

Social and Personal.

What with one thing and another the present week has been a very busy and brilliant one. Almost every one has been entertaining, the majority in a quiet way of course, for the entertainment of visitors. Although the exhibition has been open nearly a week it is almost too early to discuss the social side of it. Everybody will attend in due time, though it is a trifling matter to find how many deferred their visit until Thursday evening in order that they might see the fireworks; in this they were disappointed however, for they did not materialize; all that is wanted now to make the exhibition a success is the smile of our friends and the weather; though it was a trifle gloomy for a day or two let us joyfully wish that the hopes of the promoters may be realized in this respect.

The most brilliant social event of the week was the reception given by the Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair in honor of Governor and Mrs. Fraser on Wednesday evening from eight to twelve o'clock. The spacious rooms were bright with scarlet and white poppies, autumn flowers, cut and potted plants. The music furnished at intervals during the evening by five pieces of Harrison's orchestra, added greatly to the pleasure of the guests. It is needless to say that all were made to feel perfectly at home and that Mrs. Blair's reputation as a graceful hostess was fully sustained. She was assisted in receiving by the Misses Blair, the youngest of whom made her first appearance in St. John society on that evening, although she has appeared at social functions in Fredericton and elsewhere.

The supper served about half past ten was perfect in every detail, and the table was very effectively arranged, the flowers used being golden marigolds. Among those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Blair's hospitality were, Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Fraser, Sir Leonard Tilley, Lady Tilley, Hon. James Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, St. Stephen, Mr. Justice Tuck, Mrs. Tuck, Miss Tuck, Mr. Justice Barker, Mrs. Barker, Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Justice Landry, Mrs. Landry, Mayor Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Sheriff Sturdee, M. S. Sturdee, Mr. de Wolfe Spurr, Mrs. Spurr, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. Lockhart, Mr. H. A. Austin, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. J. McMillan, Mrs. McMillan, Miss McMillan, Miss Eaton, Mr. G. D. McLeod, Mr. McLeod, Mr. H. D. Troop, Mrs. Troop, Mr. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. Sturdee, Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. Jarvis, Mr. Jarvis, Miss Jarvis, Mr. R. Thomson, Mrs. Thomson, Mr. D. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. McLaughlin, Rev. Mr. De Soyres, Mrs. de Soyres, Mr. F. Warren, Mrs. Warren, Dr. Bayard, Misses Bayard, Dr. Travers, Mrs. Travers, Mr. Stanley Ritchey, Mrs. Ritchey, Mr. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Miss Fellows, Mrs. Keator, Miss Keator, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Bell, Mr. J. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mr. George Jones, Mr. H. Ruel, Mrs. Ruel, Mr. G. Ruel, Mrs. Ruel, Mr. Barton, Mrs. Barton, Mr. Joseph Allison, Mrs. Allison, Mr. G. R. Pugsley, Mrs. Pugsley, Hon. William Pugsley, Mrs. Pugsley, Dr. Holden, Mrs. Holden, Dr. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Vroom, Mrs. Vroom, Mrs. Puddington, Mrs. Puddington, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mr. C. E. Stockton, Mrs. Stockton, Mr. L. A. Currier, Mrs. Currier, Mr. George McAvity, Mrs. McAvity, Mr. W. W. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Mr. H. D. McLeod, Mrs. McLeod, Dr. Bruce, Mrs. Bruce, Judge Forbes, Mrs. Forbes, Mr. Teasdale, Mrs. Teasdale, Mr. A. O. Skinner, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Dodd, Charlottetown, Mr. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Killam, Yarmouth, Colonel Tucker, Mr. C. W. Weldon, Mrs. Weldon, Senator Dwyer, Mrs. Dwyer, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mr. Trueman, Mrs. Trueman, Miss Parker, St. Andrews, Mr. Vassie, Mrs. Vassie.

afternoon from her late residence on Garden street and was largely attended by sympathizing friends and acquaintances of the family. Mrs. White's death took place in Toronto a week ago, after a comparatively brief illness, and while she with her husband and daughter, taking a pleasure trip through the Dominion. She leaves a grown up family of four—two sons and two daughters, who have the deep sympathy of many friends.

Miss Aggie Munro of Amherst is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Scott of Waterloo street.

Miss Annie Leckie and little Miss Dorothea were here the first of the week, accompanied by their father. They returned to Nova Scotia on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Sayre who have been spending the summer at Woodman's Point returned home this week.

Miss Page is home from Truro visiting her mother on Wright street.

Mr. Rev. MacRae returned this week from a trip to England, which he enjoyed very much.

Mr. James Pullen is in Norton on a shooting expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Woodstock were visitors to the city this week.

Major Grant is on a visit to New York.

Mrs. W. E. O. Jones is visiting friends in Digby.

Mr. John H. Tabor spent a short time in Digby last week.

Mrs. Wm. Young, Mrs. Joseph Seymour and Miss Renee Kirk went to Yarmouth last week to attend the convention of the W. C. T. U. being held in that town.

Mr. D. J. Brown of Macaulay Bros. arrived from England this week.

Miss Katie Barril of Yarmouth is spending a short time in the city at the guest of Captain and Mrs. Dunlop, Coburg street.

Mrs. Henry Mallick and Miss Mallick of Cambridge, Mass., are in the city visiting Mrs. Mallick's mother, Mrs. Hatfield.

Mr. S. T. Golding's family who have been summering at Miramichi came home this week.

Mrs. G. Shiny Sault who has been quite serious by ill is improving.

Rev. Norman McKenzie left this week for the United States, and will make his home there permanently.

Miss Mary McMillan is home from a visit to Ontario friends.

Mrs. George K. McLeod is spending a short time with her sister, in Kingston, Ontario, before going to Pennsylvania.

The family of Mr. William Rennie have returned from Campbellton where they spent the summer.

Miss Ada Lusted who has been visiting her brother here returned to her home in Norwich, Ont. last week.

Mr. Herbert James is visiting his home in Lunenburg.

Mr. J. D. Hazen, G. Sidney Smith and Miss Ethel Smith visited Annapolis and Yarmouth last week.

Mr. Carman O'Dell of Annapolis is enjoying a hunting expedition in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Washart of St. Martins are visiting the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright of New Glasgow were here for a few days this week.

Mr. William Hall of Springhill, N. S., was in the city for a short time lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Atkinson of Moncton paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. Frank Winter of Maine and Mr. Frank Irvine of Annapolis are staying with city friends.

Mrs. E. J. Smith of Shediac and Miss Russel of Citawa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jardine, Dr. Steeves friends are glad to know that his health is somewhat improved.

Mr. C. H. McIntyre, barrister, who has been in New Brunswick for two weeks returned to Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles King entertained a large party of ladies from various parts of the province this week. Miss Ruddock who has been visiting here returned to Digby last week.

Mr. James Harding has been spending at St. Stephen lately at the guest of Mr. Hazza Grimmer.

Mr. Tom Lynch of Digby was visiting city friends this week.

Miss Arrowsmith who has been in Windsor visiting her cousin Miss Maud Pattison returned home last week.

Mrs. Burton Yorke of Parrsboro is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lizzie Hallet of Sussex is visiting city friends; Mrs. Dryden is also spending a few days here.

Miss Rennie was in Dorchester last week the guest of Mrs. Oulton.

Miss Hoyt who has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. Fairweather of Sussex, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family of Sherbrooke spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Miss Maud McLeod of Sussex is spending a short time in the city. Miss Blanche Townes is also staying with friends here.

Mr. C. Atkinson of Dorchester is spending his holidays in the city.

Mrs. Deinstadt of St. Stephen is in the city, visiting her sister Mrs. Osborne Hannab.

Miss Edith Porter of Calais is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. W. Read.

Mr. Winslow Broad of St. Stephen has been visiting the city for several days.

Mrs. E. H. King has returned from a visit to Calais where she was the guest of Miss Alice Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter spent Sunday at Moore's mills.

Miss Grace Seely went this week to Walkerville, Ont., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Hoare.

Mrs. T. S. Desbrisay of Moncton is the guest of Major and Mrs. Sturdee.

Miss Dodd of Charlottetown is visiting Mrs. A. O. Skinner, Coburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Springhill who have been visiting the city went home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. McCready of Fredericton are staying in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Cullen of Halifax who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. Manley, returned home this week.

Miss Reddin of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Burke, Douglas Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams have returned from their bridal trip and are at 51 Sewell street where they will receive their friends.

Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Yarmouth are visiting in the city.

Mayor Murchie of St. Stephen and Mrs. Murchie are here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Sterne and the Misses Piper of Amherst paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Slipp of Woodstock spent a part of their wedding tour in town.

Mrs. Thomas Leahy left Wednesday for Lynn Mass., to visit her daughter Mrs. G. C. Conlon.

The Misses May and Aggie Foley went to Boston this week for a three weeks visit; their brother Mr. Thomas L. Foley will come from New York to be with them during their stay in Boston.

Mr. John Dearness and his sister, Miss Mattie of Bridgetown are visiting friends here.

The sudden death of Mr. W. F. McCoskey, of the New Victoria hotel, on Tuesday morning, was a great shock to his large circle of friends. He had been ill but a short time, and his condition had not been considered dangerous. The funeral took place on Thursday and was largely attended.

Miss Annie Spencer is visiting Houlton friends Miss A. Baine and Miss Blaine who have been

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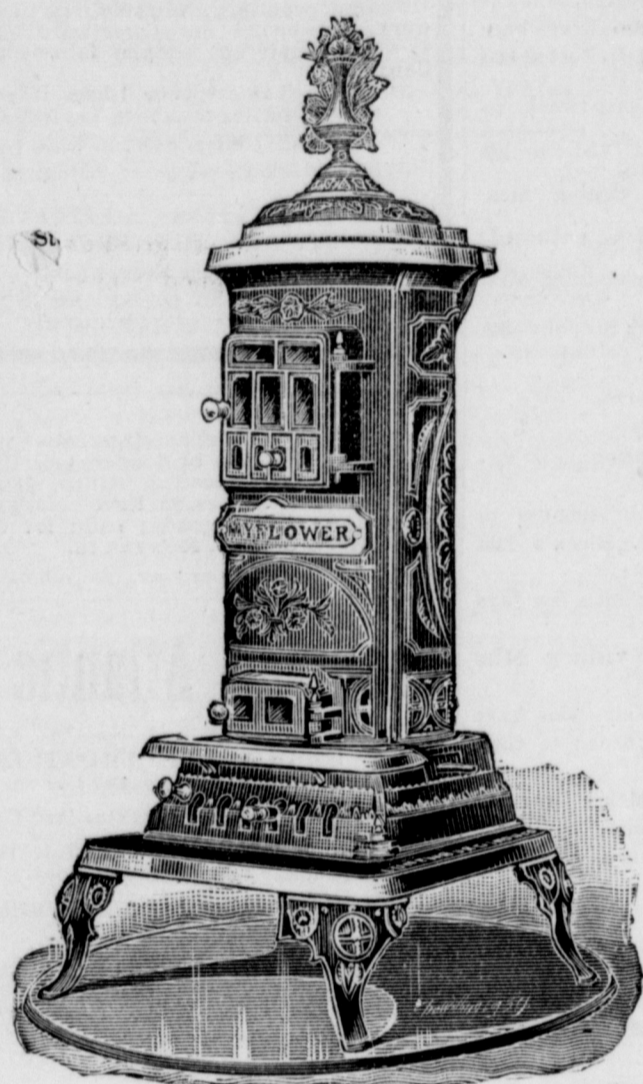


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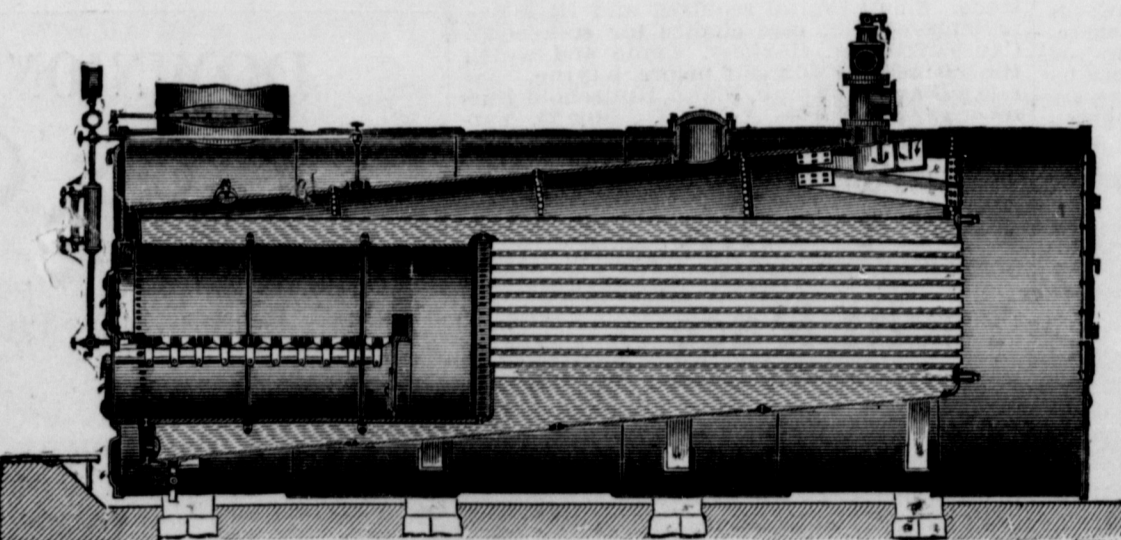
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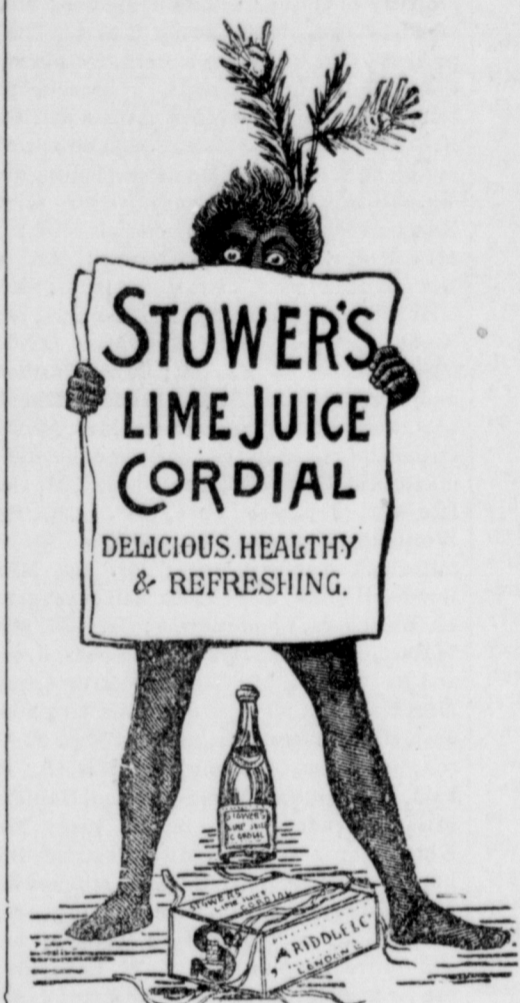
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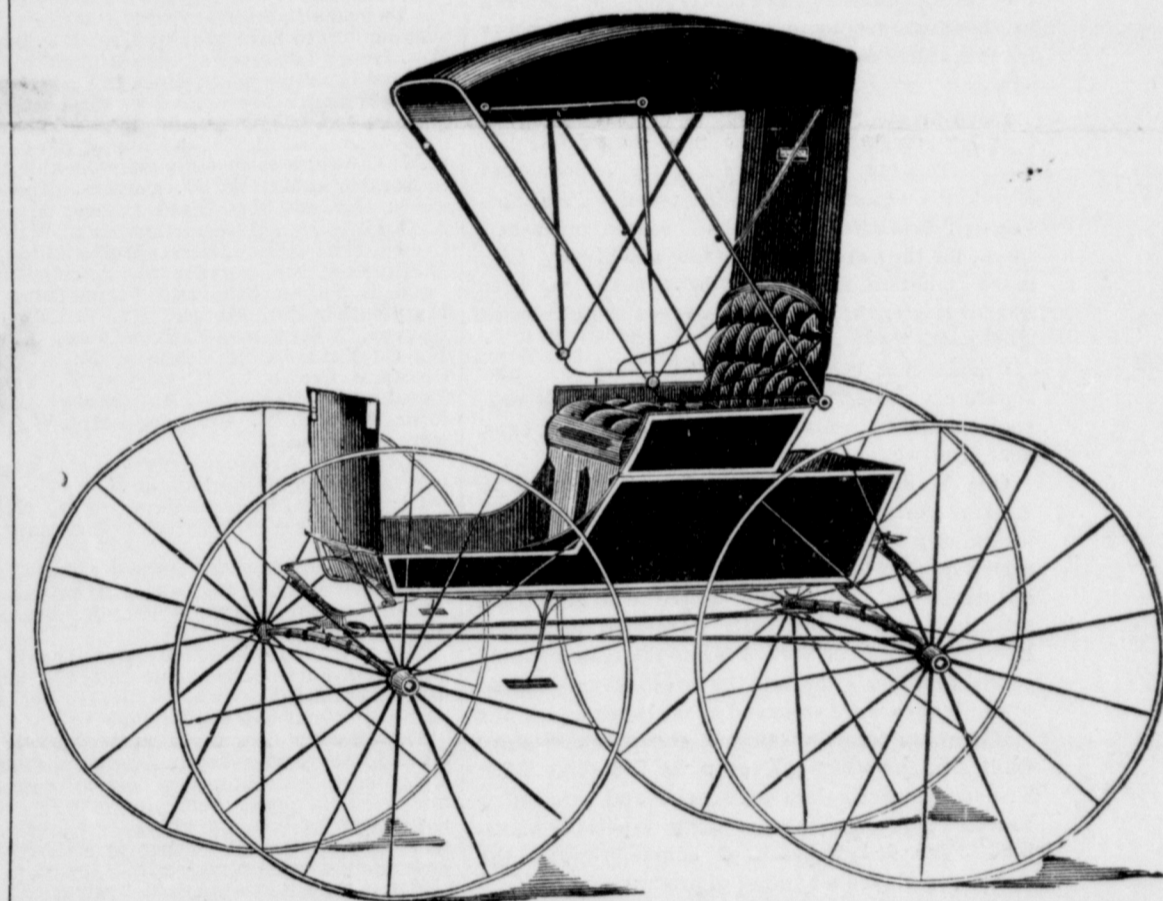
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