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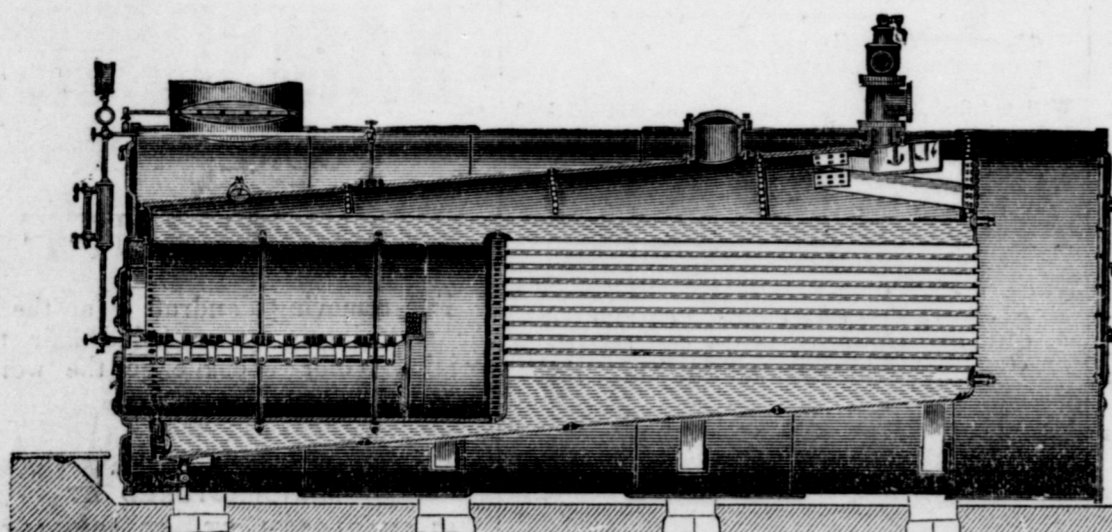
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White Christmas was not attended with any special festivities, New Year's week was quite gay; there have been many little gatherings that, while exceedingly pleasant, could scarcely be dignified by the name of parties; just quiet little evenings at well known houses, and a great many skating parties when the ice was in good condition.

The great social event of the week however was the ball given by a number of young gentlemen in the assembly rooms on New Year's eve, and a brilliant affair it was, the ladies unanimously agreeing that the gentlemen made excellent entertainers.

The rooms were not decorated, but after the dancing was in full swing, the scene was a very pretty one, as there were many fresh bright faces, and a large number of new and beautiful gowns; to add to the interest of the occasion, there were two debutantes, Miss Mona Thomsen, who looks charmingly bright and graceful in white silk and lace; Miss Mona was chaperoned by her mother, while Miss Constance-Vall, the other debutante, was under the chaperonage of Mrs. W. H. Trueman; Miss Vall made an excellent appearance also and was daintily gowned in white silk with quantities of chiffon and white carnations.

A part of the supper room was made into a cosy little sitting-out place. The supper served at mid night was an excellent one and included cold meats, jellies, creams, ices, cake etc.

As the old year was about to take its departure the lights in the ball room were turned off and the orchestra gave struck twelve; at the first stroke an electrical device showed "1895" in lights on a background of spruce, and at the last stroke this was changed to "1896;" the effect was exceedingly pretty, and the New Year was ushered in with handshaking and good wishes all around. The ball was chaperoned by Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Charles N. Skinner, Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. Wm. F. Harrison, Mrs. L. R. Harrison. The gentlemen's committee no doubt feel greatly elated over the success of the ball; on this committee were Mr. Douglas V. Troop, Mr. Thos P. Fugsley, Mr. H. Aubrey Skinner, Mr. Frederick M. Keator, Mr. Alexander McMillan, Mr. Simeon A. Jones, Mr. Frank R. Fairweather, Mr. Wm. F. Harrison, Jr. Mr. James G. Harrison and Mr. Percy W. Thomson.

The following guests accepted invitations, Mr. J. Pope Barcos, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. C. J. Coster, Mrs. Coster, Mr. R. C. Grant, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Wm. Green, Mrs. Green, Mr. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mr. James Jack, Mrs. Jack, Mr. W. G. Lawton, Mrs. Lawton, Mr. James Mowatt, Mrs. Mowatt, Mr. Malcolm McKay, M. S. McKay, Mr. Geo. K. McLeod, Mrs. McLeod, Mr. W. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. C. H. Pettit, Jr., Mrs. Peter A. J. D. A. Pugley, Mrs. Pugsley, Mr. A. P. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Stanley Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. F. H. J. Ruel, Mrs. Ruel, Mr. James Stratton, Mrs. Stratton, Mr. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Sayre, Mr. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. Sturdee, Mr. H. P. Timmerman, Mrs. Timmerman, Mr. W. H. Trueman, Mrs. Trueman, Mr. J. H. Thomson, Mrs. Thomson, Dr. W. W. White, Mrs. White, Mrs. Lawson, Mr. John McMillan, Mrs. McMillan, Mr. Charles N. Skinner, Mrs. Skinner, Hon. W. Pugsley, Mrs. Pugsley, Mr. H. D. Troop, Mrs. Troop, Mr. Robert Troop, Mrs. Troop, Mr. Wm. F. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Miss Adams, Miss Allison, Miss Burpee, Miss Blair, Miss Brock, (Rothsay), Miss Betts, Miss Brendon, Miss Christie, Misses Dunn, Misses Domville, Miss Dever, Misses Furlong, Miss Forbes, Misses Gilbert, (Rothsay), Miss Gilbert, Miss Harrison, Misses Holden, Miss Hall, Miss Mabel Hanington, Miss Howard, Misses Caverhill-Jones, Miss Jarvis, Miss Allison Jones, Misses Markham, Misses McMillan, Miss McKean, Miss McAvity, Miss Outram, Misses Parks, Misses Pugsley, Miss Raymond, Misses Skinner, Misses Seeley, Miss L. Skinner, Misses Skinner, Miss Georgie Scammell, Miss Florrie Schofield, Miss Bessie Schofield, Miss Travers, Miss Troop, Misses Thomson, Miss Tribes, Petticoat, Miss Vroom, Misses Vassie, Miss Constance Vall, Miss Vallance, Misses Walker, Miss Mary Warner, Miss Wiggin, Miss Wright, Miss Hatt, Fredericton, Miss Babbitt, Fredericton, Miss Burnside, Fredericton, Miss Gordon, Fredericton, Miss Young, Mr. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mr. A. W. Adams, Mr. J. K. Allison, Mr. C. E. Burpee, Mr. C. M. Fotswick, Mr. A. G. Blair, Jr., Mr. W. A. Boyd, Mr. H. H. Brigstocke, Mr. J. Chipman, Mr. George Collins, Mr. Peter Clin, Mr. F. W. D. Niel, Mr. Charles V. de Bury, Mr. Harry R. Dunn, Mr. M. Boyd Edwards, Mr. W. E. Foster, Mr. S. L. Fairweather, Mr. H. H. Fairweather, Mr. R. B. Fairweather, Mr. B. R. Fairweather, Mr. Freeman, Mr. F. W. Fraser, Mr. Ernest Fellows, London, Mr. Percy Fairweather, Mr. R. H. Gordon, Mr. G. Bently Gerard, Mr. Walter Gilbert, Mr. George Hart, Mr. R. W. Hanington, Mr. H. H. Hansard, Mr. Fred H. Hart, Mr. J. Twining Hart, Mr. J. C. Holden, Mr. Charles Hanington, Mr. Percy Hall, Mr. Harry Hall, Mr. Bert Harrison, Mr. George W. Jones, Mr. Fred Jones, Mr. D. R. Jack, Mr. L. Jewett, Mr. J. Gillis Keator, Mr. Thomas Kirkwood, Mr. Frank M. Maunsell, Mr. Thomas Murray, Mr. Ralph Markham, Mr. H. H. Magee, Mr. H. McAvity, Mr. J. M. McDonald, Mr. F. C. Macneil, Mr. Wm. McKean, Mr. Wm. Parks, Mr. W. O. Purdy, Mr. H. F. Puddington, Mr. G. D. Purdy, Jr., Mr. G. G. Ruel, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. J. M. Robinson, Jr., Mr. W. Robinson, Mr. John I. Robinson, Mr. J. G. Rainnie, Dr. Steeves, Mr. S. A. Skinner, Mr. Wm. Skinner, Mr. H. R. Sturdee, Dr. J. Boyle Travers, Dr. Harry Travers, Mr. F. L. Temple, Mr. C. Mc. L. Troop, Mr. F. H. Tippet, Mr. L. P. D. Tiley, Mr. Archie Tibbitts, Fredericton, Mr. E. H. Turnbull, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mr. A. T. Thorne, Mr. Fred R. Taylor, Mr. H. Vroom, Dr. T. D. Walker, Mr. John Wetmore, Mr. Went Winslow, Mr. Frank S. White, Mr. John R. Warner, Mr. R. Young, Mr. H. Wright.

Among the many elegant gowns worn the following were noticed particularly: Mrs. C. N. Skinner, black satin, cardinal flowers. Mrs. John Thompson, black and white silk. bodice of pointe de sole, iridescent trimmings and diamonds.

Mrs. John McMillan, black satin, old point lace. Mrs. Leigh Harrison, grey and pink brocade silk.

Mrs. Robert Thompson, black velvet, point lace. Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, black satin, jet and lace. Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, black silk, pink satin, jet trimmings.

Mrs. Wm. F. Harrison, grey satin, cardinal trimmings. Mrs. Green, pale blue satin, chiffon, pink forget me nots.

Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, pink silk, chiffon over dress. Mrs. W. H. Trueman, white silk, heliotrope chiffon over dress, and violet.

Mrs. Grant, black silk, net, violet and jet. Mrs. Stratton, pink brocade, lot and violets. Mrs. W. W. White, grey silk, pink chiffon.

Mrs. Malcolm McKay, plaid silk, green velvet. Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, white brocade satin chiffon.

Mrs. F. Herbert J. Ruel, black moire, pink silk crepon and sweet peas.

Mrs. Charles Harrison, white brocade silk, diamonds. Miss Constance Vall, a lovely white silk gown, chiffon trimmings and white carnations.

Miss Edith Skinner, heliotrope silk, chiffon trimmings. Miss Forbes, white and pink brocade silk, smilax and carnations.

Miss Gordon. (Fredericton,) white dotted muslin, lace and carnations. Miss Hatt, white sur-b, chiffon trimmings.

Miss M. Skinner, pink silk and chiffon. Miss Vroom, yellow silk, white trimmings. Miss Mary McMillan, pink silk, white satin ribbons, carnations.

Miss Markham, white silk, chiffon and roses. Miss Allison Jones, green satin, pearl embroidery. Miss Gilbert, black grenadine, scarlet poppies. Miss Furlong, black satin, net over dress, point lace.

Miss Blair, pink brocade silk, chiffon trimmings. Miss Travers, pale green crepon, black satin. Miss Seely, grey, pale blue velvet and lace trimmings.

Miss Amy Blair, white silk, flowered muslin over dress. Miss Jennie Hall, black crepon, pale blue satin. Miss Howard, pink crepon, white satin ribbons.

Miss Troop, cerise gauze over white silk. Miss Burpee, white satin, royal blue satin and jet trimmings. Miss Warner, blue silk and chiffon.

Miss Florrie Schofield, cream crepon, white satin shoulder puffs, lace and ribbon. Miss A. P. Young, pale blue silk, golden brown velvet shoulder puffs and chiffon.

Miss Thompson, cream and old rose silk, amethysts. Miss Mona Thompson, white silk, lace and pearls.

Miss O'ram, pink silk, pink chiffon and moire ribbons. Miss Katie Jones, pale blue silk and lilacs. Miss Edna Jones, black moire, chiffon bodice.

Miss Vassie, black satin, jet trimmings, diamonds and yellow flowers. Miss Brendon, cream India silk, lace trimmings. Miss Betts, black crepon, yellow and blue trimmings and chiffon.

Miss Wiggins, (Windsor), yellow silk, yellow chiffon. Miss Grace McMillan, pink dotted muslin. Miss Janie Vassie, white muslin, lace and pink roses.

Miss Mazie Domville, pale blue, and black chiffon. Miss Isabel Domville, yellow sprigged muslin. Miss Marjorie Holden, white organdie muslin, maize stripes.

Miss Walker, cream silk brocade with old rose, old rose shoulder puffs. Miss Christie, a beautiful dress of yellow brocade silk, chiffon and pearl trimmings.

Miss Brock, white and pink, pink fichu. Miss McAvity, white silk, pearl trimmings. Miss Wright, yellow silk.

Miss Jarvis, blue silk. Miss Raymond, yellow bengaline, white lace. Mrs. Walter H. Trueman's first effort at entertaining was very successful indeed; a charming lady at all times Mrs. Trueman promises to make a most graceful and entertaining hostess; her tea from four to seven on Thursday afternoon was a very bright and informal affair, and the rooms looked particularly cheerful, with their pretty arrangements of flowers and palms, the day was perfect, and the ladies were all particularly well gowned. Mrs. Trueman was assisted in looking after her guests by Miss Brendon, Miss Constance Vall, Miss Forbes, and Miss Bessie Robertson, all of whom were daintily gowned; among the ladies present were: Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, Misses Vassie, Misses Vroom, Misses Parks, Misses Skinner, Miss Burpee, Miss Blair, Misses Tuck, Miss Troop, Miss Smith, Miss Travers, Miss Jarvis, Misses Pugsley, Miss Puddington, Miss Stockton, Misses McMillan, Miss Scammell, Misses Domville, Misses Furlong, Miss Forbes, Miss Ellis, Miss Christie, Miss Brendon, Miss Vall, Miss Forbes, Miss Bessie Robertson.

Miss May and Master Harry Harrison entertained a number of their young friends very pleasantly last evening at their home, Mecklenburg terrace. The countess de Bury has a small dance for young people from eight to eleven this evening.

The second dance of the series of assemblies takes place next Thursday evening at the Institute.

The Star's Harmonie club met with Miss Furlong last Monday evening, and had a pleasant practice. On Monday evening they will meet with Mrs. F. Herbert J. Ruel.

Miss Tuck has gone to Ottawa with Mrs. Hazen, and will be absent about two weeks. Miss Dever went to Montreal Monday, and will spend some time there; she will also visit New York before she returns.

Miss Kathleen Furlong has returned from a very pleasant stay in New York.

Miss Gladys McGehe, the little daughter of Mr. L. J. McGehe of Halifax, is spending the holidays with her aunt Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis.

Miss Ethel Hatt of Fredericton has been visiting Miss M. Skinner this week.

Mr. Ger-hon Mayes friends will be glad to know that he is much improved and hopes to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Millerton were visitors to the city this week.

Miss Julia Sayre of Fredericton was here for a short time this week on her way to Charlottetown where she will take charge of the Kindergarten school.

Mr. George Wightman of Bridgewater spent a day or two of last week in the city.

Mr. James Harding of St. John spent last week in Bridgewater.

Miss Baxter of Fredericton has been visiting the city lately.

Miss Mary McLeod of Sackville is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sheldon of Halifax visited St. John this week.

Mrs. Palmer left the first of the week to join Judge Palmer in Boston.

Baron and Baroness de Mets of New York were among the city's visitors this week.

Mr. A. T. Murchie and Miss Pearl Murchie of St. Stephen were here for a part of the week.

Mr. B. B. Blizard who has been ill and confined to his room is much improved, and is able to be up. The children at the Wiggins orphan asylum had their annual festival on Wednesday evening. A very interesting programme was rendered by the boys, and later on a beautiful Christmas tree was stripped of its many appropriate gifts. The governors of the institution and a large number of friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen went to Ottawa on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Taylor of Woodstock has been visiting the city lately.

Mrs. C. T. Herrin and her son, of Boston are visiting St. John. Mr. Henry S. Villiers and Mr. W. S. Villiers of New York paid a short visit to the city this week.

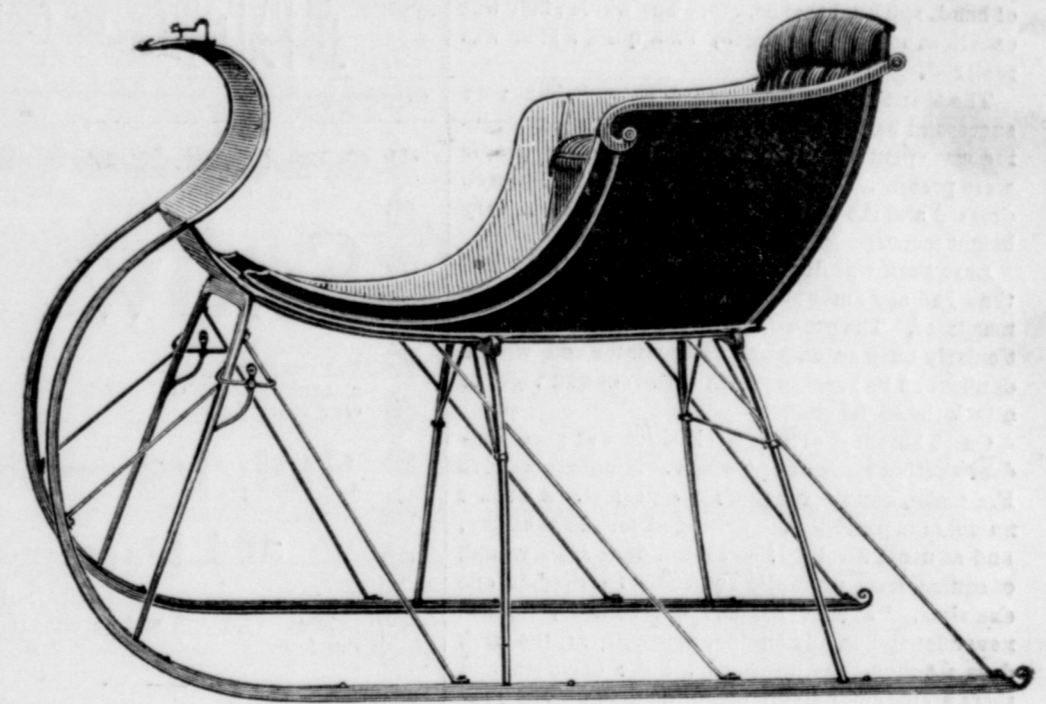
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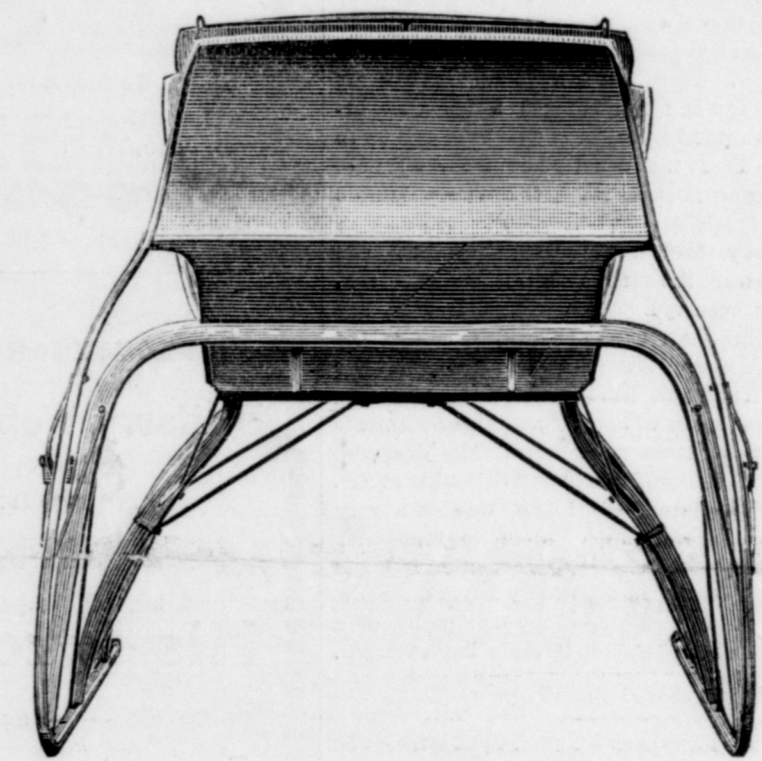
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