

# GOVERNOR TWEEDIE'S BALL A MOST BRILLIANT AFFAIR

## Attendance Numbered Nearly Five Hundred and Included Many From Outside Points--What Some of the Ladies Wore.

The ball given at the Parliament Buildings last evening by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie was one of the most brilliant and successful social functions this city has witnessed for a decade or more. Mr. R. S. Barker, the energetic private secretary of the Lieutenant Governor, had attended carefully to all details, and the arrangements were carried out without the slightest hitch.

There were upwards of seven hundred acceptances and between four and five hundred persons, representing the youth, beauty and chivalry of the province, were in attendance and if they failed to enjoy themselves they have nobody but themselves to blame.

The Parliament Building is remarkably well adapted to a social function of this kind, in fact no other building in the province can compare with it. The legislative chamber, with its lofty ceiling and galleries, makes an ideal ball room; the library is admirably adapted for a refreshment room, while the spacious corridors are just about right for promenading. There are many other excellent features which readily lend themselves to such social events such as that of last night.

### RECEIVING THE GUESTS.

The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie received their guests in the Assembly chamber, occupying a position in front of the throne. They were assisted by their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Benson, and were supported by Lieut. Cols. Bridges and MacKenzie, A. D. C.'s. The announcing was done by Private Secretary Barker, who, in his bright uniform, cut a dashing figure. The reception lasted about twenty minutes, and while it was in progress, Hanlon's orchestra, from a raised platform to the left of the Speaker's dais, rendered several appropriate selections. Speaker and Mrs. Clarke and their daughter, Miss Clarke, were the first to be presented.

The assembly chamber was most artistically decorated with potted plants in bloom, from Miss Schleyer's conservatory, and flags were draped over the gallery railing, making a pretty effect. The floor was covered with waxed linen and the bright lights from the electroliers, shone down upon a scene of unexampled gaiety and animation. The ladies seemed to predominate in numbers and their pretty costumes called forth many admiring glances from the sterner sex. It was probably the greatest galaxy of beauty ever assembled beneath one roof in the city of Fredericton, and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

Included in the list of male guests were a number of militia officers from this city and St. John, and their bright uniforms lent a pleasant dash of color to the gay scene. Among the number were Lieut. Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., Lieut. Col. Armstrong, district paymaster; Lieut. Col. Bridges, A. M. S., and others of lesser rank.

Dancing began at 9.45 o'clock, and was kept up, with but a short intermission, until after two a. m. The dance program consisted of eighteen numbers, viz:

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| 1—Waltz      | 2—Two Step  |
| 3—Waltz      | 4—Lancers   |
| 5—Two-step   | 6—Two-step  |
| 7—Two-step   | 8—Gallop    |
| 9—Waltz      | 10—Waltz    |
| 11—Two-step  | 12—Lancers  |
| 13—Waltz     | 14—Two-step |
| 15—Militaire | 16—Waltz    |
| 17—Two-step  | 18—Waltz    |

Mr. E. P. Baker, of the Baker Piano Company, presided very acceptably at the piano for the supper extras.

The library, which was made to do duty as a supper room, was very tastefully decorated. A table laden with all the choice viands of the season ran the full length of the room, and was prettily trimmed with carnations, smilax and lilies from the conservatory of John Bebbington & Son.

Lieut. Governor Tweedie and Mrs. Richardson led the way to the supper room, and others came in the following order:

Bishop Richardson and Mrs. Tweedie.

Surveyor General Grimmer and Mrs. Barry.

Mr. Speaker Clarke and Mrs. Osman.

Mr. Justice Barry and Miss Grimmer.

Senator Domville and Mrs. Clarke.

Lieut. Col. Humphrey and Mrs. Allan.

Mr. Osman and Mrs. F. M. Tweedie.

T. C. Allen and Miss Clarke.

Rev. Father Carney and Mrs. Benson.

Mr. Woods and Miss Loudoun.

F. M. Tweedie and Mrs. Crockett. O. S. Crockett and Mrs. Carter. Capt. Sturdee and Mrs. McLeod. Lieut. Col. Bridges and Miss MacKenzie.

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Mr. W. S. Carter and Mrs. Bridges. Mr. H. V. B. Bridges and Mrs. W. C. Crockett.

The catering arrangements were in charge of Mr. J. J. McCaffrey of the Queen Hotel, and the service was high class in every particular. Ice cream and lemonade were served during the evening in one of the rooms opening upon the main corridor.

While dancing was, of course, the chief amusement, those who prefer a quiet game of whist were not overlooked, as the law library and another room on the second floor were set apart for their use. Most of the non dancers sought the galleries, from which vantage point they were able to secure an excellent view of the whirling throng of dancers on the floor below.

The Governor and Mrs. Tweedie were much in evidence during the evening. His Honor in his Windsor uniform, with its wealth of gold lace, was a conspicuous figure, and moving about freely among the guests, he did his best to make all feel at home. This is the second ball His Honor has given in the city during the three years he has held office.

There were many debutantes at last night's function, and they not only looked well, but came in for many compliments on their dancing.

It was two o'clock when the orchestra rendered the National Anthem and the pleasant gathering broke up.

Most of the St. John and Woodstock guests took their departure by trains this morning.

### WHAT THE LADIES WORE.

Following is a brief description of some of the costumes worn by the ladies:

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, Dresden silk, flounced with pearl trimmings and diamonds; pearl and diamond necklace.

Mrs. W. S. Benson, handsome gown of pale blue brocade silk, silver embroidery.

Mrs. George S. Clarke, grey satin, with black filette lace overdress, with jet trimmings.

Mrs. O. J. Osman, Hillsboro, white Dresden silk.

Mrs. O. S. Crockett, yellow liberty satin with steel trimmings.

Mrs. T. C. Allen, white lace gown.

Mrs. G. Young, yellow silk with steel trimmings.

Mrs. S. C. Kelley, white crepe with embroidered trimmings, diamond ornaments.

Miss Ida Staples, imported gown of white crepe de chene with lace trimmings.

Miss F. M. Merritt, satin gown trimmed with gold passementerie, pearl necklace.

Mrs. W. H. Steeves, yellow satin with gold trimmings.

Mrs. J. H. Barry, Catawa satin with gold trimmings.

Mrs. W. J. Scott, cream silk with embroidered net border; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Hugh Calder, white satin with silver trimmings.

Mrs. D. H. Grimmer, Newcastle, Brussels net with gold trimmings.

Mrs. Richardson, pink silk.

Mrs. G. H. Clarke, lace gown with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod, cream silk; diamond necklace.

Mrs. E. A. Harris, Boston, mauve crepe de chene.

Mrs. Aubrey Clarke, lace gown with pink trimmings; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. William McVey, black satin gown with jet trimmings, diamond necklace.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett, black sequin gown; diamond necklace.

Mrs. R. P. Foster, St. John, black lace, jet trimmings.

Mrs. McLeod, Chatham, yellow satin gown.

Mrs. J. B. Crocker, white lace over white silk.

Mrs. Stone, pink silk with lavender chiffon overdress; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. A. R. Wetmore, black sequin gown with pearl ornaments.

Mrs. W. A. B. McLellan, pale pink silk with steel trimmings.

Mrs. A. Bailey, Woodstock, pale blue silk with gold trimmings.

Miss Lynch, lace gown with pearl trimmings.

Mrs. A. M. Rowan, St. John, cream satin with steel trimmings.

Mrs. E. Miles Merritt, Marysville, black brocade with lace trimmings.

Miss Bessie Robinson, Marysville—pale blue silk with gold trimmings.

Miss Jennie McConnel, Marysville—pale blue silk.

Miss Ethel Day, Marysville—gown of north pole blue.

Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges—cream silk with corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Purdie—yellow satin with bugle trimmings.

Mrs. W. H. Carten—lavender silk gown with gold trimmings.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson—North pole silk with gold trimmings.

Mrs. Deedes—black sequin gown, with steel trimmings.

Mrs. W. S. Carter—old gold satin with gold trimmings.

Miss Ethel Mullen—blue silk gown.

Mrs. H. R. Babbitt—black lace gown with gold trimmings.

Miss Sadie Waycott—pink lace gown.

Mrs. E. B. Fisher, Marysville—cream silk with blue trimmings; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Lois Grimmer, St. Stephen—white crepe de chene, with pearl trimmings.

Miss Burchill, (Nelson)—figured muslin.

Miss Kathleen Hodge—north pole blue satin, with gold trimmings.

Mrs. L. W. Bailey—black silk.

Mrs. C. W. Hall—plush gown.

Miss Edith Edgecombe—white satin.

Miss Louise Edgecombe—north pole blue silk.

Miss Ada Clements—pink silk.

Mrs. H. W. Woods—black silk gown with jet trimmings.

Mrs. F. P. Hatt—dresden muslin.

Mrs. O. H. Sharpe—pink silk empire gown.

Miss McNally—pale blue satin beaded trimmings.

Mrs. A. W. Coombes—white lace.

Mrs. Sutherland—grey silk.

Miss Sylbald—cream embroidered satin with embroidered trimming.

Miss Alexander, Marysville—pink muslin.

Miss Nora Stopford—yellow silk and white net.

Mrs. C. H. Giles—black velvet; diamond ornaments.

Miss Landry—old rose silk.

Miss Kathleen Hatt—lace gown over cream silk.

Mrs. A. S. McFarlane—cream satin gold trimmings.

Mrs. McMurray—lavender silk with lace trimmings.

Mrs. W. T. Murchie—pale pink silk, with gold trimmings.

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## YOUNG SOCIETY MAN

### LEADER OF THUGS?

Chicago, March 30.—Orby Hunter, a Hyde Park society man, is accused by the police of being the head of a gang of hold-up men who have terrorized Hyde Park for the past three months. He will be arraigned before Judge Fry Thursday on the charge of highway robbery. Hunter is now free on bail.

The specific crime with which Hunter is charged is stealing \$250 on Feb. 11 from A. E. Gardner and his wife in the hallway of their home at No. 1515 East Fifty-third street. He was identified by Frieda Lystrom, who lives across the hall from Gardner's, as one of the two men who held them up.

Hunter is living in the Holland Hotel. The family home at No. 5125 Jefferson avenue was closed last fall, when his mother and his two sisters, Bonnie and Olive, went to Paris and Southern France for the winter.

Hunter treats the whole affair as a joke and says it is a case of mistaken identity. He is in the real estate business and has offices at No. 180 La Salle street. Hunter, according to the police, lived for a while in the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. He left there, they say, after a number of petty thefts had been committed in the building.

## PORTUGUESE ARMY DISLOYAL

Lisbon, March 30.—A sensation has been caused by the assertion of The Seculo that the government has discovered that a great number of the sergeants in the regiments garrisoned at Estremoz and Elvas, near the Spanish frontier, are affiliated with secret revolutionary organizations, which are planning the overthrow of the monarch. The paper says that there are suspicions and fears in other parts of the country.

## A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

His Grace, the Archbishop of Westminster, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Great Britain and suite, have signified their intention of attending the Eucharistic Congress that will be held in Montreal next September. It is probable that His Grace will be accompanied by the Duke of Norfolk, the leading lay head of the Roman Catholic Church in England.

While in Canada, this distinguished party will visit Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and other important places.

His Grace has accepted the invitation extended by President Chas. M. Hays, for himself and suite to be the guest of the Grand Trunk on their Canadian tour.

## SOUTH WALES MINERS ACCEPTS TERMS

London, March 30.—The Miners federation of Great Britain voted to accept the terms of settlement proposed by the South Wales coal mine owners and the threatened strike has been averted.

# FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

### THE BARONY.

March. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gerow and son, Clifford, of Meductic, are spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. Gerow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ebbett.

Charles Roach and William Duncan have returned from the Maine lumber woods. All were glad to see Willie back again.

The Misses Kirk gave a small tea during the holidays. Cavers were laid for seven.

The Misses Ella Thompson and Annie Lockhard spent Easter Monday with Deb. Ebbett.

The ladies of this place have kept the dressmakers busy of late, Miss Rasborough being at Mrs. Porter's for the past week and Miss Pickard at Mrs. G. W. Ebbett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott, Rev. Wm. Girdwood and Miss Edna Fraser were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson on Easter Monday.

The Misses Palmer were also at Mr. Anderson's on Sunday.

Some of the young folks attended a party given by Mrs. Whitfield Grant at Lower Southampton Saturday night.

Dr. McKenzie of Prince William, passed through this place on Sunday, en route for Hawshaw, where he assisted Dr. Coffin in operating on Mrs. Alex. Sharp. The operation was highly successful.

### UPPER SOUTHAMPTON.

March 28.—Our popular teacher, Miss Altha Stairs, is spending her Easter holidays at the celestial city.

Mr. Arlo Wright, who has been attending Fredericton Business College and S. H. Wright, who is teaching school at Temperance Vale, spent Easter week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright.

Mr. Charles Barnett, our popular wood sawer, has been cutting the farmers' wood during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hillman are receiving congratulations on a certain domestic event—it's a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Akerley, were the guests of Mrs. F. R. Brooks on the 25th inst.

Mr. J. F. L. Brown is home from Fredericton spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown.

Miss Amanda Patterson intends

teaching school at Charles Lake in the near future.

### MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

March 28.—Mr. Parks held a magic lantern show in the Hall last Thursday night.

The farmers in this vicinity are feeding their potatoes to their stock, on account of the low prices of potatoes.

Mrs. Morse, of Boston, is visiting her brother, Henry C. Grant.

William Dore met with a painful accident the other day. The axe he was using slipped and cut the cord in the back of his heel. Dr. Coffin had to take four stitches in the cord. He will probably be lame for life.

John Brooks and John Dore are both on the sick list.

The farmers are now busily engaged sawing up their wood. Two sawing machines are in the place, operated by Messrs. Grant & Patterson, and John & Sandy Fox.

Peter Dore has arrived home from Maine.

John Turner of Waterville, William Munro of Lower Southampton, and John Young of Woodstock, were recent visitors in this place.

Rev. Mr. Hazel, of the C. of E., held a magic lantern show on scenes in England and Africa in the Orange Hall last Monday night, and the sum of \$4 was realized for mission work.

Mrs. E. A. Farnham held a quilting last Tuesday afternoon.

F. C. Brown has put up a wire ferry from the mainland to his island.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevers Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Perley Fox have been visited by the storm and left in the first baby boy, and in the others a daughter to each family.

Quite a number from this place attended the Quarterly Meeting at Belinson Bor last Sunday.

The roads are now all bare and the people are going with wagons. Mrs. James T. Marston of Campbell, Settlement, who has been visiting friends in this place, has returned home.

The lumber crews are breaking up, and the young men are coming home again.

Master Waldo Brown had the misfortune to get hurt quite badly in school at recess one day last week.

# D. J. SHEA

## TINSMITH AND PLUMBER

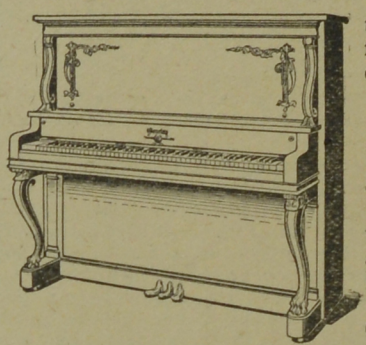
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