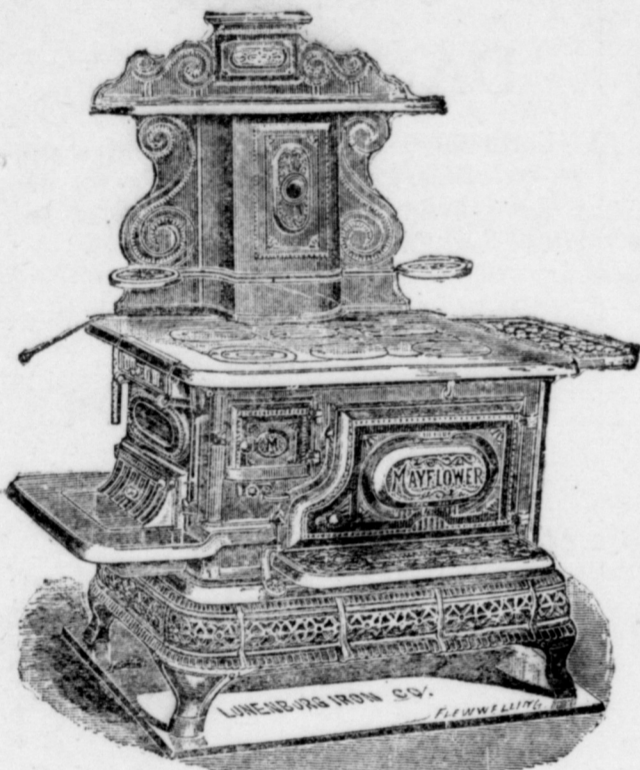


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The past week has been devoted to sleighing and skating, the winter pastimes that were very much delayed this season. Hockey of course still holds its own in the hearts of the ladies and some very interesting matches have been played. Other social matters are exceedingly quiet just at present and I am afraid that this particular department of Progress will not be very interesting this week.

On Saturday evening Mrs. W. E. Vroom gave a children's party from seven to eleven o'clock in honor of little Miss Violet Simonds birthday. The evening was spent in dancing, games and music and a very merry time the youthful guests had of it; at nine o'clock a delicious supper was served after which dancing was resumed with great vigor. Many very pretty and fresh dresses were worn and the scene was a very bright and animated one. Little Miss Simonds made a very graceful hostess and looked a vision of beauty in a white embroidered muslin with turquoise ribbons. The Misses McMillan and Miss Vroom assisted in looking after the pleasure of the young folks and in making the party an especially enjoyable one. Those present were: Miss Mabel Taylor, Miss Nan Taylor, Miss Emily Markham, Miss Alice Armstrong, Miss Amy Smith, Miss Constance Inches, Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Madeline de Bury, Miss Constance Surdee, Miss Sturdee, Miss Gladys Hegan, Miss Katie Hezen, Miss Phyllis Stratton, Miss Florence Harding, Miss Geraldine Sears, Miss Lottie Vassie, Miss Nellie Richards, Miss Lilly Richards, Miss Kathleen Holden, Miss Winnie Raymond, Miss Mildred Smith, Miss Nana Carr, Miss Muriel Gillis, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Beatrice Skinner, Miss Kathleen McInerney, Miss Mollie Hayden, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Elsie McAvity, Miss May Harrison, Miss Alice Schofield, Miss Mazie Willis, Miss Alice Hanington, Miss Marjorie Blair, Master Jamie Adams, Master Douglas Adams, Master Roydon Harding, Master Cyrus Inches, Master Roy Carritte, Master Andrew Jones, Master John Sayre, Master Donald Blair, Master Robbie de Bury, Master Willie Allison, Master Cecil Porter, Master Archie Clinch, Master Douglas Clinch, Master King Hazen, Master Reggie Haydon, Master Albert Sear, Master Harold Sears, Master Willie Vassie, Master Eddie Harvey, Master Lode-wick Vroom, Master Bruce Ritchie, Master Alban Sturdee, Master Lance Robinson, Master Allan McAvity.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKean of Sewell street entertained their friends at a delightful party one evening recently; dancing was enjoyed until a late hour to excellent music and a splendid supper was served; among those present were Miss Thomson, Miss Mona Thomson, Miss Vassie, Miss Janie Vassie, Miss Dunn, Miss Hanington, Miss McAvity, Miss Rainie, Miss Gilbert, Miss Blair, Misses McMillan, Miss McGivern, Miss Christie, Miss Wiggins, (Windsor) Misses Schofield, Miss Partridge, (Fredericton) Misses Seely, Misses Jones, Miss Walker, Miss Bradford, Miss Wainwright, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Brock, Miss Raymond, Miss Perkins, Misses Skinner, Miss Matthews, Miss Jarvis, Miss Outram, Miss Scammell, Messrs. Skinner, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Bert Gordon, Mr. Peter Clinch, Mr. W. J. Rainie, Mr. F. C. MacNeil, Mr. Teddy Jones, Mr. S. L. Fairweather, Mr. Ned Parks, Mr. Sandy McMillan, Mr. Walter Gilbert, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. Charlie Hanington, Mr. Bob Hanington, Dr. Morrison, Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, Mr. Percy Thomson, Mr. George Collinson, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Grant, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Hall, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Walter Clarke, Mr. Jim Harrison, Mr. Len Jewett, Mr. Francis Walker, Mr. D. R. Jack. Mrs. McKean received her guests in a handsome electric blue silk dress, and Miss Mary McKean was looking particularly well in a lovely pink satin; among the many pretty gowns worn were the following:

- Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, black satin and violets.
- Miss Grace McMillan, pink muslin.
- Miss Mary McMillan, blue and white muslin.
- Miss Vassie, black satin.
- Miss Janie Vassie, white muslin and lace.
- Miss Mona Thomson, white muslin and ribbons.
- Miss Dunn, black satin and pink chiffon.
- Miss Lena Dunn, pink and white silk.
- Miss Lou McAvity, yellow silk, lace and flowers.
- Miss Edith Rainie, buttercup silk and lace.
- Miss Allison Jones, black and heliotrope.
- Miss Louise Skinner, yellow and black gown.
- Miss Florie Schofield, white silk.
- Miss Partridge, black net, pink ribbons.
- Miss Christie, pink satin.
- Miss Wiggins, pink silk.
- Miss McGivern, white silk.
- Miss Outram, blue silk, jet trimmings.
- Miss Edith Skinner, white muslin.
- Miss Maudie Skinner, white silk and chiffon.
- Miss Gertrude Skinner, pink silk.
- Miss Gilbert, heliotrope silk.
- Miss Georgie Scammell, white silk.
- Miss Raymond, white silk, yellow chiffon.
- Miss Blair, white muslin and cerise ribbons.
- Miss Jessie Walker, fawn and pink silk.
- Miss May Handford, white muslin and lace.
- Miss Seely, black silk.
- Miss Helen Seely, pale blue and white pink roses.
- Miss Mabel Hanington, pretty white gown.
- Miss Perkins, pink crepon and chiffon.
- Miss Brock, black and pink chiffon.
- Miss Jarvis, blue and white silk.
- Miss Clara McGivern, figured chaille, trimmed with green and pink silk.
- Miss Armstrong, black, trimmed with blue silk.
- Miss Wainwright, white muslin, scarlet trimmings.
- Miss Mathews, white muslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Donville of Hamilton Ont. are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Rev. L. G. and Mrs. Macneil are also being congratulated on the advent of a son.

The marriage of Miss Hannay and Mr. Charles Climo is announced to take place on Tuesday February 11th.

Miss Long who has been spending several weeks with Miss Travers returns to her home in Boston shortly.

Miss Jarvis, Princess street, is entertaining Miss Mazie Donville for a week or two. Mrs. Donville has gone back to Rousesay for the rest of the winter.

Miss Millet gave a delightful skating party at the Victoria rink on Tuesday evening, at which quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present; the affair passed off very nicely and at the close of the evening the party repaired to Miss Millet's home on Wright street, where a delicious supper was served, and later on several very interesting games of progressive euchre were played; there was also some excellent vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. J. Y. Ellis dispensed tea to a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon. The tea I believe was quite an informal but very enjoyable one and those who were present found the occasion a very pleasant one.

Miss Allison Jones gives a dancing party next Thursday evening for which a large number of invitations have been issued.

A sleighing party to Rousesay has been arranged for this evening and about seventy-five young people will participate in the outing which should be a very pleasant one as the sleighing is good, the weather perfect, and a glorious moon makes the nights bright as day almost; I believe an attractive programme is arranged for this particular party.

The friends of Miss Millie Boyd, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for the past four weeks, will be sorry to hear that she is making very slow progress towards recovery.

Miss Alice Bourne of Woodstock, is visiting St. John friends.

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Mrs. Arthur Edgcombe has returned to Fredericton, after a pleasant visit to her old home here.

Miss Cushing, who has been a guest at Miss George's at "Sunnyside," Fredericton, returned home on Monday.

Miss Carrie Anderson of Sackville, who has been visiting friends here, returned home this week.

Mrs. W. Camp has returned to Hillsboro, after a visit to St. John friends.

The Misses Ella and Lina Rowe have been visiting Hillsboro recently as guests of Mrs. J. T. Steeves.

Mr. Wm. G. Smith and his son Mr. Ernest Smith, went to New York this week and will sail from there or England where they will spend three months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wetmore Merritt returned Monday from their visit to the United States.

Mrs. J. A. Morrison and Mrs. Hatt of Fredericton were in the city for a few days of this week.

Mr. C. T. Nevins has returned from a trip to New York.

Clas McKenzie gave a Burns' dinner on Monday evening at the Aberdeen to about seventy-five gentlemen and believe it was a very enjoyable affair and that the list of which there were four looked very pretty; around the dining room were large pictures of the poet, and all the after-dinner speeches had quotations from some of his poems.

The gentlemen present were Mr. Robt. Milligan, Rev. Mr. Green, Mr. Thos. Kitcham, Fr. Christie, Dr. Morrison, Mayor Robertson, Mr. Walker, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Danl. Mullin, Mr. E. H. McAlpine, Mr. A. Mann, Mr. W. H. C. McKay, Mr. Charles Leitch, Mr. Alex. Watson, Mr. John V. Ellis, Mr. James Hannay, Mr. George Ervin, Mr. Richard Stewart, Rev. Mr. McDonald, Mr. John L. Wilson, Rev. Mr. W. Rainnie, Mr. C. E. Cameron, Mr. A. A. Stockton, Mr. H. S. Cruikshank, Mr. Edw. Kennedy, Mr. Alex. Cruikshank, Mr. H. L. MacGowan, Mr. John Johnston, Mr. John Ross, Mr. Jas. Paterson, Mr. Jas. Carmichael, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. J. J. McDonald, Capt. McLean, Mr. D. McArthur, Mr. T. J. Teed, Mr. MacIntosh, Mr. Arch Duncan, Mr. W. Alex. Porter, Mr. M. D. Willett, Mr. Geo. Dishart, Mr. R. A. C. Brown, Mr. H. E. Godner, Mr. Ross Woodrow, Mr. H. Murdoch, Mr. G. B. Gerard, Mr. James Knox, Mr. W. M. Cameron, Mr. Geo. Hamilton, Mr. D. Stratton, Mr. John Gollins, Mr. W. W. Wallace, Mr. Jos. A. Murdoch, Mr. G. G. Ruel, Mr. C. J. Milligan, Mr. John Leitch, Mr. Thos. Sutherland, Mr. John Montgomery, Mr. Thos. Murrar, Mr. Thos. White, Dr. J. H. Morrison, Mr. T. N. White, Mr. Hugh Ker, Mr. Robt. Cruikshank, Rev. James Burgess, Hon. C. N. Ekiner, Dr. Walker, Dr. Inches, Mr. Hugh Crawford.

Mrs. F. G. Spencer leaves in a short time for New York, to continue her musical studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christie of Halifax spent a few days in St. John lately.

Mrs. Wood and Miss Wood have gone to Ottawa for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters have returned from a very pleasant trip to New York, Washington and other cities.

Mr. Byron N. Barnes of Montreal was here for a day or two this week.

Mr. George H. Whitney of Berlin, Ont., paid a short visit to the city this week.

Mr. H. Magee spent part of last week in Gloucester Bay C. B.

Mr. F. J. Ward of Halifax was in St. John for a day or two this week.

Mr. Thomas Fotheringham of Chatham, was here for a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Toronto were in the city this week on their way home from England; they came over on the Lake Ontario.

Miss Mamie Coleman was here in Fredericton, has returned to her home in Fredericton.

Mr. Ered L. Titus was absent in St. Stephen part of this week.

Mr. C. B. Lockhart, M. P. P., arrived home from England on the Lake Ontario.

Mrs. Wm. Green and Miss Green have returned from a visit to Boston.

Invitations are out for a dance in the assembly rooms of the institute on next Wednesday evening, to be given by several young gentlemen.

Miss Nellie Berryman and Miss Black are visiting Mrs. Fred Hutchinson, Germain street.

Mr. Charles Manuel who has been confined to his residence for the last two months is able to be out again.

Mrs. George Young and her little son are visiting Mrs. Young's sister in Houlton Me.

Miss Belle Stockton is in Shediac the guest of Miss Laurie Deacon, Miss Copp is also visiting Miss Deacon.

The Brown's circus was an interesting entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this week that was very well attended indeed. The costumes of the boys were very amusing indeed and the programme was rendered in an excellent manner, every member taking his part in a very satisfactory way; the game of hockey on rollers created much amusement for the spectators and was hotly contested by the boys; it was finally won by the McLeod team 1 to 0. The programme rendered during the evening was as follows, procession; dumb bell drill; tight rope walking by Percy Howard; Indian club drill; quartette; Indian club team race.

Miss Josie Waring of Fairville is spending a month with Chatham relatives.

A very entertaining concert was given in the Waterloo street baptist church last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. at which the following programme was rendered: piano solo, Miss Dickson; reading, Miss Rosch; vocal solo, Miss Cole; piano duet, Misses Peters and DeMill; reading, Miss Baird; mandolin solo, Prof. Washington; reading, Miss Jackson; auto harp solo, Mr. Frodsham; piano solo, Miss Chesley; reading, Mr. Baird; piano solo, Miss DeMill; reading, Mr. Barry Allen, mandolin solo, Prof. Washington; auto harp solo, Mr. Frodsham.

Mr. Joseph Knight has returned from a trip to New York and Washington.

Miss Leck of Wentworth street is the guest of Mrs. Byers, Springhill, N. S.

Mr. Henry Thomas has been visiting friends in Bridgetown recently.

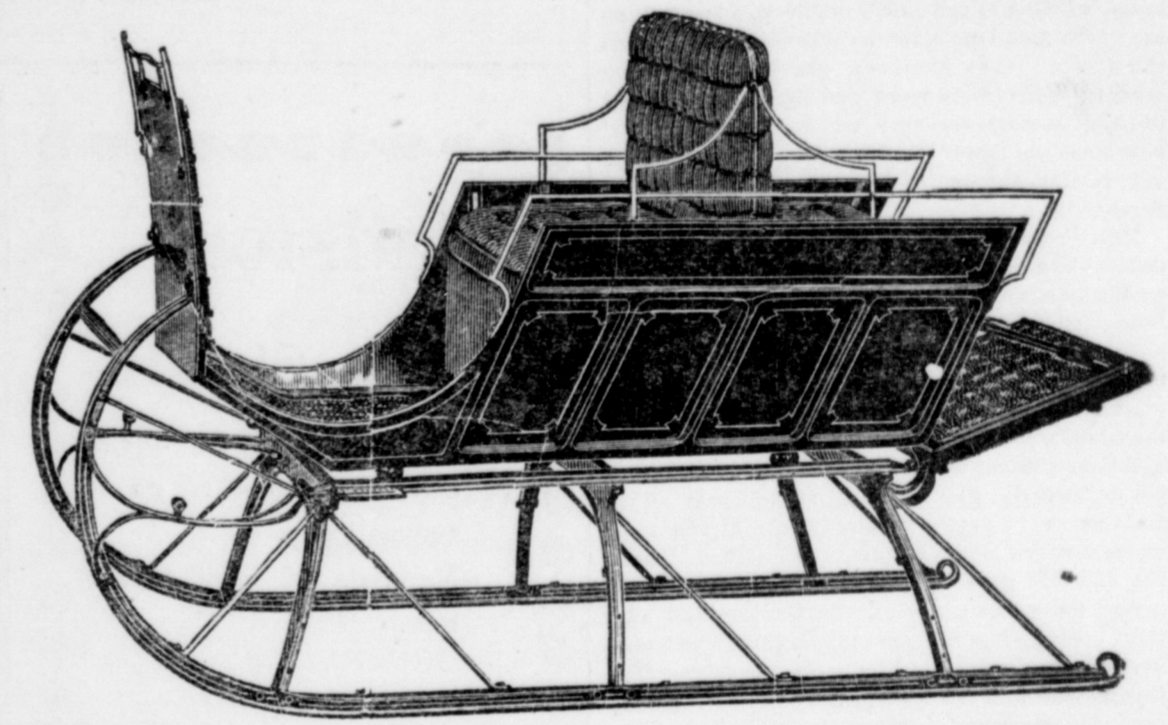
Herbert Hicks and Mr. Henry Hicks of Bridgetown, N. S. are visiting city friends.

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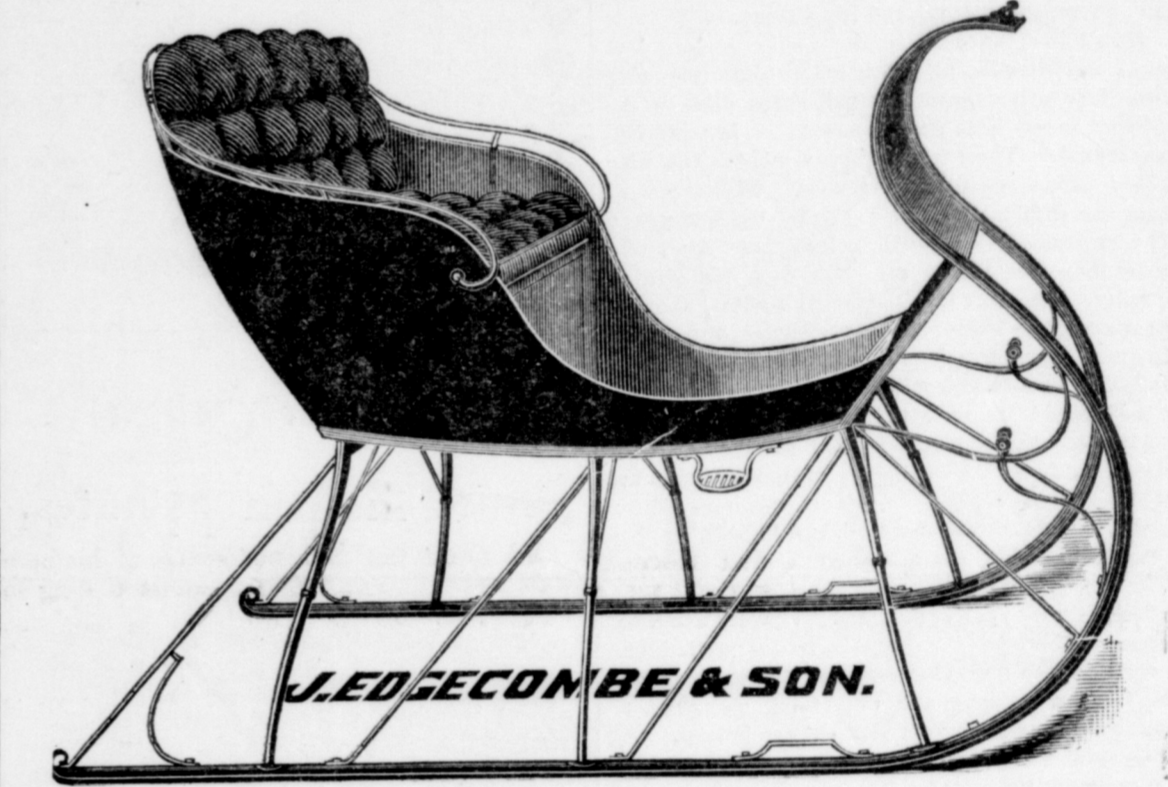
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