

Social and Personal.

St. John. With the exception of Mrs. Pugsley's reception on Thursday evening society has been unusually quiet since last Saturday. The rain, I believe was the cause of several postponed events, which will doubtless be held when the weather decides to behave properly but at present it is unsafe to make any plans. I heard of a projected party to the Moose path races—prevented by the rain and of one or two other things the promoters of which were doomed to disappointment. Perhaps I may have time to record next week.

Miss Dever entertained a few friends on Monday evening for the entertainment of her sister, Mrs. Barbeau of Montreal. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music and conversation and at eleven o'clock supper was served. Mr. Ruel and Miss Wales sang several selections, very nicely; the latter sang a beautiful voice which has been very thoroughly cultivated. Mrs. Stratton accompanied Miss Wales.

Miss Outran gave a picnic at the Bay Shore, on Wednesday afternoon; a very pleasant time was spent although the evening was spoiled somewhat by a heavy rain.

The members of the Banjo club were to have gone to Westfield for a practice at Mrs. Adams' on Wednesday evening, but the rain which has spoiled so many pleasant projects during the past week prevented the trip. They will go by tug the first fine evening returning in the moonlight.

Miss Puddington gave a party at Rosheay last Saturday afternoon to a number of her friends, who enjoyed themselves in true picnic fashion.

The canoeing party chaperoned by M. S. Charles Harrison, spoken of last week, returned to the city on Tuesday.

Miss Marie deBury goes to Montreal this week to visit Mrs. Barbeau, who has been in the city visiting her parents, senator and Mrs. Dever and who goes home this week.

The largest social event of the week was of course the "At Home" given by Mrs. G. R. Pugsley at the Hotel Aberdeen from 8 to 12 o'clock on Thursday evening. A very large number of guests were present but so admirable were the arrangements that the rooms did not seem at all over crowded.

The elegant parlors were profusely decorated with sweet peas, nasturtiums and other cut flowers; ferns were also used in abundance and the brilliantly lighted rooms, the quantities of flowers everywhere and the many lovely dresses worn was a scene to be long remembered by those fortunate enough to be present.

Those who cared to amuse themselves in that way found every opportunity for indulging in dancing, while the guests of a quieter turn of mind found amusement in conversation, watching the dancers, wandering through the rooms, or listening to the excellent music furnished by the string band on the roof which was prettily decorated with flowers, and furnished with seats. The guests found it a very attractive spot during the evening. Light running refreshments were kept up all the evening and consisted of coffee, cake, ice cream, fruits and ices.

Mrs. Pugsley received her guests in the front parlor and was assisted by the Misses Pugsley, Miss George, Miss Tilley, Miss Justice, Miss Justice and Mrs. Tuck, Messrs. Tuck, Justice and Mrs. Barker, Judge and Mrs. Palmer, Sheriff and Mrs. Sturdee, Count and Countess de Bury, Miss de Bury, Attorney General and Mrs. Blair, Miss Blair, Recorder and Mrs. Skinner, Misses Skinner, Colonel and Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Colonel and Mrs. Donville, Misses Donville, Mrs. (General) Donville, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Almond, Mrs. Robertson (Boston), Mr. and Mrs. Inches, Judge and Mrs. Ritchie, Dr. and Mrs. Alward, Dr. Christie, Miss Christie, Rev. J. and Mrs. de Soyres, Rev. W. O. and Mrs. Raymond, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dewdney, Senator and Mrs. Dewar, Miss Dever, Mr. and Mrs. Barbeau (Montreal), Dr. and Mrs. Johnstone, Major and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. P. Grant, Consul and Mrs. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. de Wolfe Spar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton-Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cutler, Mrs. Robt. Reid, Misses Ried, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Alston Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willard, (Boston), Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ruel, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Law to, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. James Jack, Hon. William Pugsley, Mrs. Pugsley, Hon. W. S. Fielding, (Halifax), Mr. S. Girvan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weldon, Major Tucker, Mrs. Charles Hazen, Judge and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Puddington, Mayor and Mrs. Robertson, Judge and Mrs. Wedderburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Vroom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Byron Cusling, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner-Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, Misses Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crookshank, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vassie, Misses Vassie, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Troop, Mr. Simon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. M. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, Mrs. S. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. Farrington George, (Fredericton) Miss George, Judge and Mrs. Trueman, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Eatough, Mr. and Mrs. H. Street, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity, Mr. C. E. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Travers, Misses Travers, Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity, Miss McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Purdy, Miss Morley, Mr. and Miss Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Miss Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, Mr. A. C. Fairweather, Miss Fairweather, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, Misses Harrison-Mills, Mrs. R. P. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. McKewen, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel, Dr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Fen Fraser, Mrs. and Misses Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Allen, Mrs. A. Gilchrist, Mr. Timmerman, Mr. Russell Jack, Captain E. A. and Mrs. Smith, Captain and Mrs. Richards, Dr. and Mrs. McInerney, Dr. J. and Mrs. Berrymann, Mr. Claybalm (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. Laechler, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan (Paris), Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Spinye Kaye, Mr. Donville, Mrs. Trueman (Sherbrooke), Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. Ficks, Mr. and Mrs. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Clinch, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyons (Moncton), Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Mr. and

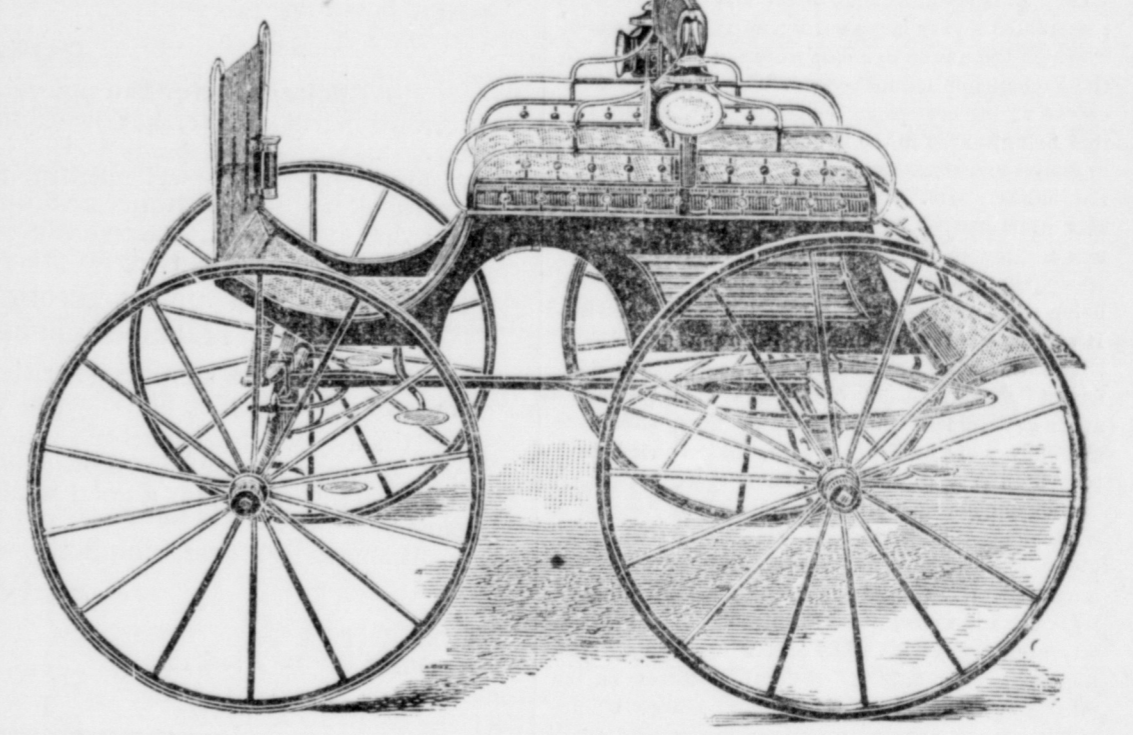
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Misses Ellis, Hall, Gear, Fairweather, Misses Kaye, Keator, Veltchel, (New York), Vibber, (Montreal), Misses Blair, McKean, Campbell, (Fredericton), Misses Fraser, Scammell, Taylor, Schofield, Jack, Murray, Peters, Hall, Raimne, Vassie, M. Skinner, Farish, Boston; McNaughton; Follows, London; Vroom Drinkwater, Montreal; Misses Gilbert, Misses Skinner, Troop, Botsford, Boston; Misses Steeves, Murphy, Scovill, George, Fredericton; Misses Pheasant, Jones, New York; Misses Allison, Jones, McAvity, Misses A. and M. Leckie, Totbrook, N. S.; Miss A. Lawton, M. Robbins, Morley, Hayden, deBury, Robertson, Kerr, Stevenson, McMillan, Misses Smith, Misses Parks, Outram, McKean, Allison, L. Harrison, Misses Holden, Miss Berrymann, Misses Schofield, Miss Hetherington, Halifax; Misses Seeley, Misses Fotherby, Misses Markham, Halley, Daniel, Boston; Brea, London; Wedderburn, Misses, Vroom, Canehill, Jones, Messrs. C. deBury, G. Blair, G. and F. Jones, G. Ruel, Messrs. Skinner, F. Daniel, H. Paddington, W. Winslow, Grant, B. Smith, S. McMillan, W. W. Thomson, E. Parks, H. Vroom, F. Stone, J. Warner, C. and J. Troop, W. Davidson, T. P. Pugsley, L. and H. Tilley, W. Gilbert, K. J. Macrae, W. Allison, J. K. Allison, Messrs. Kaye, G. Colleson, J. Wetmore, W. Harrison, W. Foster, H. Allison, J. Harrison, R. Hannington, H. Dunn, W. and P. Clarke, W. Scovill, F. Fairweather, J. Montgomery, Gerard, Dr. T. Walker, jr., W. Trueman, W. White, T. Ellis, G. Pheasant, L. Peters, H. McAvity, T. F. Fairweather, Dr. J. B. Travers, N. Armstrong, B. Armstrong, T. Blair, W. Rankine, F. Taylor, J. Robinson, W. Robinson, G. H. Winters, F. Munsell, W. Purdy, F. Keator, W. Hall, F. Temple, A. Boyd, A. Lindsay, J. C. Rodgers, H. Godard, R. L. Smith, W. Bowman, W. Lockhart, Dunn, J. McKean, W. McKean, J. Purdy, A. Baxter, P. Scovill, J. M. Robertson.

Among the many elegant gowns worn the following were noted particularly:
Mrs. Fraser, wife of the governor, pale blue satin and diamonds.
Mrs. George Gillett, black satin, white lace.
Mrs. Hayward, green silk black trimmings.
Miss Christie, black with pink bodice.
Miss Fraser, blue jet trimmings.
Miss Jessie Fraser, cream crepon, green trimmings.
Miss George, (Fredericton) blue and gold silk yellow trimmings.
Miss Tilley, (Toronto) blue muslin yellow flowers.
Mrs. Pugsley, white moire crimon velvet.
Miss Pugsley, pink surah.
Miss Maude Pugsley, white surah, with sweet peas.
Mrs. Harrison-Mills, black satin.
Miss Harrison Mills, brown silk.
Miss Read, black satin.
Miss Harriet Peters, black and pale blue.
Mrs. James Hanny, black and heliotrope figured silk.
Miss Allison Jones, cream crepon, white ribbon.
Mrs. Fred Sayre, old rose.
Mrs. Chipman Smith, grey.
Mrs. Brock, black satin, jet and lace.
Miss Murphy, white crepon.
Miss MacMillan, black crepon.
Miss Radlock, black and pink silk, lace.
Miss Schofield, yellow and black silk.
Mrs. Hutton, steel grey silk, cream bodice.
Miss Besnard, cream and black silk.
Mrs. Alston Cushing, black and white silk.
Mrs. Willard, (Boston) black and white silk.
Mrs. A. Wilson, pink silk.
Mrs. Emerson, black satin.
Miss Begg, cream and red chaille.
Miss Courtleigh, black and pink satin.
Mrs. C. Stockton, black crepon.
Mrs. Ba nnie, black crepon, yellow silk.
Miss Gene Raimie, violet silk.
Miss Fannie Raimie, pink silk.
Countess de Bury, crimson silk.
Mrs. Charles Scammell, black and white silk.
Miss Fellows, white satin, pearls.
Mrs. Charles Harrison, black satin, spangle trimmings and diamonds.
Mrs. Murray, McLaren, blue striped silk.
Mrs. J. McGea, black silk.
Mrs. Snider, black silk.
Mrs. Derby, black and blue silk.
Mrs. W. W. Clarke, heliotrope silk.
Mrs. H. W. Turnbull, figured muslin.
Miss Hamilton, pink silk.
Mrs. Humphrey, green silk, velvet and jewel trimmings.
Mrs. Peck, white satin.
Mrs. Laechler, black satin.
Miss Laechler, mauve satin.
Miss Alice Tuck, black muslin.
Miss Emma Tuck, black and green satin.
Miss Alice Tuck, black satin.
Mrs. J. M. Smith, violet satin.
Miss Botsford, Boston, pink silk.
Miss Jennie Hall, white silk.
Mrs. Sturdee, crimson plush.
Mrs. L. A. Currie, yellow silk, diamonds and opals.
Mrs. George McKeen, heliotrope silk, children.
Mrs. Charlie Taylor, white and black satin.
Miss Peters, black silk.
Miss M. Peters, white silk.

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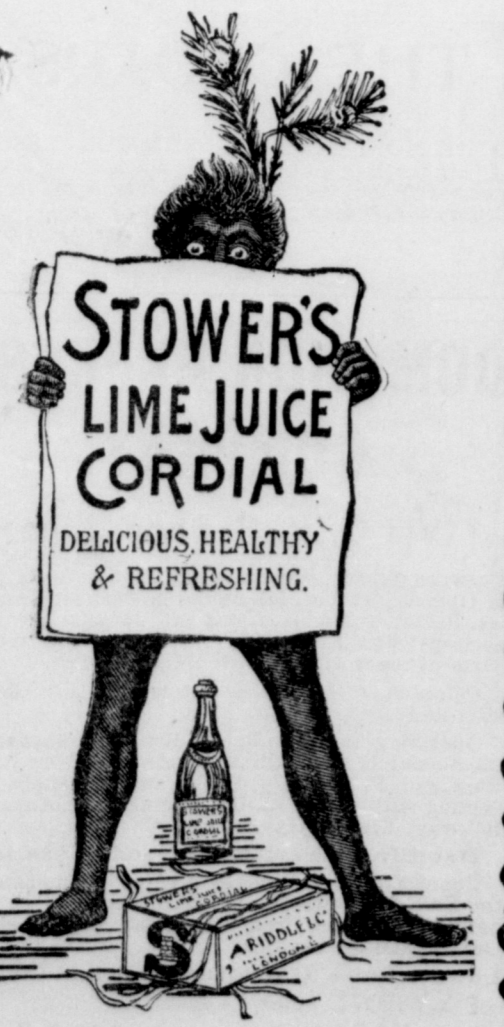
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