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Best grades of Soft Coal always in  
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all cash orders for two chds. or more of  
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Want a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it

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make pure blood.  
Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m.  
Union, Corner Hazen Avenue.

## KEITH'S PRODUCE EXCHANGE,

33 KING SQUARE, North Side,  
has received a Car of Oats from Grand  
Falls and is selling them from car and  
store.

C. I. KEITH, Manager.

## JOHN RUBINS,

—CUSTOM TAILOR—  
Clothes cleaned, repaired and  
pressed at short notice.  
53 Germain Street.

The general committee of the city  
council met yesterday and discussed  
the Carnegie library plans. Some mem-  
bers were in favor of submitting the  
plans to the library commissioners to  
make a choice. Alderman Christie  
moved that the plans of Mr. Brodie be  
accepted, but after a long discussion,  
a motion by Alderman Macrae that the  
plans be left on exhibition for another  
week to be examined by the aldermen  
and library commissioners was adopted.

## PATTERSON'S

Cor. Charlotte & Duke Sts.

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## TO ADVERTISERS.

COPY FOR SATURDAY'S  
SUE OF THE STAR should be  
sent in EARLY FRIDAY AFTER-  
NOONS, to ensure change, as the  
paper goes to press earlier on Sa-  
turdays than on other days of the  
week.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A single blow struck on the fire  
alarm system this forenoon was due  
to repairs being made on box 34.

Rev. Mr. Coffin's concert that was so  
successful in Union Hall last week, will  
be repeated in the same hall the first  
week in August.

The Cestrian which is due in Halifax  
on Sunday is bringing sixty officers  
and sixteen hundred and nine non-com-  
missioned officers and men.

Bishop Smith, of the A. M. E. church,  
will arrive in St. John on Friday of  
next week. He will preach in St. Phil-  
ip's church on the following Sunday  
evening.

Bank clearings at St. John for the  
week ending today were \$854,211, and  
balances \$162,946, compared with \$809,-  
537 and \$174,684 respectively for the  
corresponding week last year.

The picnic of St. Philip's church  
Sunday school will be held at Rock-  
wood Park tomorrow. The scholars  
will leave the church at half-past nine  
o'clock in the morning.

N. C. Scott has sold his tug, the  
Kingsville, to Capt. Bridges of Gage-  
town, who will use her for up-river  
work. Capt. Bridges is the owner of  
the two tugs Martello and Fannie.

Every member of the Chapman Festi-  
val chorus is urgently requested to at-  
tend this evening's rehearsal at the  
York Theatre. Mr. Chapman will be  
present.

The members of the Raymond and  
Whitcomb excursion party, who came  
to the city yesterday, were today driv-  
en to all the principal points of inter-  
est.

The Sunday school of St. George's  
church, West End, held their annual  
picnic yesterday at Westfield Beach,  
which, in spite of the rain, was well  
attended and proved a successful out-  
ing.

There is talk of a local election in  
the fall. It may be depended upon  
that Premier Tweedie will have an el-  
ection trip before the expenses of the  
coronation are made public.—Report-  
er.

J. V. Russell, of St. John, and Thos.  
Murray, Sackville, were in Moncton  
yesterday in connection with business  
of the I. O. F. They were conferring  
with Judge F. W. Emmerson, high  
secretary I. O. F.

Says yesterday's Moncton Transcript:  
"The twin-infant children of Ora W.  
Manzer are dead, through a severe  
cold. The little girl died yesterday  
afternoon and the brother this morn-  
ing."

Miss Kleiser, of Toronto, who is a  
guest at the Royal table is the posses-  
sor of a contralto voice of exceptional  
sweetness and power. Those who  
heard her singing in the parlor of the  
Royal this morning say such a voice  
is seldom heard in this city.

Diver Leahy, who has been raising the  
past few weeks engaged in raising the  
engine and cars which went through  
the Central railway bridge at the  
Washademoak lake, is in the city to-  
day. Mr. Leahy gives a very interest-  
ing description of the manner in which  
the work was performed.

## THE FISH MARKET.

The supply of fish of all kinds for  
the local market is now very limited.  
The dogfish is still at work scattering  
the other finny families. In the har-  
bor the fishing season is almost over  
and although some boats are still out,  
most of the fish are being caught  
down the bay. The salmon season, too,  
is drawing to a close, but as yet prices  
have not varied. Quotations today are,  
Salmon, 16c. to 22c. per lb.; halibut, 12c.  
per lb.; large sea shad, 25c. to 30c.  
each; cod and haddock, 4c. per lb.; pick-  
ered, 6c. per lb.; cod steak, 8c. per lb.;  
mackerel, 12c. to 15c. each.

## REV. WARREN McLEOD.

"Among the passengers on today's Bos-  
ton express was Rev. Warren H. Mc-  
Leod, formerly of Noron, who is home  
on a holiday from Hutchinson, Kansas.  
Mr. McLeod has been in Kansas in  
charge of a congregation there for the  
past year and speaks in the highest  
terms of the kindness he has met with.  
He is pleased with his new home and  
will return to his labors in about six  
weeks. Mr. McLeod states that his  
congregation have recently voted him  
an increase in salary.

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

The following team will repre-  
sent Trinity Church C. C. against  
Hampton C. C. on Saturday, July 26,  
at Hampton:

Rev. Canon Richardson, F. J. G.  
Knowlton, A. Morley, D. T. Craig, G.  
W. Minchinick, F. Howard, G. Clarke,  
A. Sanctori, H. Porter, H. Ellis, R.  
Allan (captain). Umpire C. F. Cooper.

The team will leave for Hampton by  
the 1:15 p. m. train.

## PERSONAL.

H. H. McLean returned today from  
Fredericton.

W. R. Chapman came to the city by  
the noon express today. Mr. Chapman  
will conduct the practice of the festival  
chorus in the York Theatre this even-  
ing.

Hon. J. W. Longley, of Nova Scotia,  
passed through the city today from  
St. Stephen, where he visited the Sum-  
mer School of Science now meeting  
there.

If you have not tried a 50c. or 60c.  
package of Red Rose tea there's a  
pleasure in store for you.

## KILLED BY TRAIN.

Mrs. E. B. Ketchum of This  
City the Victim.

Struck While Walking on the Track  
Near Her Summer Home.

A thrill of horror went through the  
city this morning when news came that  
Mrs. E. B. Ketchum, who was living  
for the summer at Riverbank (Ononet-  
Station) had been killed by a C. P.  
R. train.

The track runs close to her summer  
home, and within a hundred yards of  
the house is a deep cutting and curve.  
Mrs. Ketchum was walking on the  
track in this cutting between ten and  
eleven o'clock this morning when the  
C. P. R. freight from St. John, in  
charge of Conductor Thos. McGovern  
and Driver Geo. Brown, went along.  
The whistle was blown for the curve,  
but the unfortunate lady could not  
have heard it, for the engine struck  
her. She was not run over, but thrown  
down, her head and body being badly  
crushed. The train was stopped and  
she was tenderly borne to her home.  
Death was almost instantaneous.

Mrs. Ketchum was a great favorite  
in social circles, and the home life of  
the family was an ideally happy one.  
She was married to Mr. Ketchum in  
1855. Her maiden name was Annie  
Guthrie Barr, and she was a daughter  
of William Barr, a former merchant of  
St. John, of Scottish ancestry. Besides  
her husband, who is the manager of  
the Lawton Saw Co., she leaves three  
children, Frank E., of the railway mail  
service; Margaret Annie, wife of Arch-  
er C. Puddington, of Orange, N. J.;  
and Alice, who lives at home. Fred H.  
Barr, of this city, is a nephew.

Mr. Ketchum came in to the city this  
morning, and while here the terrible  
news of his bereavement was broken  
to him by an old friend. The deepest  
sympathy of his fellow citizens goes  
out to him and the other members of  
the stricken family.

The late Mrs. Ketchum was 70 years  
of age.

Mr. Ketchum accompanied by George  
E. Fairweather and A. Wellesley  
Peters went out to Riverbank on the  
12:45 p. m. train.

## POLICE COURT.

The magistrate had quite a bunch of  
offenders to deal with this morning,  
and can now go on his holidays satis-  
fied with the knowledge that he has  
done a big day's work. Nine prisoners  
occupied the bench and their offences  
were many and various.

A family disagreement occurred on  
Sheriff street last night, and it result-  
ed in Lorne Williams being arrested on  
the charge of assaulting John Hartt  
with a smoothing iron and a large  
knife. This morning Hartt denied that  
there had been any knife used, but ad-  
mitted that Williams had endeavored  
to smooth him with the iron. The lat-  
ter was fined twenty dollars or thirty  
days.

Last evening on Prince William street  
there was also some fun. It started in  
the arrest of Michael Kelly, who was  
drunk and profane, and ended in the  
police gathering into the fold two other  
men, Arthur Hoyt and Daniel Little-  
john. Hoyt was drunk, but it did not  
appear that Littlejohn and Daniel John  
were at all in collusion. Littlejohn is  
charged with interfering with the police  
in the arrest of Kelly and Hoyt. This  
morning Kelly, who had left a de-  
posit of sixteen dollars, failed to ap-  
pear, and his money was forfeited.  
Littlejohn was remanded, and Hoyt  
also got a Texas Stew down stairs to  
wait for further hearing.

William V. Brophy was arrested yester-  
day afternoon by Officer Totten on  
the charge of obtaining money under  
false pretences by means of a worth-  
less check, from Peter L. Cosman. The  
amount said to have been received was  
\$3. Brophy was remanded.

Early yesterday forenoon Jimmy Al-  
mond went to sleep on Wellington Row.  
In a very few minutes streams of wa-  
ter, from the heavy rain, were pouring  
out of Jimmy's clothes. Little brook-  
le riddled among his whiskers, and  
his mouth, which was open and turned  
to the sky, received a large share of  
the moisture. There seemed to be  
something appropriate in Almond cur-  
ing the Phillips—ah! water cure.  
This morning he pleaded guilty to  
drunkenness and was fined four dol-  
lars.

Michael Clancy says he comes from  
Australia. He might just as well say  
Australia as any other place. Clancy  
was found on Church street yesterday  
afternoon in a somewhat dazed condi-  
tion and arrested by Officer Thorne.

Four or ten.

John Whelpley, for being drunk on  
Sheffield street, was fined eight dollars.  
Last night William Walker, from  
Riverside went into a pullman car in  
the depot, sat down, and putting his  
feet against a window, smashed out  
the glass. He was just preparing to  
demolish another pane when Officer  
Collins arrested his footsteps and him-  
self. Today Walker said he had been  
drunk and was willing to pay for the  
damage done. He was also asked to  
pay eight dollars fine.

A man by the name of Thomas  
O'Grady was arrested by Deputy Jen-  
kins and Detective Killen last night  
for indecently exposing his person in a  
yard off Sydney street. The prisoner  
was remanded.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Three other St. John members of the  
2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles returned  
from Halifax by this morning's train.  
They are Fred. McMullin, James Earle  
and Roland Penny. The men all seem  
pleased to get home, but were quite  
satisfied with their trip. Those who  
had been in Africa on other contin-  
ents say that the hardships on this last  
trip were very small compared to their  
first experiences, but on their more re-  
cent service they suffered considerably  
from hard, continued riding.

## HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

Farm laborers' excursions will be run  
during August to points in Manitoba  
and the Canadian Northwest by the  
C. P. R. It is intended this year to  
make Winnipeg the preliminary des-  
tination for all excursion tickets. Upon  
arrival there laborers will be looked  
after by a committee and distributed  
throughout Manitoba and the North-  
west where needed. Last year some  
difficulty arose from the fact that in-  
tending laborers did not know, when  
going west, where they were most re-  
quired, and as a consequence some  
parts of the country were short of  
men, while others could not furnish  
work for all who applied. This diffi-  
culty will be overcome by the new  
system of distribution.

## VISIT SUSSEX TONIGHT.

Sussex members of the Royal Arcan-  
um will this evening entertain visiting  
members of the order from St. John  
and Moncton. This follows the recent  
celebration in St. John, when members  
from various parts of the province were  
the guests of St. John Council. The vis-  
itors to Sussex are certain to enjoy  
themselves, for the Sussex people are  
admirable entertainers. Among those  
who are expected to go up from St.  
John are D. McNally, W. S. Clawson,  
J. N. Wetmore, Thos. Finlay, C. J.  
Kane, W. A. Coleman, W. A. Magee, J.  
T. Kelly, G. A. Kimball, H. B. White,  
G. G. Boyne, F. C. Chamberlain, A. G.  
Burnham, Morton L. Harrison, R. E.  
Coupe and some others.

## TRADE NOTES.

Raspberries sold in the market to-  
day at 12c. per box, strawberries at 9c.  
Ontario flour is reported scarce and  
10c. higher in the west.  
Beans have advanced 30c. per bushel  
in a month.

Canned vegetables will be in short  
supply this season, and higher prices  
are looked for, especially if the weather  
in the west continues as unfavorable  
as it has been.

With increasing supplies the price of  
vegetables in the country market grows  
cheaper each week, but meats and eggs  
are firm. Butter is dull and lower than  
is usual at this season.

## GUIDE TO THE CITY.

The Tourist Association are to be  
congratulated on the guide to the City  
of the Loyalists, just issued. It is far  
the most attractive thing of the kind  
ever issued here, and will be treasured  
as well as used by every visitor. In a  
neat little booklet of twenty-four  
pages in a handsome cover and very  
prettily illustrated, the tourist is told  
exactly what he wants to know, and  
there is a map of the city, specially  
made for this Guide, showing in red  
the street car route and points of in-  
terest. The Tourist Association is do-  
ing admirable work.

## BERRIES FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

As a change from the custom of the  
past few years New Brunswick straw-  
berries are now being shipped in large  
quantities to Nova Scotia. In almost  
every season some berries are sent  
across while at the same time larger  
quantities have been coming here from  
the sister province. But this year the  
Nova Scotian berry crop is somewhat  
below the average and the supply is  
not equal to the demand. Local buyers  
during the past week have been giving  
considerable attention to the Nova  
Scotia markets and quite a few crates  
of berries are now being forwarded  
daily.

## GONE TO ENGLAND.

A telegram was received in Freder-  
icton yesterday from James Tennant,  
who went to Halifax on Monday with  
the expectation of meeting his son,  
Trooper James Tennant, of the C. M.  
R., stating that the young man had not  
returned with the regiment on the  
transport Cestrian, but had gone to  
England from Cape Town. Young  
Tennant was badly wounded in the en-  
gagement at Hart's River, having his  
eyesight affected, and the supposition  
is that he has gone to the old country  
for treatment.

## A CRUISE UP RIVER.

The Scionda goes up river from  
Rothesay this afternoon for a week's  
trip. She will have on board Percy W.  
Thomson, Judge Ritchie, Alexander  
McMillan, F. W. Fraser, Bowyer S.  
Smith, Stewart L. Fairweather, W. E.  
Foster and James G. Harrison. The  
yacht will cruise about in different  
parts of the river visiting the Washa-  
demoak, Bellisle, Grand Lake and  
Fredericton, and will return on Wed-  
nesday next.

## GOLD ON MIRAMICHI.

James Myers, who is in the city to-  
day, says yesterday's Fredericton  
Gleaner, is showing some rare and ex-  
cellent samples of gold quartz which  
he claims to have found while enjoy-  
ing a recent fishing trip on a branch  
of the Miramichi. Mr. Myers says that  
he traced the quartz vein for some  
distance, and it is said to be rich in  
gold.

## THE CORPORATION DRIVE.

The last instalment of the corpora-  
tion drive, in charge of R. J. Potts,  
will be started from Grand Falls to-  
morrow morning, says yesterday's  
Herald. The water in the river has  
been rising for several days and it is  
thought no trouble will be experienced  
in getting the balance of the drive into  
the booms in the course of a week or  
two.

## TOMORROW'S EXCURSION.

The steamer Springfield will go up to  
Beulah Camp tomorrow, leaving In-  
diantown at 3 o'clock and returning  
about 10:30 o'clock, affording a fine out-  
ing and getting back in time to catch  
the street cars. These excursions on  
the Springfield are very popular.

## UP GOES COAL.

A New York despatch to the Star  
today says:  
"There was an advance in the retail  
price of anthracite coal today to \$5.00  
for all sizes. This means an increase of  
20 cents a ton to the users of domestic  
sizes and of 75 cents a ton to the users  
of steam sizes."

Red Rose tea is sold from Newfound-  
land to Vancouver. It's good tea.

## MID-SUMMER SALE.

CORSET COVERS, UNDERSKIRTS,  
DRAWERS, NIGHTGOWNS,  
AT REDUCED PRICES.

Just now when they are most desirable for wearing. All  
the best styles and qualities are included in the sacrifice.

Corset Covers reduced to 25c., 49c., 69c.

Drawers reduced to 49c., 69c. and 89c.

Underskirts reduced to 49c., 69c., 98c., \$1.25, 1.75.

Nightgowns reduced to 69c. 98c., \$1.25, 1.75, 2.75.

SALE STARTS TODAY (SATURDAY) JULY 19TH.

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29 Charlotte St.

Opp. Y. M. C. A.

In all our large and well assorted  
stock there is no Piano more popular  
universally than the NEWCOMBE.  
The popularity of the NEWCOMBE  
has not been attained through ex-  
traordinary advertising—you can't  
do that in the piano business. The  
NEWCOMBE has won its way purely  
by merit, and has made warm friends  
among the most particular artists in  
the musical world of Canada. The  
homes of the best people are the  
places you will find it.

The  
**NEWCOMBE**  
is a  
Very Popular  
**PIANO.**

**The W. H. JOHNSON CO.,**  
LIMITED,

7 Market Sq., St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

BASE BALL  
SUPPLIES

## Play Ball,

But before getting your  
outfit call and see our  
large line and get our  
prices, we can interest  
you.

**KEE & BURGESS, Sporting Goods,**  
195 UNION STREET,  
Near Opera House, St. John, N. B.

**YOUR MONEY BACK**

IF, AFTER A TRIAL, YOU FIND THAT  
**LAXA-CARA TABLETS**

are not as claimed, a cure for constipation, you can get your  
money back. That shows better than anything else the faith  
we have in this medicine.

It will promptly correct and permanently cure any case of  
constipation with all its attendant evils.  
This is guaranteed to the very letter.

If Laxa-Cara Tablets fail, your money awaits your call.  
Purely a vegetable compound, put up in tablet form, small  
and easy to take, and pleasant in operation.

35 cents a box at all druggists, or by mail on receipt of price.

**FRANK WHEATON**  
FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S.  
SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

## THAT LIBEL SUIT.

(Fredericton Reporter.)  
It is just possible that our two con-  
temporaries, the Telegraph and Gleaner,  
may yet have the satisfaction of test-  
ing the efficacy of the libel law which  
in 1894 was introduced and carried  
through the legislature by the editor  
of the Reporter, under considerable  
opposition from at least one of the  
parties to the present suit. Wonderful  
how these things work out, if given  
time enough.

## ST. GEORGE PULP MILL.

E. G. Murphy, vice-president and  
manager of the St. George Pulp & Pa-  
per Company, says that it is expected  
to have the mill running by November  
1. The company are doing their own  
building. The machinery is ordered  
and will come from Sherbrooke (Que.)  
The mill is to have a capacity of 25  
tons per day. All shipments will be  
made by water from St. George, which  
offers fine harbor advantages.

## BRO. PITTS HEARD FROM

On the Unreliable character of the St.  
John Telegraph.  
(Fredericton Reporter.)  
The very industrious correspondent  
from this city of the St. John Telegraph  
has apparently discovered that the  
editor of the Reporter is not at present  
in his accustomed seat, that he has left  
the precincts of the Celestial for Mont-  
real, where he is to enter the travell-  
ing salesman department for some gas  
company, and that his family will  
shortly remove to that centre of busi-  
ness and commercial prosperity. These  
are several points in this two line  
double header that we might be allowed  
to correct. The Reporter editor is not  
in Montreal, does not intend to remove  
there or take his family there, has no  
such occupation in view as travelling  
salesman, has not offered the Reporter  
for sale, or any of the other business  
interests with which he is connected,  
nor does he intend sojourning, for the  
present at least, the very pleasing re-  
lations which exist between the com-  
munity and himself.