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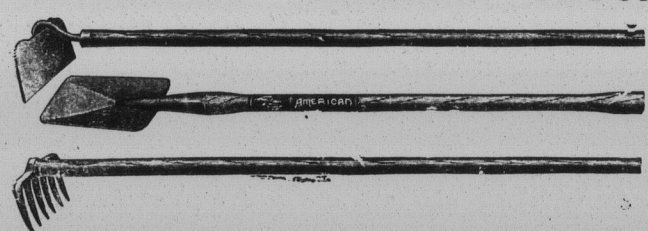
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Social and Personal.

St John—South-End
Mr. Frank Vaughan, son of Mrs. Henry Vaughan, is thinking of going to South Africa shortly.
Miss Fellows is visiting the Misses Jones, Sydney street, at present.
Miss Celia Armstrong, of Wellington row, goes to Apsalis this week, to visit Mrs. Robinson.
Colonel McPherson, of Halifax, who has been staying in the city for some time, went to Fredericton this week, and returned on Friday.
Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson Scott is visiting in the city, and is the guest of Miss Thorne, Mecklenburg street.
The marriage takes place this morning of Mr. Andrew Blair, of Blair & Co., bankers and Miss Fannie Cameron. Rev. Dr. Bruce will perform the ceremony.
Miss Louise Travers goes to Chatham tomorrow to visit Mrs. Warren Winslow, who returned to her home this week.
Miss Owens, of Fredericton, is visiting in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leonard returned this week from quite an extended trip to California. Mr. Leonard's health is much improved.
Dr. J. Travers has been enjoying a visit to Amherst, N. S., recently.
Mr. R. A. Payne who has been absent in Ottawa, returned to the city last week.
Hon. A. G. Bair went to Halifax on Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnston, of Quebec, were at the Aberdeen for a short time.
Mrs. Joseph H. Moore, Pt. du Chene, and her mother Mrs. Bone, arrived in the city last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bone will spend a short time with Mrs. Moore at the Point.
Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Kingston, Ontario, arrived in the city last Saturday, as the guest of his father-in-law Rev. J. J. Teasdale.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Belys, of St. Stephen, were guests at the Aberdeen, for a short time lately.
Mr. and Mrs. Mary Kay returned to their home in Brookline, Mass., last Friday.
Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Halifax, was in the city last week and occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's church.
Mr. George Titus, of Yarmouth, was in the city this week.
Mr. J. W. Farrell, Halifax, was also here a short time and was registered at the New Victoria.
Mr. T. P. Mott many friends are glad to see him out again after his severe illness.
A number of American gentlemen were in the city recently on their way home from a fishing trip; among them were Mr. J. A. Ordway, Boston, Mr. Jacoby, Newburyport, Mr. H. Hanson, and C. H. Phillips, of New York.
Mr. Harry A. Woodworth, of Phoenix, left last Monday for his home in Parrboro, N. S. He made many warm friends while here who will regret his departure.
Mr. Murray McNeil left the first of the week on a trip to Prince Edward Island.
Mrs. T. B. Hamilton and her son Master Ross who have been visiting friends in Shediac, returned home this week.
Mr. Alexander Macaulay and family have gone to Westfield where they will spend the summer.
Mr. De Wolfe Spurr returned this week from a very successful fishing trip to his grounds on the Nipisiquit.
Miss Carrie Green, of Clinton, is a guest at the Union hotel.
Mr. E. R. Moore formerly of this city was here a short time ago and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.
Mrs. Smith who has been spending some time in the city returned to Ottawa last Monday afternoon.
Mr. Walter E. Foster will spend Saturday and Sunday in the Skinner camp at Robbsey, this summer.
Mr. Philip L. Schell, of New York, accompanied by Mrs. Schell were in the city this week.
Mr. E. A. England, of Halifax, made a short stay in the city this week on his way to New York.
Hon. John Yeo, M. P., of Prince Edward Island was here this week en route to Ottawa.
Miss Annie R. Peck, of Albert was in the city for a short time last week.
Mr. Mont McDonald and his family have gone to Westfield for the summer.
Messrs. A. J. Murray and J. B. Best, of Fredericton were among the arrivals at the Aberdeen a few days ago.
Hod. A. J. Gillmore, M. P., was in the city for a short time not long ago.
Mr. John Murray and Mrs. Murray, of Eastport, Maine, were here for a short time this week.
Mr. J. A. Morrison, of Chatham, N. B., was among the guests at the New Victoria this week.
The current topic club enjoyed a treat on Tuesday evening when they listened and saw illustrated Miss Maud Narraway's description of her tour about last summer. The various places visited were described in a very interesting way.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Hart, of Ellsboro, received congratulations from friends in St. John and elsewhere on Friday last, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. A number of friends surprised them in the evening and a very pleasant time was spent.
Mr. Slater, of this city paid a visit to relatives at Portage last week.
Messrs. Heber and Jarvis Arnold spent a portion of last week in Portage, as the guests of their grandmother Mrs. Susan Kinneer.
Miss Lina Stockton spent the 24th with her parents, at Annapolis.
Messrs. Troop, Jack Warner, and H. H. Fairweather had a few days outing at Portage last week.
Miss Alice Dixon, of St. John, spent the Queen's birthday with her aunt Miss Peters.
Dr. Warren and Dr. Higgins, of Worcester, Mass. were at the Ben Lomond for a short time, recently. They enjoyed some excellent fishing.
Mr. W. G. McPherson, of the Record, was in Fredericton for a short time this week; he returned to St. John Thursday.
Frank A. Sharpe left this week for Port Elgin, where he will permanently reside. His friends here will wish him every success.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Root of Charlottetown, were at the Aberdeen for a short time this week.
A Violet social was held in the basement of the F. C. Baptist church on Wednesday evening. It was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society and the programme was a most interesting one.
The concert which was held in the Sunday School room of St. Mary's church was very largely attended. The interest in the rather long programme never flagged for a moment and the audience was an enthusiastic one. Flattering encores were given most of the numbers, but the piece de resistance was the burlesque on scenes from the Merchant of Venice, or rather I should say the various characters in that play, married, though not by any means settled, judging by the want of harmony displayed in the domestic arrangements; most of the fun to be gotten out of a burlesque is in wondering what the divine William would think could he look upon the transformation, and the modernized characters of his great works. The young ladies who took the parts of the characters represented were Miss Orr, Miss Ellis, Miss Georgia Scammell and Miss Tupper. They seemed perfectly at home and displayed much histrionic talent, the young lady who played the part of Portia being especially good. The comedietta by Misses Lillian Gregory and Mary Bailey was also very nicely rendered; Rev. Mr. Rains and Mr. A. H. McGinley in their various readings were very favorably received, though the latter did not respond to the encores given. Mr. Frodham's solo, harp solo, Miss Lake's and Mr. Kelly's solos, Miss

Maxwell's recitation were all given in a very entertaining and finished manner. The music by the Orpheus orchestra made the evening especially attractive. This is the first of a series of concerts which the young people of St. Mary's will give throughout the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McNutt spent this week in Seckville attending the closing exercises of the Mt. Allison institutions.
Mrs. Gilmour, wife of Hon. A. H. Gilmour, is visiting friends in Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mahoney, who have been spending the past two years in California, were in the city on their return to their old home at Baie Verte. Mr. Mahoney's health is much improved, and he hopes now to be able to reside in his native country.
Mrs. C. J. Stammers, of Turk's Island, Bermuda, left on Monday for New York, whence she will go to New York, and from there sail for her southern home. She was the guest of her son Mr. H. A. Stammers, King street, during her visit to this city.
Miss Creswell sister of the Rev. A. J. Creswell of Kings county was a passenger by S. S. Damara which arrived this week; for the past six years Miss Creswell has been leading nurse at the C. M. S. hospital at Jaffa, Palestine; during her residence in the Holy Land she has acquired the language, and speaks Arabic.
Mrs. A. L. Goodwin and family left last week for Ingleside where they have taken a house for the summer.
The death occurred at Dipper Harbor on May 18th of Mr. Charles Devine, who was formerly of this city, where he is well known and has many friends. For years Mr. Devine had prominent business interests here and was a member of the firm of Devine & McCollough. He leaves a wife and three daughters, who will have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral, which took place from his late residence at Dipper Harbor, was very largely attended; a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. St. Lavery.
Mrs. Bonnell and family of New York, have taken rooms at Mrs. Frederickson at the Auburn house, King street east, and will spend the summer in the city.
Mrs. Campbell and her child are visiting her mother, Mrs. MacKenzie.
Mr. Joshua Turner, is confined to his residence at Leinster street through serious illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Cameron enjoyed a day's outing on the 24th, which they spent at Hampton.
Mr. R. C. Creighton and a party of friends spent the 24th very pleasantly at Webberhams lake.
Mr. Charles Strang, of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Strang, who is seriously ill at her residence Guildford street West end.
Mr. Caleb Kierstead of the city spent the Queen's birthday with his sister at Sussex.
Mrs. and Mrs. Peters of St. John spent last Sunday at Sussex with their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Dryden.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gowland were visitors to Sussex recently the guests of Mrs. Gorham.
Mrs. Wm. McKay of Sussex, and her daughter Miss Violet spent a short time in the city recently.
Miss Panther was the guest of Rev. E. Smith and Miss Smith at St. George last week.
Mrs. Dr. Dick of St. George is visiting friends in the city.
Miss Ada Cowan and Miss Blanche Wisely spent a few days in Lincoln, recently, the guests of Miss Wisely.
Miss Annie M. Law and Miss Mackintosh left for Boston last Monday morning.
Mr. W. H. Eckert is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Patterson, at Grey's Mills.
Miss Minnie Hill entertained a few friends at her home on Wall street, Tuesday evening.
Miss Nellie Van Buren, friends will be glad to hear that she has secured a lucrative position as stenographer with the firm of Grosvenor, W. Richard & Co. manufacturing Chemists, Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Blackader, of Halifax are visiting in St. John.
Mr. John Seely has returned after a very pleasant trip to Philadelphia.
Mr. Kilham, of Yarmouth, who has been attending Mt. Allison University is visiting Mr. Douglas Troop.
Miss Clara Embree of Seckville, was in the city this week and was guest at the Victoria.
Prof Davidson left Thursday night for Boston, where he will take passage for England.
Prof. Downing and Mrs. Downing will spend the summer at West Chester, Pa.
A well patronized entertainment was given in the school room of St. James church, Tuesday evening. The tambourine drill by twelve young ladies in white dresses with red sashes, was a very pretty feature of the programme. The vocal and instrumental music was very nicely rendered.
The "Fishing" social in Leinster street church last evening was a very amusing and interesting entertainment, that was well attended. Questions were given the audience and the answers in some instances elicited much amusement. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Nellie Weidman; vocal solo, Miss Katie Jamison; auxiliary solo, John Sutherland; vocal duet, Miss Rising and S. Stevens; reading, Miss Stella Wetmore; violin solo, Miss Ford; vocal solo, H. Thomas.
Mrs. F. S. Sharpe of Toronto arrived in St. John Thursday, en route to Fredericton to visit her mother Mr. O. H. Sharpe.
Mr. W. H. Oyle is home again, from a long stay in South America.
Mr. Fred Linde came from Boston this week, to see his mother, Mr. F. R. Linde, of Carleton, who is quite ill.
"An Evening with Tennyson," was given in the Queen square Methodist church on Tuesday evening. It was largely attended and was very interesting. A short sketch of the late laureate's life was given, together with selections from his poems.

St. John—North End.

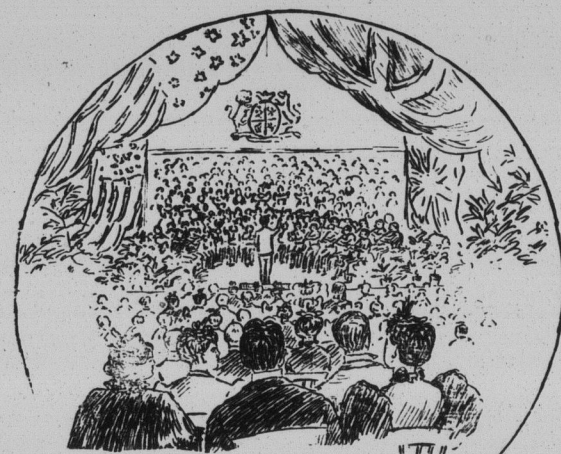
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shaw spent part of last week at Fredericton.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young who have been sojourning in the States for the benefit of Mr. Young's health returned home. Mr. Young is very much improved.
Mrs. Creed, of Fredericton, is visiting her brother Mr. Geo. Reichert.
On the 24th the Misses Tapley entertained a number of young at their South Bay residence.
Miss Blanch Wisely and Miss Beale are visiting friends at Fredericton.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell have returned from Nova Scotia.
Miss Fannie Smith has been visiting at Musquash and has returned home.
Mrs. S. Holly and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson will shortly remove to Westfield for the summer months. N.D.A.
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[Progress is for sale in Shediac by Fred Ingles. May 29.—Mr. Frank Oulth is in town, the guest of Mrs. J. Kerr.
Mrs. Thomas Coffey is spending a few days with her husband's mother, Mrs. Coffey, Queen street. The town was in holiday attire, Friday, in celebration of the 24th. A number of fishing parties left the town, and the nimble of the company report great success in their catch of the speckled beauties. In the evening the Shediac band favored the citizens with an open air concert, the patriotic strains of their final number, "God Save the Queen," calling forth our highest feelings of loyalty.
Among those who went to Seckville to attend the

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