PROGRESS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1896



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Social and Personal.

With such delightful weather, such sleighing and for home coffice, claret cup and cake were served. such mild clear nights it is only natural to think | The homeward drive was a very merry one, the there have been many sleighing parties during the party leaving Rothesay about 1 a.m. Those p es past week. Every night the road has been alive | ent were; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. with gay parties, coming and going to and from Coster, Miss Jones, Miss Edna Jones, Miss Christie, the favored resort of each particular crowd; and Miss J. Vassie, Miss Wiggins, Miss Thompson, though sometimes the hour of returning may have Miss Furlong, Miss K. Furlong, Miss M. Dombeen a little late, everybody erjyed themselves ville, Miss Burpee, Miss McKean, Mr. Campbell, to the fullest extent. Indoor pastimes have not been neglected in the meantime, and several very pleasant gatherings have taken place during the week which opened with a very enjoyable magic lantern party on Monday evening by Mr. and Mis. W. H. Steeves at their residence on Wellington row. This style of party is somewhat out of the ordinary way of entertaining and the nevelty of it | Thursday evening to a very large number of her made the affair most enjoyable. A pleasant feature of it was that the portraits of the guests were that enhanced her charming appearance wonderamong the slides shown. After the lantern exhibition dancing was indulged in until two o'clock when an elaborate supper was served. Among the guesus were, Miss Wiggins, Miss M Christie, Miss A. Raymond, Miss L. Markham, Miss L. Dunn, Miss A. Dann, Miss E. Payne, Miss L. Steeves, Miss E. Robertson, Miss K. Murphy, Mr. Bruce Scovil, Mr. H. Tilley, Mr. T. Reed, rison's orchestra supplied music for the daucing Mr. M. McLaughlan, Mr. M. Robertson, Mr. D. R. Jack, Mr. H. Dunn, Mr. George Blair, Mr. C. McDonald, Dr. Tom Walker, Dr. H. Scammell, Dr. J. A. E. Steeves.

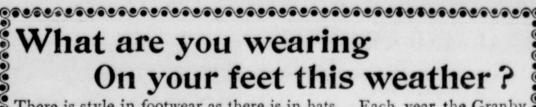
A merry sleighing party drove to Rothesay on Saturday evening returning at half past ten o'clock. A pleasant evening was spent at the Belleview, which is nicely adapted to entertaining outing parties of this kind and where an excellent supper was served. Those who went out were, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. M. S. L. Ritchie, Mrs. Jas. Straton, Mrs. R. C. Grant, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Misses Tuck, Troop, M. McMillan, Warner, Thompson, Wiggins, Vassie, J. Vassie, L. Skipner, M. Skinner, Vail, McAvity, Jones, L. Robertson, Hanington, McKean, Skinner, Christie, Dunn, Domville, M. Domville, Travers, Jarvis, Loring, Parks, G. McMillian, Adams, Furlong, K. Furlong, M Thompson, A. Smith, Messrs. P. Thompson, T. P. Pagsley, E. Turnbull, M. S. L. Ritchie, Wm. Mc.. K an, D. Troop, A. Wilson, A. Mc Millan, W. E. Foster, W. B. Robinson, W. Harrison, J. McDonald, F. Fairweather, R. Hanington, J. H. M. Robeitson, C. M. Bostwick, J. F. Grant, C. deBury, F. Barker, J. Harrison, G. Ruel, P. Clinch, G. B. Gerrard, P. Clark, W. McAvity, J. G. Keator, H. Iravers, G. Collinson, A. W. Adams, S. Skinner, A. G. Bla'r, jr., R. H. Gordon, James Thomas, C. Mc1. Troop

Among the most successful hostesses of the week was Mrs. Robert Thomson who entertained a very large number of friends at an at home at her residence on Sydney street Tuesday afternoon. The drawing room, in which Mrs. Thomson assisted by A. Buchan, J. Grant, F. Maunsell, H Miss Thomson and Miss Mona, received the guests F. Puddington, G. Ruel, H. H. Hansard, H. H. wis beautifully decorated with palms, and flowers' McAvity, F. M. Keator, S. Skinner, Haroli Skinand the table in the dining room laden with dainty | ner, G. P. Pagslay, Dr. F. D. Walker, F. Walker, refreshments was artistically arranged with pink R. W. Hanington, P. Clinch, C. W. de Bnry, Dr. carnations, daffodils and white lilies.

Montreal, Mr. Usher, Mr. G. W. Jones, Mr. W. Winslow, Mr. E. F. Jones, Mr. A. McMillan, Mr. Gerard Ruel, Mr. H. H. Hansard. Mr. W. F. Harrison, Mr. G. Hartt, Mr. P. Clarke, Mr. Clinch. One of the most brilliant parties of the season was that given by Miss Alison Jones, at the residence of her father, Mr. E. C. Jones, King street east on friends. Miss Jones, in a lovely nile green satin fully, received her guests with dignity and grace and was assisted by her friend and guest Miss Hanington of Dorchester who wore a very fresh and dainty costume of blue and white spotted muslin, with quantities of white satin ribbon; the cos tumes of the lady guests were lovely in the extreme but owing to the party having taken place so late in the week it is impossible to particu ariz ?. Har-

which was in the drawing rooms and sitting [room, and which was kept up untiringly until very late. A running supper was served, the table being beautifully arranged with white flowering plants and smilax. Notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather on that evening almost everyone who was invited made a point of being present and the affair is spoken of as one of the most successful that has taken place for a long time. Among the invited guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Street, Mr. and Mrs. Richey, Mr. and Mrs F. H. J. Ruel, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardiner Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. E. T Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wil on, Mr. and Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H., McLean, Mr. and Mrs. George McLean, Mr. and Mrs. James Straton, Mr. a. d and C. F. Harrison, Miss Burpee, Miss Waraer, Miss Holden, M sses Skinner, Misses Mc-Avity, Misses Skinner, Miss Louise Skinner, M is Annie Smith, Miss Mary McKean, Misses Robertson, Misses Pugsly, Misses Walker, Misses Hanington, Misses Travers, Misses McMillan, Miss Puddington, Miss Clarke, Miss Scammell, Miss Gilbert, Miss Hall, Miss Vroom, Miss Jarvis, Miss Florence Schofield, Miss Troop, Miss Hare, Miss Christie, Miss Wiggins, Windsor, Miss Hazan, Messrs. J. Warner, G. S. Hartt, W. McKesn.

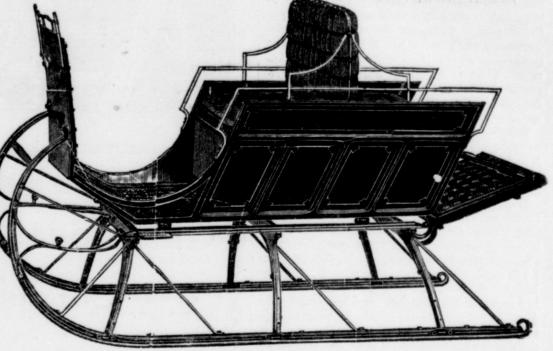
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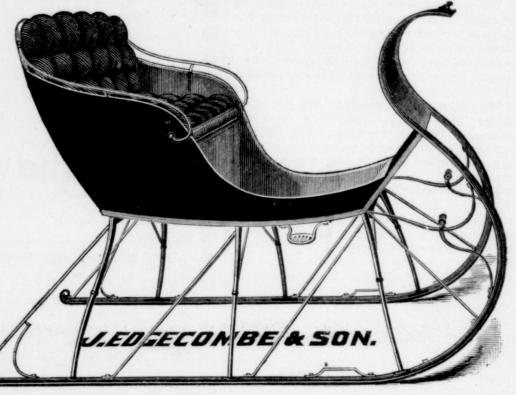
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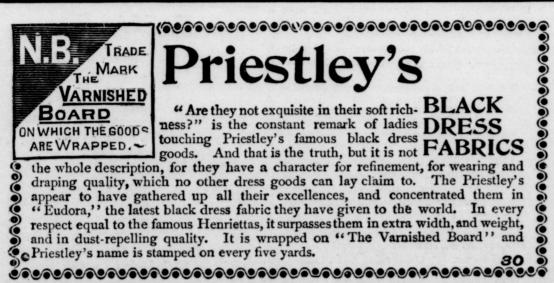
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Mrs. Thomson received her gues's in a handsome black silk trimmed with chiffon; Miss Thomson looked particularly well in a striking combination of black crepon, yellow moire silk and black lace, while Miss Mona Thomson was wearing a pretty black crepon with sati 1 rib on trimmings. Mrs. Vassie and Mrs. Robert Thomson dispensed tea and coffee, the former wearing a most becoming Monday again for New York and will sailon Wedda: k b ue costume and the latter black crepon with nesday for Scotland. bodic : of pale green elaborately trimmed with white

The following young ladies assisted in Miss Mabel Thompson next Monday evening. looking after the guests, Miss Edna Jones, who wore a black moire skirt with a pretty pink silk bocice; Miss Mary McMillan, black with pink silk b dice; Miss Grace McMillan, black, with pale blue silk bodice; Miss Holden, black velvet and pale blae silk,; Miss Blair, black silk, pink silk bodice; Miss Domville, black silk and lace; Miss Vassie, black with pale green bodice; Miss Annie Smith, pretty pale gray gown. Among the ladies who called during the after-

noon were, Lady Tilley, Countess de Bury, Mrs. Straton, Mrs. Laurence Sturdee, Misses Reed, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Mrs. Timmerman, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. McMillan, Misses Caverhill Jones, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Warner, Miss Warner, Miss Sayre, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Wickwire, Halifax, Mrs. Spurr, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Berryman, Mrs. Seeley, Massie, Mrs. Malcolm McKay, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Geo. K. LcLeod, Mrs. R. C. Grant, Miss Furlong, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Mrs. Vassie, Misses Vassie, Mrs. Horace King, Mrs. Sancton, Mrs. J. J. Kaye. Misses Kaye, Mrs. Allison, Miss Allison, Mrs. James Harding, Mrs. Holder, Miss Holder, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Vroom, Miss Vroom, Misses Thomson, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Markham, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. McCready, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. Gilli , Mrs. Boyle Travers, Mrs. Allen Daniel, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Armstrong, Misses Gilbert, Miss Blair, Miss Domville, Mrs. I. Burpee, Miss Nan Burpee, Mrs Austin, Miss Eaton, Miss Upton, Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Mrs. Binning, Mrs (Dr.) Bruce, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Rankine, Mrs. W. H. Trueman, Mrs. W. McLaughlan, Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss Sm'th, Miss Bent, Miss Kinear, Mrs. Cruikshank Miss Cruikshank, and many others.

In the evening a small dance was given for the young ladies who waited and a very enjoyable evening was spent; the following gentlemen were pres nt, Mr.' George Blair, Mr. A. McMillan, Mr. Wal er Clarke, Mr. Gerard, Mr. Gerard Ruel, Mr. Janes Harrison, Mr. George Jones Mr. W. Harrison.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. J. R. Stone of Germain street gave a very pleasant at home, for the entertainment of her sister Mrs Wickwire of Halifax. This pleasant home looked especially bright on the occasion mentioned, and a number of pretty gowns were worn. The young ladies who dispensed coffee, chocolate and nes looked particularly dainty in becoming toilettes; the young ladies who assisted the hostess the Misses Walker, Miss Bes. sie Robertson, Miss Edith Rainnie, Miss Lillie Markham, Miss Robertson, Miss Stone. Among the ladies present were, Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. Va sie, Misses Vassie, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Misses Thompson, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Spurr, Miss Jessie Fleming, (Newcastle.) Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Pugsley, Misses Pugsley, Mrs. William Rainnie, Misses Rainnie, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Alex Wilson, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Tuck, Mssses Tock, Mrs. Forb s, Mrs. Henry Rankine, Mrs Thos. Rankine, Mrs. Frank Rankine,

rison, R. Fairweather. F. Fairweather, W. Robinson, H. Dunn, R. H. Gordon, G. McDonsld, J. Wetmore, F. H. Hartt, F. D. Duniel. Mr. Mackerall, Mr. F. H. Tippit, J. G. Keator, D. V. Troop, A. McMillan, E. H. Turnball.

Mr. Usher arrived from New York Tuesday where he had spent a few days and leaves here There was no practice of the Banj) club last

Monday evening but there will be a practice with

There was a very interesting hockey mutch at the Singer rink last evening after which those who took part were entertained to a delicious little supper at Mrs. Leigh R. Harrison's. There will likely be another game of hockey this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Troop entertained a family party at dinner on Wednesday which was the second of these pleasant family reunions inside of a fortnight.

Miss McLeod is home again from Edinburgh Scotland where she spent a very pleasant time with friends.

> Mrs. J. D. Hazen returned Tuesday from a visit to Ottawa.

Miss Hanington of Dorchester is a guest of Miss Allison Jones, King street east.

Mrs. Wm Pazsley give a tea on Thursday afternoon at which a large number of ladies were pres ent; the afternoon was very pleas int so that nearly all who received invitations were present.

Mrs Wyndham Humphrey gave a snowshoe party one evening recently that proved to be very enjoyable; after the party had tramped around until quite late, a delightful little supper was served by the hostess of the evening.

Miss Edna Hanter is visiting friends in Moncton. Miss C. Langan is in Sussex a guest of Mrs. Wm. Morrison. Miss Ramsey of Newcastle was among the city's

visitors this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, Miss Allison, and

Master Willie arrived home Monday from their trip to Quebec.

Miss Kate Gordon of Boston spent this week in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J.S. White of Hogdon Me., are isiting St. John.

Mr. A. E. Reading of Ashville N C., and Mr. W. B. Reading of Boston were here this week for the sad purpose of burying their mother who died in Boston. The funeral took place Tuesday and was largely attended.

Mr. A. H. F. Randolph of Fredericton is at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Currey are being congratu lated on the arrival of a son and heir.

Senator Lewin was out this week for the first time ince his illress.

Mr. George R. Vincent has quite fully recovered rom his recent illness and is able to be out. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCormack of Digby were here this week on there way home from the United States where they have been spending their honey-

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of New York are spending a short time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maston of Presque Isle where here this week to take passage on the Lake Ontario for Liverpool.

Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith of Moncton (spent part of this week in town,

The concert in Centenary church on Monday even. ing for the benefit of the Marsh road mission, was a splendid success both from a financial point of view snd so far as the excellent way in which the pre-Mrs. T. William Bell, Mrs. P. S. McNutt, Mrs. G. gramme was managed. The following numbers Rainnie, Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. were given in a very bright and interesting way; Jewett, | Mrs. Sancton, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Male quartette; cornet solo, H. Higgins; reading, Finley, Mrs. McAulay, Mrs. Walter Trueman, Miss Miss Brown; trombone solo, Mr. Hutchinson; read Troop, Miss Annie Smith, Mrs. Howard McLeod, ing, Miss Law; violin so'o, Miss Teasdale; auto-

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