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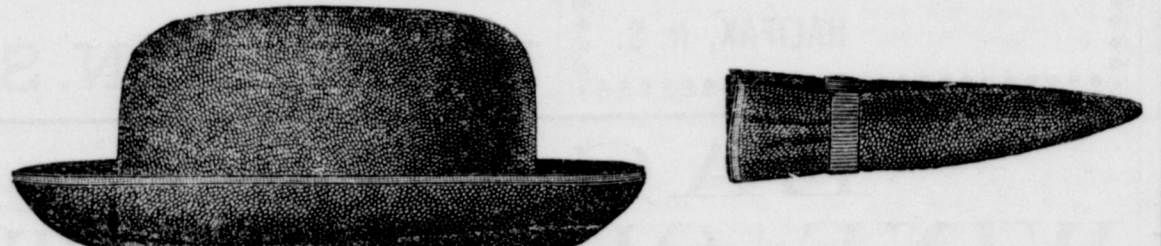


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St. John—South End.

Greatest of importance among the events of the week was, of course, the maritime province tennis tournament, which opened on the C. & A. grounds on Tuesday morning, and the ball given in connection with it on Thursday night.

There was a very large number of spectators from the beginning to the finish, and some of the finest playing ever seen in St. John was witnessed. The weather Tuesday morning was all that could be desired, and the courts were in excellent condition, but in the afternoon a downpour of rain stopped the play, only one match being played, and that during the storm. Icees and other refreshments were provided by Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Grant and Miss Burpee.

On Wednesday the weather was perfect, and the grounds were filled with spectators all day. At five o'clock refreshments were provided by Mrs. G. C. Coster, the Misses Bayard, and the Misses MacLaren and Mrs. E. P. Winslow. On Thursday another fine day greeted the players, and the games were watched by large numbers. Five o'clock tea was provided.

The result of Tuesday's play was: Gentlemen's Singles. Mr. W. S. Barker defeated Mr. Black Barnes. Mr. Blackadar defeated Mr. Almon.

Ladies' Doubles. Mrs. Reader and Mrs. Alexander, of Halifax, defeated Mrs. G. K. McLeod and Mrs. R. C. Grant.

Miss Tina MacLaren defeated Mrs. Reader, of Halifax, after a very exciting contest. On Wednesday the result was as follows: Gentlemen's Singles. Mr. Turnbull defeated Mr. Winslow. Mr. Alexander defeated Mr. Bateson. Mr. Turnbull defeated Mr. Burns.

Messrs. F. C. and G. W. Jones defeated M. Stewart and Mr. Almon. Messrs. Hall and Bateson defeated Messrs. Bia and Campbell. Major Reader and Mr. Blackadar defeated Messrs. Barker and Black Barnes.

Major Reader and Mr. Blackadar defeated Messrs. Barker and Black Barnes. Capt. Alexander and Mr. Ryan defeated Mr. H. M. Barnes and Mr. G. K. McLeod.

Ladies' Singles. Miss Tina MacLaren defeated Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. G. K. McLeod defeated Mrs. R. C. Grant.

Mixed Doubles. Miss Tina MacLaren and G. W. Jones defeated Miss Helen Smith and Mr. Walter Clarke. For those who never won a prize in open contest, Mr. H. M. Barnes defeated Mr. Eville.

The result of Thursday's play was as follows: Mixed Doubles. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander defeated Mr. W. S. Barker and Mrs. R. C. Grant. Mr. H. Smith and Miss M. Smith defeated Mr. Blackadar and Mrs. Reader.

Gentlemen's Singles. Mr. Ryan defeated Mr. Turnbull. Ladies' Singles. Miss Tina MacLaren defeated Mrs. G. K. McLeod.

Barker's Prize (Special). Mr. Barker defeated Mr. Hall. Mr. Blair defeated Mr. Bateson. Mr. Blair defeated Mr. H. M. Barnes (by default).

Ladies' Singles. (For those who never won a prize). Mrs. Reader defeated Miss Grace Robinson.

Mixed Doubles. Miss Tina MacLaren and Mr. Geo. Jones defeated Miss Smith and Mr. H. Smith. Five o'clock tea was provided during the afternoon by Mrs. Warner, Mrs. G. Sidney Smith, the Misses Nicholson and Miss Adams.

Miss MacLaren is receiving many congratulations for the victory she has scored, and St. John feels quite proud in having such a finished tennis player. The play of both Halifax ladies and gentlemen was much admired, especially that of Mr. Ryan.

The tennis ball came off with great success on Thursday night. Over 300 invitations had been issued for it, and all who were not prevented by very urgent reasons gladly accepted, the ladies present making the ball-room look very gay with their rich and varied toilets; and I am only sorry the early hour of going to press prevents my describing some of them. There were several debutantes present, who will always remember their first ball with much pleasure, among them being Miss Lottie Harrison, Miss Laura Esson and Miss M. Robinson.

The committee of ladies who received the guests and gave much assistance with the arrangements were: Mrs. B. C. Boyd, Mrs. C. G. Coster, Mrs. S. S. DeForest, Mrs. J. S. Boies DeVeber, Mrs. A. O. Skinner, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. C. T. Clarke, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Mrs. G. Sidney Smith.

Following is a list of those who accepted invitations: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen (Fredericton), Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ames, Capt. and Mrs. Alexander (Halifax), Miss Adams, Mr. Almon.

Miss Barker, Miss F. Boyd, Mr. Chas. Burpee, Capt. and Mrs. Botsford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ludlow, W. Bell, Mr. Robert Brigstocke, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Broadman, Mr. A. W. Bateson, Mr. and Mrs. Black Barnes.

The Misses Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark, Mr. H. W. Clinch, Miss Cruikshank, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clarke, Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Montgomery-Campbell, Mrs. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, Hon. James, Mrs. and the Misses Deves, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunn, Rev. J. M. Davenport, Count and Countess R. V. DeBury, Lt.-Col. Mrs. and Miss Donville, Miss DeForest, Miss Du Vernett, Mr. DeBury, Miss Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Esson, Mr. D. C. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Flood, Miss Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grant, Mr. G. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Gardiner, Mr. Justice Graham.

Mr. J. D. and Mrs. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Harding, Mrs. F. W. and Miss Hatheway, the Misses Hazen, Mrs. W. F. and Miss Harrison, Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, Mr. and Miss Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. and Miss Hanington, Dr. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Holden.

Mr. W. J. and the Misses Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. F. and Miss Keator, Mr. and Mrs. Knudson. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrissey, Major, Mrs. and Miss Markham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mowatt, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Mollison, Brookville; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. and the Misses Macren, Mr. and Mrs. L. MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Miss Maggie McLean, Miss Lottie McKean, Miss Addie McKean, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie; Dr. and Mrs. J. MacLaren.

The Misses Nicholson. Mrs. and Miss Outram. Mr. Prinsone, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peters, Miss Puddington, Miss Emma Payne.

May and Mrs. Reader, Halifax; the Misses Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. and the Misses Ring, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and Miss Robertson, the Misses Ritchie, Quispansis, Miss Emma Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ludlow Robinson, Capt. W. H. Robinson, Halifax; Mr. J. D. Ritchie, Halifax; the Misses Howe, Miss Randolph, Fredericton, Miss M. Rowans.

The Misses Seely, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sidney Smith, the Misses Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sayre, the Misses Snider, Mr. and Mrs. J. de Wolfe Spurr, Miss Scammell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Miss Skinner, Mr. R. H. Simonds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor, the Misses Turnbull, Mrs. F. W. Thayer. Miss Vroom, Miss Vallance. Gen. and Mrs. D. B. Warner, Mr. J. D. Warner, the Misses Warner, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker,

the Misses Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Winslow, Mr. C. Hazen Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weldon, Mr. J. W. and Miss Wetmore (Fredericton), Mrs. and the Misses Wheeler.

Mr. G. G. Ruel acted as secretary to the general committee.

Following are the gentlemen to whom the guests were largely indebted for the pleasant evening: Messrs. J. D. Hazen, Geo. F. Smith, W. H. Thorne, R. P. Hazen, Arthur Hazen, Stewart Fairweather, M. B. Edwards, Mortimer Robertson, A. K. Schofield, Arthur Thorne, Ernest Turnbull, F. L. Temple, Dr. W. W. White, C. E. McPherson, C. F. Harrison, W. C. Fairweather, Andrew Jack, G. Wetmore Merritt, A. W. McDonald, Vernon McNeilan, W. F. Harrison, Peter Clinch, F. Daniel, Geo. Dean, S. S. DeForest, H. H. DeForest, C. W. DeForest, A. C. Fairweather, A. O. Skinner, H. H. Goldard, F. H. Hart, J. T. Hart, F. J. Harding, F. Mause, Edwin Peters, F. A. Peters, J. D'Orsay Murray, G. H. Flood, G. K. McLeod, H. H. Fairweather, W. C. Clarke, R. C. Grant, G. Coster, G. W. Jones, R. K. Jones, F. C. Jones, F. A. Jones, Mayor T. W. Peters, Sheriff Jas. A. Harding, Messrs. C. McL. Troop, J. C. Robertson, Jas. D. Seely, A. W. Adams, W. S. Barker, G. G. Ruel, Boyne Smith, Harold Smith, Dr. M. MacLaren, Jas. McMillan, W. Esson, D. F. Esson, J. U. Thomas, H. Puddington, F. Sayre, F. P. Starr, C. St. C. Skinner, Sherwood Skinner, D. R. Jack, E. G. Kaye, H. F. Kaye, J. G. Keator, R. G. Lawton, Alfred Morrissey, F. Kirkwood, W. R. Miles, C. A. MacLachlan, Dr. M. F. Bruce, H. A. McLean, H. McAvity and others.

All arrangements for the ball were complete in every detail. The floor, music, decorations and supper all tended to make the dance one of the brightest of the season.

Lieut. Fred Barker arrived from Egypt last week. His sister, Miss Nellie Barker, did not accompany him, but is expected in a few weeks.

Mrs. Bayard is visiting Lady Tilley at St. Andrews.

Dr. Murray MacLaren left this week on a fishing trip.

Mrs. and Miss Romans of Halifax are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Robertson, Paradise row. Last evening Miss Edith Robertson entertained a few of her young friends.

Cards of invitation have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hanington for a dance to be given on Wednesday next for the young friends of their son and daughter at their residence, Sidney street. Miss Edge of London, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Hanington.

Mr. Ryan, son of Col. Ryan, Halifax, was this week the guest of Mrs. Bayard, Germain street.

Mr. Arthur Thorne and Mr. T. W. Chisholm went to St. Andrews this week to attend the wedding of Miss Gove and Dr. Raymond of Sussex.

Mr. John Chene, F. R. S. E., professor of surgery in the university of Edinburgh spent a few days in the city last week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Princess street.

Dr. Battie Luke of Edinburgh was also in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren.

Miss Wagstaff, formerly of St. John, now of Boston, is in the city the guest of the Misses Nicholson.

Mrs. Chas. Coster, who has been visiting St. John, left Halifax this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Stairs, before returning to Montreal.

Mr. Charles Stewart, of Halifax, was this week the guest of Mrs. McLeod, Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller have returned from Fredericton. They have taken a house on the south end of Germain street.

Miss Harriet Hazen returned home from a trip to Chatham on Saturday last.

Mrs. John Kinnear, of Annapolis, is in the city. Miss Florence Boyd has returned home from a visit to Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, of Dartmouth, Halifax, are expected here today to visit Mrs. Macdonald's mother, Mrs. W. B. Robinson.

Mr. Fred Allison, Sackville, will also join Mrs. Allison here, there being quite a reunion of Mrs. Robinson's family this week, after some years separation.

Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Buxton returned home from a trip up river this week.

Miss Blanch Beard returned from Weymouth on Wednesday last.

On Saturday last Dr. and Mrs. Holden gave a very pleasant picnic at Duck Cove. Among those present were:

Dr. and Mrs. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allan, Mrs. and Mrs. Alice Tuck, Mrs. and Mr. R. Brigstocke, Mrs. and Miss Alice Walker, Mrs. G. H. Lee, Mrs. T. B. Robinson, Mrs. Sewell, (Fredericton), Mrs. Allison, Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Miss Harrison, the Misses MacLaren, Miss Nealie Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Prof. Chene and Dr. J. Battie Luke (Edinburgh), Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kinnear, Mr. Francis Walker, Mr. J. Holden and Mr. Percy Robinson.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. G. K. McLeod gave a very pleasant little impromptu dance at her residence Orange street at which between 25 and 30 were present, among them being many of the visiting tennis players.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. T. W. Bell gave a delightful dance at her residence, Germain street. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and an elegant supper provided for the guests.

I hear the marriage of Miss Johanna Hazen, second daughter of Mrs. Wm. Hazen and Mr. Richard Moren of Halifax takes place this month.

The marriage of Rev. Mr. Eatough, curate of Trinity church, and Miss Lottie Evans, of Sussex will also take place next month.

Another marriage which will be of much interest to St. John people, takes place in England in September, when Miss Ada Dwyer, of St. John, sixth daughter of Senator Dwyer, will be united in marriage with Mr. Roberts, nephew of General Roberts. Great preparations have already taken place.

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