

THE GOVERNOR'S BALL.

Brilliant Social Function at the
Parliament Buildings.

NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Enjoyed the Hospitality of His Honor and Mrs.
Snowball.

LIST OF THE GUESTS AND SOME OF THE LADIES' COSTUMES.

The legislative building has been the scene of many pleasant social functions in days gone by, but never in its history has the stately structure sheltered such a brilliant and representative company of ladies and gentlemen, as attended the ball given by His Honor the lieutenant governor and Mrs. Snowball last evening. No event in the social world of Fredericton in recent years has been looked forward to with keener anticipation, and on no similar occasion have expectation been more fully realized. Those who had knowledge of the ability of our worthy chief magistrate and his estimable lady as entertainers, predicted that the affair would be a grand success in every particular and they were quite within the mark. The arrangements were perfect even to the most minute detail, and were carried out in a manner creditable to all concerned.

The Legislative building is admirably adapted for great social functions, and on no previous occasion, has it been utilized to better advantage than last evening. Although the decorating work had to be hurried owing to the Legislators only having completed their labors at noon yesterday, it was well and tastefully done, and the interior of the great building never presented a grander appearance. The main corridor was a mass of flags, artistically arranged about the walls and doorways, and potted and cut flowers were in evidence everywhere. The assembly chamber, which did duty as a ball and reception room also looked splendid. The speaker's platform was banked with potted palms and ferns, the facing of the galleries was partially covered with bunting, plants and cut flowers were distributed about the room. The library which did duty as a supper room, was also attractively decorated with flags, bunting and flowers.

The only cause for disappointment was furnished by the weather, which seemed to have put on its very worst behavior for the occasion. A drizzling rain, accompanied by occasional flurries of snow, had been falling all day, and got worse towards evening, and though it must have been a trifle provoking it is hardly likely that it kept many at home who had made up their minds to attend.

The guests began to assemble at 8.30 o'clock and during the succeeding half hour there was a steady stream into the great building. The supreme court chamber up stairs was utilized by the ladies as a toilet room and the gentlemen availed themselves of the large room in the eastern end of the building on the lower flat. An efficient staff of ushers was there to give directions to the guests and saw to it that there was no confusion.

Punctually at nine o'clock the Lieutenant Governor, resplendent in his new Windsor uniform, and accompanied by Mrs. Snowball, Miss Snowball, Private Secretary Barker and the A. D. Cs, Lieut. Col. McLean, of the St. John Fusiliers, and Capt. Lister, of the R. C. R., led the way to the assembly chamber where the reception took place. The Governor and ladies took up a position near the Speaker's dias, and cordially shook hands with all their guests as they filed past in procession. All the furniture had been removed from the spacious chamber and a covering of waxed linen put the floor in excellent condition for dancing.

After exchanging greetings with the gubernatorial party many of the guests repaired to the galleries while others dotted the floor of the assembly chamber and engaged in social conversation. It was certainly a brilliant assemblage and one long to be remembered by those who gazed upon it. All the judges of the supreme court were there, as also were many members of the government and legislature with their wives and daughters. Fredericton and Marysville society were on hand in force, while St. John, Chatham, Moncton, St. Stephen and other outside points each contributed to the gay throng. Officers of the R. C. R., 8th Hussars, the Army Medical corps, 62nd and 71st regiment, helped to make

up the gathering and their bright uniforms of scarlet, blue and gold, with the magnificent costumes of the ladies and sombre black of the gentlemen guests as revealed by the bright light from the chandeliers, made a picture of beauty and grandeur the like of which has not been seen in Fredericton for a decade.

The reception at an end, Winter's orchestra which had been stationed in a corner to the right of the speaker's chair, began to play, and as the soft strains of the music filled the room, the floor was cleared for the first dance, the official quadrille, in which the following ladies and gentlemen participated.

The Premier and Mrs. Robinson.
The Speaker and Mrs. Tweedie.
The Chief Justice and Mrs. Hazen.
The Mayor and Miss Snowball.
Judge Barker and Mrs. G. W. Allen.
Judge Landry and Mrs. Whitehead.
G. W. Allen, M. P. P., and Mrs. Osman.
J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and Mrs. O'Brien.
Judge Hannington and Miss Tweedie.
John O'Brien, M. P. P., and Mrs. Ruddick.
C. J. Osman, M. P. P., and Mrs. Mott.
A. B. Copp, M. P. P., and Miss Todd.
W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., and Mrs. Danbar.
Col. Danbar and Mrs. McLean.
Col. McLean and Mrs. A. Snowball.
Capt. Lister and Miss McLean.

The program of dances was made up as follows: Quadrille, waltz, two step, waltz, waltz, two step, lancers, supper extras, waltz (3), militaire, waltz, two step, waltz, waltz, lancers, two step and waltz.

An excellent supper was served in the library at midnight, after which dancing was resumed and kept up until nearly three o'clock. The spacious galleries and corridors were utilized for sitting out purposes. Cooling beverages, such as lemonade and ginger beer, were served in a room off the main corridor.

The function was a grand success, all enjoyed themselves and all were very sorry when the time came to say good night to the distinguished host and hostess. The greatest credit for the successful carrying out of the arrangements is due the efforts put forth by R. S. Barker, the Lieutenant Governor's efficient and popular private secretary. Mr. Barker has had a large experience in arranging social functions, and knows just what to do and just how to do it. He was surrounded by a competent staff of assistants, and nothing that would contribute in the slightest degree to the comfort of the guests was left undone by them.

The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Snowball, though they took no part in the dancing, remained in the ball room the greater part of the evening, and did everything in their power to make it pleasant for those who were fortunate enough to be their guests. The music furnished by Winter's orchestra was excellent and came in for much praise from the dancers.

The catering was all done from government house and the arrangements were carried out in an eminently satisfactory manner.

Following is a fairly complete list of those who attended the function:

Mr and Mrs G. W. Allen
Mr and Mrs T. C. Allen
Dr and Mrs A. B. Atherton
Mr and Mrs L. W. Bailey
Dr and Mrs J. W. Bridges
Mr and Mrs G. N. Babbitt
Mr and Mrs Gilmore Brown
Mr and Mrs Lewis Bliss
Mr and Mrs J. H. Barry
Miss J. S. Black, Sackville
Mrs W. G. Baskin, St. John
Mr and Mrs C. F. Chestnut
Mr and Mrs T. H. Colter
Mr and Mrs G. H. Clark
Dr and Mrs Crockett
Mr and Mrs A. H. Clark
Mr and Mrs O. S. Crockett
Mrs W. T. Day
Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Danbar
Mr and F. F. Dow
Miss DeForest, St. John
Mr and Mrs A. E. Everett
Mr and Mrs A. G. Edgcombe

Mr and Mrs Albert Edgcombe
Mr and Mrs F. B. Edgcombe
Mr and Mrs W. S. Fisher
Mr and Mrs T. L. Fowler
Mrs R. P. Foster
Dr and Mrs E. B. Fisher
Mrs M. Fraser, Chatham
Mr and Mrs W. P. Flewelling
Mr and Mrs C. H. Hatt
Mrs H. B. Holloway, St. John
Dr J. R. Loch
Mr and Mrs L. W. Johnston
Prof and Mrs E. B. Jack
Mrs J. A. Morrison
Mr and Mrs F. M. Merritt
Mr L. C. Macnutt
Judge and Mrs Gregory
Mrs Arthur Gibson
Mr and Mrs A. J. Gregory
Miss Gordon, Montreal
Mr and Mrs W. C. H. Grimmer, St. Stephen
Mr and Mrs P. Glasier
Mrs J. B. Gillespie, St. John
Mrs E. W. Henry
Mrs C. W. Hall
Mr and Mrs J. D. Hazen, St. John
Mr and Mrs F. S. Hilyard
Mr and Mrs J. W. Hamilton
Mrs J. King Hazen
Mrs David Hatt
Mr and Mrs J. D. Mitchell
Mr and Mrs J. R. McConnell
Mr and Mrs W. D. McKay
The Misses McMillan, St. John
Miss Nan McDonald, St. John
Mr and Mrs J. S. Neill
Mr and Mrs J. O'Brien, Nelson
Mr and Mrs E. J. Payson
Mr and Mrs T. A. Peters
Mr and Mrs M. F. Reid
Mr and Mrs D. P. Reid
Mrs John Russell, Newcastle
Mr M. S. L. Richey
Dr and Mrs W. H. Steeves
Mr and Mrs A. R. Shipp
Mr and Mrs A. McN. Shaw, St. John
Prof and Mrs A. M. Scott
J. L. Stewart, Chatham
Mrs Dr. Torrens
Mr and Mrs E. A. Tapley
Hon. L. J. and Mrs Tweedie
Mr and Mrs R. W. L. Tibbitts
Mr and Mrs W. H. Norton-Taylor
Mr and Mrs A. R. Tibbitts
Dr and Mrs G. C. Vanwart
Mr and Mrs T. B. Winslow
Mr and Mrs R. Wisley, St. John
Mr and Mrs A. F. Woodbridge
Mr and Mrs W. T. Whitehead
Mrs E. B. Winslow
Mr and Mrs A. R. Wetmore
Miss Webb, Boston
Mr and Mrs R. A. Snowball, Chatham
Miss Day, Marysville
H. B. Holloway, St. John
The Misses Armstrong, St. John
Miss Anderson, St. John
Miss Dibblee, Woodstock
Miss Jordan, St. John
Miss C. Murchie, Calais
Col. and Mrs McLean, St. John
A. R. McMillan, St. John
Miss Orty, Hampton
W. G. Raymond, St. John
Miss Tweedie, Chatham
Capt. G. A. Anderson, St. John
Miss Gertrude McDonald, St. John
Mr C. McDonald, St. John
Mr G. Manning, St. John
Miss Helen Blair
Mr H. D. Forbes, St. John
Mr and Mrs Sherry, Memramcook
Miss Todd, St. Stephen
Mr and Mrs R. Clark, Moncton
Miss Mitchell, St. Stephen
Chief Justice Tuck, St. John
Judge McLeod, St. John
Judge Barker, St. John
Judge Landry, Dorchester
W. A. Park, Newcastle
John Nicholl
Miss Gillespie, Chatham
Mr and Mrs Crumbie, Chatham
Mr Morrison, Chatham
Mr and Mrs W. A. Winslow, Chatham
Major and Mrs Black, and Capt. Black, Sackville
Miss Borden, Sackville
Mrs DeBury, St. John
Mr and Mrs Lewis Dexter, Milltown
Mrs F. C. Hatheway, Springhill
Guy G. Porter, Andover
Miss O'Connor
Miss Phinney
Miss Randolph
Mrs J. E. Colter
Miss S. Sherman
Miss F. Tibbitts
Mrs A. Clarke
Miss A. Vanwart
Miss Woodbridge
Misses Beverly
Misses Balloch
Miss Bailey
Miss Crookshank
Miss Coburn
Miss Fisher
Miss Golding
Miss Hatt
Miss A. McKay
Misses McConnell
Miss J. McLean
Miss Clements
Miss K. Ross
J. C. Allen
K. C. Allen
J. C. Allen
Miss Phair
Miss Robinson
Miss Cora Reid
Mrs A. Gibson
Misses Thompson
Miss A. Tibbitts
Miss Tapley
Misses Winslow
Misses Whitehead
Misses Babbitt
Miss Byrne
Miss E. Colter
Miss E. Campbell
Miss Edgcombe
Miss Fenety
Misses Hilyard
Misses Johnstone
Miss Merritt
Misses Neill
Mrs H. E. West
Miss Wiley
Miss Grace Winslow
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	Assets.	Surplus.
1893	\$6,453,309.56	\$229,292.86
1894	6,597,336.30	359,783.12
1895	6,797,391.05	435,113.55
1896	7,039,323.43	507,348.19
1897	7,236,555.75	548,321.09
1898	7,544,227.02	574,224.75
1899	7,991,042.63	576,807.50
1900	8,482,038.00	586,040.24
1901	9,013,082.63	607,932.00
	Premium Income.	Total Income.
1893	\$ 964,201.08	\$1,261,930.51
1894	989,552.73	1,296,145.86
1895	1,040,240.77	1,353,713.38
1896	1,107,779.45	1,421,686.70
1897	1,182,965.15	1,525,630.16
1898	1,278,649.29	1,665,430.85
1899	1,444,862.27	1,833,919.16
1900	1,575,176.25	1,959,882.01
1901	1,735,036.06	2,105,141.94
	Notices of Death.	Amount of Insurance in Force.
1893	\$456,000	\$35,914,417
1894	452,628	36,312,041
1895	498,969	36,932,148
1896	418,436	38,086,849
1897	604,811	39,943,575
1898	571,316	42,222,364
1899	600,206	46,054,820
1900	594,110	50,191,853
1901	685,472	52,945,044

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