

Social and Personal.

While society is not especially gay during the week it has been quite cheerful. The very hot weather is no doubt responsible for the lassitude prevailing in social circles. Every one who can conveniently manage to go, is out of town for the heated term, but those who through business, or other interests, are obliged to remain in the city, find life quite endurable after all; and what is of very great importance, are perhaps getting more real rest than those who are seeking change, i. e. pleasure, in other places. It is a well known fact that the majority who spend the summer at any of the fashionable resorts generally come home much more exhausted and worn out than they were at the beginning of the season, so perhaps even a summer spent in the city is not without its advantages and considerations; though to be sure at this particular time inclination goes strongly out towards the dancing wares, shining sands, and brine scented breezes of the sea shore, or the quiet of sylvan glades. However, as I said before life in social circles is quite cheerful just at present, and tennis, tea, and picnics have been the principal form of gaiety since last Saturday.

Miss Stevens gave quite the largest, and certainly one of the most enjoyable, parties of the season at Lancaster Heights, on Wednesday. Tea was served on the lawn and dancing in the hall was the amusement later in the evening. The music by an orchestra of four or five pieces, was excellent and it was quite late when the city guests returned home. Among the large number present were Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Charles R. Harrison, Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. Hartley, Misses Furlong, Miss L. Harrison, Miss Burpee, Miss Albro, Misses Blair, John Wilson, Miss Troop, Miss Outram, Miss Parks, Miss Dever, Messrs. George W. Jones, Dr. H. Steeves, Chas. de Bary, George Blair, B. Gordon, Wm. Wetmore, W. Harrison, Vroom, W. Robinson, Wilson, Dr. T. Steeves, Rev. Mr. Hartley and a large number of others.

Miss Alice Tuck is staying with the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Fraser at "Farraline Place," Fredericton this week. Mrs. George Robertson and family, Mrs. and Miss Puddington and Mrs. Horace King are at Long Reach for a few days. Mrs. L. R. Harrison and two children are at Clifton for a month or two. Miss Florrie McMillan gave a tennis party to a number of her Rosethay friends on Thursday. It was a very pleasant affair. Miss Troop gave a very enjoyable tea at Rosethay yesterday afternoon quite a large number went from the city on the two o'clock train and returned at seven o'clock.

Miss Edith Tilley, of Toronto, and Miss George, of Fredericton, are guests of Mrs. G. R. Puzley, at Rosethay. A canoeing excursion is one of next week's gaieties. A party of young people, with Mrs. Charles R. Harrison as chaperon, will go to Grand Falls, and back. Among the party will be the Misses Randolph, Fredericton, Mr. Ruel, Miss MacMillan, Miss Thompson, Mrs. McDonald, Fredericton, and others.

Miss Burpee entertained a few friends, on Thursday evening. It was only a small and quiet evening but very enjoyable. Miss Helen Furlong returned to Boston last Monday to resume her studies, after a very pleasant vacation at her home here. Miss Maud Trites visited Moncton last week as the guest of Mrs. McKean.

Mr. Richard Seely has been confined to his residence through illness, during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen and Miss Ida Allen, of Fredericton, are at the Bay Shore. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm spent Sunday at the Cedars, returning to the city Monday.

Mrs. Hazen King, of Fredericton, gave quite a large party last week in honor of Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, who is staying with her for a few weeks. The Misses Randolph, of Fredericton, are visiting friends in the city and will be guests at a canoeing party to Grand Falls next week. A party of gentlemen went down the bay, Thursday on Mr. Jobb Thompson's yacht, Grayling. They will be at Grand Manan, Bar Harbor, Eastport, and other places; the party includes Major M. B. Edwards, Col. J. R. Armstrong, F. E. Sayre, W. Malcolm MacKay and Robt. Thompson.

Mr. H. Barnaby and family are spending a few days in Fredericton. Mrs. H. H. McLean and family returned last week from Kingston, where they have been staying. Mr. John A. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, of Fredericton, were visitors here the first of the week. Mr. J. S. Winslow and family who have been in the city the first of the week, en route to their home, enjoying a holiday in Nova Scotia were in the city the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatheway returned from Europe on Monday; quite a number of intimate friends called at Miss Manning Skinner's, King street east, during the afternoon to bid them welcome home. Tea was served on the lawn in the evening and among those who enjoyed the hospitality dispensed, were Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. White, Mr. White, Mr. Fred Skinner, Miss White, Mrs. Dr. Lawrence, Mrs. H. Merritt, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, C. N. Skinner, Mrs. Skinner, Misses Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Hatheway.

Mrs. E. L. Perkins and Miss Perkins who have been in Sussex for a week, have gone to Halifax for a short stay. News of the death of Mr. Albert J. Monroe formerly of Carleton, has been received. Several years ago Mr. Monroe went west and settled in Kalamaazoo where he was getting along very well. His death caused by apoplexy, was very sudden. At noon he was in his usual good health and went for a ride on his bicycle. He dismounted at the depot, sat down upon the platform, and expired in a few moments. The family have many friends in this province, who will hear of the sad occurrence with deep regret.

Mrs. George Smith and her two children who spent five or six weeks in Fort Fairfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winter returned home last week. Mrs. Vincent, Miss Hattie, and Miss Patterson spent a few days in Campbellton lately as guests of Mrs. A. J. Vennart at "Beauregard."

Mr. J. J. Hogan, of Montreal, who is very well known here, was in the city for a short time lately. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pitt and children, of Woodstock were here for a short time lately spending a part of their annual outing. Quite a number of St. John people had Digby cool and attractive during the very hot weather. Among those who enjoyed an outing at this pleasant resort lately were Mrs. B. A. Stammers, Miss Julia Elliott, Miss Marsh, Miss Smith, Miss Grace Gladys Stammers, Miss Godsoe. They returned to the city last Saturday.

Miss McFarlane who is visiting Miss Hattie Merritt at Houlton, spent a short time in Woodstock last week, in company with Miss Merritt. Miss Nettie Osgoode, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting relatives in the city and will stay a short time with friends in other parts of the province. Mrs. Osgoode, who came down for a day or two, returned home on Monday. Mrs. Campbell, of St. John, is visiting Pugwash.

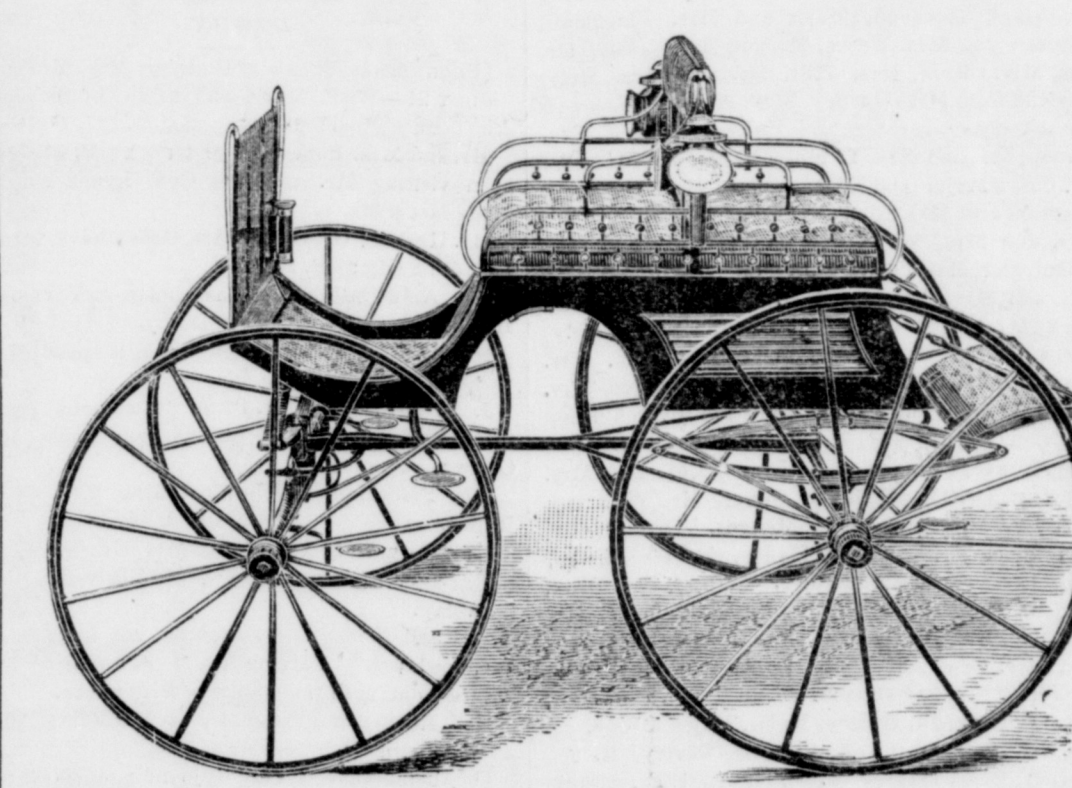
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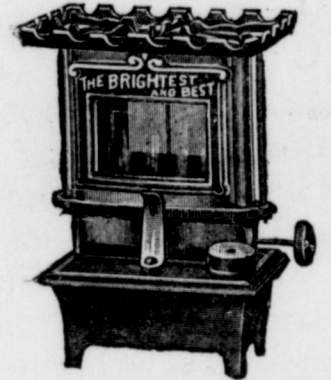
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