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LOCAL NEWS.

About 2000 people attended the
Orange celebration at Burt's Corner,
York Co., on July 12th.

The thermometer registered 93 in the
shade at T. G. Barnes & Co.'s store at
Hampton Station at noon today.

A boy by the name of Henry Harper
applied for protection at the Central
station on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. P. Whiting will receive
her friends on Thursday and Friday
of this week at 32 Waterloo street.

The evidence of the crew of the
schooner Winslow in the suit against
the steamer Riplingham, will be taken
this afternoon by Judge McLeod.

A strawberry festival will be held on
the grounds of O. W. Watson, Clifton,
tomorrow evening in aid of the
church funds.

The police report a broken plank in
the sidewalk on Water street opposite
the Magee building, which needs
prompt attention.

A boy by the name of Dominica Bots
was arrested this forenoon by Sgt.
Ross, charged with desertion from the
Italian bark Trojan, lying at Carleton.

Secretary Williams of the Y. M. C. A.
has received word from Charles
Ingalls a well known English evangelist,
that he will be here this fall and
will probably hold services in the city.

The census enumerators are anxious
to know when their pay car will strike
town. They started out on the first of
April, and completed their work in a
little over six weeks. There is no sign
of pay yet.

The steamer Quiddy left last evening
for Armstrong's wharf, Washademoak,
having in tow a number of empty
scows, which are to be loaded at Armstrong's.
From there she will take a
thousand boom poles to the Frederic-
ton Boom Company.

St. Mary's Sunday school picnic will
be held at Waters' landing on Wed-
nesday. The Victoria will leave Indi-
antown at 8.30 local time, and another
boat at 2 p. m. The usual games and
sports will be provided.

Writing from New Orleans to a friend
in St. John, a lady who has arrived
there after a visit with a party to the
Texas oil regions, says they found the
weather more agreeable in the south,
especially at night, the last week or
two, than that they had left behind
them in New York.

Rev. J. A. Richardson and family
are spending a week or two at Lake-
side. Rev. Mr. Richardson preached in
St. Paul's church there on Sunday
morning, and in St. Mary's chapel at
Hampton Village in the evening. The
congregations were very large on both
occasions.

The death occurred at Victoria Hos-
pital, Fredericton, Saturday, of
Mary Thompson, widow of the late
Isaac Thompson, in the 70th year of
her age. She leaves two sons and two
daughters, Isaac and George, Mrs.
William Lynch and Mrs. James Mc-
Laughlin, all of that city.

The death is reported of Miss Mary
Hill, daughter of the late John Hill,
which occurred this morning at her
home, 224 Charlotte street. Miss Hill
was in her fortieth year, and had been
sick for quite a long time. Her funeral
takes place at half past seven o'clock
tomorrow morning to the church of St.
John the Baptist.

In the county court chambers today,
in the matter of Harding et al v. Ley-
man Estey and Mary Estey, a claim of
\$460 was proved against the property
of the defendant, with a mortgage of
\$300 on it as well. Judge Forbes ordered
that the property be sold. G. H. V.
Belyea for the plaintiff; B. S. Smith
for the defendant.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza-
beth Travis, which took place this after-
noon, was very largely attended. At
a quarter to three o'clock service was
conducted at her late residence, 90 Main
street, by the Rev. R. P. McKim, of St.
Luke's church, after which the body
was taken to Fernhill cemetery for in-
terment. Mrs. Travis' sons acted as
pall-bearers.

Scarcely any garden stuff came down
river in the steamers today. The Clif-
ton and Springfield had but a few
crates of strawberries and the Hamp-
stead none at all. There were small
quantities of rhubarb, peas, beans and
potatoes, but the farmers are now too
busy at their haying to spend much
time in shipping garden produce, es-
pecially when prices are so low as at
present.

The funeral of the late Mary E. Hay-
es, daughter of Daniel Hayes, took
place this afternoon from her late re-
sidence, 65 Marsh road. The body was
taken to the cathedral of the Immacu-
late Conception, where at half past two
o'clock the burial service was conducted
by Rev. Father Mehan, after which the
interment was made in the New Cat-
holic burying ground. The pall-bear-
ers were William McMahon, Wm. J.
Mahoney, Patrick Higgins, Vincent
McGuire, John Lawlor and Andrew
Pools. There were many beautiful
floral tributes.

**NEW BRUNSWICK SHINGLE
PRICES.**

(American Lumberman.)
A manufacturer of New Brunswick
white clear shingles who has an office
in Massachusetts has issued a circular
letter, to be found in our eastern de-
partment, to manufacturers of eastern
cedar shingles, calling attention to the
very strong prices on red cedar, the
probability that these prices will be
fully maintained or even advanced and
urging that the New Brunswick prod-
uct should command a better price
than has been paid for it—in fact, that
prices should be advanced at least 15
cents a thousand, bringing their price
to within not less than 10 cents of red.
The argument is a good one and is
worthy the attention of eastern cedar
producers and handlers.

TOLLED THE BELLS

But a Muscular Brother Secured the
Rope and the Reformed Baptists
Now Number It Among Their
Available Assets.

After the final service at Beulah
camp last night, when almost every
one had retired to rest, some young
men, on whom the solemnity of the
day and the services had not left an
indelible mark, attached a long rope to
the bell, behind the Tabernacle,
which calls the people to devotions.
Standing in the roadway some dis-
tance away, with a purposeful grip on
the end of the rope, the young men or
men commenced to cheerfully and per-
severingly toll the bell. Services are
held at the Tabernacle at many hours,
but so far none had commenced at
midnight. So a member of the alliance,
well endowed with physical strength,
went out to reconnoitre. He discovered
the rope and grasping it, jerked
back suddenly. The line was left in
his hands and there was a sound at
the other end as of some one endeavor-
ing to hit the ground with feet and
head at the same time. From the dis-
tance it seemed as if he had succeeded.
The guardian of the Tabernacle hailed
in the slack of the rope, and rejoiced
greatly because there was about five
dollars worth of it, computed roughly
by the light of a single lantern.

Shortly afterwards there was a noise
of stones pattering against the dormi-
tory and the cry went up: "Give us
our rope!"
A good brother of the alliance leaped
out of his bedroom window, and with
some slight traces of irritation in his
voice, remarked: "You'll get the rope
round your necks if you don't look
out!"
And then there was silence. The
spots remain with the alliance until
called for.

PERSONAL

Fred. H. Hale, M. P., is in the city
today.

Secretary for Agriculture Peters of
Fredericton spent Sunday with his
family at Duck Cove.

Mrs. Scovill, who has been spending
a month with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.)
Stevens, returned to St. John Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Fenety and Miss Margar-
ea Nicholson came to St. John Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Cooper of Marys-
ville, are spending a week in St. John.
John Stank of Fredericton spent
Sunday in town.

Hon. A. G. Blair is to sail from Eng-
land for home Aug. 1st.

Mrs. Alfred C. Wells will receive her
friends Wednesday and Thursday at-
ternoon at 129 St. James street.

Miss Alta Gullikson of Weymouth is
spending a few days in the city, the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Curtis, Prin-
cess street.

J. K. DeWitt of Boston, a former St.
John boy, is spending a few days with
relatives here.

Thomas Damery, of the West Somer-
ville, Mass., police force, is spending
a vacation with his brother, Charles
Damery, of the Park hotel.

Ex-Mayor Sears, St. John, is in the
city for a short visit.—Halifax Record-
er.

Rev. John Hockin, son of the Am-
herst pastor, is to supply the Fort
Lawrence Methodist church during the
present ecclesiastical year.

Professor and Mrs. Murray of Dal-
housie college have gone for their hol-
idays to Fredericton. They are the
guests of Mrs. Murray's father, N.
Cameron.

Dr. Joseph McLeod of Fredericton
is in town.

Rev. Dr. Manning returned today
from Fredericton.

Miss Cora Archibald, who has been
here visiting Miss Margaret Black, left
today for her home in Toronto.

Registrar Stockton and Miss Isabel
Mowatt, official stenographer, returned
today from Chatham, where they have
been taking the evidence of the crew
of the Riplingham.

J. J. Anselow, editor of the Hants
Journal, Windsor, N. S., left Charlot-
teton on Saturday for his home. Mr.
Anselow, who has not been in Charlot-
teton since 1885, notes with pleasure
many improvements in the city since
that time.

Rev. J. W. McConnell left Charlot-
teton Friday morning for Montreal,
where he will take passage on the Me-
ganitic for Liverpool. Before returning,
in September he will visit England,
Ireland, Scotland, Italy, France and
Switzerland. Mrs. McConnell accom-
panied him to Point du Chene. Rev.
G. M. Young left today to join Mr.
McConnell.

Harry G. Travis of Boston was a
passenger to the city by the express
today. He is home to attend the fun-
eral of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth
Travis.

Among the passengers by the Prince
Rupert this morning were Misses We-
nonah and Reta Brennan. They have
come from St. John, N. S., to spend
a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. James
Purdy.

GROVE DRAMATIC CO.

Tonight at the New Mechanics In-
stitute, the Grove Dramatic Company
presents for the first time in this city,
a new play, written by Billy Lawrence,
entitled, "A Mind's Eclipse." There
will be five specialties during the
evening. The company has decided to
give away a ticket to the Pan-American
Exposition at Buffalo. The method
necessary to obtain this ticket has al-
ready been explained in these columns.
A special ladies' ticket has been issued
for tonight, which can be exchanged
for a reserved seat at A. C. Smith &
Co's.

Arrangements have been made to
thoroughly ventilate the Institute and
ice water will be served between the
acts. Everything possible will be done
to make the patrons of theatre com-
fortable. There will be a change of bill
nightly. A matinee is announced for
Saturday.

THE LATE PTE. REDDEN.

Reginald Redden, of Kentville, N. S.,
who has been in Fredericton for the
past ten days searching for the re-
mains of his brother, the late Private
Redden, returned home on Friday. Mr.
Redden searched the river each day,
but without success. He shares the
opinion of many others that the body
of his brother is caught beneath one
of the many rafts of logs along the
river.

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 that
day's issue.

POLICE COURT.

The Treasury is Somewhat Enriched—
Counter Charges—A Boy and a
Hatchet.

Arthur Rourke is not a traveller for
any gents' furnishing establishment,
although the variety of neckties found
in his pockets might lead to such a
supposition. Besides the neckties Ar-
thur had twenty cents, and being five
cents short on the amount required
for truckage, was compelled to walk
to the station. In this respect he was
less fortunate than Charles Wilson.
Charles was full and two quart whis-
key bottles in his pockets were full.
He had tried to obtain admittance to
several of the boarding houses on Rod-
ney street, but found that they like
himself and the bottles were also full.
He was unable to find shelter, and la-
boriously worked his way along the
street by holding on to the buildings.
Officer Lee found him at this occupa-
tion and saw that the man was par-
alyzed in more ways than one. Wil-
son was taken to the hospital. In
each of these cases deposits of eight
dollars, which were made, were for-
feited.

Frank McDermott was the fourth vic-
tim of the police, being picked up on
Bond street by Officers Killen and
Whitely. He also failed to respond to
his name, and the eight dollars which
he had left was handed over to the
court.

James Hayes and Joseph McArthur
had some little difficulty over a load
of wood. Hayes had hauled the wood
from Canterbury street to McArthur's
house in the north end and came back
to look for his money. He tackled Mc-
Arthur while working, but naturally
the latter did not carry much money
in his working clothes and had to go
away to get it. During the excitement
caused by the argument some hasty
words are said to have been spoken,
and McArthur was fined eight dollars.
However, as the magistrate considered
that Hayes' conduct in the matter was
not judicious the fine was allowed to
stand.

John Kane was in the court room
prepared to make a charge against Of-
ficer Crawford for using violent lan-
guage towards him. Crawford was al-
so present to complain that Kane had
refused to render him any assistance
when he asked for it on Brussels street
Sunday morning. Kane was very in-
dignant to think that such a charge
should be made against him, and that
Crawford should enter the complaint
first. The trouble arose while Craw-
ford was arresting Arthur Rourke, and
by the evidence given Kane was one of
the crowd who jeered at the policeman
and encouraged Rourke to resist ar-
rest. Both parties gave evidence and
the matter was postponed until tomor-
row morning.

Willie Jones, who lives with Mrs.
Lewis on Carmarthen street, has been
annoying James H. Graves' son by
throwing at him the toy used by G.
Washington and Mrs. Carrie Nulton.
Young Graves does not like it. Mrs.
Lewis explained to the court that she
considered all boys alike, and was
firmly convinced that all children will
fight when they get together. She has
chastised her adopted son often enough
but he is still naughty. The infant
was committed to jail, and by the com-
tesy of the keepers permitted to visit
the innermost dungeons, whereby he
was deeply impressed with the terrors
of the institution and started for home
with a resolve never to enter those
doors again except as a visitor.

BEULAH CAMP.

The services yesterday at Beulah
camp end the regular camp meet-
ing. This year the members of the alliance
say is the best one they have had in
every respect; the services have been
particularly impressive, and there
have been many visitors. Although the
evangelists have ended their labors,
meetings will be held up there for an-
other month, conducted by the clergy-
men who are residing at the spot. A
very large number of people went up
from the city Saturday evening, and
all the services yesterday were well
attended.

SOMEWHAT WARM.

About noon today the tail end of the
hot wave which has passed over the
province reached the city. Its arrival
boosted the mercury up several de-
grees, and a number of thermometers
registered eighty degrees of heat in the
shade. For about an hour it hovered
around that point, and then a cool
breeze set in that lessened the heat and
made everybody more comfortable.
During the time when the mercury was
making its ascession many persons
looked longingly on the shirt waists
which were displayed for sale. The
ordinary heat of the day was of itself
sufficient to make a starched white
shirt feel limp and to take the pristine
gloss from the high collar. But it
wasn't very much to talk about even if
it was warm for down here. Moncton
had St. John beaten out by about twenty
degrees.

COMING BACK TO N. B.

A Springfield, York Co., letter says—
"Jack Powys, of Springhill, who re-
cently left this part of the country for
the far west, is returning home. Mr.
Powys says, in a letter to his brother,
Percy, that he is better twice as
around the known world and having
made a study of the resources of the
different countries, he has come to the
conclusion that the St. John river val-
ley affords greater opportunities for
the average man than any other place
under the sun."

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At five o'clock this afternoon, the
members of the St. John Bar will pre-
sent B. R. Armstrong with an address
and a loving cup. The presentation
will be made by J. Douglas Hazen, M.
P., and addresses will be delivered
by Chief Justice Tuck, Hon. William
Fugle, and Hon. C. N. Skinner. The
loving cup is a magnificent piece of
silver, standing ten inches in height.
On one side is the inscription:
"Presented to Beverly Robinson Arm-
strong, B. A. B. C. L., who resigned
his commission as captain, in the 3rd
Regiment Canadian Artillery, and served
in the ranks of the Canadian Mount-
ed Rifles in the war in South Africa
in the year 1900, by his brethren of the
Saint John Bar, in recognition of ser-
vices performed with honor and distinc-
tion."

On another side is the Armstrong
coat of arms with their motto, Invic-
tus Maneo. The cup was imported by
Ferguson & Page, and is probably the
finest of its kind ever brought here.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
Mr. Farrell, who is erecting a new
brick building on Canterbury street,
adjoining Vassie & Co.'s warehouse,
has mystified the town. On a grey
stone set in the face of the building is
this inscription:

**M. R. F. N.
TUAM.**

And that's what gets the brain of the
citizen in a tangle. Tuam is a small
cathedral town in Galway, and the see
of an archbishop. The word tuam is
also the accusative case of a feminine
Latin pronoun, and is translated "thy."

Mr. Farrell refuses to disclose the
significance of M. R. F. N., and has re-
ferred some enquirers to George Mc-
Arthur, the contractor. Mr. McArthur
declines to say whether it signifies
Michael Runs From Nobody, Michael
Reads French Novels, Madge Reddens
Farrell's Nose, or Money Riles Farrel-
l's.

It is now up to the scholars of the
town to tell which of these fits the
case.

THIS EVENING.

Grove Dramatic Co. at the Institute.
Our Navy at the Opera House.
Church of the Assumption. Garden
party at Queen square, west end.
Gordon division, S. of T.
Johnston L. O. L.

The wrinkles in the busy merchant's
face are probably trade-marks.

The postage stamp is on the top of
many a tongue that doesn't talk about
it.