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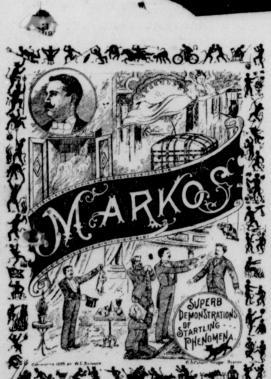
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Social and Personal.

Miss Seely, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hornbrooke, Mr. and

Mrs. G. R. Ellis, Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Riecker spent Sunday in St.

Mrs. L. C. D. McDonald of Arichat, C. B., was

here this week on her way to join her husband in

Mr. and Mrs. Price of Havelock spent Tuesday

in the city, enroute to Digby, where they will visit

The death occurred at Pasadena, California, on Tuesday last, of Miss Pauline Bell, daughter of the

late Mr. John Bell of Sackville. Miss Bell had

very many friends here who will sympathize deeply

Miss Carrie Seely who has been visiting friends in

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sharp of Fredericton are the guests of Mr. R. Cruikshank Queen Square.

Misses Mamie and Flossie and Master Arthur

The marriage of Mr. William McCallum of Am-

Milligan of Digby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J

Mrs. F. Stetson and Miss Stetson returned

George visiting Mrs. George Riecker.

with her bereaved mother.

Milligan, Brittain street. |

Tuesday from a visit to Boston.

New York, has returned home.

membered by their many friends.

with his sisier Mrs J. Douglas Hazen.

hear that he still continues seriously ill.

have been visiting St. John have] returned home.

returned to her home in St. Stephen.

to spend the Christmas holidays.

here, returned to Moncton last week.

Sussex, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White.

Christmas here with Mrs. Sand's relatives.

mas with their sister, Mrs. J. V. Ellis,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Folkins of Boston are guests

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sands of Calais spen

The Misses Babbitt of Fredericton spent Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. Cudlip of Fredericton spent Christ-

mas with Mr. Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Queen

Miss Florence Sentel of Salisbury is spending several weeks with St. John relatives and friends

Friends of Mr. Thomas Dieuiade will be glad to hear that he has been made city editor of the New

York Sun; Mr. Dieuiade was formerly connected

with the Telegraph and has very many friends in

Miss O'Brien is in St. George visiting Rev. E. M.

The Miss s Aggie and Annie Connell of Clarerce

street gave a party on Thursday evening to seve a

of their friends; dancing, vocal and instrumenta music made the evening pass very quickly and it

was quite in e when the party dispersed with best

Miss Florrie McLean is spending the winter in

Mr. H. D. Blackadar of Halifax spent a part of

Mr. M. B. Foster of Boston spent Christmas in

Mr. W. O. K. Dodds of Montreal is visiting St

North End.

Miss Jessie Hilyard returned on Friday last frem

Miss Maud Fairall is home from Fredericton for

Miss Elsie McKim came home from Toronto on

McKim, her many friends are glad to have her

Miss Maud McLean and Miss Etta Shaw are spending their holidays at home, and will return to

Miss Bessie Myles of High street lett on Wed-

nesday to spend four weeks visiting friends in

Mr. a d Mrs. V. Vanjoy of Canning, Nova

Scotia., spent Christ nas with Mrs. Vanjoy's

Miss Gertrude Ac Donald has been home from

Miss Tillie Shaw has gone to visit friends in New

Mr. George Patterson of Cambridge is spending a

lew weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Y.

Mr. Will Kilpatrick of New York spent the holi-

Miss Alice Gale is home from school at Frederic-

Miss Ada Penna returned last week from Sack-

Messers Will and Arthur Hilyard of New [York

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day season at his home on Douglas avenue.

ville to spend her holidays at her home here.

were among our Christmas visitors.

John and is the guest of Dr. Holden.

very pleasant trip to Boston.

Woodstock with her uncle Mr. Charles McLean.

with friends in this city.

ing the holidays in Sussex.

and Mrs. Young.

this week in the city.

the holidays.

Cambridge next week.

Boston and New York.

mother Mrs. Huey, High street.

York, she will remain three weeks.

Moncton for the past week.

Patterson, Douglas avenue.

of Mrs. McKean, Princess street.

It is hardly necessary to apologize for the small | Vroom, Miss Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, amount of social news offered to PROGRES readers Miss Allison, Miss Markham, Mrs. Martin Miss this week; there have been no galeties whatever | Martin, Miss Massie, Miss Pheasant, Miss Skinner for several days; the holidays have been unusually dull, everybody spending them quietly at home or with out of town friends. The boys at the Indus R. Cruikshank, Miss Cruikshank, and others trial school had the only gay evening of the week and both they and their visitors had a very happy time. The Christmas tree and cencert is an annual affair at the school, Lady Tilley and the governors inviting a number of ladies and gentlemen to | Boston. help the boys spend the evening in a way that is not soon forgotten by them. Although about two hundred invitations had been issued this year not | friends. present. Lady Tilley, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Miss Fur long and a number of other ladies went out in the af:ernoon and when the visitors arrived everything was in readiness for a pleasant evening. The large Christmas tree in a room on the second floor was whom were made happy by the gifts they got from were entertained by the boys who acquitted themselves in an excellent manner. Miss Pansy Travers who has a beau iful voice, sang "There's only one glrl in this world for me" and an lrish ballad both of which were received The Little Speaker, Herbert McIntyre; I'm Not Too Young for God to See, Frank Fitzpatrick; Me; dialogue, On Politeness; The Ten Year Old Soldier, Joseph Crawford; Not That Kind of a Boy, Edgar Taylor; dialogue by the five little boys, I'll follow Jesus All the way; What We May Do, Fred Treadwell; dialogue, The Christmas story, all the boys; Get ready for a Man's Work, Robt. Connacher; dialogue, True and False Friends; What God Likes

The following ladies, and gentlemen were among those present John E. Irvine, Harry Irvine, J. E. B. McCready and Miss McCready, Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley, Herb. C. Tilley, L. P. D. Tilley, Ira Cornwall Mrs. Cornwall, J. V. El is, Mayor Robertson, Mr. R. J. Ritchle. Judge Forbes, Rev. Dr. Carey, Dr. Berryman, Rev. G. O. Gates, Count and Countess De-Bury, A. A. Stockton, Dr. Christie, Rev. Mr. Math. ers, Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Miss Skinner, Miss Marie Furlong. Mr. G. R. Furlong. Miss Barlow, Mrs. Clinch, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Murray, Miss Travers, Miss Pansy Travers, Mrs. Melick, Mr. Arthur Melick and Miss Melick, Mrs. Wm. A. McGinley, Mr. A. E. Mc. Gin ey, Mrs. M cKim, Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, Mr. Harry R. Dunn, Mr. R. C. Skinner jr., Mr. Art. Mrs. G. R. Pugsley entertained a family party at

in Us, Herbert McIntyre; music, With Glory Lit

thirty and the table was very art stically decorated with yell w chrysanthemums smilax and ferns, the same flowers being tastefully arranged around the dining room. The dinner was quite a triumph of culinary art and was served in an excellent manner. A number of the older guests spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley.

The Misses Leck, Wentworth street, are home from the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Mount Pleasant, for the Christmas holidays. Miss Marie Furlong is home from the convent for

the holidays, and Mr. Gerald Furlong also arrived from Montreal the first of the week to spend the Christmas vacation at home. Miss Alice Leckie oi Torbrook N.S., spent part

of last we k with city friends. Mrs. Byers of Springbill N. S, and little Miss Jean Bars were in the city this week visiting Mr. John | wishes for a happy New Year for their young Byers of Wentworth street who leaves Monday for Montreal to enter an hosp tal in that city for medical treatment; his daughter Mrs. Leck will a company him and remain with him for a few days.

The friends of Dr. D. E. Seymour will be sorry to hear that he is very seriously ill at his home in Mr. A. H. McReady who has been connected with the Sun for three years will go to Sackville shortly to engage in newspaper work.

Mr. R. E. Armstrong of St. Andrews spent Sunday in the city, returning to his home on Thurs-

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Harry M. Hopper, son of the late Dr. Hopper of this city, to Miss Alice Hoben, daughter of Mr. George Hoben of Gibson. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's pa ents on the afternoon of December 31st.

Mrs. E. Tippen of this city spent Sunday in Winnipeg, and next day continued her journey east-

Miss Dearness of Bridgetown who has been spending sometime in this city has returned to her home at Bridgetown. Miss McGaffigan and Miss Greany returned last

week from Mt. St. Vincent Convent to spend their Rev. E. Savage of Fredericton was visiting rela

tives in the city last week. Miss Mamie McCay of Fredericton is spending the holidays with Miss Josie Ritchie, St. James

Mrs. G. Perley who has been spending six weeks with friends in Fredericton returned home last

week. Miss Marion Clinch left this week on a visit to

friends in Boston. The marriage will take place on New Years morning, of Mrs. Steeves, widow of the late Peolia R. Steeves of Moncton, to Mr. Gross of Hillsboro. The annual closing of the Morley Ladies College was held on Friday evening of last week. This was more of a social nature than such entertainments usually are, the gussts being admitted only by tickets which were sent out as invitations by the principals. A pleasing programme was well renered, and perhaps the one number most worthy of mention was the double piano solo, by Miss B. Kerr and Miss Lorle. At the close of the evening Rev. Dr. Bruce arose and requesting the attention of those present, on behalf of the pupils presented Miss Haydon with a handsome card receiver and Miss Morley with a silver, satin lined jewel box. Some of the invited guests were:

The Ven. Arch eacon Brigstocke, D. D., Mrs Brigstocke, Rev. Father Davenport, Rev. G. Bruce D. D., Rev. D. Macrae, D. D, Rev. R. Mathers, Rev. W. Eatough, Sir Leonard Tilley, K. C. B., Lady Tilley, H. Tilley, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. A lison, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mr. S. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hilyard, Mr. and Mrs. S.monds, Mr. and Mrs. DeForest, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. I. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. A. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. G Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Philips, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. McGaffi gan, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Capt. and Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Lachler, Mrs Pender, Mrs. Scovil, Mrs. G. M. Ryan, Mrs. F. Hanington, Mrs. Medley, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Pheasant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, Dr. G. A. Hether. ington, Dr G. A. B. Addy, Mr. H. H. Pickett, Mr I. N. Northrupt, Miss Goddard, Miss Longmaid, Misses Young, Mrs. D. J. Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Drury, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. T. Bell, Mrs. B. N. Knowlton, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Mc Alpine, Mrs. J. Seaton, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Coughian, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. G. Truman, Major and Mrs. Markbam, Mrs. Bowman, Miss

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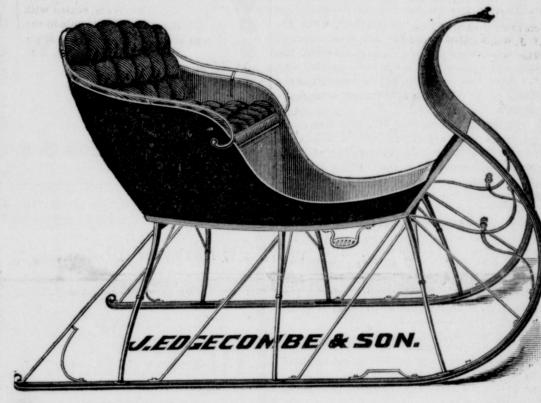
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