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JUBILEE NOTES.

Shediac is to have quite a Jubilee celebration.

What is to be done about arches? This is a
matter which needs immediate attention.

St. John's contingent of the Canadian troops that
go to London has left for Quebec to put in a few
days drill.

St. George's Society is moving to make the
parade of the National Societies a special feature of
the celebration.

The S. E. P. C. excursion to St. Stephen was
voted a great success by all who attended as well
as by the treasurer of the club.

Preparations for the sexagenary parades are pro-
gressing rapidly in all quarters, and everything indi-
cates that the parades will do credit to the city.

The Algerines had a pleasant and profitable ex-
cursion up river on the 24th, which will materially
aid them in preparing for the sexagenary celebra-
tion.

Are we to have a representative of the British
Navy in port? Surely St. John is as well entitled
to a visit from a man-of-war as is any American
port.

The Firemen of Sussex are going to unite with
their fellows in St. John on June 22nd, and will no
doubt contribute much to the interest of the
occasion.

The Common Council has made no provision for
enabling the General Committee to carry on their
work, but it is hoped that this will soon be
remedied.

General regret is expressed that the weather on
the 24th interfered with the success of the H. M.
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A Paper published by the South End Polymorphian Club for the purpose of awakening the Citizens of St. John to the fact that it is their duty to do all in their power to make the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the grandest celebration ever held in this city.

This paper is published in the interests of the Polymorphians of St. John, and is not a private enterprise. If there is any money left after paying the printer, it will go toward paying half rent and the many other expenses contingent on a successful turnout.

Advertising space in this paper can be had by addressing "Polymorphian," Daily Telegraph Office.

ADVICE.

WE ADVISE the Citizens of St. John to read THE POLYMORPHIAN, and to patronize the merchants and others who advertise in THE POLYMORPHIAN. If you do that you will do what is right.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 29, 1897.

THE JUBILEE.

THE preparations being made in this city for celebrating the Diamond Jubilee indicate that the celebration will begin on Saturday, the 19th of June, and be continued on the Sunday and Tuesday following. Why is Monday to be a blank? It is true that that day is not a public holiday, but surely there is enough of loyalty in the business men of the Loyalist City to let their employees off from work on such an occasion as this so as to make the celebration a successful and continuous one. The fact of there being no celebration on Monday will, in a great measure, deter strangers from visiting the city to see the celebration, and will tend to make the celebration of somewhat a patched up nature. Another reason that part of the celebration should be on Monday, the 21st of June, is that there are too many parades being put into Tuesday; in fact the parade business is being over-done on Tuesday altogether, and one parade will conflict with another. There are only two remedies for this, one is to do away with some of the parades, and the other is to have some of the parades on Monday. We do not want to, and we cannot afford to, do away with any parade, and therefore, the only solution of the difficulty is to have at least two of the parades on Monday; and we trust that the parade committee will give this matter immediate attention and see what can be done. It should be an easy matter to arrange to have the Military Parade on Monday afternoon and the Firemen's Torch Light Procession on Monday evening. We sincerely trust that immediate action will be taken and that the Parade Committee, with the assistance of the citizens, will solve the difficulty presented.

THE LIBRARY.

THE ladies have taken hold of the library scheme and we hope that their efforts will be crowned with success, and that June 22nd will witness the laying of a corner stone of the new Free Public Library building.

Some of the daily papers have recently been talking about the library and blaming certain members of the Common Council because Mr. Ruef withdrew the offer of a free site. This is not fair to the members of the Common Council who acted as they thought best in the interests of the citizens of Saint John today, and in the interests of the citizens of Saint John in years to come. Why do not the daily papers go to the very bottom of the thing? Very little investigation on their part might throw much more light on the subject.

FINANCES.

AS announced in our last issue the Treasury Board has recommended liberal grants to the various societies in order that the parades may do credit to the city and to the occasion, but no grant has been made to the General Committee for general purposes. This is a matter which was evidently overlooked and which we trust will be rectified at the next meeting. We do not believe that the Council expects the Secretary of the General Committee to pay the expenses of his office out of his own pocket. The large amount of work that he has done and will have to do before the end of the celebration is more than enough to expect him to contribute.

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POLYMORPHIANISMS.

The year of Jubilee has come,
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 And she remains a Queen.
 --POLLY M.

The North End Club will put four or five floats in the parade.

Don't forget to exercise your franchise in naming the new park.

A company of Highlanders will parade with the polymorphians.

"Britannia" is well under way and will make a pleasing feature.

The West End Club will likely put on a band of Algerino pirates.

The North End bonnet-hop has been declared off for the present.

The Algerines will have a grand concert and tug-of-war in the City Hall, Carleton, next Thursday evening.

The soldiers who are to represent St. John in London left for Quebec Tuesday afternoon, where they will undergo a ten days' drill.

The Lancers are working like beavers and have their suits well advanced. Their coats-of-mail will be constructed out of 50-cent pieces.

It is estimated that the Haymarket Square Club will lose about \$100 by the failure of the Partridge Island excursion, caused by the high wind.

There are a number of bright fellows in the North End Club. One of them has suggested as a good feature a corps of boys with raised umbrellas, representing the "longest rain."

A large number of ladies and children enjoyed the band music provided by the Haymarket Square boys on the afternoon of the 24th. The band played from the registry office steps.

The lady friends of the Haymarket Square Polymorphians have a scheme on hand. Whether it's a surprise party or a quilting bee is not known by the male fraternity. But there is certainly "something on."

Special Officer Skellington of the I. C. R. has been tearing the Halifax papers that St. John is to have no celebration. If he knows no more about other things than he does about St. John, one of the Dominion Government Commissioners should pay him a visit and decapitate him.

Mr. Robert Cunningham and Miss Merritt were declared the winners of the silk umbrella for excellence in dancing, and Mr. John Vroom and Miss Sullivan received favorable mention by the judges. Mr. Cunningham is a North End polymorphian. The judges at the hop were Ald. McGoldrick, Jas. Dunlap and Charles McKinney.

The gold watches given away by the Haymarket Square Club to the lady and gentleman holding the lucky coupon were drawn for Thursday evening in the rooms of the club, Sutherland's hall. The tickets were placed in a jar and Ald. McPherson and Mr. Edward Sears drew one ticket each. The lucky numbers proved to be 155 and 1,763 for the ladies' and gentleman's watches respectively, and the lucky parties were Mr. John Lawlor, day operator at the union depot, for the gentleman's watch, and Mr. Samuel Girvan, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, the lady's.

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To the Wall of the Polymorphians.

BY M. J. H.

Cease, brother, cease your walling,
To your aid we all come sallung,
For we know your hearts are qualling
With your Father Adam's falling,
"Tis not good to be alone."

You can rate, and prate, and smoke,
Play a game or crack a joke,
But alas! your hearts are broke
If of work you do a stroke,
Without the aid of woman

So we're coming, brothers, coming,
And we'll work like bees a-buzzing,
While we leave to you the buzzing,
For we know you'll do it "stunning"
Without the aid of woman

Then, when the work is done,
We'll be asked to "take a run"
By Old Adam's every son,
And to keep ourselves quite "mum"
As glory's not for woman

Still, like bees we could you sting,
If at us your taunts you fling,
But instead we laugh and sing,
Knowing well that June will bring
Glory to a woman.

Though you blader our desire,
Yet we need not cherish ire,
Simply heap true "coals of fire,"
For no man climbed ever higher
Than the summit reached by woman.

And Old Time can never bring
To a future Queen or King
Any greater, grander thing,
Than the love the world will fling
At her feet, The Royal Woman.

Adown the coming ages,
Her name on history's pages
Will be revered, by sages,
The mind that truly gauges
The dignity of woman.

THE GRAND PARADE

Tuesday afternoon, June 22, will witness one of
the largest and best parades ever seen in this city.
The following is a partial list of those societies who
have signified their intention of turning out:

Firemen and Salvage Corps with paraphernalia,
beautifully decorated. The firemen have invited
Fredericton, Moncton, Amherst, Woodstock, St.
Stephen and Sussex to participate with them in
the parade, and expect to have at least 250 men in
the ranks.

The Orangemen will be to the front in full ro-
galia and will make a good showing.

St. Andrew's Society and Clan Mackenzie will
turn out in force, representing some 150 members;
they will march to the music of six pipers.

St. George's Society will march, as will also the
Sons of England, and will be represented by about
125 members.

The Loyalist Society have made arrangements to
turn out.

The Boy's Brigade will don their uniforms to the
extent of over 100 members and will add much to
the success of the parade.

The uniformed Knights of Pythias, the Odd
Fellows' Society, and a number of other societies
have not yet signified their intention of taking part
in the parade. They may be heard from later.

PARADE COMMITTEE

The Parade Committee is composed of the follow-
ing gentlemen:

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|-------------------|---------------------|
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| Thos. Kiekham, | John H. Toage, |
| Colonel Blaine, | C. T. Lugin, |
| J. L. Carleton, | D. H. Waterbury, |
| Geo. Blake, | J. McKinney, Jr., |
| J. R. Armstrong, | J. A. Fowler, |
| D. J. Purdy, | Robt. Maxwell, |
| Geo. McAvity, | G. U. Hay, |
| A. O. Crookshank, | J. J. Gordon, |
| W. Walker Clarke, | Rev. W. W. Rainnie, |
| John Kerr, | Harold Ferley, |
| J. D. Hazen, | J. I. Robinson, |
| Chairman. | Secretary. |

THE citizens of Fredericton have decided to
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