



SOCIETY

The large number of strangers in the city has given it a very lively appearance during the past few days, the exhibition being of course the chief point of interest to the visitors. Notwithstanding the fact that so many of the smart set were seen nightly at the fair they still found time for other social gaieties, several of which stand to the credit of the past week. Mrs. Dever and Miss Dever were hostesses who dispensed hospitality in a most charming manner at a tea on Wednesday afternoon. Their pretty home was never brighter nor more cheery than on that day and the ease and tact of the entertainers, who were assisted by Mrs. Hughes for whom the tea was given, made the event a most enjoyable one. The ladies all looked extremely well and some very chic autumn gowns were noticed. Mrs. Dever wore a very handsome gown of black silk elaborately trimmed with white brocade, and soft touches of real lace. Miss Dever was as she always is, stately and charming, and upon this occasion wore a dainty grass linen over red silk. The young ladies who assisted the hostess in her pleasant duties were, Miss Wagner, who wore a pretty combination of grey and pink, Miss Kathleen Furlong, a pink muslin gown, Miss Mary Warner in a charming dress of pale blue canvas over blue silk, Miss Burpee, whose pretty gown of green silk was delicately trimmed with pale blue, Miss Alice Tuck who wore a dainty grass linen over pale blue, and Miss Lottie Harrison in pretty pale pink muslin with white satin ribbon trimmings. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Isaac Burpee, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Straton, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. James J. Kaye, Mrs. Bois de Veber, Mrs. de Soyres, Miss Fennell, Mrs. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Geo. Coster, Mrs. Chas. Coster, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. C. Weston Clinch, Mrs. Charles Harrison, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Miss Millet, Mrs. Geo. Carvill, Miss Hart, Mrs. L. Allison, Mrs. C. Kerr, Mrs. Gardner Taylor, Miss Graham, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Mrs. Ruel, Miss Flagler, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Wm. Pagsley, and others. Mrs. E. T. Sturdee of Elliott row, entertained a party of friends one evening this week for the pleasure of her sister who is visiting her. A delightful evening was spent until midnight, when after a dainty little supper the guests dispersed. Among those present were Senator Dever, Mrs. Dever, Miss Dever, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Fred Jones, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Straton and a number of others. Miss Radcliffe of Boston is a guest at the residence of Judge Tuck. Mrs. Herbert Ruel is entertaining Miss Flagler and Miss Sawyer, from her former home in Massachusetts. Mrs. Boyle Travers gave a small dinner on Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. It was most enjoyable as all social entertainments at this charming home. The pleasure of the evening was increased by Miss Francis Travers's singing. The young lady's splendid voice was greatly admired. There is a rumor around the city that she will shortly be heard in public, which it is hoped is true, as in that case there is a decided pleasure in store for music lovers. Miss Thistle who has been a guest of Mrs. Charles Coster recently returned to Ottawa on Thursday. Mrs. Drinkwater who has been staying with her daughter Mr. Timmerman returns to Montreal next Monday accompanied by Miss Graham who has been visiting Mrs. Gardner Taylor for the past three weeks. Mrs. M. E. Merritt of Fredericton is visiting her sister Mrs. Chipman Skinner of King street east. Mrs. Tuck gave a luncheon party this week for her guest Miss Radcliffe, at which covers were laid for twelve including the house party. The table was prettily decorated with pink roses and sweet peas and the luncheon was served in the daintiest manner. The hostess wore a handsome black and white silk and the guest of the occasion was also gowned in silk. The ladies present were - Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Wm. Harrison, Mrs. (Dr.) Holden, Mrs. Isaac Burpee, Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Mrs. Lee R. Harrison, Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. J. B. Stone. Judge and Mrs. Tuck also entertained a party of young people the following evening at a little whist followed by dancing. The spacious parlors were artistically decorated with sweet peas and potted plants, and when the ladies assembled, their airy dainty gowns made a very bright picture. Mrs. Tuck wore a beautiful black and white silk, Miss Radcliffe had on a very becoming and picture que yellow dress and Miss Tuck was in a handsome black satin with ostrich trimmings. After several interesting games of whist, dancing was indulged in until the small hours. Among the guests were the Misses Parks, Harrison, Keator, Sturdee, Holden, McMillan, McLaughlin, Yronm, Scammell, Babbitt, Mrs. Green, Mrs. J. K. Harding, Mr. Hoore, Miss Dever, Miss Smith, Messrs. Fordy, Hart, Holden, Keator, Vroom, Dr. Walker, Jones, Starr, Thorne, McMillan, Sturdee, Walter Pardy, Thomas, S. Skinner, Mr. Redmond, and others. Among the visitors here last week from St. Stephen were Miss Aggie Lawlor and Miss Shanganessy who were the guests of Miss Smythe, Sydney street. Miss Lawlor went home on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. M. F. Sullivan of Revere Mass., and his brother Mr. T. Sullivan, who are the guests of their cousins the Misses Bradly, North end, returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller of Amherst were among the visitors to the exhibition during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray of Benton made a visit of two or three days to city friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Palmer and Mrs. P. McDonald came from Fredericton for a few days this week. Mrs. Thomas McKay, accompanied by Miss McKay is paying a short visit to the city. Miss Macfarlane is here for a brief visit to friends.

Miss Emma Wallace and Miss Mabel Gross are here from Hillsboro for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Buck have taken up their residence on Sydney street the latter having recently returned from a trip to France. Miss Fiewelling, Misses Mabel and Mr. John Wood came from Hampton last week to attend the fair. Mrs. Dixon of Paddock street is entertaining Miss Mand Allen of Fredericton. Among those who have returned during the week from their summer homes are Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warwick from Riverbank, Mr. and Mrs. George U. Hay from Ingleside, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leonard who returned the last of this week from Riverbank. Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders of Yarmouth are visiting Mrs. Saunders parents Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin Thompson, Carleton. Mr. James Anslow of the Hants Journal was among the newspaper men who made a call upon Congress during the week. Mrs. D. Angevine and Miss Minnie Sinclair who have been paying a visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair of Leinster street, returned to Boston the first of the week. Dr. and Mrs. Barbour were the guests of the latter's father, Dr. Foster MacFarlane this week. Mr. James P. Waddlesmore who was here attending the exhibition has returned to Chatham. Prof. Max Sterne and Mrs. Sterne came from Amherst for a day or two this week. Mrs. Walter Cummins and Mrs. T. Casey of Fredericton were guests of Mrs. Charles Bradley of Main street recently. Mrs. George H. V. Belyea is here from Qu'Appelle N. W. T. on a visit to Mrs. Silas McDiarmid. Mrs. Samuel Colgan received her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at her residence on Peter street. Mr. M. Dohohue and Miss Ella Dohohue of Harvey station spent a part of this week in the city. Miss Dora Smith who has been visiting her brother Mr. J. H. Smith of Waterloo street, returned home this week. Mrs. C. W. Hoare of Walkerville Ont., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee. Mr. A. C. V. Smyth and Mrs. Smyth of Calais were in the city this week. Mr. T. S. Peters came down from Hampton this week to spend a day or two in seeing the exhibition. Miss Pearl Colwell and Miss Sharp are paying a short visit to St. John. Alderman D. J. Purdy of the North end has as visitors his two charming young nieces the Misses Myrtle and Nellie Furdy of Upper James. Miss Lillie Quinn of Wright street had as her guest for the past week Miss Alice Sullivan of St. Stephen. Mr. E. B. Manning has gone to New York to pursue his musical studies; his violin pupils will be taken by Mr. W. C. Bowden during his absence. Mrs. Butler has returned to Cambridge after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Hugh Doherty of St. James street. Miss Doherty accompanied her home for a short visit. Mrs. N. W. Brown who was here recently on a visit is now at Hopewell Cape A. C. visiting her parents. Miss Allie McFarlane has been spending the week with Miss Ethel Heans of Charlotte street. Mr. George F. Slipp and family arrived this week from Milltown N. B. to spend a holiday in the city. Miss Emily Ervin of Bridgetown N. S. is spending a week or two with Miss McLaughlin of Pagan place. Dr. Coburn and Miss Coburn of Fredericton paid a brief visit to the city during the week. Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Yarmouth were here for a part of this week. Mr. H. P. Timmerman and Mr. Hugh McLean returned this week from a visit to Sir William Van Horne at the latter's summer home in St. Andrews. Hon. H. R. Emerson was in the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McInnes of Bangor spent the week with city relatives and paid daily visits to the exhibition. Mr. C. Flood and Miss Flood went west Wednesday afternoon on a little holiday trip. Mr. James Ross president of the street railway arrived Wednesday from Montreal. Rev. J. DeSoyres and Mrs. DeSoyres returned this week from a trip to Boston. Mrs. and Miss Cotter left by the C. P. R. Thursday on a pleasure trip to Boston. Miss Winter McAllister has returned to her native town after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Hedley V. Cooper. Mrs. J. W. Logie and Master Clyde who have spent three months with her daughter at Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. J. N. Rogers, 16 Charles St., for a few days while en route to their home in Brewer. Miss Annie Bixby is a guest of the Misses Reynolds of Union street. General and Mrs. Warner are this week entertaining Mrs. C. H. Clarke of St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Hayward who for many years have made their home in Amherst, have sold their pretty residence in that town and have come to St. John to spend the winter and in all probability make their future home here. Mr. Clifford Creed of Fredericton is in the city for a few days the guest of Mrs. H. D. Creed. Miss Lizzie Read returned to Boston on Saturday last, after quite a lengthy visit to her home in the city. Mr. George Reicker of the North end left this week on a little holiday trip accompanied by his wife and son. Mr. Fred McNally of Kingsclear was in the city this week visiting the exhibition. Miss Scoles who has been visiting friends in the city returned to her home in New York on Monday last. Miss Grace Collins left on Wednesday for Eastport Me., where she will make a brief visit to her cousin Mrs. J. A. Holmes. Mrs. Joseph Richards is spending the week here with relatives. Mrs. N. L. Peatman is also here from Greenwich on a visit to friends. St. Paul's presbyterian church Woodstock, was the scene of one of the prettiest wedding imaginable on Wednesday afternoon when Rev. James Whiteside united in bonds of matrimony Miss Jessie Ellen Munro youngest daughter of the late David Munro and Lieut. Howard P. Wetmore of the 62nd Fusiliers of this city. The bride who was one of Woodstock's fairest and most popular young ladies, looked lovely in a most elegant dress of pearl white duchess and brocade satin, with court train. She wore the regulation veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She entered the church as the choir sang "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden, leaning on the arm of her brother Mr. Donald Munro and proceeded by her bridesmaid Miss Weeks, and her three little nieces, Miss Jessie Helen Beveridge, Miss Eleanor Slipp, and Miss Carrie Munro as maids of honor. Miss Weeks were a most charming and becoming dress of yellow and white changeable taffeta silk, with trimmings of silk lace and pearl passamentrie. Hat of white chiffon with yellow gloves and feathers. Bouquet of yellow roses. J. T. S.

The little maids of honor looked very sweet and dainty in dresses of white dotted muslin with Valenciennes lace, made low neck and short sleeves and carrying baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Mr. Robert R. Rankine of St. John supported the groom. The ushers were Messrs. F. Hay, C. A. Appleby, J. S. Leighton, and B. F. McKay. The church was artistically decorated with brilliant flowers by the young ladies of the congregation under the direction of Mrs. Charles McLean and Mrs. McAtee. A mass of flowering plants in crimson and pink formed the centre piece with pink and white flowers at the sides. The chancel rail was covered with flowers, asters, dahlias, and gladioli in white, purple, yellow and scarlet with ferns being profusely used. Bouquets of bright flowers were placed on stands, making a very gorgeous adornment. After the ceremony the wedding party consisting only of the relatives of bride and groom repaired to the residence of Mrs. David Munro, where a reception was held and wedding luncheon partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore took the C. P. R. express for Fredericton en route to St. John and Nova Scotia. They reside for the winter at Truro. Mrs. Wetmore's travelling costume was of purple black and green tvelly cloth with vest of green broad cloth braided in gold and purple; with hat of green and purple. The bride was the recipient of many lovely presents including a silver service from the choir and congregation of St. Paul's of which she was a valued member. The wife of interest to St. John people also occurred in Woodstock on Tuesday afternoon when Ella Blanche Jewett, daughter of the late Mr. E. B. Jewett, and Rev. Miles Trafton, pastor of the reformed baptist church of this city were united in matrimony by Rev. W. B. Wiggins at the residence of the bride's mother. The bride wore a dainty and most becoming dress of lavender silk and white lace and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. She was unattended. The guests were the relatives of the bride and groom. Mrs. Trafton was the recipient of many presents. Sunday evening presented her with a very pretty silver cake basket. Mr. and Mrs. Trafton left on the C. P. R. express for St. John their future home. Mrs. Trafton's travelling dress was of green cloth with vest of white cloth embroidered in green braid, hat of green and purple. Mr. Trafton's congregation in St. John tendered him and his bride a reception at the parsonage here on their arrival Tuesday night. Mrs. Ewell Lowell and her daughter Miss Fannie have been guests of Mrs. Charles W. King during the week. Mrs. A. S. Murray and children spent last Saturday in the city returning to the celestial on Saturday evening. Miss Reinford has gone back to Fredericton after a pleasant stay with city friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray of Douglas avenue have entertained a number of friends this week among whom were Mrs. J. C. Vavasor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray of Kingsclear and others. Miss Ward is in St. Stephen a guest of Mrs. C. J. Wetmore. The Misses Mary Murray and Lillian McKay are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills of St. Stephen. Miss Allen of this city is visiting the St. Croix and this week was a guest of Mrs. J. S. H. Ganong. Miss Lillian Fiewelling spent a part of last week with relatives here. Miss Belle Wheaton returned last week from a visit to Moncton where she was the guest of Miss Kate Lawrence for a week or two. Miss Lawrence accompanied Miss Wheaton to St. John and will visit here and in Boston for a time. Mrs. Luke Stewart has returned to Fredericton after a very pleasant stay with Miss Knox. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell are spending a short time with friends at the capital. Mrs. A. H. Sawyer and Mrs. Frederick Scammell were among the St. Croix ladies who attended the exhibition this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke are visiting L'Etang as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. The Misses Carrie Winslow and Nellie Burden have returned to Fredericton having spent a few days with friends here. Mr. Robert Gillmor visited his daughter Miss Edna Gillmor a student in the Normal school last week. Mrs. P. Brennan and her little daughter Mary returned last Friday from a visit to St. Stephen. Miss Mamie Regan of the border town is here on a few weeks' visit to friends.

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