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UNCLE TOM TONIGHT.
Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.
paraded this morning and the band
and bloodhounds and other features
proved a great attraction. The band
is an excellent one. The company are
playing to a large house at the Me-
chanics Institute this afternoon and
will give their closing performance
this evening. The sale of tickets at
"A. C. Smith & Co's, Charlotte street,
has been large, for Uncle Tom's Cab-
in is a show of potential interest.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Country Merchants company came
to town today on the Boston express.

Harry Harrison and Jack Fiske
weather, who have been attending
Harvard University are home for the
holidays.

A special meeting of Court Le Tont
No. 125, I. O. F., will be held at the of-
fice of Alex. Niell, 21 Brussels street,
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Patrick Mooney has been reported by
the police for encumbering St. John
street, west end, with a quantity of
building material and not having it
fenced nor a light provided.

The 3rd N. B. regiment, C. A., will
parade at the Barrack square at 8
o'clock tonight for battalion drill.
Dress, review order. The band will be
in attendance.

The retaining wall of the terrace in
front of the morgue, which has been
injured by the rain, is today being re-
paired.

The closing exercises of Mrs. Robin-
son's kindergarten class were held this
afternoon in the Leinster street school
building. Mrs. Robinson gave an in-
teresting lecture on kindergarten work.

The mission band in connection with
the Free Baptist church, Waterloo
street, gave a very successful enter-
tainment last evening. Those who
were in attendance were so pleased
with the whole performance that it has
been decided to repeat it.

The big storm this week has left
Wright street in a very bad condition.
Huge holes have been gullied along
the side of the street and stones of
various sizes have been washed out
on the roadway itself. It needs look-
ing after.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick
McLaughlin took place this afternoon
from her late residence. The funeral
service in the cathedral was conducted
by Father Porter and interment was
made in the new Catholic cemetery.
There were no pall bearers.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Curry, widow of the late Rev.
G. F. Curry, is visiting Mrs. C. T.
Phillips.

Dr. H. T. Sears of Boston has return-
ed to town from a fishing trip, show-
ing the tan effects of the sun's rays
and also the bumps resulting from
mosquito bites. His jolly geniality is
not a bit impaired.

Miss Core Archibald, Bible Hill, left
this morning by C. P. R. for Amherst
to be present at the marriage of her
friend, Miss Lydia Moffatt, tomorrow.
Miss Archibald will also visit friends
in St. John, N. B.—Truro News, Tues-
day.

Lady Tulley, accompanied by Miss
Howland and Puddington, went to St.
Andrews yesterday.

Inspector Carter has accepted the in-
vitation of the graduating class of the
Milltown High School to give the clos-
ing address at the end of the term.

Miss Wood, of Sackville, daughter of
Senator Wood, who has been visiting
in this city, returned to her home to-
day.

Rev. Dr. Macrae left by the C. P. R.
express today for Truro where he will
attend the closing of the normal
school.

Miss Marie Finn, daughter of M. A.
Finn, returned today from Montreal,
where she has been attending the con-
vent of the Sacred Heart.

Edward Bayfield, of Charlottetown,
was a passenger by the Montreal ex-
press today on his return from Port-
age la Prairie and other western
points. Mr. Bayfield is at the Royal.

Rev. G. M. Young, of the first Me-
thodist church, Charlottetown, came
to the city today.

Walter Emery returned from Mon-
treal by today's C. P. R. express.
Conductor James Millican took his
first train, since his return, out of the
depot today.

F. MacDiarmid, of the Vendome
hotel, New Glasgow, N. S., is in the
city. He is registered at the Grand
Union.

Mrs. William Holder, of Haverhill,
Mass., and daughter of John H. Mc-
Robbie, is visiting her home here.

Rev. R. W. Colston, of Margerville,
is in the city today.

THIS EVENING.

Lecture at Stone church.
Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Institute,
Albion Division 8, of 7.

FURNESS-ALLAN SERVICE.
It is expected that the U.S.W. will
leave Queenstown for Halifax on
Thursday, 27th July.

AMONG THE FARMERS.
T. G. Raynor, of Ross Hill, Ont., is
in the city today, and goes to Sussex
where he will address a meeting on
the subject of dairy farming. Tomor-
row evening he will speak at Haver-
lock, and later in the week will speak
at Gagetown and Jemseg.

Mr. Raynor is here under the auspices
of the Dominion Department of Agri-
culture.

The work of organizing farmers' in-
stitutes in connection with local agri-
cultural societies in the province is
now rapidly progressing. Three or-
ganizations are in the field: W. F.
Tompkins, on the North Shore; A. Al-
ward, on the upper St. John; and W.
W. Hubbard in the southern counties.

"ST. JOHN SHOULD HAVE IT"
W. W. Hubbard, secretary of the
Maritime Farmers' Association, has
returned from a trip to F. E. Island,
where he spoke at a number of farm-
ers' meetings, along with repre-
sentatives of the federal and island de-
partments of agriculture. Mr. Hubbard to-
day called upon Mayor Deane to en-
quire whether the city would offer any
inducements for the holding here of the
fast stock show to be held in De-
cember. Halifax and Truro are bid-
ding for the show.

Dr. W. H. Wheeler left for Amherst
yesterday. There he was married to-
day to Miss Eliza Roselle Moffatt,
daughter of James Moffatt.

CIRCUIT COURT.

A True Bill Found Against
Nixon on One Charge.

The Case of Harry Nelson Was Con-
tinued and a Number of Witnesses
for the Defence Were Examined.

At the circuit court this morning the
grand jury met in the matter of the
King v. Nixon. The interest in the
cases before the court brought a large
number of spectators. His honor, in
addressing the jury, said that this was
probably the last time he would need
their assistance this session. The case
was that of Robert Nixon, charged
with adultery, and the other with un-
lawful and indecent assault.

To find a true bill on the first count
it is not necessary anything but that
the act was done; on the other it will
be needed to know whether force was
used. The witnesses were sworn and
the grand jury retired.

The case against Harry Nelson was
then taken up. The prisoner went on
the stand. He testified that he kept
books in his own handwriting.

Jarvis Purdy was called by Mr. Ha-
sen. He said among his duties in con-
nection with his father's store was at-
tendance at the May Queen. He never
saw Nelson there this summer, if he
had been there he would have seen him.
He was not present on the 10th, was
at Grand Bay. He was at the boat on
the 13th. He did not see Nelson there.
They went down together at witness
request on Monday, the 17th, the day
the prisoner was arrested. Last sum-
mer witness saw prisoner at the boat
very often, and several times he asked
him to get letters for D. J. Purdy while
witness was looking after goods ship-
ped. If Nelson had been on the wharf
on the 13th he would have seen him.
He has asked other people to get let-
ters for him.

Cross examined by Mr. Pugsley: The
prisoner would know how he was in the
habit of getting Mr. Purdy's letters.
Witness arrived at the boat on Mon-
day, the 10th, 10 minutes past five, af-
ter returning from Grand Bay. He was
told then that his father's letters had
been obtained. On the 13th witness
was present some time before the ar-
rival of the boat. There were about
seventy-five or one hundred people
there. He would have seen Nelson if
he were there. He got his own letters
first and then remained about, the
wharf about half an hour.

N. Hickey, a barber in Harry Nelson's
shop, testified that he had work-
ed for him about three months. Nelson
was in the shop on the 10th about
10 minutes after two, when he said he
was going to the hall game. Witness
saw him again between twenty min-
utes and ten minutes to five, getting
off a north bound car. Noticed the
time by a clock on the shop wall. Nelson
then came into the shop. John O'Neill
was in the shop at the time.

Witness said he did not see Nelson
until he came back in five or ten min-
utes. Then witness went to his tea and
did not come back that night. On Thursday, the 13th, B. Gal-
lagher put up Nelson's kid in order
that he might go to the hospital. It
was about a quarter to three. He
came back about twenty minutes to
five. Tommy Burns and Fred Shan-
non were in shop. Nelson went out for
a few minutes and then came back.

Cross examined by Dr. Pugsley: He
said he had not talked this matter over
with the prisoner.

The grand jury returned at this
stage and the foreman reported that
they had found a true bill for adultery
and a bill for unlawful and indecent
assault in the matter of Robert Nixon.
The jury were then discharged. The
prisoner was brought in and arraigned.
He pleaded not guilty.

The cross examination of Mr. Hickey
was brought out, but nothing new
was brought out.

Mr. Hassen asked for a subpoena for
John Branscomb and Fred Shannon.
Thomas J. Durick, druggist, testified
that he has known Nelson for ten
years. He bears a first class charac-
ter in the north end. Witness saw Nelson
on Monday, June 10th. He was in
witness's shop shortly after twenty
minutes to five. He was only in one
or two minutes. He came back and
made a purchase, and left. The store
about five. Witness judged that it
would be impossible for the prisoner
to get to Indiantown and back in the
intervening time between his first and
second visits.

Jarvis Purdy, recalled, testified un-
der cross examination of Dr. Pugsley
that it was about three weeks before
the 10th of June that he had conversed
with Nelson.

Harry Nelson testified that he at-
tended the ball game on Monday, June
10th. They remained during the entire
game, and came out four or five min-
utes after the game.

Cross examined by Dr. Pugsley: The
game commenced at 2.45.

Re-examined by Mr. Hassen he said
that the game lasted in his opinion
between an hour and a half and an
hour and forty minutes.

J. Fred Payne of the Sun testified
that he was present at the game be-
tween the cross examination of Maine and
the Alerts on June 10th, and that he scored
the game. (Witness produced his score
book). The game started at 2.45. It
lasted 2 hours and 35 minutes. He knew
Nelson slightly about five years. He
knew a good character.

The witness was cross examined by
Dr. Pugsley in regard to his method
of fixing the time.

William Kelly testified that he was
with Nelson and sat next him during
the game on Monday, June 10th. He
thought it was about twelve minutes af-
ter the game was over before they
came out. It would take ten minutes
to get from the grounds to the cars at
Hagmarket square.

Miss Margaret Smith, a nurse at the
General Public hospital, testified that
she had known Harry Nelson when at
school. She saw him at the hospital
in Ward B on Thursday, the 13th. That
was between three and four o'clock.
He came in for hot water. She saw

him again about half an hour after-
wards, when he came for water.

Cross examined by Dr. Pugsley: The
witness could not tell when Nelson
went away.

Miss Hall, a nurse in the General
Public hospital, testified that she had
seen Nelson at the hospital between
three and four Thursday, the 13th. He
shaved three patients.

Cross examined by Dr. Pugsley, she
said that in her opinion Nelson was
there three-quarters of an hour.

Herbert Dobson, conductor, employ-
ed by the St. John street railway, was
called. He was on the Paradise Row
route on the 13th. Nelson got on his
car at Middle street, at the junction
of Brunswick. It was about twenty af-
ter four.

Cross examined by Dr. Pugsley, he
said he would not swear but what Nelson
got on his car on the trip that
started at 4.15.

Re-examined by Mr. Hassen, he stat-
ed that Nelson transferred to Pres-
well's car at head of King street. That
must have been at 4.25.

Re-examined by Dr. Pugsley, the wit-
ness swore that Nelson was on the car
that left the foot of Main street at
4.11.

A. G. Presswell, a street car conduc-
tor, was called. He was on the Main,
King and Britain street route Thurs-
day, the 13th. He connected with Dob-
son's car at 4.25. Nelson went around
with him to the foot of King street,
where Harry Carr took charge at 4.37.

Cross examined by Dr. Pugsley he
said the car was running on time.

Harry Carr was then called. He said
that he relieved Presswell at 4.35
Thursday afternoon, June 13th. He
left for north end at 4.37.

John Branscomb was then called, but
his testimony was objected to by Dr.
Pugsley as opening up a new case.
Judge McLeod sustained the objection
and the court adjourned until 2.30.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

At the residence of her aunt, Mrs.
James Graham, 227 Main street, at
8.30 this evening, Miss Maud A. Moore,
of Peterborough, Queens Co., will be
united in marriage with Samuel Withrow,
of Salmon Creek, Queens Co. Rev.
Alex. White will perform the cere-
mony.

At Sheffield this evening John Rand-
all will be united in marriage to Miss
Carrie Fullerton. Miss Fullerton is a
daughter of Mr. Thorne, wife of Samuel
Thorne, of the Star Line, who will be
present at the ceremony.

John M. Stevens, barrister of Ed-
mundston, son of Hon. Judge Stevens,
and Miss Ida McKenzie, daughter of
James McKenzie, mechanical superin-
tendent of the St. Croix Cotton Mill,
were united in marriage at St. Stephen
yesterday.

FREDERICTON'S BRIDES.

Harry Alward, barrister, of Port
Elgin, and Miss Grace Porter, daugh-
ter of the late Rev. G. H. Porter, were
married in Fredericton at 5.30 this
morning at the home of the bride's
brother, by Rev. Dr. McLeod and left
for F. E. Island. They will be at their
home in Port Elgin about July 3rd.

Harry Mackay, one of the city assess-
ors of Fredericton, and Miss May
Donahue were married at St. Dun-
stan's church, Fredericton, at 8 o'clock
this morning in presence of a large
number of friends. Breakfast was
served later at the home of the bride's
parents.

At St. Dunstan's church yesterday
morning, Maggie, daughter of Edward
Carey, of Busagornish, was united in
marriage to John Copie, of Donkoven
Settlement. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. Fr. Carney. The bride
was attended by Miss Nellie Barry,
and Michael Moore supported the
groom.

Invitations are out for the nuptials
of Miss Jennie, daughter of Wilnot
Gulou, and William McKay.

TEMPLE OF HONOR.

At the semi-annual meeting of the
Grand Temple of Honor of New
Brunswick, held Monday evening, very
little business was transacted and the
meeting adjourned to July 4. The
Grand Temple has elected the follow-
ing officers: Walter Doherty, G. W. T.
T. F. Goodwin, G. W. V. T. W. C.
Simpson, G. W. Recorder; C. A. Ever-
ett, G. W. Treasurer; Fred Langley, G.
Usher; W. Lewis, G. Chaplain; P. W.
Appleby, G. Guard; J. L. Eagles, P. G.
W. C. T.

DENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations under the auspices of
the N. B. Dental Association are tak-
ing place in this city today. Quite a
number of students are taking the pre-
liminary literary examination before
Secretary Manning of the school board.
The professional examination is being
conducted by Dr. C. A. Murray of
Moncton and Dr. H. C. Wetmore of
this city. Those taking a final ex-
amination are Dr. H. C. Wetmore, Dr.
D. Day, St. John; Dr. Thompson,
Woodstock; Dr. Sewell and Dr. Brod-
erick, Fredericton.

CHALET CONCERT.

Those wishing to spend a few hours
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tend the concert at the chalet, River-
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ping at the grounds leave I. C. R. sta-
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SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.
Bangor Team Coming.
The Bangor team, which is second in the
New England league race, will be here to
play the Alerts Saturday. This strong at-
traction could only be secured because Sat-
urday happened to be an open date with the
club. The Bangor club is the strongest
aggregation booked to come here since the
visit of the Portland and Montreal two
seasons ago, and it is a matter for argument
if the team is not stronger than the Portland
crew who beat Montreal in a series. A
large guarantee will be necessary to secure
the attraction, and the game will no doubt
draw out all lovers of base ball, because
the interest in the sport has been at a high pitch
this season. Additional interest will be at-
tached to the visit of the Bangor aggrega-
tion for the reason that Harry Jope, who
played two seasons with the Alerts, is one
of the catchers with the team.

Roses Get a New Pitcher.
The Roses have engaged pitcher John
Keira, formerly of the Manchester, New
England, league team. Keira did some
splendid work for Manchester, and will un-
doubtedly be a valuable addition to the north
and team.

BASE BALL.
National League.
Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 0.
Boston, 9; Pittsburgh, 4.
St. Louis, 12; New York, 5.
Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 2.

American League.
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 2.
Washington, 3; Milwaukee, 1.
Baltimore, 4; Detroit, 2.

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COMMERCIAL.
EXPORTS.
Per sch Progress, for Salem, 58,000 ft. up
boards, 28,500 ft. ref. up plank, 25,100 up feet
hamlock boards, Station, Cutler and Co.

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, June 26.—Wall street.—The
stock market was only slightly unsettled in
the opening dealings as the after effect
of yesterday's bank disturbances. Support from
the orders were in the market and there
were many good gains mixed with fractional
losses. Trading was on a moderate scale.
Union Pacific advanced nearly a point, but
lost nearly all of it, and Metropolitan Street
railway and Chicago and St. Louis rose about
a point but lost nearly all of it, and Metrol-

WATER WORKS CLEANING.
The water pressure will be a little
weak tomorrow, as the water depart-
ment is about to avail itself of the
abundant rain-fall to begin the an-
nual pipe cleaning.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, June 26.—Cotton: Futures
opened steady at the decline, July, 7.85;
August, 7.97; Sept., 7.83; Oct