

**CALENDAR.**  
Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

**TEMPLES.**  
Victoria No. 2 meets every Tuesday (except third) at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John, N. B.  
Alexandra No. 2 meets Thursday at 8 p. m., in Temple rooms, Union street.  
Temple No. 1 meets Monday at 8 p. m., in Temple rooms, Union street.  
Temple No. 2 meets Monday at 8 p. m., in Temple rooms, Union street.  
Temple No. 3 meets Thursday at 8 p. m., in Temple rooms, Union street.

**COUNCILS.**  
Eastern Star No. 1 meets third Tuesday at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John, N. B.  
Riverside No. 2 meets first and third Tuesday at 8 p. m., Temple Rooms, Union Hall (opp. Douglas Avenue), St. John (North).

**THE WEATHER.**  
Forecast—Light southerly winds, fine and decidedly warm. Sunday, fresh southerly winds, mostly fair and warm. Showers and local thunderstorms toward evening or at night.

**ADVERTISERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.**  
That all copy for Saturday's Times must positively be in before 8 a. m. We are perfectly willing to change ads as often as requested, but as Saturday is a short day we will be unable to handle changes received after 8 o'clock.  
Better send Saturday copy Friday afternoon.

**Local News.**  
Registrar Jones reports nine marriages for the present week; also sixteen births, nine boys and seven girls.

John Sherman and Charles Hawke will leave this evening in the yacht Dido for a run up river to the Cedars.

Mr. Frederick Hastings, a leading business lawyer of Boston, will assist Queen square church choir Sunday evening.

The congregation of Abnath Achin will meet at the synagogue on Sunday, 10 a. m.; all members are invited to attend.

Captain A. E. Erb of the schooner Joseph Hay has left that vessel to return to St. John to meet the John Kent at New York.

Steamship Moonlight now discharging cargo of salt at Eastport from Liverpool, will come to this port and load deals for Belfast or Ayr.

Frederick Hastings, a leading soloist of Boston, will assist in the singing in Queen square Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

A special meeting of the painters' union will be held on Monday evening to consider the report of the committee on Labor Day celebration.

W. Allan Black, accompanied by Miss Aletha Black and Miss Parcel, of Wakefield (Mass.), left on the May Queen this morning for the Washbrook.

Furness line steamship St. John City, Captain Bovey, arrived in port this morning from London via Halifax with a large general cargo for city merchants.

Prentice boys, No. 33 L. O. L. are requested to meet in their hall, Market building on Sunday at one o'clock to attend the decoration at Fernhill cemetery.

A large number of people left on the steamers this morning for up river. The majority were going to Bryson's Flats, which is growing to be one of St. John's foremost summer resorts.

An alarm from box 123 brought the North End fire department out this morning for a slight blaze in Andrew's carriage factory, Main street. The fire started near one of the forges, but was put out before the department arrived.

Wm. Webber has been reported by the police for having a large auctioneer's bell ring on the sidewalk outside of his door on Mill street, thereby annoying pedestrians, a procedure contrary to the by-laws. The bell was rung on the 2nd and 3rd inst. by John Lobb.

The German street Baptist church will be assisted tomorrow by two notable singers. At the morning service Burton O. Wetmore (baritone) of Boston will sing a solo. At the evening service Herbert Barnes (tenor) of New York will sing a solo.

Mrs. H. R. Barber is confined to her home suffering with a badly wrenched ankle. About a week ago she tripped on the gang plank leading to the steamer Prince Rupert. She thought nothing more of the accident until the day before yesterday, when her ankle pained her. She called in Dr. Bishop, who found that she had sprained her ankle. It will probably be some days before Mrs. Barber will be about again.

Thursday evening the members of the Theobald Club entertained a large number of their lady friends at their clubhouse, Theobald Rest. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing and the usual games. During the evening the following programme was carried out: Pian solo, Miss Abbott; solo, Wm. Toomey; duet, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris; recitation, Jas. McMorris; duet, John and Wm. Toomey; solo, James Costigan; quartette by the Theobald Quartette; solo, M. Morris; solo, Wm. F. Higgins. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. M. Morris, Mrs. D. McDermott, and Mrs. Churchill.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
The last will and testament of Benjamin H. Appleby was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Allen Appleby and Rev. Geo. F. Scovill, rector of St. John's church. The estate is valued at \$700 real, \$1,730 personal. E. S. Ritchie, proctor.

A petition was presented in the passing of the accounts of the late Dennis Moriarty. Citation was granted, returnable November 6th next. Macrae & Sinclair, proctors.

**BISHOP'S PICNIC.**  
The cathedral Sunday school picnic will be held at Ferryburg on Tuesday next. Information relative to the picnic can be obtained by reading the advertisement which appears in another part of this issue. It is expected that there will prove a bumper year, as many enjoyments of a novel nature will be introduced at the picnic.

H. Walter Emerson, for three years on the staff of the Bank of Montreal, St. John's (N.B.), is home on a visit to his father, R. B. Emerson.

**LAUGHED AT THE INSPECTOR.**  
**The Sorry Plight of the Man Who Keeps the Fishermen in Order.**

While the local fishery inspector has his friends, it is quite evident that in certain circles the wily official is not as popular as he might be; a fact which is evidenced by the following story which has been told at his expense.

The official disapproved, so it seems, that disease was working among the funny occupants of the salmon pond at West End some of which he found it necessary to remove. These were placed in a large box, 60 x 12 feet, which was kept somewhere along the Strait Shore.

On Thursday last he started from the West End in a gasoline launch with a number of logs in tow which he intended to fasten to the salmon depository to prevent its sinking, as it was becoming very heavy. When near his destination something went wrong with the machinery, and the little craft containing the official began to drift up with the tide towards the falls. This caused considerable excitement among his friends on the shore, who, after some effort, succeeded in placing him on terra firma. But those who were not altogether in love with him stood on the banks and laughed.

**A UNIQUE GIFT.**  
**Young Lady Receives a Rattlesnake Skin From Her Brother in the West.**

A unique gift was received yesterday by a young lady in St. John from her brother who is in Medicine Hat, N. W. T. It was three rattlesnake skins and all. These are used by judges in the west for making belts and judging from the specimens which were shown they were very pretty. The largest skin is four feet long and a half inches wide, the other two skins are about a foot shorter. According to the instructions received these skins are cut to the required length and width and sewn on a ribbon or canvas, the tail with the rattles serving as a buckle and in other ways. The price of the belts in the west after they are made up, ranges from \$10 to \$20 each.

**CENTRAL RAILWAY.**  
**It is Expected the Contract for Repairs Will Soon be Awarded.**

A report is in circulation to the effect that Gillmor Brown has been given the contract for work on the Central Railway, and that this will in all probability be confirmed by the government next week. Tenders are not being called, but previous bids will serve as a basis for the new contract, which will be remodelled to comply with amendments made to the specifications made by Engineer Wetmore. The decision will, if nothing happens in the meantime, be reached on Thursday.

Though a good portion of the work must be done, the contractor will not be bound to complete it this year. Considerable improvement is necessary though if traffic is to be carried on during the winter.

Senator King reports little progress. He has consulted with Mr. McAvity, and the commissioners conferred with Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who is looking in the hope of a bridge to be furnished by the I. C. R. Senator King says a steam shovel and plow will be purchased for the road.

**POLICE COURT.**  
Henry Sabean and David Sabean, two men, were arrested by Officers Marshall and McNamee last night.

Officer Marshall stated that Henry was arrested for drinking and David for being drunk and disturbing the peace. They were taken to the lock-up and the Lord's name in vain. Henry denied that he was drunk and that he had come from the Salvation Army and was taking another woman away. He was arrested. David was very emphatic in the contradiction of the other's story. He stated that all he said was that he was not drunk. David paid \$2 for costs and was released.

Wm. Webber was cautioned not to ring his auctioneer's bell on the street, as it was contrary to law.

**SUSSEX.**  
Mrs. Cooper, of New York, is at the Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Coates, of New York, but formerly of New Town, Kings County, are expected in Sussex this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Coates are well known in Sussex, and their many friends will be glad to welcome them back.

Mrs. Sangster, who has been visiting Mrs. G. N. Pearson, for three weeks, went to St. John this morning.

**HAVE ASKED FOR TENDERS.**  
MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—The G. T. P. has asked a number of the leading contractors to tender on the work of constructing 2 1/2 miles of the main line west of Fortville in Prince Edward Island. The work is for the whole or portions of the line and specifications will be accessible until Aug. 25th.

Miss Edythe Letteney is visiting friends in St. John. Miss Maye Letteney has returned from St. John and accepted a position in the Digby post office. Mr. O'Rourke, of the Western Union Telegraph office, St. John, was in town Monday, en route to New York on vacation. Mr. O'Rourke assisted at the Digby office during the rash caused by the Plympton tragedy. Horace Holden, of New York, who is a guest at Bayside Farm, Weymouth, was a passenger to St. John yesterday. He expects to return Monday.—Digby Courier, Friday.

Mrs. Benjamin Thurber, of Freeport, Mrs. F. M. Straight, Miss Jessie Brooks has also gone to St. John, and is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Straight.

Mrs. L. T. Naze and Mrs. A. Patterson, of this city, who have been spending a few months on the Pacific coast, left Portland (Ore.) on July 24 and are expected to arrive here early next week.

Miss Nellie Rudick, of St. Martins, who has been visiting friends in the city, will return home today.

**ST. JOHN MAN'S TRIP BACK FROM THE WEST.**  
**Kingsclear Farmer Is Greatly Impressed With the Country.**

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 5 (Special)—James B. Campbell, a leading Kingsclear farmer, returned yesterday from an extended trip to Western Canada. He is greatly delighted with the country, and thinks the wheat crop this year will be a record breaker. Mr. Campbell met many former New Brunswickers, including William Maunsel, late of this city, who is farming near Brandon, and expects to harvest twenty thousand bushels of wheat. Work on the temporary spans of the highway bridge is nearly completed and it is expected that teams will be crossing by Tuesday.

Captain and Mrs. Woolfolk arrived last evening and left this morning for Bristol, Carleton Co., en route to the South-west Miramichi on a fishing trip. Rev. Father McDermost, parish priest at Perthville and Ormouto, has been transferred to Sussex.

No particulars have yet been received here in regard to the drowning of Alex. T. Wilson on the G. T. P. survey. George E. Howie left this morning for Clair, Madawaska, to meet remains.

**HE LIKED ST. JOHN.**  
**Michigan Editor Calls It the Most Charming Place Seen on His Trip.**

R. L. Warren, editor of the Ann Arbor Courier-Register, who was east with the Michigan Press Association, has written an admirable series of letters for his paper, of the visit to St. John. He says among other things—

It is by far the most charming place I have seen in my travels. I was here in the month of August, and saw the most beautiful scenery I have ever seen. The water is so clear and the air so pure. I was under the auspices of the Tourist Club, and was most hospitably and professionally met, assisted by the local authorities. There are so many fine places where opportunity is made to visit the most interesting spots. We had seen and enjoyed the St. John river, and the beautiful scenery, and the hospitality of the citizens of St. John will long remain with the Press Association.

**WM. HAZELHURST HAS PASSED AWAY.**  
**Well Known Foundryman Died at 9.30 This Morning.**

With the death of William Hazelhurst, which occurred at 9.30 o'clock this morning, St. John loses one of its oldest and best known citizens.

Mr. Hazelhurst was a native of Wolverhampton, England, having come to this city in 1858, forty-seven years ago, and since that time been identified with the foundry business in St. John.

He may well be termed one of the captains of local industry, having in 1873 established the firm of William Hazelhurst & Co., which for many years was among the flourishing business houses of St. John, employing a large number of men, and besides enjoying a good general patronage, did a large share of work for the Intercolonial Railway. He was widely known throughout the city and province, and his death will be deeply deplored by all those who knew him.

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**EQUAL RIGHTS IN DORCHESTER.**  
**No Chance to Give the Convicts an Ecclesiastical Squint.**

The Dorchester correspondent of the Montreal Freeman sends this important religious item—

The retirement of Rev. Dr. Campbell from the chaplaincy of the Penitentiary, according to the regulations of the Penitentiary, will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, who will have charge until Sept. 1st. The Rev. Dr. Thompson is a member of the Synod of the Diocese of Antigonish, and is a well known and respected minister of the Gospel.

**SHEPODY NAV. CO.**  
**Stock Subscribed and Directors Appointed—Senator McSweeney President.**

A meeting of the shareholders of the Shepody Navigation Company was held at Moncton on Thursday afternoon, and the company organized. The amount of the stock subscribed was \$7,000.

The shareholders of the company are: Senator McSweeney, Hon. C. W. Robinson, vice-president; Wm. H. Edgett, sec.-treasurer; F. W. Sumner, manager.

The purchase of the steamer Wilfred C., at present running on the Petitcodiac river, was reported, and it was ordered that the title of the Wilfred C. be transferred to the company.

A call of seventy-five per cent was reported, and it was ordered as follows:—One-third, August 5; one-third September 5; and one-third October 5.

**AT THE YORK THEATRE.**  
Another bumper house greeted the famous Georgia minstrels at the York Theatre last night. All who were present went away well pleased with the show. The singing was excellent, and the audience by one of the men took the applause by storm. Crawford had not signed the contract between himself and the city.

Common Clerk Wardroper, when seen this morning, said that while the tender bid at Caledon last night, that Mr. Crawford had not signed the contract between himself and the city.

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**PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.**  
Miss Gertrude Tutts, of West Everett, returned by the St. Croix this morning after having spent a very pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. John Kerr, wife of the chief of the fire department, will leave this evening for the holidays in Hampton.

Mrs. Agnes McBratney of Boston is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss M. Daly of Boston formerly of the city is visiting relatives here.

Miss Carrie Hill of Portland, Me., is visiting Miss Annie Case, Main St.

Miss Ethel and Maud Charlton of Gagetown, are visiting relatives in the North End.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**  
JUST OPENED—LONDON MADE  
**Girls' Knitted Wool Jerseys**  
New styles for Girls of 6, 8, 10, 12 years in KNITTED JERSEYS for every day wear.

WE HAVE ALL THE ABOVE SIZES AT \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.25 and \$1.35 each

Cardinal with Fine White Stripes.  
Navy with Fine White Stripes.  
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When in our Ladies' Department on Second Floor, ask to see these most stylish and useful JERSEYS for girls. Every Jersey in the lot has the New Full Sleeves.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**  
The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.  
**D. A. KENNEDY, 32-36 King Square.**  
Sensational Selling of Dry Goods at Half Price.

50c. Light Grey Cashmere For 35c.

Everything to be Sold Out This Month. Store open Friday and Saturday evenings. Friday and Saturday we start a final Clearing Sale of Dress Goods, Corsets and Men's Shirts and Drawers at big reductions to clear them quickly.

25c, 35c, 50c Dress Goods, now 15c, 25c, 30c yard.  
\$1.25 Lambs Wool Shirts and Drawers for 75c each.  
75c and \$1.00 Corsets all to go at 49c and 65c pair.

**White Lawn Shirt Waists**  
All Marked Down.  
Not Many Left, but They Are the Nicest and Daintiest Patterns and Styles in the City, so We Have Been Told.

Just Notice the Reductions:

WHITE LAWN WAISTS, nicely trimmed; were 77 cents, now 65 cents  
WHITE LAWN WAISTS, nicely trimmed; were \$1.25, now \$1.00  
WHITE LAWN WAISTS, very handsome work; were \$1.75, now \$1.50  
WHITE LAWN WAISTS, exquisite designs; were \$2.50, now \$2.00  
WHITE LAWN WAISTS, exquisitely designed; were \$3.00, now \$2.75  
WHITE LAWN WAISTS, gorgeously worked; were \$4.00, now \$3.25  
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Come at once and secure one of these very handsome waists; you won't be sorry.

**ROBT. STRAIN & CO.'S, 27 and 29 Charlotte St.**  
**THE GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE**  
Men's Business Suits.

A handsome lot of Suits, in Scotch effects, made and trimmed in the most substantial manner, cut from late designs. A lot we have taken from our \$10.00 lines and priced \$7.50.

More suits, more patterns, more styles at the price in any other store in the city. Our popular price has caught the fancy of thousands, and the garments substantiate our claim of giving the best value possible to buy for \$10.00.

Others at \$12.00 and \$15.00.

**The Globe, 7 and 9 Foot of King Street.**  
**20 Lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.**  
**ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main St.**

**SKIRTS! SKIRTS!**  
A splendid lot of Skirts, wonderfully low priced. A great variety for choice, little prices to pay, and a good array of styles.

LIGHT GREY SKIRTS, pleated, trimmed with tabs of same material and buttons, \$3.05 and \$4.00  
NAVY CLOTH SKIRTS, pleated, trimmed with tabs and buttons, \$3.25  
BROWN LUSTRE SKIRTS, made with flaring plaits, \$2.75  
BLACK LUSTRE SKIRTS, \$2.75  
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS, made with yokes and trimmed with pipings, \$3.50  
FINE BLACK MELTON SKIRTS, pleated, \$3.65  
BLACK CLOTH SKIRTS, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons, Black, \$1.65; Grey or Navy, \$2.15 and \$2.25  
MISSES SKIRTS, \$1.65

**S. W. McMACKIN,**  
Successor to  
**SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.**

**CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO.,**  
New Department,  
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Next Store to Grocery.

Meats, Poultry, Fish, Vegetables, Etc.  
Will be open June 1st.

All goods first class.  
Store fitted up to date.  
Cold Storage, etc.  
Give us a call.

**Window Screens**  
at Bargain Prices.  
Window Screens, 15 cts.  
" " 20 "  
" " 25 "  
Wire Netting, 15c. yard.

Leave your order now before the assortment is broken.

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142 Mill St.  
THE BIG NEW STORE.

**BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS,**  
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**\$5.00**  
BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.  
As make the \$5.00 Gold crown in the city.  
Gold fillings from \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Silver and other fillings from \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c  
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Consultation FREE  
The Famous Halse Method.