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all kinds.**JOHN W. ADDISON,**44 Gormain St., Market Bdg.  
Tel. 1074.**PERSONAL**Premier Roblin of Manitoba is in Ot-  
tawa.Fred W. Coombs is visiting in Char-  
lottetown.Miss Carie A. Langille of St. John  
has been spending a few weeks with  
Mrs. F. P. Morrell and Mrs. F. A. W.  
White of Brule, N. S.Miss Laureline G. Ingraham returned  
home yesterday from a visit to  
Woodstock, St. Mary's and Frederic-  
ton.Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vail of the  
Globe laundry have gone to Sydney for  
a week's visit.Miss Mina A. Reade has spent the  
most of her vacation at Hopewell Cor-  
ner, N. B., a delightful cool retreat  
on the shores of the Bay of Fundy.—  
Truro News.Charles E. Turner of St. John is at  
Bocabec.Major Toller of Ottawa and Major  
Chipman of St. Stephen were guests of  
Lady Tilley last week at St. Andrews.Miss Jennie Peters of St. John is a  
guest of Mrs. F. P. Morrell, St. An-  
drews.Mrs. S. A. Worrell and Miss Lottie  
Worrell of St. Andrews came to Fair-  
ville last week for a visit.Mrs. Maclearen and the Misses Mac-  
learen of St. John are visiting in St.  
Andrews.Mrs. Thomas Barry has returned to  
St. George from a pleasant trip to St.  
John.Percy Ross of St. John is enjoying a  
holiday in St. Andrews.Miss Annie Pettigill has been visit-  
ing her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Parlee of  
Lansdown.Mr. and Mrs. John Dean are visit-  
ing at Union Corner.Benjamin Beveridge and wife of An-  
dover are visiting in St. John.A. G. Viets leaves tomorrow for his  
home in Digby for a few weeks, after  
which he goes to Ottawa, having left  
the employ of the C. P. R.Miss Jessie Armstrong, eldest daugh-  
ter of E. J. Armstrong, gave a lawn  
party to about 40 of her girl and boy  
friends at Armstrong, near Rothesay,  
on Tuesday afternoon and evening.Hon. Dr. Borden and General O'Grady  
attended the Quebec Rifle as-  
sociation meet at Pointe Aux Trembles  
range yesterday and were tendered a  
reception. The minister and general  
were highly satisfied with the arrange-  
ments.Riches have wings—and so have the  
summer hotels.**FOR SALE.**Advertisements under this head: Two  
words for one cent each time, or five cents  
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.**FOR SALE—The Yacht "JUBILEE"** on  
reasonable terms. Owners wish to dispose  
of this yacht before season closes to enable  
them to close option on larger boat in Oc-  
tober. No other reason for selling. Apply  
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**SHIRT WAISTS****REDUCED.****\$1.00 Waists for 50c.****50c. " " 25c.**Come now while the sizes are  
here.**Store Closes at 7 O'Clock.****"CASH ONLY."****LOCAL NEWS.**There were sixty cases on the civil  
docket today.Rev. R. J. Coughlan, of St. John,  
has been registered to solemnize mar-  
riages.Tenders are asked by the govern-  
ment for the superstructure of the An-  
dover bridge. Tenders close Sept. 30.The West Indian steamer Oruro left  
Halifax this morning at seven o'clock  
for St. John.A meeting of the executive of the  
civic reception committee will be held  
tomorrow afternoon in the City hall.There was exhibited in the office of  
the Dufferin hotel yesterday a night-  
blooming cereus, which attracted a lot  
of attention.The tender of F. E. McManus, of St.  
John, for the heating and plumbing of  
the new Chatham school house for  
\$5,900 has been accepted.The name of the New Brunswick  
Anchor Wire Fence Co., Ltd., has been  
amended by omitting the word "An-  
chor."Over two hundred delegates are ex-  
pected from outside the city to attend  
the annual convention of the Women's  
Missionary Aid society of the Baptist  
churches of the maritime provinces,  
which will meet in the Main street  
church next week.From present appearances there will  
be two football teams at least in town  
this fall. The athletic club of Trinity  
church is organizing a fifteen, and the  
Y. M. C. A. will have one under its  
auspices.Joseph Martin, who keeps a barroom  
on St. John street, has been reported  
by the police for violating the liquor  
license act by selling liquor to Almer  
Wise, a minor, on the fourteenth inst.  
Wise was one of the prisoners in the  
police court this morning.The annual Sunday-school conven-  
tion of St. John County S. S. Associa-  
tion is in session this afternoon and  
evening in the Methodist church, west  
end. Evening session opens at 7.30  
o'clock. Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Rev. R.  
R. Morson and Rev. J. D. Freeman will  
address the convention this evening.The death is reported of Alexander  
Hamilton, son of Joseph Hamilton,  
which occurred from hemorrhage, yester-  
day evening at his home 75 West-  
morland road. Mr. Hamilton was  
forty-five years of age and was a  
mason by trade. He had been ill  
about a year.Corporal C. S. Babbitt, of the South  
African Constabulary, is in town. He  
was sent back to Canada in charge of  
Trooper Link, of the S. A. C., who has  
become demented. Link belongs to  
Manitoba. Corporal Babbitt's home is  
in Gagetown. He formerly was a  
member of the 8th Hussars, and expects  
to return to Africa shortly.The supply of fresh fish is extremely  
scarce this week. This is partly due  
to the presence of dog fish in the bay.  
The salmon season closes today, and  
this, with the poor catch of other fish,  
makes the market bare. The quotations  
are: Halibut, ten to twelve  
cents a pound; haddock, eight to  
ten cents a pound; shad, twelve to  
twenty-five cents each; cod and had-  
dock, four cents a pound.The funeral of the late Hannah M.  
Spragg, widow of the late Gideon  
Spragg, took place this afternoon from  
the residence of her son-in-law, Wil-  
liam Ruddock, Tower street. At half-  
past two o'clock services were held at  
the house and afterwards at the grave  
in Cedar Hill cemetery by the Rev.  
James Burgess, assisted by the Rev.  
Dr. Hartley. There were no pallbearers.As will be seen by advertisement in  
another column, a companion court,  
I. O. F., will be organized this even-  
ing at 8 o'clock in Foresters' hall. A  
public meeting will be held and a num-  
ber of the prominent members of the  
order will be present to explain the  
benefits and privileges. The organ-  
izer has been at work only one week  
and has already secured a good char-  
ter list. At this meeting a name and  
permanent place of meeting will be  
selected.**THE TURKISH BATHS.**The Turkish baths which A. H. Bell  
is having put in the basement of the  
building on the corner of Union and  
Prince William street, opposite Odd-  
fellows' Hall, will be ready for use,  
Mr. Bell says, in two or three weeks.  
They would have been ready ere this,  
but owing to the plumbers' strike in  
Toronto there was delay in getting the  
fittings. The cement work is being  
done by Tilley & Clark, the steel work  
by J. McDade, and the shower and  
needle baths by the James Robertson  
Co. The floor space covers 124 square  
yards.**BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.**The City Cornet Band will play the  
following programmes this evening  
from the stand at the junction of City  
road and Gardens street:March, Society Belles.  
Overture, America.  
Waltz, Erin on the Rhine.  
Cornet solo, Adah Polka.  
Selection, Irish Airs.  
Waltz, Venezia.  
Selection, Superior.  
March, Burlington.God Save the King.  
At the band concert this evening at  
Market square, Carleton, Mayor  
Daniel will present, on behalf of the  
west side citizens, a gold watch to  
Sergeant Geo. S. McLeod, late of the  
Canadian Scouts. Mr. McLeod returned  
but a few days ago from the dark  
continent.The following programme will be  
played this evening by the Artillery  
Band at Queen's Park:March—Temple commandery.  
Overture—American Triumph.  
March—Solid Front.  
Waltz—The Officers.  
Shortpiece—De Dardies Hop.  
Fantasia—Normandie.  
March—The Advocate.**POLICE COURT.**An Interrupted Wedding—Old and  
Young Offenders—Gave Himself Up.Five drunks occupied the seat of re-  
pentance in the police court this morn-  
ing, and of these one was discharged  
and the others fined four dollars or  
ten days each.John Mooney had that tired feeling  
yesterday about noon and went into  
F. A. Dykeman's store to rest. He  
was removed by Officer Napier, and  
afterwards arrested.Michael Kelly was also overcome by  
the "red hiker" and made an exhibi-  
tion of himself on British street. Of-  
ficers Killen and Finley gathered him  
into the fold about midnight and he  
sat beside Mooney on the bench this  
morning. Those boys are old enough  
to know better, as Mooney registered  
as sixty-five years of age and Kelly as  
sixty.The other extreme was represented  
by Almer Wise, aged nineteen, and  
Thomas McGregor, twenty-one, both  
from Nova Scotia. Each of these pris-  
oners had a flask of whiskey in his  
pocket and neither one was short of  
cash. They were each four dollars  
poorer when this morning's ordeal was  
over.John Johnston, the one who was  
discharged, made things interesting  
last night at the home of his in-  
tended father-in-law on Somerset  
street. The wedding was to have  
taken place last evening, but John  
seemingly could not defer his  
glorification until after the ceremony.  
He was ejected from the house and his  
belongings after him, but as fast as  
they were put out he carried them  
back again. This conduct grew in-  
creasingly outrageous and Johnston was  
in charge. Under the circumstances the  
magistrate this morning thought fur-  
ther punishment unnecessary.Daniel Smith assaulted Frank Nolan  
away back in April and then went to  
Sydney. A warrant was issued for his  
arrest, but he never turned up until  
this morning, when he appeared in the  
police court and surrendered himself  
to the mercy of the law. He was re-  
manded while the complainant was  
sent for.**NEW RIVER STEAMER.**A Steel Flyer to Go on the Route Next  
Spring.Upon the opening of river naviga-  
tion next year a fine new steamer will  
commence running between Indian-  
town and Gagetown or the Washademoak.  
The order for the steamer has already  
been given to the Vulcan Iron works  
of Toronto, and work on her will be  
begun at once. The new craft will, as  
general make-up and appearance  
greatly resemble the Prince Rupert.  
She is to be a steel side-wheeler, with  
a length of one hundred and forty feet  
and a twenty-five foot beam. Her  
paddle will be of feathering  
type, and the paddle boxes flush with  
the promenade deck. Her engines will  
be triple expansion of one thousand  
horse power and will be all below the  
saloon deck. She is to have a guaran-  
teed speed of eighteen knots, and with  
a five foot draught will be perfectly  
suited for all river work. In the build-  
ing of the new steamer attention will be  
particularly paid to passenger accom-  
modation, and her interior finishings  
will be of the very respect first class. She  
is intended to make the round trip  
from Indian town to Gagetown every  
day.The promoters of the enterprise in-  
clude a number of prominent north end  
gentlemen, among whom are some of  
the shareholders in the Star line. The  
new steamer will in all probability be  
run under the management of the Star  
line, although she will be entirely inde-  
pendent of the other boats. The cost  
of the steamer will be \$45,000.**CATCHING PIGEONS.**The thousands of pigeons which feed  
on the shore at Sand Point are prov-  
ing a great temptation to the small  
boy and also to his larger brother. The  
boys utterly neglect the time-honored  
custom of sprinkling salt on the tails  
of the birds, as that method is, ac-  
cording to their ideas, out of date, and  
is a great waste of salt. In place of  
doing this they for a time fixed small  
books with long strings attached in  
the shape of a noose on the tails of  
the birds, and when the other side  
on the shore. Then when it was swal-  
lowed by the bird the string was pulled  
and the pigeon, after suffering from an attack of acute  
indigestion, accompanied by that  
ominous sensation, was gathered into  
the fold. But some genius has invent-  
ed or improved upon a kind of trap  
about four feet square on the base,  
three feet high, and ending at the top  
in a point. This is raised on one edge  
and a stick put under the other side  
to hold it up. Beneath the trap grain  
is scattered, and when a number of  
pigeons gather to eat the grain a  
string attached to the stick is pulled  
and the trap falls, imprisoning the  
birds.Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Ross came  
across one of these affairs, and upon  
following up the string found at the  
other end of it three boys who at once  
owned up to what they had been do-  
ing. The sergeant reported the matter  
to Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C.  
A., who on account of the way the boys  
acted, allowed the matter to drop.**THE VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.**Last night an enthusiastic meeting  
of the Veterans' Association was held  
in Dunham's Hall, North end, a num-  
ber of new members were added to  
the roll, and considerable business was  
transacted, among which was a pro-  
position to take part in the demon-  
stration on the arrival of the Duke of  
Cornwall, by acting as escort of the  
Veterans from the United States or in  
other ways making their visit to our  
city as pleasant as possible; it was al-  
so decided to hold their future meet-  
ings in Segue's Hall, Mill street, as it  
will be more centrally located. It is  
the desire of the society that every  
veteran in the city become a member.  
So come along next Wednesday even-  
ing at 8 o'clock and sign your name to  
the roll.In the matter of the James Shearer  
Co. v. McLean, before Judge McLeod  
this morning, an application for secur-  
ity for costs was granted. J. J. Porter  
for plaintiff; H. F. Puddington for de-  
fendant.**TO ADVERTISERS**Advertisers in the STAR are requested  
to send in copy not later than TEN  
O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that  
the matter may be set up in time for the  
day's issue.**GRAND PRIORY.**The Seventeenth Annual Meeting Clos-  
ed Today—To Meet in Ottawa Next  
Year—The Election of Officers.A party of about six hundred ladies  
and gentlemen went up the river yester-  
day afternoon on the Knights Tem-  
plars excursion. The band of the 62nd  
Regiment and the pipers went up on  
the steamer Victoria with the party,  
and there was no lack of music. At  
Evandale a stop was made for about  
two hours, and the Templars reached  
the city shortly after ten o'clock. They  
said that the sights along the St. John  
river were not that had been claimed  
for them. When the steamer reached  
Indian town the visitors cheered Dr.  
Walker and F. A. Jones, the heads of  
the local Templars.Last night Karnak temple of the  
Egyptic Shrine held a session in the in-  
stitute and about thirty Templars were  
made shriners.The closing session of the priory was  
held this morning. The remaining re-  
ports of committees were received and  
adopted. Officers for the ensuing year  
were elected as follows:Grand Master, D. L. Corley, Windsor.  
Deputy Grand Master, William Gib-  
son, ex-M. P., Beausville.Grand Chancellor, Wm. H. Whyte,  
Montreal.  
Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. O. Rich-  
ardson, Kingston.Grand Constable, LeBaron Wilson,  
St. John.  
Grand Marshal, William Campbell,  
Montreal.Grand Treasurer, O. S. Hillman,  
Hamilton.  
Grand Registrar, A. W. Thompson,  
Stamstead.Provincial Priors.  
London district—A. A. Campbell,  
London.  
Hamilton district—T. M. Dalks,  
Hamilton.Toronto district—E. C. Davies, To-  
ronto.  
Kingston district—W. Bowden, Ot-  
tawa.New Brunswick district—Judge J. G.  
Forsyth, St. John.  
Nova Scotia—H. W. Yulie, Truro.Manitoba—R. Magness, Winnipeg.  
British Columbia—H. H. Watson,  
Vancouver.Prince Edward Island—T. A. Mc-  
Lean, Charlottetown.Grand Council—C. T. Mansell, Dr.  
Thos. Walker, J. B. Tressider, W. G.  
Reid, J. Ross Robertson.It was decided to hold the next  
meeting of the Grand Priory at Otta-  
wa, and the time was left for the  
grand master to fix, but it is possible  
that it will be held early in Septem-  
ber.A past grand master's jewel was  
presented to Senator Ellis, the retiring  
grand master, by the priory.A vote of thanks to the Sir Knights  
of St. John for the handsome manner  
in which they had entertained the  
priory was passed and in support of the  
resolution presented from Montreal  
and Stamstead, with several other  
knights, will go to Augusta and Bidde-  
ford.**RECENT DEATHS.**John Smith, of Welsford, died Tues-  
day evening aged 83.News has been received here of the  
death at Huldani Kumao, India, on  
June 22, of Ernest Bridgman, former-  
ly well-known here. Mr. Bridgman  
married a Miss Reading of this city  
and she, with one daughter, survives.Rupert Bent, of Amherst, died yester-  
day afternoon, aged 65 years. He  
leaves a widow, two brothers and two  
sisters.James A. Leaman, head of the firm  
of J. A. Leaman & Co., of Halifax, and  
one of the best known turf men in the  
maritime provinces, died yesterday.  
Mr. Leaman has owned some of the  
greatest trotting horses in the coun-  
try. His estate is estimated to be  
worth \$100,000. Mr. Leaman was a na-  
tive of Butterworth Ridge, and his re-  
mains will be interred at Moncton. He  
leaves a widow.E. S. Peters, of Moncton, who went  
to Boston for treatment for an affection  
of the ear had an operation per-  
formed and seemed to be doing well, but  
on Monday he fell in a faint and frac-  
tured his skull, causing death. The  
body was brought home for inter-  
ment. The late Mr. Peters was book-  
keeper for the R. F. & M. Co., and  
leaves five brothers, all residents of  
Moncton.The death occurred at her home on  
Douglas avenue yesterday of Mrs.  
Katherine Toomey, widow of the late  
Humphrey Toomey. The funeral will  
be held from St. Peter's church at 8.30  
a. m. tomorrow.**LAST NIGHT ON KING STREET.**The band concert given by the Car-  
leton Cornet band last evening from the  
Victoria Hotel balcony, was enjoyed by  
the thousands who promenade on  
both sides of the street. The position  
is a suitable one for the band and the  
crowd had no difficulty in moving  
about. Some complaints were heard  
about the noise made by the many  
children who should have been in bed,  
but who shouted and yelled about the  
streets, making themselves obnoxious  
and preventing others from properly  
hearing the music.Another feature of these affairs  
which might easily be stopped is the  
throwing about of peanut shells. It is  
not absolutely necessary for people to  
eat peanuts every evening and after  
one of these concerts the state of the  
streets is disgraceful.Mr. Powers, who has been umpiring  
the Halifax series this year, will offi-  
ciate in the games between the Alerts  
and Regulators tomorrow and Saturday.  
Cockey is expected here tonight and  
will pitch for the Alerts tomorrow.**DYKEMAN'S**  
**3 Entrances**97 King,  
59 Charlotte, and  
6 South Market Streets**A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF DAMASK PORTIERS**IN PHILADELPHIA ENABLES us to offer the people of  
St. John portiers at one third less than they have ever  
been sold for before.No. 1 lot, 3 1-4 yards long, 37 inches wide, very clear  
distinct patterns with heavy fringe on both ends \$2.35.No. 2 lot will be \$3.75. 1 1-4 yards wide, 3 1-2 yards  
long, extra heavy in the texture and very fine colourings.  
Regular price of this portier is \$5.00.**GENUINE PORTIERS \$2.80 per pair.** A portier that  
usually sells at \$3.50.**CHENILLE TABLE COVERS.** One yard square 40c.  
each. One and one half yards square, damask covers, very  
fine quality \$1.50 each. Two yards square \$2.25.**F. A. Dykeman & Co.**Is the "ad" that tells the truth. We  
want your patronage and we know we  
can get it only by offering big solid  
inducements in the way of values.We know that we have the best  
piano and organ stock in the maritime  
provinces, and that our prices and  
terms are reasonable. There is no place  
in Canada where you can buy a piano  
or organ to better advantage.Please call to see us, or if that is im-  
possible, write us. You know the dif-  
ferent manufacturers for whom we are  
agents.**The "Ad." That Pays****The W. H. Johnson Co., Ltd.,**

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Agents for "Chickering," "Newcomb," and "Mason & Rice" and other Pianos "Ham-  
son & Hamlin" and other Organs.**WEDDING BELLS.**In St. Peter's church at an early  
hour this morning a double wedding  
took place. The contracting parties  
were Miss Susie G. Mullin, of Main  
Street, to Robert R. Phillips, and Miss  
Jennie A. Mullin, to John McNeely,  
of the West End. The ceremony was  
performed by the Rev. Father Cronin  
in the presence of a large number of  
friends of the parties. Miss Susie Mul-  
lin wore navy blue silk, with point  
lace and chiffon trimmings, a black  
picture hat, and carried a bride's bou-  
quet of roses and carnations. She was  
attended by Miss M. Carter, of Boston,  
who wore grey nuns veiling over blue  
silk, with chiffon and lace trimmings.  
The groom was supported by Charles  
Gormley.Miss Jennie Mullin was dressed in  
pearl grey cloth with pink trimmings  
and hat to match. The bridesmaid was  
Miss Annie Gormley, who wore navy  
blue silk, with white trimmings and  
a chiffon picture hat. Mr. McNeely  
was supported by Herbert J. Lyons.After the ceremony breakfast was  
served at the home of the brides, 232  
Main street. Mr. and Mrs. McNeely  
left on the steamer Prince Rupert for  
a visit to Wolfville and the Annapolis  
Valley. Upon their return they will  
reside at the bride's home, 232 Main  
street.Mr. and Mrs. Phillips went by the  
noon train to Prince Edward Island.**where they will spend a few weeks.**Both sisters are among the most  
popular young ladies of the North End,  
and were the recipients of many beau-  
tiful presents.**ARTILLERY COMPETITION.**On Monday evening's train the offi-  
cers and men who have been chosen  
for the artillery firing competition in  
Quebec will leave the city. The firing  
begins at Quebec on Monday and on  
that day Montreal and Coburg will oc-  
cupy the time.The different corps engaged and the  
number of men are as follows: 2nd  
regiment, Montreal, 11 officers, 108  
men. Coburg, 3 officers, 36 men. 3rd  
regiment, St. John, 10 officers, 72 men.  
4th regiment, P. E. Island, 10 officers,  
72 men. Quebec and Lewis 3 officers,  
36 men.The following, subject to change, is  
the list of officers chosen to go with  
the St. John detachments:—  
Staff Lieut. Col. Jones, Major White  
and Capt. F. C. Jones.No. 1 Co.—Capt. Armstrong and  
Lieut. Harrison.No. 2 Co.—Capt. Baxter and Lieut.  
Drake.No. 3.—Capt. W. E. Foster and Lieut.  
Porter.

No. 4.—Capt. F. A. Foster.

Eighteen men will go from each of  
the four companies and the detachment  
will be away until Saturday.**MORRELL & SUTHERLAND,**

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**Ladies' Waterproofs.**Latest London styles in Navy, Grey,  
Fawn and Covert mixtures. Thoroughly  
waterproof.

Prices \$5.50 and \$7.50.

**Morrell & Sutherland.****COKE DANDRUFF CURE and HAIR  
TONIC****COKE EGG SHAMPOO****AT FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE,**

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Cushions.****J. A. DAVIDSON'S Variety Store,**

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