

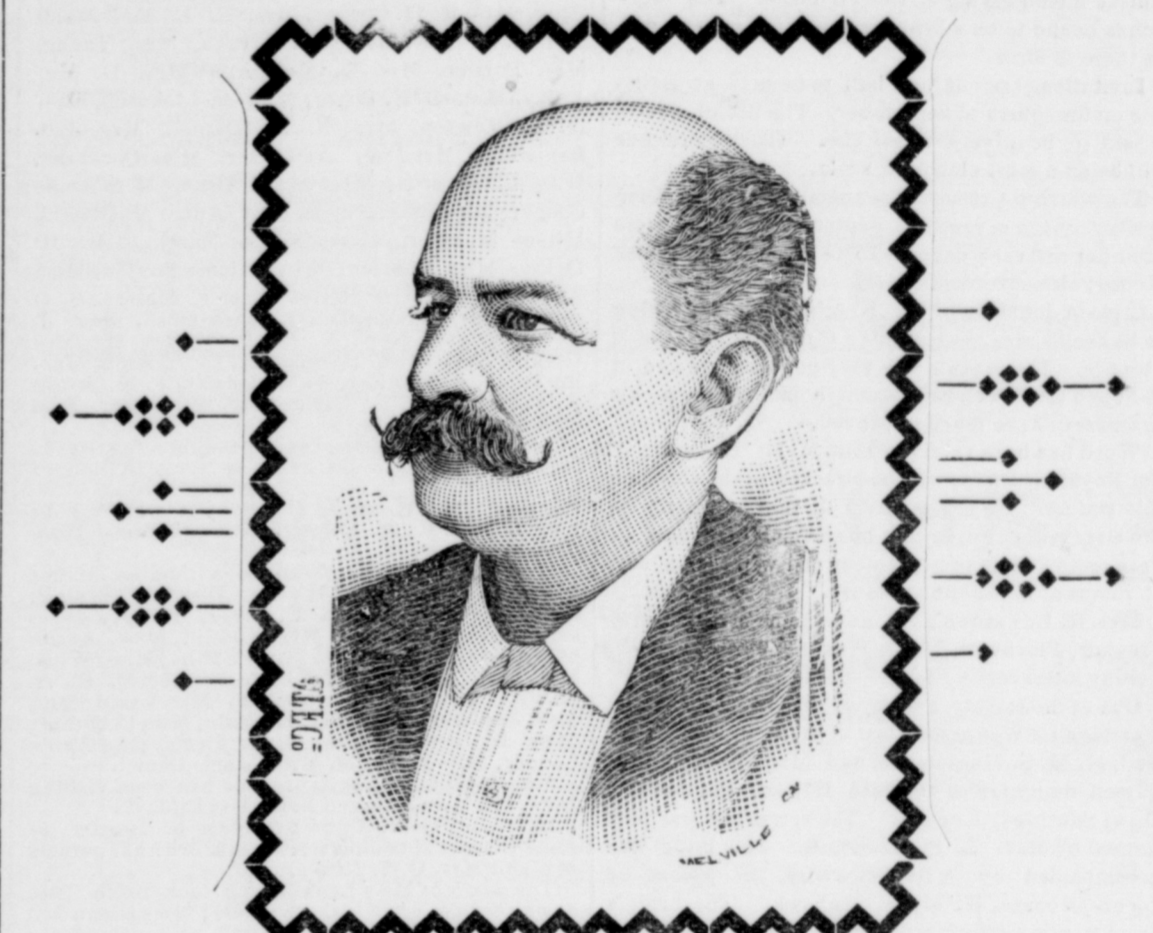
Social and Personal.

Society seems to have over exerted itself since last Saturday. The musical attractions visiting the city have been patronized by members of the smart set; the small affairs have also been faithfully attended, so that with one thing and another, the majority are feeling pretty well used up, for even enjoyment consumes energy, and next week will doubtless be devoted to rest. I wonder if St. John society will ever reach that point when its ladies will require the services of a woman like the one who is now earning a handsome living at gay and fashionable Newport, the home of wealth and the great "Summer Capital." The woman I refer to is French and she can keep a woman strong and pretty for the daily parties and at homes and the nightly dinners and dances. Just what means she uses is of course her own secret, but when a fair devotee "gives out" and cannot slip from the riding dress or bloomers to the dinner gown, the little frenchwoman is sent for with her mixtures and restoratives and it is said she never fails to land her patient, pale and shaky, but calm and smiling at the feast, at the proper hour. According to Newport's society chroniclers, the frenchwoman's services are in frequent demand. Let us hope St. John will never reach that stage. Society turned out en masse this week to attend the flower show in St. Andrew's rink and truly the rink presented a magnificent sight on Tuesday evening, the opening night. The walls of the building were gay with hunting and Japanese ornaments while around the sides were cedar trees, in the shadow of which were tables where refreshments were served by charming young waitresses. I were useless, however, to describe the decorations for indeed one might say the whole interior, was one vast and beautiful decoration. A flower show is something that everybody enjoys and there is never a difference of opinion in regard to the beauty and attractiveness of the exhibition. What an abundance of flower there was, and what appealing names some of them possessed. I noticed that everyone, except the papers steered carefully clear of the latin names, but then papers do not have to pronounce them, they simply put them up in cold type and the readers do the rest. Next year's display should be a magnificent one if some of the smaller plants bloom out into anything as grand as the names they bear.

There were sweet peas in almost endless variety and the ways in which they were arranged and banked was pretty and effective. The foliage plants with their gorgeous colorings, were indeed something to see and admire. I am sorry that I can't say something about the speechmaking, but really I didn't hear a word, except when Mr. Harris grew particularly enthusiastic; I tried to hear Sir Leonard, but I couldn't, and I wasn't so far away either. Others must have heard him though, as his speech was duly reported next morning. At almost every step one encountered a pretty waitress or some one of the ladies who managed the affair. They were all prettily attired and many of them were as bright and fresh looking as the flowers round which they hovered. Miss Holden looked cool and pretty in a crisp muslin of pale green, with a darker shade of satin ribbon trimmings, and a large hat that was most becoming. Equally charming was Miss Mabel Hanington in a simple white muslin the style of which was trimmed with white lace; Mrs. Kellie Jones and Mrs. Alex. Wilson were wearing becoming mauve waists and black skirts, and their assistants in dispensing sweets, Miss G. Allison and Miss Scammell wore, the former a green bodice prettily trimmed, and the latter a pink one; both had on dark skirts. The majority of the ladies were in dark dresses but still there were enough of the brighter ones to make a pleasing variety; a very effective toilette of heliotrope, with large black hat, was worn by Miss Annie Smith; I also noticed a pretty combination of yellow and black silk, worn by a lady whose name I did not hear; the bodice was a lovely shade of yellow silk and the skirt of black silk; she wore a large black hat and a dolly black box of feathers. The Misses Bessie and Maud Pugsley were there, bright and charming as usual in pretty bodices and dark skirts. Miss Alice Tuck was flitting here and there in a light grey silk with yellow silk puffed sleeves. I might continue to mention several other pretty toilettes for there were many others, but it will scarcely do to devote all the available space to the flower show; in fact I had not intended mentioning the gowns at all, but they looked so pretty that the temptation was too great.

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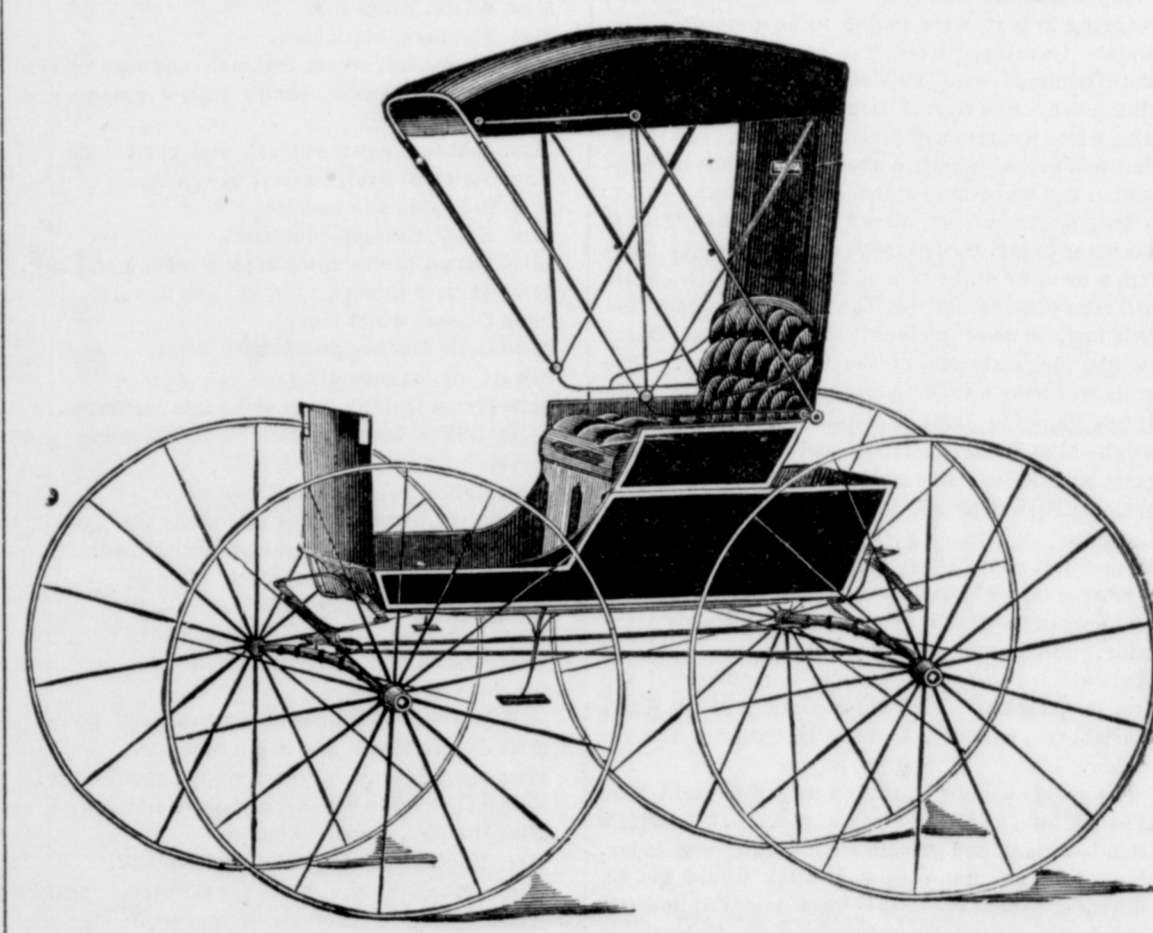
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Wednesday evening was but a repetition of Tuesday's success, while on Thursday there was an added attraction in the readings of Mr. Wadsworth Harris, a member of Modjeska's company. The City Corset and Artistry were added greatly to the enjoyment, by the music they furnished. Everybody will be glad to know that in matters financial the flower show was quite successful and the park fund has been materially increased. The following ladies presided at the various tables: Mrs. Kellie Jones, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Miss Gertrude Allison, Miss Edith O. Skinner, Miss Georgie Scammell and Miss Ellis, were at the candy booth. Luncheon table—Mrs. Olive, Miss B. Cushing, Miss Olive and Master R. Thompson. The ice cream department was in charge of Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. J. deW. Spurr, Mrs. G. R. Pugsley on the one side, and on the other by Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. Horace King and Mrs. Joseph Allison. These ladies were assisted by the Misses Alice Tuck, Annie Smith, Misses Dunn, Misses Travers, Miss Millet, Misses Hanington, Maule Skinner, Misses Pugsley, Bessie Robertson, A. Jones, M. Holden, M. McLaughlin, E. Clark, M. Edell Butt, Miss Massie, L. Cushing, Miss Babbitt, Fredericton, G. Davison, W. Hal, Edith Tilley, Toronto, Nellie McCormick, A. McNichol, B. Sadler, B. Betts, Mrs. Cudlip and Miss F. Hanington. Mrs. Charles R. Harrison entertained quite a large party at a picnic yesterday afternoon at the end of Howe's Road. It is needless to say it was a very pleasant affair. The party included Misses Caverhill Jones, Miss Harrison, Misses Furlong, Miss Albion, Misses Bayard, Miss Warner, Mrs. MacMillan, Miss Randolph Miss Dever, Mr. George Jones, Mr. George Hartt, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Winslow, Mr. G. Ruel, Mr. Jack Warner, Mr. Warner Harrison and others. Mrs. E. L. Sturdee gave a large reception at her pleasant home on Elliot Row, from four to seven o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Miss Keator and Miss Tuck assisted the hostess in serving tea, coffee cakes and loaves to the guests; Messrs. Hartt, Grant Kaye and J. Harrison gave assistance to the ladies in dispensing the refreshments. The rooms were well filled but not uncomfortably so. The following were among the invited guests: Count and Countess de Bury, Canon and Mrs. Brigstocke, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weldon, Sheriff and Mrs. Sturdee, Mrs. Morris Hazen, Miss Lillian Hazen, Colonel and Mrs. J. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kincaid, Dr. L. and Mrs. Allison, Dr. and Mrs. Holden, Miss Marjorie Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Boyd, Senator Dever, Mrs. and Miss Dever, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. E. C.

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On Thursday evening Mrs. (Dr.) Travers gave a small evening party, which was one of the most pleasing events of the week; Mrs. and the Misses Travers dispense hospitality in a very cordial manner and upon this occasion everybody felt as if at home, as it was quite informal. Cards were the amusement in the early part of the evening and later on dancing, until after two o'clock. The supper table was prettily decorated with nasturtiums, and among the dainties on it were chicken and lobster salads, creams, loaves, fruits, cake and coffee. Orange sherbet and claret cup were dispensed to the guests throughout the evening. The guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Kellie Jones, Dr. and Mrs. McInerney, Mrs. Chisholm, Misses Tuck, Misses Parks, Miss Lollie Harrison, Miss Albion, Miss Allison Jones, Miss Minnie Millet, Miss Mabel Vroom, Miss Ferguson, Miss Louise Jack, Mr. Grant, Mr. James Harrison, Dr. Adly, Mr. W. Harrison, Mr. Heber Vroom, Mr. R. D. Jack, Mr. C. V. deBury and Mr. Thomas. Thursday seems to have been quite a favorite time for entertaining this week; on that afternoon Mrs. Sturdee's reception, followed in the evening by a dance for the young people which I hear was very pleasant indeed, took place; on the same evening Mrs. Travers gave a small dance, and Mrs. Holden, Charlotte street, gave an interesting and enjoyable evening to her friends in the form of a musicale which is spoken of as an exceedingly bright affair. On Monday evening Dr. and Mrs. McInerney entertained quite a large number of their friends very pleasantly at their pretty home on Douglas Avenue. The drawing room was lavishly decorated with sweet peas and the lights shaded with blended colors made the rooms look most attractive. The guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly, in dancing, music and conversation; a dainty supper was served about midnight but it was between one and two o'clock before the guests departed; those present were: Mr. E. Ferguson and Miss Ferguson, (Boston) R. D. Jack, Miss Lou Jack, Mr. Heber Vroom, Miss Mabel Vroom, Misses E. Hal and Lou Parks, Mr. Thomas, Mr. C. de Bury, Miss Helen de Bury, Miss Millet, Dr. Adly, Dr. John Travers, Miss Travers Dr. Harry Travers, Miss Frances Travers, Mrs. Chisholm, Judge Ritchie. The Misses Caverhill Jones gave a pleasant tea party last Friday evening in honor of their guests Mr. and Mrs. Gossett; afterward the party returned to Caverhill Hall, where supper was served; the party included Mrs. Cosset, Miss Adams, Mrs. Charles Harrison, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Miss Jones, Miss Edna Jones, Mr. Kellie Jones, Mr. Gerard Ruel, Mr. George Hartt, Mr. G. Bentley Gerard, Mr. George Jones, Mr. James Harrison. Messrs. Tilley are giving a picnic at Rothesay this afternoon; the city folks will go out on the C. P. R. and return at seven o'clock. Mr. Timmerman took a party of friends to St. Andrew's last Saturday, in his private car; Sunday was spent at the Algonquin and the return was made on Monday. The party report an exceedingly pleasant trip. Those who went were Mrs. Charles Harrison, Miss Lillie Harrison, Miss Albion, Miss Keator, Miss Drinkwater, Mrs. Gardner Taylor, Mr. Hartt, Mr. Keator, Mr. Harrison Mr. Charles Harrison, Mr. Timmerman. Mrs. (Judge) Barker entertained a party of friends at a euchre party last evening in honor of Miss M. Adeline Barker. Miss Burpee who has been visiting Bridgetown, N.S., as a guest of Mrs. Ronald Grant returned home this week. Miss Mabel Smith has also returned from Bridgetown. Mrs. Fen Fraser is visiting friends in Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Cossett are guests of the Misses Caverhill Jones at Caverhill hall. Mrs. J. S. Armstrong spent a short time lately with relatives in Fredericton. Mrs. Andrews and her little son are visiting Mrs. Warren, Wentworth street. Mrs. Warren's sister is also staying with her for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell have returned from a visit to Mr. Campbell's parents in Dorchester. Mr. George Hartt is home from a trip to Montreal. Judge Palmer was in Dorchester a short time this week. Miss Alice Nichols of St. Stephen who has been visiting in the city has returned home. Miss Noel Clarke of St. Stephen, is a guest of the Misses Warner this week. The Convent of the Sacred Heart, Mount Pleasant, reopens on Tuesday next. Miss McDonald who has been in Fredericton visiting her cousin Miss Wiley has returned to the city. Mr. Gerald Furlong returns to Montreal on Monday to resume his studies at St. Mary's college. Judge Harrison, Mrs. Harrison and Mr. Warner Harrison, who have been visiting Gen. and Mrs. Warner left this morning for Columbus, Ohio. Miss Matthews is in Fredericton visiting Mrs. Taylor. Miss Mabel Ester of St. James street who has been spending the summer in upper Gagetown has gone to Oromocto for a few weeks, accompanied by her sister Miss Alice Ester. Miss Colohan, Cliff street, has gone on a visit to Boston. Miss Ila Marsh has returned to New York to resume her studies at Mt. Sinai hospital; her friend Miss Appery who has been staying with her for some time went back to New York with her. Mrs. James Duffly and Miss Duffly of Cliff street has gone to Boston for a visit. Miss Landers of Boston who has been visiting Mrs. Thos. Nash, Douglas avenue, returned home today. Mrs. I. J. Landry entertained a small party of friends one evening recently in honor of Miss Brainard of Chicago. Miss Josephine Maher left this week for a visit to Boston. Miss Mamie Moran left Monday for the Boston conservatory of music for a finishing course in harmony and piano. Mr. John Montgomery paid a short visit to Campbellton lately. Mr. Alex. Dickie and family of Campbellton were here for a short time lately; from here they visit Norton, guests of Rev. Wm. Blisset. Miss Lollie Parkhurst is spending a week in Gagetown as the guest of Mrs. Coy. Miss Coy is also visiting her home there. Mrs. Leatham of Newmarket on Trent, England is in Fairville visiting her brother, Rev. J. C. Berrie.

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