

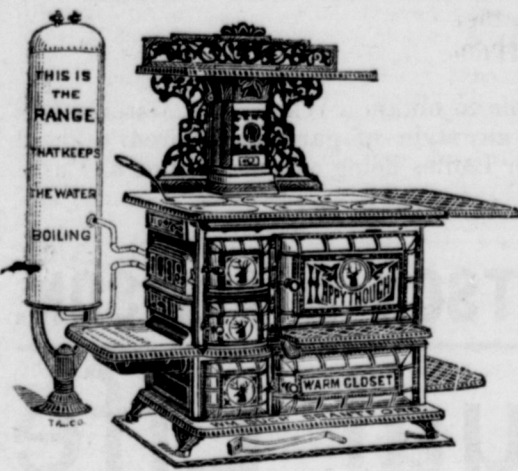
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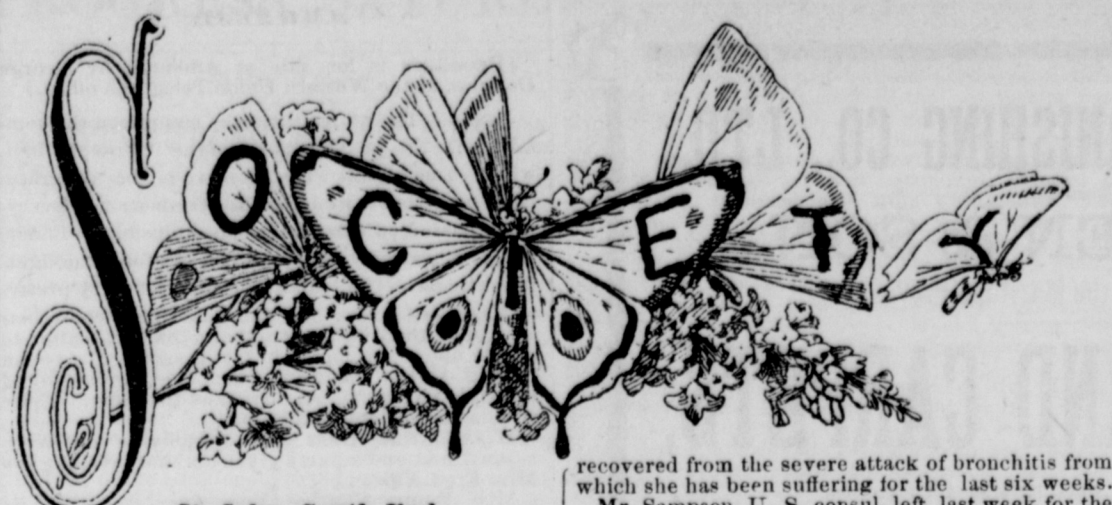


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The second of the series of assemblies came off on last Thursday night, at the Pugsley building, with greater success than was anticipated. Many absentees themselves in consequence of its being New Year's eve, as they felt it was better to commence the New Year with prayer rather than dancing. But those present enjoyed the evening immensely, notwithstanding the absence of their more scrupulous friends. About 40 participated in it, and as the clock struck twelve they all joined hands and sang most lustily "Auld Lang Syne." The next comes off on Thursday, the 14th. I hear one of the series is to be made a leap year dance.

On New Year's night Miss Warner entertained a few friends at her father's residence, Mount Pleasant, as a farewell to her friends before her departure for Ohio, for which place she left last Monday, to spend the remainder of the winter at the residence of several whist clubs being lately formed for this winter. The first meeting of one was to have been held at Mrs. Mowatt's, King street, east, on Thursday of last week, but owing to the sudden death of Mrs. Mowatt's brother-in-law, Mr. Roman was postponed to meet Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Douglas Hazen, Hazen street, when another postponement was made necessary owing to the death of Mrs. Hazen's aunt, Mrs. Richards. Among those attending to the club were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hazen, Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, the Misses MacLaren, the Misses Snider and others.

On Monday evening Mrs. Thomas S. Adams entertained a number of her friends at a card party, which was most enjoyable, as it could not fail to be with such a charming hostess as Mrs. Adams. I hear rumors of several large balls to be given shortly, one by the St. John's school, another at the residence of Mr. E. F. Barker, eldest daughter of Dr. F. E. Barker, will be held to the altar by Mr. Meynuc, of New York.

Mr. Fred McMillan returned to his home at Aspen, Colorado, on Saturday last, after having been absent for a few days. He was accompanied by a few of his friends who gave him a dinner at the Union club, which was a very merry gathering. Dr. Jones, of King's College, and Dr. F. E. Barker, of the St. John's school, were in the city last week. The guests of his wife, Mrs. John Boyd, Queen Square.

Mrs. and the Misses Handford are confined to their home on Bedford street with grippes. Mrs. Charles Holden and Mrs. Lee Harrison have just recovered from an attack, and I believe the number of others suffering from it is small. Miss Georgie Vail, of Bathurst, arrived in the city last week, having accepted the position of housekeeper to the Devereux school.

Miss Helen Walker left on Monday last for Salem, Mass., where she will spend some weeks. Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Rev. Mr. Sherman, is visiting friends at Windsor. Miss Susan Cogswell, of Sackville, is the guest of Mrs. Charles F. Kinneer, Carleton street. Mr. James Clumb, who has been confined to his residence, Orange street, through illness, is much improved.

The latest engagement which is being talked of in society circles is between a charming young widow of this city, daughter of one of St. John's most prominent business men, and a young society favorite and a merchant of this city. Mrs. and the Misses Barker are confined to their home, Mount Pleasant, with the grippes. A juvenile party was given on Wednesday evening last by Mrs. Thomas S. Adams, when a merry time was spent by the little ones, who enjoyed a quantity of good things provided for them.

The community this week deplored the loss of a most estimable man in the person of Mr. Daniel Wilder Daniel, whose death occurred suddenly on Saturday last. Although Mr. Daniel had been unwell for some months past with trouble, brought on by several attacks of grippes, it was thought his end was so near. Mr. Daniel always took a warm interest in all the benevolent institutions of the city. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters, Rev. Edwin Daniel, Rev. Allan Daniel, Frederic W. Daniel, Mrs. Samuel Schofield and Mrs. Josephine M. Daniel, of this city, who is brother of the deceased. Rev. Edwin Daniel arrived from Port Hope, Rev. Allan Daniel from P. E. Island, and Archibald Daniel, formerly of Windsor this week to attend the funeral, Mr. F. W. Daniel being the only one absent, he being at present on his way to England.

Hon. A. S. White, who has been making an extended tour in the Northwest, spent Saturday in St. John.

Among the strangers in town lately were Prof. Belliveau, of normal school, Fredericton; Mr. R. E. Armstrong, editor of the St. Andrews Beacon, and School Inspector O'Brien, of Bathurst.

Miss Allie King returned to her home in St. John, after a long absence at her uncle's sanitarium, Arlington Heights, Boston, and her friends are glad to welcome her once more among them. Mr. R. R. Sweden, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends here, left for home on Sunday night.

Messrs. Charles and Lucien deVaux, who have been spending the Christmas vacation at home, have returned to their respective colleges at Antigonish and St. John's.

Mr. William Powers, librarian of the Portland street Methodist church Sunday school, was presented at New Year's with a handsome chain.

During the absence of U. S. Consul Sampson, his place will be filled by Mr. Jordan.

Mr. James Ewing left for Boston on Sunday night, to resume the practice of dentistry in that city.

Miss Mary Wheeler has been laid up for the last two weeks with an attack of grippes. Her sister, Hatcherford, her sister, has also been suffering from this malady.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Mr. R. D. Wilnot, M. P., and Hon. A. G. Blair are in town this week. I understand that the heirs of the estate of the late John Mcweeney have decided to discontinue the protest in reference to his will.

The inmates of the Marine hospital were entertained at a New Year's dinner on Saturday evening. The dinner was beautifully decorated and the origin languages, were a most interesting feature. Instrumental selections were also given by Mr. Herbert Tilley and Mr. Mervin McLaughlin. The present were: Mr. Spencer, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. J. Russell Armstrong, Miss Matthew, Mrs. J. C. Allison, Dr. Christie and Miss May Robinson. The accompaniments were rendered by Mr. R. P. Strand.

Hon. John Costigan arrived in St. John from Ottawa on Wednesday.

The numerous friends in this city of the Rev. Dr. Burns, of Halifax, regret that he has been stricken with paralysis. The seizure was very sudden, occurring just after Dr. Burns had left the residence of Rev. G. M. Gordon, where he had been paying a New Year's visit.

Rev. H. A. Whitney, of Moncton, and the Misses Whitney are in town this week. A delegation from Goldbrook and Brookville proceeded to the residence of Rev. I. N. Parker, Waterloo street, on New Year's eve, and presented him with an address and a purse of money.

The Messrs. Skinner, who have been spending their vacation at home, have returned to their studies at Harvard college. Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Stewart held a reception at their residence on New Year's day for their congregation. More than three hundred guests were present, the refreshment tables being presided over by some of their young lady friends, and an excellent musical programme was carried out.

recovered from the severe attack of bronchitis from which she has been suffering for the last six weeks. Mr. Sampson, U. S. consul left last week for the states where he will spend two months leave of absence.

Mr. W. Potter was entertained at an oyster supper, by a number of his friends before leaving for the west.

Mrs. George Robertson gave a pleasant dance at her residence, Germain street, last week, at which a number of the young friends of her daughter were present.

Mrs. H. Boddome and her daughter returned on Saturday to their home at Moncton. DELTA.

Many friends in this city and elsewhere will be interested to hear of the marriage of Miss Sara Green, daughter of Mr. Nathan Green, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, to Mr. Gustav Fischei, of Montreal. Miss Rebecca Hart, of this city, went to Chicago to be maid of honor to the bride who was handsomely attired in white satin, trimmed with Duchesse lace. Miss Hart wore yellow crepe de chene with pearl trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Fischei will go to Montreal to live.

Miss Ellis Thorne, who has been spending the holidays with her brother Mr. H. J. Thorne, of this city, returned to Fredericton Saturday last.

Mr. Fred Pullen of this city, has gone to South ern California to spend the remaining winter months on account of his health.

Mrs. James McDade and Miss Annie McDade have returned from a very pleasant trip to Boston. Miss Ina Brown left this week for Boston, where she will resume her studies at the Boston School of Oratory.

Many friends in this city will regret to hear of the death of a well known and popular Fredericton lady—Mrs. Whittier, who for many years has been invalid. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Miss Ida Whittier, who will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Nurse Amherst, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Baird, Princess street.

A very pleasant party assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tait Monday evening to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage. About 80 of their friends were present and presented Mrs. Tait with numerous useful articles in tinware.

The pupils of St. Mary's church Sunday school held very successful concerts Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. Great credit is due Miss Grace Turnbull and Mrs. Neales for their untiring energy in training the children.

Mr. Fisher Devereux's many friends in this city will regret to hear that he has been very ill with the grippes in Philadelphia. Word has been received, however, that he has so far recovered that his physician has allowed him exercise in the open air.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. G. K. Hanson of Little Leppaux, spent a few days here this week. Before going home they intend visiting St. Martin's to be present at the opening of the N. B. seminary.

Mrs. Griffith, Leinster street, gave a very pleasant party for her son Mr. Will Lee, New Year's night. The amusements of the evening were dancing and different games, at midnight a delicious supper was served.

Among those present were Miss Madge Gunn, Miss Mabel Jordan, Miss Lila DeWitt, Mrs. Tammie Shaw, Miss Jennie Patehall, Miss Helen Rogerson, Miss Mabel Barlow, Miss Mary Rogerson, Miss Maggie Sandall, Miss E. Tatus, Mr. Percy Day, Mr. J. J. Golding, Mr. F. S. Alwood, Mr. Thos. Gunn, Mr. Fred Falkin, Mr. K. DeWitt, Mr. F. O. Lee, Mr. L. Griffith, Mr. A. F. Lee.

Miss Hattie Taylor, of Middleton, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Alwood, Elliot Row.

Miss Maude Narraway has returned from a very pleasant visit in Middletown, Conn.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. S. Kerr Thursday morning, when his daughter, Miss Eunice Kerr, was united in wedlock to Mr. Daniel McLeod, formerly of this city but now of New Glasgow. The happy couple left immediately for their future home in New Glasgow.

Mr. Arthur Chibbald left this week for Springfield, Mass., there to make his future home.

Mr. Thomas Crockett left last night for a trip to Boston.

A pleasant event will take place next Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Hea, Orange street, when her little daughter, Miss Mary Hea will be united in marriage to Mr. J. Lawrence of this city. The bride will be attired in a travelling suit, of dark green cloth and will be attended by the immediate relatives of the families will be present and as soon as the ceremony is over the happy couple will leave on their bridal trip.

Mr. Thomas Crockett left last night for a trip to Boston.

Miss Jennie Hall is visiting Mrs. Currie of Amherst.

Miss Desbrow, after some months visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia, returned to St. John this week.

A Charlotte street merchant and a North End school teacher will take part in an interesting event in a few weeks.

Miss Ayer, of Sackville, after visiting Mrs. McCully Black for a week, returned home on Wednesday.

Rev. G. O. Gates' mother will spend the rest of the winter in the parsonage.

Mr. Heath, of the C. P. R., has taken rooms at Mrs. Quinton's for the winter.

Mr. G. Earnest Macmichael's little daughter has been quite sick with the grippes and slow fever.

Miss Bessie Bowman has been housed two weeks with the grippes.

Mrs. Robert McIntyre is to be congratulated. It is a daughter.

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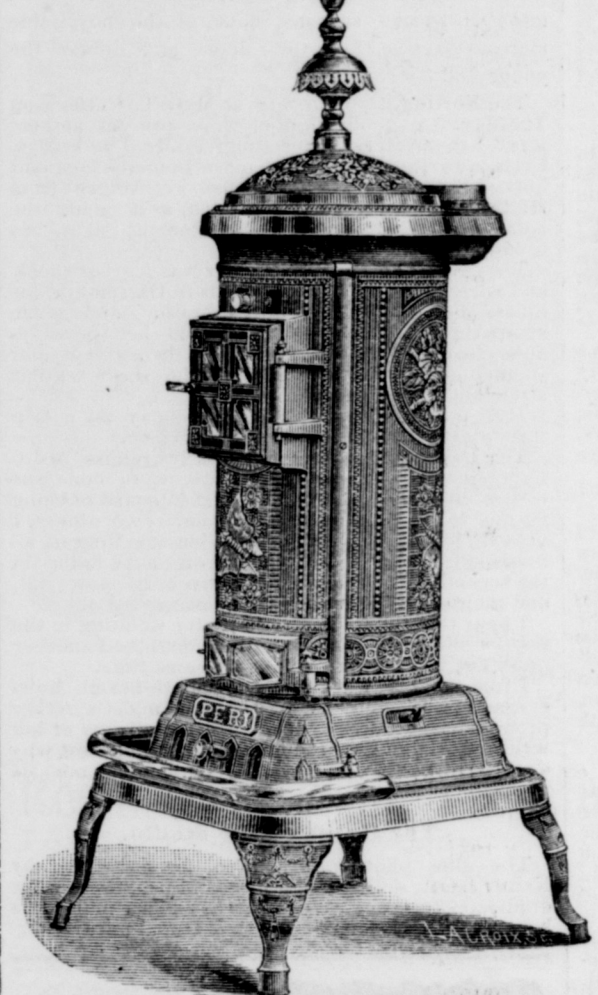
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