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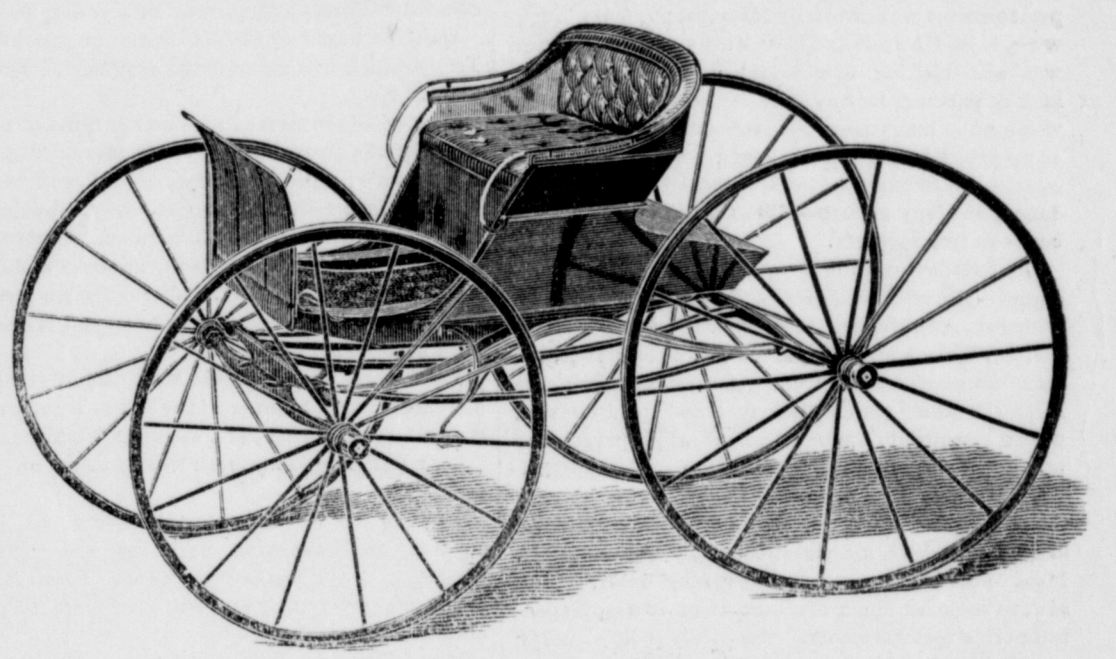
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This seems to have been a very busy week but when one begins to look around for some of the social doings to write about the startling discovery is made that it hasn't been a gay week at all in society. The theatre has engrossed everybody's attention, to the almost total exclusion of everything else; "Faust" filled the opera house for three nights and now everybody is flocking to hear the opera company I fully expected to have had an "at home" and a dance to write about this week but both have been indefinitely postponed. The 1st of the series of bread and butter parties mentioned last week took place on Wednesday evening, Mrs. and Miss Burpee being the hostesses of the evening; the rooms looked very attractive indeed with palms and potted plants and their bright draperies artistically arranged. Supper was served in the large dining room upstairs and the table was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums. Mrs. Burpee was looking very stately in a black satin dress while Miss Burpee looked unusually well in a very pretty pink dress; Mrs. George McLeod wore white satin. Among those present were; Mrs. Geo. Coster, Miss Tuck, Misses Bayard, Miss Dever, Miss MacMillan, Miss Furlong, Miss Blair, Misses Domville, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Charles R. Harrison Mrs. F. H. J. Rusl, Miss Warner, Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, Misses Vassie, Miss Adams, Mrs. Lawson, Miss May Harrison, Mr. George Coster, Mr. Keator, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Herbert Gilman, Mr. Stuart Fairweather, Mr. L. P. D. Tilly, Mr. Geo. Blair, Mr. James H. Harrison, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Foster, Mr. Charles Harrison, Mr. F. H. J. Rusl, Mr. Gerard Reel Mr. Jack Warner, Mr. Sandy MacMillan, Mr. Furdy, Mr. Stanley Ritchie, Mr. A. W. Adams, Mr. Bob Hamilton, Mr. Willie Harrison, Mr. Hansard, Mr. Charles Troop, Mr. Twinling Hartt, Mr. George Hartt, Mr. Winslow, Dr. T. Walker. Two of the hostesses of last week were very unfortunate in regard to weather. Friday it will be remembered was one of the most disagreeable days we have had for a long time so it is not surprising only a very few of the invited guests put in an appearance, I believe one hostess had eight callers during the afternoon—a very trying state of affairs indeed after one has had the trouble of preparing for over one hundred guests. On Thanksgiving day there were one or two successful dinner parties and in the evening everybody went somewhere—either to the theatre or some of the many amusements. It wasn't a particularly pleasant day but it was a holiday and everybody made the most of it. Oliveville drew a very large audience to the opera house in the afternoon and not only a large audience but a most enthusiastic one; The smart set were much in evidence at both the matinee and evening performances. Years ago, I am told St. John ladies used to attend operatic performances in evening dress and it seems a great pity that the custom is not still carried out here; bright pretty evening gowns add greatly to an affair of this kind and look so much better than rows of dark street dresses and large hats; gentlemen who attended the Gilbert "C" performance in Fredericton assured me that in the matter of dress, the ladies there were far ahead of St. John opera goers; he was somewhat hazy as to the exact color and style of the Fredericton ladies gowns, but was positively certain that they all wore light evening dresses, had no hats on, and most of them had flowers in their hair; that is as far as his observation went, but he thought the assemblage a much brighter and more fashionable one than any he has ever seen in the opera house here. It is to be hoped the society ladies here will in the near future make an effort to revive the custom which they have allowed to fall into disuse. Misses D. J. and Miss Nellie Jarvis, Princess street, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazen are in Fredericton visiting Mrs. Hazen's father Mr. Tibbets. Miss George of Fredericton is a guest of Mrs. G. R. Pugsley. St. John went to New York this week on a short visit to friends. Miss Whelan of Sussex is here for a short visit to friends. Cards have been received here by friends of the groom, announcing the marriage of Nellie Rose, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton to Mr. M. H. Danaher now of Boston but for many years a resident of this city where he has many friends who will wish him and his bride every happiness; the marriage took place in Montreal on Nov. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Danaher have taken up their residence at 28 Union Park, Boston. Miss M. J. Wilson and Miss Lydia R. Morrison have returned from Boston; they paid a pleasant visit to their friend Mrs. H. D. Ballantine, of Jamaica Plains. Mrs. George E. Sands has returned to St. Stephen after a pleasant visit to St. John friends. The marriage of Mr. Ernest G. Blair and Miss Rosa Forbes Campbell took place in Trinity church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, venerable Archbishop Brigstocke officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue travelling gown with cardinal trimmings, her hat was navy blue felt with cardinal flowers; she was attended by her sister Miss E. Hurd Campbell who wore a crimson serge gown prettily trimmed with black silk, and a large hat with black ostrich tips. The groom was supported by Mr. William Robinson. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Blair went to Fredericton and after a short trip through New Brunswick will go to Chatham to reside permanently. The harvest supper in St. Mary's school room this week was very largely attended; Rev. Mr. Raymond did all in his power to make the affair a success. A very large number partook of supper and later in the evening the following programme was rendered in an excellent manner, after a speech by Judge Hamilton; Orpheus Club orchestra; Overture, serenade; march, Utopian; Mrs. Hurd's descriptive selection, Forge in the Streets; march, F. S. B., by request, W. G. V. Stokes' conductor. A solo was also given by Miss Fowler, a reading, recitation, and a song by Capt. Hamlin, a solo by Rev. Mr. Dicker, a recitation by Miss Gregory, a song by Mr. Burnham, and a recitation by Miss Mary Bailey. Miss Lena Fenwick of Apohaqui spent a few days of this week in the city. Mr. W. T. Peters of Roxbury is visiting friends in Apohaqui. Mr. Eilershaw of Digby spent Sunday with St. John friends. Mr. S. K. Wilson was in Annapolis for a part of this week. Mr. Fulton Beverly and his daughter Miss Minnie are spending a short time in Fredericton. Judge Peters entertained a number of Hampton friends at a theatre party on Tuesday evening. The party took supper at the Clifton before witnessing "Faust". Mrs. Hurd Peters is in Fredericton visiting Mrs. A. J. Gregory; Miss King is also in Fredericton a guest of Mrs. Woodbridge. Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxwell of Halifax are in the city for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLeod of Richibucto, who have been visiting here have returned home. Mr. Hedley V. Cooper was in St. Stephen recently as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inches. Mr. John D. Chipman of Calais was here a part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were in St. Stephen last week visiting their son, Mr. Beverly Stevens. Mrs. Carrie Porter of Calais is here for a two weeks visit to friends. Mr. William McDonald a prominent Truro barrister and Mrs. McDonald spent a part of their wedding tour in the city. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were married in Truro on Tuesday evening. Mrs. McDonald was Miss Margaret Babin. Miss Edna Cochran who has been visiting her cousin Miss Mary Miles returned to Fredericton after a pleasant stay here. The Cathedral was the scene of a quite wedding on Wednesday morning when Mr. J. J. McCarthy and Miss Mary R. Loggie were united in matrimony by Rev. T. Casey. The bride and her attendant Miss Katie Gorman were both charming in pretty and becoming gowns. The groom was supported by Mr. Hugh J. Gorman; on Wednesday evening a reception was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy and they received the congratulations of a large number of friends. They were the recipient of many remembrances from their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palfrey of Lawrence, were here for a day or two lately. Mr. Edward Sears returned last week from his trip to New York. Mrs. J. E. B. McCreary, who has been in Montreal with her sister Mrs. Gardner who was seriously ill, returned home this week accompanied, by another sister, Mrs. Boak of Chicago, who will spend some time here. Mrs. W. Hood Rowan and her two children, who have been visiting friends here, left yesterday for Montreal, where they will sail for their home in Manchester, England. Mrs. Rowan was formerly Miss Aiken of this city. Mr. E. E. Baird of Coatham, is sending a short time in the city. Mr. H. S. Miles of Fredericton, paid a brief visit to friends here lately. Mr. W. W. Turnbull with his daughter, Mrs. Alward and her two children, left this week for Southern California, to spend the winter. Mrs. Turnbull has been in California for over a year for her health which is much improved. The Misses Randolph of Fredericton, will join the party at New York and go to California also for the winter. Mr. J. M. Scoville went to Boston the first of the week; he will also visit Montreal before he returns. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Humphrey have taken rooms at the Aberdeens for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Poller of Montreal, were here for a short time this week. Mr. R. A. Stockton and the Misses Stockton have taken up their winter quarters at the Aberdeens. Miss Lillian Holt of Pembroke, Mass., is visiting city relatives. Mrs. Currey of Halifax, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Jas. F. Robertson, returned home this week. Mr. H. J. Stockford returned to Boston Monday after a short visit to the city. Mrs. Thomas Patton and Mr. A. Seelye, who were in Boston for a short time, returned home this week. Miss M. Brittain of Annapolis who has been visiting here returned to Annapolis this week. Mr. F. S. Skinner and Mr. J. Seelye of St. John spent a part of last week in Annapolis. Mr. Bert Fairweather was in Bridgetown recently visiting friends. The friends of Mrs. Ellis, formerly Miss Alice McCoy, will regret to hear that she is dangerously ill at her home in Fredericton. Mrs. G. H. Perley left on Thursday to visit Fredericton where she will be the guest of Mr. and Miss Glazer. Mrs. F. A. Lockhart of Woodstock is visiting her sister Miss A. Reid, King street. Miss Maggie Ritchie went to Fredericton this week to visit Mrs. Carl Ellis. Dr. Warneford and Miss Warneford of Hampton spent a part of this week in the city. Mr. Henry Arthur of Detroit Mich., was among the city's visitors this week. The bazaar of the Portland baptist church has been a great attraction during the week, opening on Tuesday and closing on Thursday evening, the ladies of the sewing circle made a most creditable showing and their work was greatly admired; one could purchase almost anything in the plan or fancy line. The plain and fancy tables were in charge of Mrs. E. D. Goding, Mrs. George Johnson Miss Sweet, Miss Cowan, Mrs. F. F. Welling, Mrs. S. Price, Miss Mabel Dunham, Miss Granville, Mrs. Joshua Cowan, Mrs. Mary Ann, Archibald Dunham, Mrs. Robert Granville. Daintily dressed dolls were offered for sale by Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. D. McLarty; the variety table was presided over by Miss Cowan Miss Nettie Pitcock and Miss Simpson. Tempting sweets were offered for sale by Misses M. Estabrooks, M. Sprague and L. Ford and found ready purchasers every evening; indeed it is an open question as to whether the bright attendants or the sweets they dispensed drew so much custom to that particular table. The flower table under the supervision of the "Misses Helen and Alice Roberts" was also well patronized. At the refreshment and ice cream tables were Mrs. Fanjoy, Mrs. H. Dunham, and Mrs. Peter McLarty all of whom were kept constantly at work. I believe that the financial results were very satisfactory. Capt. and Mrs. Gesner arrived home yesterday from Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holmes of New York, paid a brief visit to the city this week. Exmouth street Methodist church had a very enjoyable social on Tuesday evening. An interesting programme was rendered after which refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent. Among those who assisted in the programme were Miss Ethel Mills, Miss Magee, Miss Hopkins, Miss Hannah, Miss Salmon, Mrs. Salmon, and Mr. Frosham. The school room of Trinity church was gay with flags, bunting, flowers and plants on Tuesday evening in honor of the ladies annual Mission society sale. The tables which were artistically arranged and presided over by persuasive saleswomen, were liberally patronized. On the fancy table was a beautiful display of work offered for sale by Mrs. Herbert Street, Misses Bayard, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. C. W. Weldon, Miss Hazen and Miss Warren. Five o'clock tea was dispensed by Mrs. Wm. F. Harrison, Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Kinneer. The Young Ladies Guild table contained a large number of useful and fancy articles, the work of their own hands; at this table there were Miss Vroom, Miss Charles, Miss George Scammell, Miss Titus, Miss McNichol, Miss Edith Clarke, Miss Hoyt and Miss Phoebe City. At the dolls table Mrs. J. Hay, Mrs. Fatough and Mrs. John McAvity were in attendance and exhibited some wonderfully dressed specimens that found ready purchasers. The sale received excellent patronage and I believe the ladies are thoroughly satisfied with the result. An interesting feature of the affair was the musical programme which was rendered during Tuesday evening. In Brussel street baptist church on Thursday evening a bright little entertainment was given, after the good things provided by the ladies; Rev. Dr. Carey made the announcements in an especially happy manner; the organ solos by Miss Dickson and Miss Goddard were rendered in an excellent manner; Miss Rootes' reading drew forth a great deal of applause; I think however that quite the nicest thing on the programme was Mr. Dishart's solo; this gentleman has a very full rich voice and his solo was very fine indeed; Misses Lake and Goddard's, Cuet "The Lord is my Shepherd" was also beautifully rendered; little Miss Agnes Dennison gave a very interesting recitation in a very clear and pleasing manner; altogether the affair was very pleasant, and what is of vast importance, a success financially.

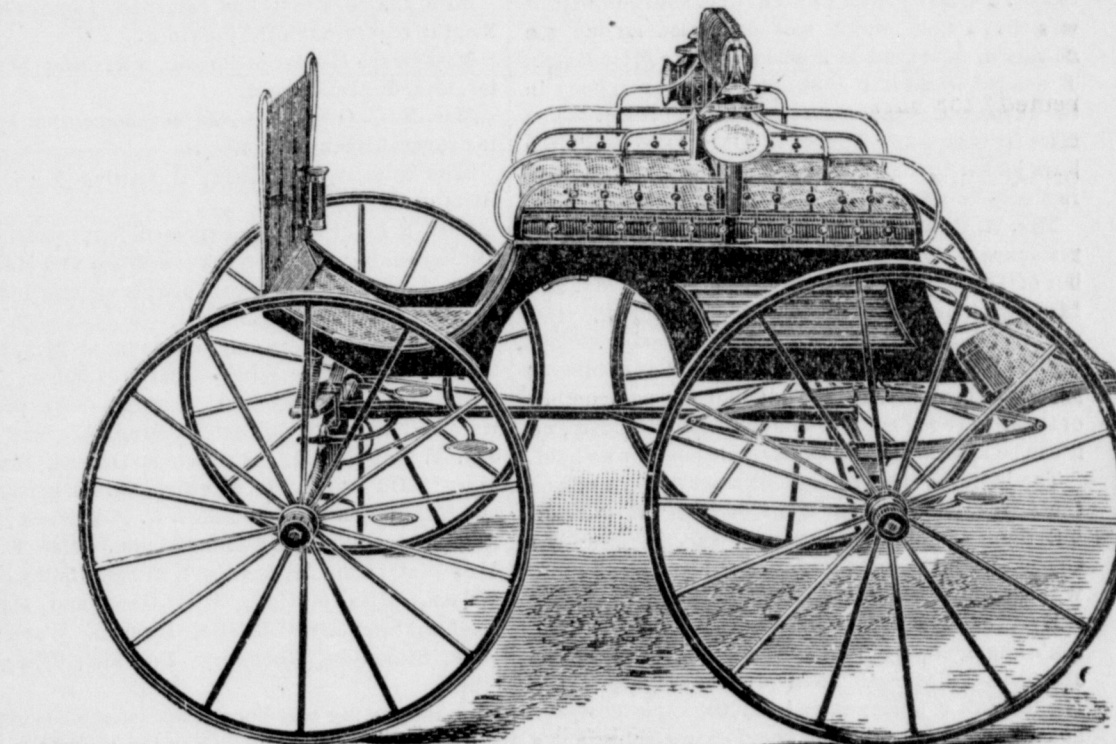
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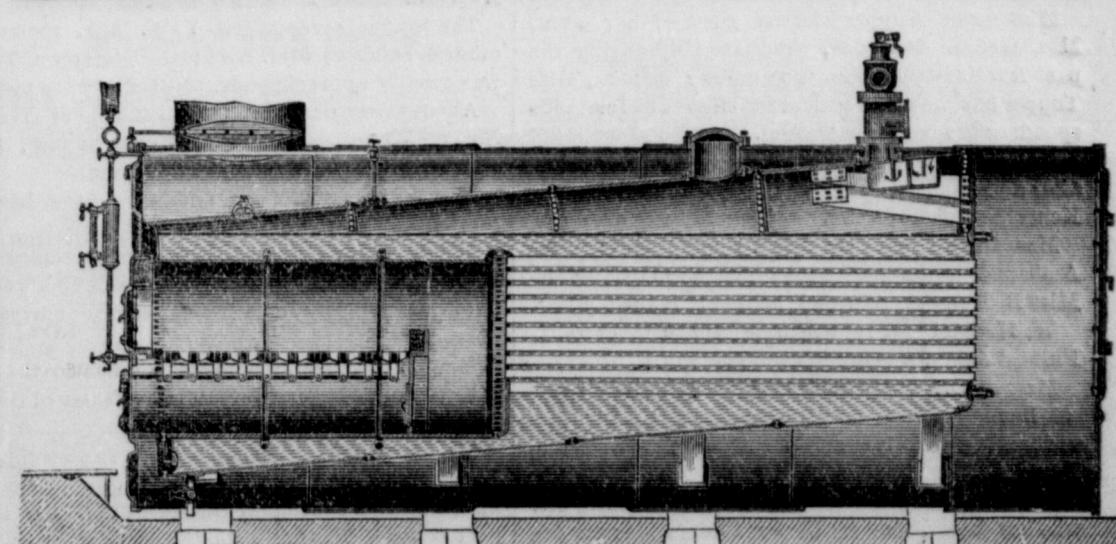
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