boards will meet next week. On account of Monday, Sept. 2nd, being a public holiday, the council will hold its session on the following Wednesday.

The Conservatory of Music will be open on Monday, August 28. Miss Whitman will be at her room, 9 Waterloo street at 1 p. m. to arrange hours for pupils.

Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker passed through the city today with the remains of his friend, Samuel Young, of New York, who dropped dead at Point Tupper, C. B., on Thursday.

A. B. Walker, LL. B. will lecture in the Opera House at Woodstock next Thursday evening on "Victoria the Good." The statement in last evening's Star that it would be in Fredericton was incorrect.

The officers and men of the 1st York regiment, Fredericton, are hopeful that their corps will yet be called upon to take part in the grand military review to be held at Halifax in honor of the Duke and Duchess of York.

Mrs. Hatheway, of Fairville, was one of those present at a party at Kimberley Grange, Fredericton, on Thursday evening in honor of Samuel B. Hatheway. The Fredericton high school orchestra was present.

A concert, complimentary to a worthy young citizen who is in ill health, will be given in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. The 2nd band has volunteered its services, and some of the best talent in the city will also take part.

The coming year of the Mt. Allison Ladies' college promises to be the most successful in the history of Mt. Allison. Dr. Bordeas has already received 105 applications for rooms, which number is approaching the limit of available accommodation.—Wesleyan.

**ALERTS AT OLDTOWN.**  
The famous Alerts, the crack team of St. John, says the Bangor News, are coming to Oldtown in about two weeks for two games and Manager Harding is negotiating for a game with them at South Brenton and it is very probable that arrangements will be completed. The Alerts split about even with Caribou and Houlton and Easterns should keep in sight of them all right.

**HE WANTS A GUIDE.**  
The wife of John Maloney, the Indian guide, left her home at Caspeaux about three weeks ago, while her husband was away on a hunting trip, and since then he has been unable to locate her. It was her intention at the time to visit her brother in Truro, but no word of her has been obtained from that town.

**DEATH OF E. M. PATCHELL.**  
General regret was expressed this morning when it was learned that E. M. Patchell, the well-known grocer, corner of Elliott Row and Pitt street, had passed away. Mr. Patchell had suffered from mental trouble for some time past. He was formerly head keeper at the Dorchester penitentiary, was then for five or six years on the St. John police force, in Chief Marshall's time, and later was a messenger in the house of commons at Ottawa. He has conducted a grocery store for the last sixteen years. He was about 55 years old, and leaves a widow, one daughter, Mildred M., and one son, Stanley.

**ANNUAL PICNIC.**  
The annual picnic of the Church of England at Hampton took place yesterday at Gondola Point. Members of the church and their friends, to the number of about four hundred, were taken down in the Clifton. Sports and games of all kinds were indulged in and a number of prizes competed for. Capt. Maboe of the Clifton took first place in the swimming match and won five pounds of chocolates. Archibald Dixon of Hampton was first in archery and was presented with a pocket knife, and Victor Fleming, a fourteen year old boy, who beat the Hampton crack shots with the rifle, won a silver headed cane.

**BEQUEATHED TO CHARITY.**  
The Star learns that by the will of the late Dr. E. A. McCarron the whole of his estate, with the exception of a small annuity to a relative, has been bequeathed to Catholic institutions in this city. The two particular institutions mentioned are the Catholic orphan asylum and St. Patrick's Industrial school for boys. As the estate is quite a considerable one this will be a great benefit to these institutions.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

**LET US HAVE LIGHT.**  
To the Editor of the Star:  
Sir,—More light is wanted on KING street, west end. Between Watson street and Fort Neck, or Old Fort, the front of two blocks and Market square is left in darkness, and the early closing of the stores has added to the gloom. It is one of the principal business streets, and a safe promenade for both old and young, and particularly on dark nights. There is also another matter in connection with the street which is becoming a nuisance, but with more light the trouble will cease. Therefore the general wish is that the proper authorities will take immediate action. WEST END.

**WILL BE HERE MONDAY.**  
The Canadian Press association excursionists who are touring the maritime provinces will arrive in St. John Monday morning on the I. C. R., special, which has been conveying them throughout their itinerary. The visitors will remain in St. John until Tuesday morning, when they will take the river trip to Fredericton. They will take the party, which numbers nearly 100 ladies and gentlemen, will be entertained by the local members of the press. On Monday morning a drive about the city and suburbs, of great interest will be tendered under the direction of the Tourist association.

In the afternoon the excursionists, together with 40 writers of the St. John newspapers, and other guests, will feast at a clam bake at MacLaren's beach. This event has been arranged by the local publishers, who have engaged a shore line special to leave Carleton at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Helena Holmes, who so gracefully presented the gentlemen journalists with neat "button holes" of fragrant sweet peas as they were leaving Truro, was rewarded with "Association" galore. She looked like a medal-bedecked heroine from a South African war.—Truro Daily News.

**POLICE COURT.**  
Charles Kennedy was the one solitary victim of the vigilante of the police to appear in court this morning. He was fined four dollars for being drunk on Robertson's wharf, but after explaining that he had a job in Chatham and could not pay his fine he was allowed to go.

Yesterday afternoon several of the prisoners who had been remanded were disposed of. Irene Burke was fined eight dollars or twenty days, and took the days. Peter Fleming got twenty dollars or thirty days and also went inside.

This morning Joseph Craig, from the Adelaide Road, who fired a gun some time ago, applied at the central station for a weapon. Joe thought the gun was either a Maxim or a Cuban one—he was not sure which. It was returned to him with some good advice to what use should be made of it vice as to what use should be made of it in the future.

**A SURPRISE ALL POUND.**  
A man who formerly conducted a general business in Westfield, but who left there on account of difficulties, came to town on Thursday for the purpose of purchasing a supply of goods with which he intended starting a new business at Upper Jernec. By giving references to several leading business firms, including Vassie & Co., McAvity & Sons, and C. & E. Macmillan, he succeeded in being supplied with large orders and asked that the goods be sent up on the May Queen this morning.

Last evening a representative of Vassie & Co., who has a summer house at Westfield, while up there learned what the country merchant's reputation was and at once made his firm acquainted with it. They and the other city dealers who had sent the goods by the Queen this morning at once formed a combine and have made arrangements by wire whereby the stock will be stopped at Gagetown today. The country merchant is on board the May Queen, and when leaving here this morning had no idea of the surprise in store for him.

**THE LATE DR. MCCARRON.**  
The funeral of the late Dr. J. A. McCarron took place this morning at eight o'clock. The body was taken from the residence of Felix McGill on St. David street to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated in the presence of the bishop and a number of the reverend fathers. Rev. F. McMurray being the officiating clergyman. Interment was made in the McCarron family plot in the old Catholic cemetery. There were no pallbearers.

**GRAND LODGE MEETING.**  
The Grand Lodge, F. and A. M. will meet here next week. The opening session will be held Tuesday morning. In the afternoon the members of the grand lodge will be the guests of the Grand Master, Judge Forbes, and will be taken for a sail about twenty-five miles up river on the steamer May Queen. The boat will leave her wharf at Indiantown at half past two. Harrison's orchestra will accompany the party.

**THE NEGLECTED SQUARES.**  
"How did you happen to think about that green paint?" was the query of a citizen whose residence looks out on Queen Square, and who had read last evening's Star. "I looked out of my window yesterday morning and half made up my mind that I would write a letter about the wretched condition of the square. There is no excuse for it. The squares were well kept when the Horticultural Association looked after them. Now they are in a disgraceful state." So say we, all of us.

**GLAD TO SEE HIM.**  
The monkey who plays ball and admires himself in a mirror, paid a visit this morning to the sporting fraternity on newspaper row. He was given a most cordial reception by relatives and friends.

**PERSONALS.**

Miss Wetmore of St. John arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. E. S. Ryan, Fredericton. Miss Liana McArthur, of Woodstock, is visiting Dr. Miller, agent general for New Brunswick, of Halifax.

Dr. H. C. Archibald, of Sackville, N. B., is spending a few days in the city and stopping at the Cecil—Glenn Free Press. Lady Carter will accompany Sir Willard Laurier to Toronto exhibition on the opening day, Tuesday next, August 2nd.

Miss Henrietta Marshall, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, is the wife of Miss Whitman of the Conservatory of Music, St. John. The Rev. William Chapman, of the First Presbyterian church, Christ Church cathedral, Fredericton, is quite ill at his home from an attack of nervous trouble.

W. F. Nobles, of St. John, was in Moncton yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Crawford and family have returned to St. John after a few days' visit in Moncton.

Donald Hunt, J. A. Morple, Cecil R. Byron and L. R. Coleman, of this city, were in Moncton yesterday.

The Telegram's special from London says that Lady Carter and Lady Strathcona will sail for New York on the Saturday following. They will proceed immediately to Canada, where they will remain until after the Duke and Duchess of York conclude their tour of Canada.

Miss Alberta and daughter, of Fairville, who have been spending a few weeks very pleasantly at Kimberley Grange farm, Fredericton, returned home today.

Mrs. Marlin, of Bangor, who has been visiting in St. John and Fredericton, has returned home.

Manager Russell, of the I. C. R., passed through the city today on his way to St. Andrews.

Rev. H. H. Haslam will spend a week's vacation in F. B. island. He will leave on Monday.

Miss Alma Reid, of Hillsboro, instructor of elocution in the Normal school at Truro, is in the city.

**CAVALRY ORDERS.**  
The following is published for information of "D" squadron, 8th Hussars: HEADQUARTERS OTTAWA, 1st July, 1901.

General orders 77.  
The following will be substituted for paragraph 851 of the King's Regulations and Orders for the Army:

Officers with long tails are best suited for army service. Officers' chargers, troop and draught horses should have tails not less than 21 inches in length. General officers commanding in their inspections will see that these instructions are adhered to. (Army Order 111 of 1901.)

**THE PURSE WAS FOUND.**  
Mrs. Albert Mason, of Boston, formerly Miss Minnie Hamm, this morning reported to the north end police that her pocket book containing sixty dollars and her keys, was found in a parcel coming across from Carleton, she and her husband had gone into a shop on Water street to make a purchase and she had taken the pocket-book from her hand bag to make room for the parcel. Enquiries at the shop failed to make known the whereabouts of the missing purse and Mr. and Mrs. Mason were that worried look for some time, until the article was finally discovered in Mrs. Mason's sister's home in the north end, where it had been mislaid.

**A PITTABLE CASE.**  
Between six and seven o'clock this morning Officer Hamm discovered an old man lying in Dr. Roberts' doorway at the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue. At first sight the man appeared to be dead, but the officer found that he was only in a fit and summoned Dr. Roberts, who ordered him to be taken to the hospital. In the ambulance the man became partly conscious and was able to tell the officer that his name was Robert Becket. He also said that his home was somewhere between Halifax and Houlton. From this and other remarks it was thought that Becket was slightly wrong in his head.

**OUR GROWING TIME.**  
As an illustration of the growth of the Star's circulation it may be stated that forty-eight new subscriptions were secured this forenoon. The people like the Star.

When the Star was first started its contemporaries did not care to mention it in even the smallest type. Now one of them is ransacking the town to get circus poster type large enough to express its appreciation of the Star.

**THE STAR'S PRIZE COMPETITION.**  
In answer to numerous inquiries it may be stated that a word formed by adding the letter "s," making it plural, is not admissible.

Attention is called to the fact that words in the Star's word competition must contain at least three letters. This was inadvertently omitted from the statement of the rules governing the contest.

**ARTILLERYMEN ARRIVE.**  
The detachment from the 3rd R. C. A. which went up to Quebec the first of the week to take part in the artillery competition there, arrived home today on the maritime express. The artillerymen say that they have had the best trip this time that they ever had. They were also very successful in the competitions, securing one first and a second. The Prince Edward Island detachment also obtained a first and a second.

A Counter Irritant.—If given a trial it will be found that the "Camere Sox" we are selling for 15c. are like a porous plaster, a "counter" irritant, and unlike a porous plaster because there are no "holes" in them, except the holes in the top where you put your feet in. For tonight only 25c. box for 15c. at Wm. A. Wetmore's, 158 Mill street.

Will the person who took an expensive umbrella, which did not belong to her, from the Main street Baptist church last Thursday evening, please leave the same at the Star office and save further trouble.

**DYKEMAN'S**  
3 Entrances  
97 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

**SPECIAL SALE OF CHINILLE AND DAMASK PORTIERS.**

We have made a purchase of these goods from a Philadelphia manufacturer, which enables us to sell them at a very much lower price than they ever have been sold in St. John.

**CHINILLE PORTIERS.**  
31-4 yards long, 37 inches wide, heavy fringe top and bottom and border, at \$2.85 per pair.

**DAMASK PORTIERS.**  
Very pretty designs, made from a good, heavy material, fringe top and bottom, 31-4 yards long, 37 inches wide, at \$2.35.

**HEAVY REP DAMASK PORTIERS.**  
31-4 yards long, 11-4 yards wide, heavy fringe on top and bottom at \$3.75 per pair. The regular price of these portiers is \$5.00 per pair.

**CHINILLE COVERS.**  
One yard square, including fringe, 40c. each. Extra heavy tapestry covers, one and a half yards square, very pretty colorings, \$1.50 each. Two yards square, lace-edge, fine cambric quality goods, at \$2.25 each.

**WHITE MUGLIN CURTAINS.**  
Ready to put up. These goods have never been offered at this ridiculously low price before. We have them in four numbers at 48c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair. These curtains are made from a fine quality muslin with 7 inch frill. Some of them are plain and some striped.

**WHITE SHAKER FLANNEL.**  
Two thousand yards of the 10c. quality is on sale here at 63-c. 300 yards of the 5c. quality in pink, blue, rose and red is on sale here at 5c. It is 23 inches wide.

**FRENCH OPERA FLANNELS.**  
We are showing a very fine assortment of about 18 different patterns of these new stylish goods. The price is 49c. per yard. They are shown in stripes, spots and Persian designs. All of the newest colorings can be found here.

**WOOL CHALLIES.**  
We are clearing out the balance of our wool challies at 30c. per yard. They are 48c. quality. They come in pretty Persian patterns, spots, stripes and floral designs, also pretty delf shades.

**HANDKERCHIEF SALE.**  
To get an idea of the wonderful values in these handkerchiefs take a glance at our northern King street store window. Six hemstitched handkerchiefs, made from fine cambric, for 25c. Three prettily embroidered handkerchiefs for 20c. Three hemstitched and prettily embroidered insertion handkerchiefs for 25c. Two very dainty, lace-edge, fine cambric handkerchiefs for 25c. All of the above are much under the regular price.

**F. A. Dykeman & Co.**

**A PLEASANT HOUR AT JOHNSON'S PIANO WAREHOUSES.**

The address of our St. John house is 7 Market Square. You know the place. Our business hours are from 9 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening, and we would be glad if you could come in and spend a while with us, whenever you can spare the time. If you have a musical ear no doubt you would enjoy listening to one of our staff perform on the "Chickering," "Newcombe," or "Mason & Risch" piano. You know you do not have to buy unless you want to. The principal thing we are after is to make your acquaintance.

**The W. H. Johnson Co., Ltd.,**  
7 Market Square, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

**STAR PRIZE COMPETITION.**

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**HIGH-CLASS CLOTHING FOR MEN.**

This and Custom-Tailoring alone will occupy our energies exclusively after our new store opening about Sept. 1st. No side-lines of boys' clothing, gents' furnishings, etc., will detract our attention from the above. We wish to be known exclusively as

**CUSTOM-TAILORS AND HIGH-CLASS CLOTHIERS,**  
and will bend every effort to be well to the front in these departments.

Do not decide on your fall purchases until after an inspection of our stock.

**A. GILMOUR,** CUSTOM-TAILORING and HIGH-CLASS CLOTHING.