

Social and Personal.

St. John. There has been nothing particularly startling in the social world this week, as of course the exhibition has engrossed the time and attention of everybody. A great many people are entertaining friends this week and a day at the fair was quite the correct way to treat visitors—and fatigue them so that dinners, teas or dances were not quite so pleasant to think of as they are under ordinary circumstances. Everybody went to the exhibition and visited every department from the tea show to the live stock exhibit. Indeed I think the general public saw everything and went everywhere—except into the press room. The smart set and delegations nightly and on Tuesday evening I noticed a particularly large number present. I dislike to prophesy but I fear that next week will be unusually dull as everybody will be too exhausted mentally and physically to even dream of social gaieties.

The largest party of the week was that given by Mrs. (Dr.) Travers on Wednesday evening in honor of the Lieut Governor and Mrs. Fraser. There have been so many receptions of late that Mrs. Travers decided to vary the amusement by a whist party, as more conducive to social intercourse than the more formal reception. The evening was a brilliant one, and not a dull moment was spent from the arrival of the guests between eight and nine, until their departure at a late hour; there were nine tables of whist. Miss Frances Travers sang during the evening and contributed largely to the evening's enjoyment. Ice cream and claret cup were dispensed, and a delicate supper, which included almost every delicacy, was served; the table decorations were unique and beautiful, being of ferns and scarlet salvia, with a pretty arrangement of scarlet ribbon brought from the centre piece to the corners of the table. The ladies present were beautifully gowned. Mrs. Travers received her guests in a handsome black silk; Mrs. Fraser wore a grey silk with maroon velvet trimmings. Mrs. C. W. Weidon wore a particularly lovely dress of black silk, with large yellow silk sleeves draped with charmingly lace. Among the guests were the Lieut Governor and Mrs. Fraser; Mr. C. W. Weidon, Mrs. Weidon, Mr. John McMillan, Mrs. McMillan, Mr. John Parks, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Tuck, Mr. W. Vroom, Mrs. Vroom, Col. Tuck, Mr. Douglas Hazen, Mr. Hazen, Mr. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Stratton, Mr. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mr. Stanley Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, Major Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Warren Windsor, Mr. Gilbert Pugsley, Mrs. Pugsley, Mr. Warren Windsor, Mrs. King, Miss Wheeler, Dr. Inches, Mrs. Inches, Mr. DeWolfe Spurr, Mrs. Spurr, Mr. D. R. Jack, Mr. Grant.

On Wednesday Miss Tuck entertained a number of young lady friends at an informal tea, at which the following guests were present, and spent a pleasant afternoon: Miss Hathaway, Miss Edith Kaye, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Dimock, Misses Bayard, Miss Parker, Miss Travers, Miss Gordon, Misses Blair, Miss Powys, Miss Campbell, Miss A. Puddington, Misses Pugsley, Miss Gertrude Allison Miss Dyer, Miss N. Burpee, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Stanley Ritchie and others.

The only dinner party of the week was that given by the Countess and Countess De Barry, in honor of the Lieut Governor and Mrs. Fraser; the party was not a large one, but the congeniality of the guests made it a very pleasant and successful one. On Tuesday the Misses Bayard gave a tea for the entertainment of their guest, Miss Parker.

On Thursday evening there was a small dance at Judge Barkin's; the evening was very merrily spent in dancing to excellent music.

Last evening the Countess De Barry also entertained her young friends at a dance, given in honor of her guests, Miss Campbell. Quite a number of young folks were present and enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of Woodstock are here visiting relatives.

Miss Lillian Ingraham of Houlton is staying with friends in the city.

The marriage of Miss Mary McRobbie, daughter of Alderman J. H. McRobbie and Mr. William C. Holder was solemnized at an early hour on Wednesday morning by Rev. L. G. MacNeil at the residence of the bride's parents on Brussels street. The bride, who was unattended looked charming in a becoming travelling dress of grey trimmed with fur plush, a brown felt hat trimmed with shaded ribbon and blue ties to match the lining of a handsome brown gaiter. Only the near relatives of both parties were present and after the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Holder left on a trip to Boston and other cities. The bride was the recipient of some especially beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety and Miss Fenety of Fredericton are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tapley of Woodstock are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Holly.

Miss Jaffrey of Fredericton, who for three weeks has been visiting Rev. J. D. and Mrs. DeSorres has returned home.

Miss Campbell is a guest of Count and Countess De Barry.

Miss Frankie Tibbitts and Miss Ida Allen of Fredericton are guests of Mrs. J. D. Hazen at St. John. Miss Elli Whittaker is also the guest of Mrs. Tom Jullcock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Babbitt have gone back to Fredericton after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Helen Everett is in the city the guest of her brother Mr. Charles Everett.

Miss Eleanor Powys is here from Fredericton visiting friends.

Mr. W. W. Turnbull of St. John and his sister Mrs. A. F. Randolph of Fredericton will leave for California about the middle of November. They will join Mrs. Turnbull at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Merritt of Marysville are visiting city relatives.

Miss Louise Wilson of Halifax has been visiting Mrs. G. B. Cushing, Queen Square.

Miss Rosetta Ritchie has returned from a visit to Vermont where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Berrie.

Miss Nellie Winstead of Annapolis is visiting relations here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Freese visited St. John last week.

Miss Thompson of Moncton is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Julia Smith of Petitcodiac is visiting the city the guest of her uncle Rev. Dr. Macrae.

Miss Ripley of Moncton is visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. H. Dimock of Windsor is staying with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. DeW. Smith and their son Richard, of Windsor, are staying in the city for a few days.

Mr. Arthur Armstrong of Windsor who has been visiting the city returned home this week.

Miss Lizzie Burgess and Miss Burgess of Sheffield Mills, N. S., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leitch.

Mrs. Stewart of Windsor and Mrs. Fraser of Subenacadie are staying with city friends.

Mr. J. W. Ferguson and Miss Annie Ferguson of Richibucto are in town.

Mrs. C. T. Hillson and Miss Hillson of Amherst have been visiting friends here lately.

On Monday evening the Misses Burke of Douglas avenue gave a dance in honor of their guest, Miss Reddin of Charlottetown. Excellent vocal music was rendered and much enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening. Besides the city friends there were present Misses McMillan, McPeake and Mr. Fred Ryan of Fredericton.

Mrs. C. E. Bentley and Mr. Jack Bentley of Truro are here visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Charles McLean and her little son, Reggie of Woodstock are staying with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Clarke of St. Stephen was called to the city last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hatfield. Miss Melick, who was visiting Mrs. Clarke, accompanied her to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Jones of Woodstock are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Alex Dick of the Canada Coal Co. was in the city part of this week.

Mrs. Duppa Smith and Miss Maude Smith of Woodstock are here visiting friends.

Mr. H. S. Pettiback, manager of the bank of Nova Scotia, Calais has been visiting here for a few days.

Rev. Canon DeVeber and Mrs. DeVeber were visitors to the city this week.

Mr. Frank Gritmer of Calais is among the city's visitors.

Mr. C. L. S. Raymond, Miss Raymond and little Miss Fannie of Woodstock were here on a visit to friends this week on their way to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. George G. King of St. Stephen is the guest of Mrs. Stanley Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fisher of Woodstock are staying with city friends this week.

Mrs. A. E. Neill of Calais is here the guest of Mrs. Charles King.

Mrs. Frank Blair and her daughter Miss Gladys of St. Stephen are guests of Mrs. R. W. Crookshank.

Miss Addie Stor of Calais is visiting St. John for the benefit of her health.

On Thursday Mayor Robertson invited a party of guests to watch the regatta from the tug, Sora King, and among those on board were Governor Fraser Sir Leonard Tilley, Col. Gordon, A. D. C., Mr. George Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Rev. J. and Mrs. De Soyres, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James Hannay, Mrs. A. A. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, Count de Bury, Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, Mrs. Thomas Baxter, Mrs. W. Vroom, Mrs. J. K. Hazen, Mrs. (Judge) Landry, Mrs. (Judge) Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Grantham, Yarmouth, Mr. Wedderburn, Ad. McLaughlin and Lieut. Col. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hagan will have the deep sympathy of many friends in the death of their daughter Mamie, a very bright girl and a pupil of the Sacred Heart convent, which occurred on Wednesday evening. Miss Hogan had been ailing for some time, but it was only two weeks ago that her condition began to be considered dangerous. The funeral which took place from her father's residence on Cliff street, yesterday, was largely attended.

Dr. C. T. Parly and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lutz were in St. John this week.

Mr. A. O. Sinar and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope Barnes left yesterday on a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huntington of Moncton, visited the city the middle of the week.

Mr. Wm. Harrison, manager of the Halifax bank at Sackville, is spending his holidays in the city.

Mr. A. F. Armstrong of Windsor, N. S., who has been visiting in the city, went home last week.

Miss L. C. Baxter of Fredericton, who spent a few days with city friends this week, left for Boston yesterday, for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mosher, Miss L. Mosher and Mrs. M. Mosher of Windsor, are among the Nova Scotia visitors to the city.

Miss Oakes of Lunenburg, N. S., spent part of last week in the city.

Mrs. G. C. Wiggins and Miss Wiggins of Windsor spent a few days here last week on their way home from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitman of Lawrencetown have returned home after a visit to city friends.

Miss Lydia Gesser of Salsie, N. S., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kerrigan of Portland Maine, and their little niece Miss Mamie Hennessy are spending Sunday in the city on their way to Mrs. Kerrigan's home in Springhill, where they will spend a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cahill of Campbellton are in town.

Mrs. Alf. G. L. LeCombe and family of Fredericton, who have been the guest of Mrs. John Edgecombe during the past week, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Maude Johnson of Campbellton is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Alfred Mills of Campbellton is in town, visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Mills.

Several ladies of the Calais reading club were guests of Mrs. C. H. King for a few days last week. Among them were Mrs. John Prescott, Mrs. C. E. Yonke, Mrs. George F. Curran, Mrs. C. R. Whidden, Mrs. C. B. Collins and Mrs. Fred T. Waite.

Mrs. F. W. Todd of St. Stephen was in the city for a part of last week.

Mr. Harry Herendeen of Chicago, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pankhurst, Union street. He and Mr. George Gray spent a day or two this week shopping in Moncton.

Miss Allie and Miss Burns have returned to Woodstock, after quite a lengthy visit to St. John friends.

Mrs. A. H. Hanington has been spending a short time in Shediac. Mr. C. Hanington has also been visiting there.

Mrs. A. J. Webster of Shediac has been spending a few days in the city.

Miss Secord spent Sunday in Greenwich with friends.

Miss Florrie Prince also spent Sunday in Greenwich.

Miss Fannie Smith has been spending a short time in St. George, as the guest of Mrs. Guy Clinch, who gave a party in her honor, last week.

Miss Lawson has been visiting friends in Manguerville.

Mr. Thomas Cushing was here this week visiting his mother. He is on his way to the Canary Islands.

Mrs. S. Hayward has gone to London with her brother, Dr. Ryan, and will be absent all winter. Mr. Hayward is contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Bella Corbett and Miss Maggie Magowan have gone to Connecticut for a four weeks visit.

Mr. George Corbett has returned to McGill college to resume his work.

Rev. L. H. Rice and Miss Rice of Milltown who have been visiting the city, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Thompson of Springhill, and Miss Corbett of Parrsboro, spent four or five days in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McBeth of Moncton were here for a short time this week.

Miss Kate Mahoney who has been spending the summer in North Sydney, C. B., returned home last week.

Mrs. A. A. Watson and Miss Clara went this week on a trip to Providence and New York, for a visit to Mrs. Watson's daughter in the last named city.

Mr. Edward Sears and family have returned from their summer residence at Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hennessy of Joggins were among the city's visitors this week.

Mr. George R. Sangster of Moncton was here for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crane of Sackville are visiting in the city.

Rev. N. A. MacNeil of Havelock has been staying in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchin of Fredericton visited the city this week.

Mr. F. W. Sumner, Mrs. Sumner and Miss Sumner of Moncton visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wats of Woodstock have been calling upon many city friends this week.

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