

Commencing tonight and lasting ten days, St. John people will be reveling in the interesting sights and sounds of the city's annual Exhibition...

On Monday the great influx of visitors will commence. Hotels and boarding houses have already booked hundreds of guests for the Exhibition season...

Suburban maids and matrons are all the rage, and the woman who cannot show a tinge of brown upon her brow, cheek or shoulder is not in the swim at all...

The next week or two will mark the mysterious passing of the summer girl. She is with us today along the river resorts and on the mountain tops...

Mr and Mrs Moody and child of Malden, Mass, are guests of Mrs A B Wetmore, Spring street.

Mr E L Corbitt is spending his vacation in Boston.

Miss Minnie Stewart spent Sunday with friends in Sussex.

Mr Bliss Barnes of Hampton was in town for Sunday.

Mrs Walter N Magee and her little son, Henderson, leave for their home in Boston this afternoon by S S St Croix.

Mr George E Fairweather and family returned to town this week.

Mr Herbert McLeod spent the holiday with his parents at Penobscot.

A B Campbell of Kingston, Ont. was in town for a few days this week.

The Rev Alexander White of Clairmont, Toronto was given a hearty welcome to the pastorate of Main Street Baptist church by all the Baptist pastors of the city together with the ministers of the other denominations in North End...

The home of I. C. R. Conductor James Millican on Wright street was filled with a happy throng of guests Tuesday evening...

Monday morning Mr John K. Storey and Miss Eva Scott, Peters street, were quietly married by Rev Mr Deinstadt, of Exmouth street Methodist church.

Miss Laura Hopkins of Aroostock Junction and Miss May Green of Perth Centre came down river on Saturday, and are stopping at W H Smith's 45 Pitt street.

Miss Annie Swift of Coal Branch, N B, arrived in the city last week, and has entered the Currier Business University for a course in bookkeeping and shorthand.

Alderman Waring is partially recovered from his illness.

Mr W T Hubbard, his wife and three children were passengers on the steamer Victoria, Monday for Holderville, Queens county, to reside.

Mr James Livingston, of the Cambridge, Mass, Times, and Miss Livingston are visiting Mrs Livingston's brother, Mr. C H Ramsey.

Pie J A Grecia, of this city and Corp W V Wallace, of Fredericton arrived home Monday from

South Africa. They are of the first Canadian contingent. Grecia was ill with fever and Wallace was wounded. They were greeted at the depot by friends.

Mr Thomas Hanna, of the Pawtucket R I Times staff, who has been in the city the past few days on a visit, returned to his home Tuesday.

Dr Smith and wife of Orangeville, O, are visiting P King, Carleton.

Mr and Mrs W C Bowden have returned from their wedding trip. Mrs Bowden will receive her friends on the 12th and 13th of September at her residence, 74 Sydney street.

Mr J E Narroay, of Ottawa, is in the city on his vacation.

Corp F W Coombs, of 'G' Company, first Canadian contingent, was rapidly recovering from enteric fever at Cape Town, in the second week in Aug.

Miss Edith Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ramsey, returned to Montreal Tuesday to resume her studies at the Sacred Heart Convent.

Another daughter, Madame Ramsey, of the Sacred Heart order, has just been transferred from Kenwood Convent to the Sault, Montreal.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived in the city Tuesday on his way from Newfoundland. Wednesday morning Sir Mackenzie went to St Andrews, from whence he will go home. Senator James O'Brien accompanied the ex-premier.

James Sprout and family, of Apohaqui, who removed last spring to Melrose, Mass., returned on Monday, via Yarmouth, and went last night to Apohaqui, where they will again take up their residence.

H. W. Belding of the railway postal service and Mrs Belding left by the St Croix Tuesday evening for a visit of two weeks in Boston and vicinity.

A notable wedding event took place Tuesday at St. Stephen when Miss Josephine MacVay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacVay, was united in wedlock to Arthur Cobden Smalley of St. John.

The Presbyterian church, in which the wedding took place was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The happy couple during the ceremony stood under a magnificent floral bell.

Rev. Dr. McKenzie tied the knot which made the parties man and wife. Miss Vera Young was bridesmaid and Fred Tapley of St John assisted the groom.

After the ceremony at the church which was packed with friends, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. A large number were at the C. P. R. station, to witness the departure of the happy couple on their wedding tour, which will include Boston, New York and other cities.

Mrs Smalley will be at home on October 2 and 3 at their residence, King street east in this city.

The young peoples ball on Thursday evening was a brilliant affair indeed, quite eclipsing all previous events in this line.

The assembly rooms were very elaborately decorated with flowers, flags and bunting. The table was decorated with red and white flowers and the goblets on the gas jets were covered in red.

Harrison's orchestra provided music for a programme of twenty dances. The gowns worn by the ladies were very beautiful and a few were noted as follows:

The chaperones Mrs. G. F. Smith and Mrs. J. R. Thomson were both in black satin beautifully trimmed with lace.

Miss Ella Payne, pale pink, black lace and natural flowers.

Miss Beckwith of Fredericton, red and white striped silk.

Misses Fanjoy, white organdie and lace.

Miss Constance Smith, pink and white silk and lace.

Miss Nellie Thorne, pale blue muslin.

Miss Craibe, white muslin prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Miss Agnes Blizard, Dresden silk and black velvet.

Miss Constance Vail, cream silk blue trimmings.

Miss Crookshank, white over royal blue silk.

Miss Lawson, pale pink silk chiffon and roses.

Miss Rennie, purple silk combined with white.

Miss Crosby, white muslin veiling.

Miss Robertson, yellow silk draped with white.

Miss Elsie Robertson, blue and white silk with lace.

Miss Donville, yellow and black silk, with white trimmings.

Miss McMillan, white silk.

Miss Winnie Hall, blue silk.

Miss Thomson, striped muslin over silk.

Miss Hogan, blue silk.

Miss B. Hogan, grey silk with velvet and chiffon.

Miss Hamm, pink silk and pearls.

Miss Mabel Schofield, white silk.

Miss Travers, black net over white satin.

Miss Furlong, pale blue trimmed with white.

Miss Alice Armstrong, white silk and lace.

Misses Barnaby, white over sea green.

Miss Burns, pale pink and white.

Miss H. Rainnie, Dresden silk and white chiffon.

Miss Francis Rainnie, black satin and jet.

Miss Allison, red silk heavily trimmed with red chiffon and ribbon.

Misses Titus both were in white over pale pink with pale pink trimmings.

Mrs. Robert Ashley and Master Herbert who have been visiting Mrs. C. F. Stubbs, Duke street, left last Saturday for their home, New York.

Miss J. Kerr left Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will make a lengthy visit with friends.

Mr. James Livingstone now editor and proprietor of the Cambridge Times is enjoying a trip to his old home and renewing pleasant acquaintanceships with old friends.

Mr. Livingstone publishes a vigorous and interesting paper in Cambridge and is making a keen success of it. He takes a great interest in St. John and while noting many changes here cannot help concluding that they are for the better.

Mrs. Livingstone accompanies him on his trip.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cain of Allandale have been congratulating them upon the birth of a daughter.

Miss Lewin, granddaughter of the late Senator is announced to be married to Kimball Scammell, C. E. of Lancaster Heights in the near future.

Tuesday evening I. S. S. steamer St. Croix leaving for Boston was simply packed with passengers.

Every stateroom had been engaged a week before and cabin accommodations were gobbled up as early as noon on the day of departure.

The boat officials promised a lot of those aboard sleeping accommodations on the floor, or on deck. Among those who were passengers were:

Miss Nettie Smith, a trained nurse of Buffalo, N. Y., who had been visiting Miss Stella Wetmore of City Road.

Mr. Harold Sears of Pitt street who will spend a couple of weeks at the Hub and in New York.

Mrs. Frendenburg of Boston who had been visiting her sister, Miss Stevens of North End.

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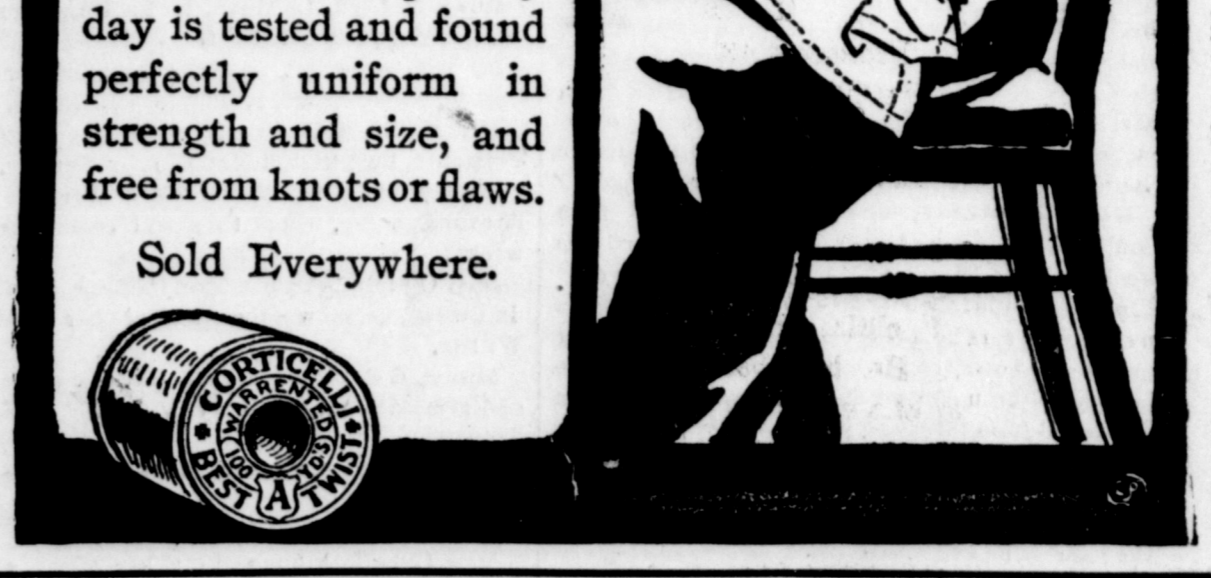
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