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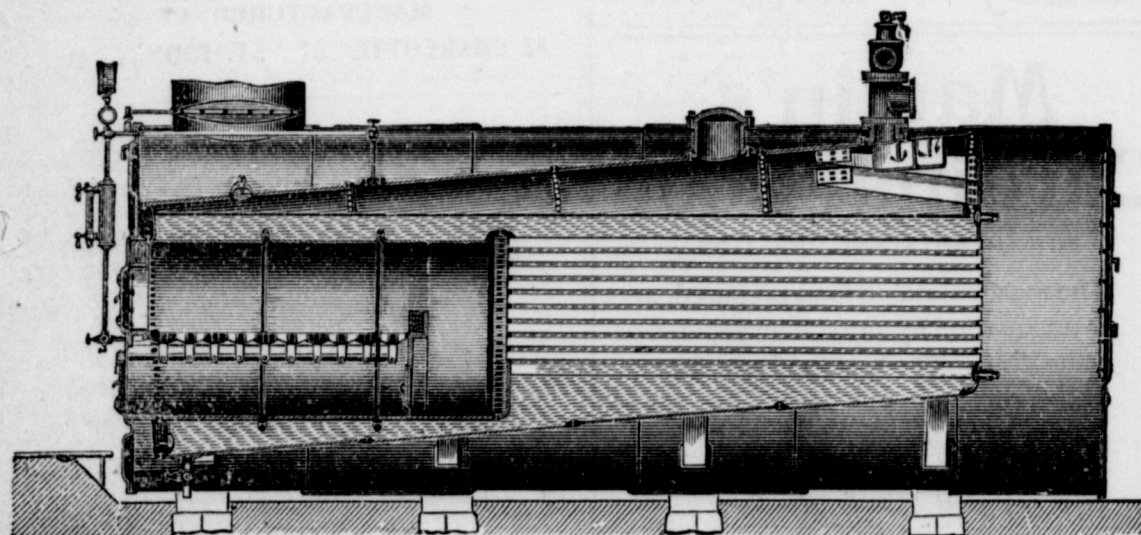
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Social and Personal.

Everybody says this has been an especially quiet week but upon the whole society has managed to have a fairly good time. There have been several small teas; the younger folks had a couple of dances; a number of skating parties have gone to the lake, one of them ending rather abruptly by the way and though the parties have not suffered from their wetting they had quite a scare; then on Thursday night the second in the series of dances took place, so that really there is no reason to complain.

On Friday evening of last week Miss May and Master Harry Harrison entertained nearly one hundred of their young friends at Mecklenburg Terrace; the evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing in the large drawing room to music furnished by Mrs. Likely; there were several leap year dances which caused much amusement among the young guests; during the evening ice cream, in pink and green was served to the guests and later a delicious supper was served in the dining room; Mrs. Harrison and Miss Home received, the former in black net over black silk, and the latter in black satin; the entire house was thrown open for the evening and the rooms arranged with a view to the comfort and enjoyment of the guests. Among the young people present were: Miss Kathleen Robertson, Miss Bertie Hegan, Miss Reby McAvity, Miss Emmie McAvity, Miss Fannie DeForrest, Miss Helen Thornton, Miss Christie, Miss Gladys McLaughlin, Miss Marie Furlong, Miss B. Schofield, Miss Muriel Thomson, Miss Dick, Miss Amy Adams, Miss Helen Robertson, Mr. Bertie Harrison, Mr. Ralph Markham, Mr. Guy Robertson, Mr. B. Sturdee, Mr. Arthur Dick, Mr. N. C. Scott, Mr. Ned Sears, Mr. Harold Sears, Mr. Walter Harrison, and a large number of other.

The Misses Caverhill-Jones give a dance next Tuesday evening for which a large number of invitations are out.

Miss Mary McMillan entertained a number of her young lady friends at tea on Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was an exceedingly pleasant one and a delightful time was spent in guests making to enjoy themselves very thoroughly. Among the ladies present were, Miss Allison, Misses Thomson, Miss Tuck, Miss Scammell, Miss Smith, Misses Pagsley, Miss Vassie, Miss Ethel Allison, Miss Warner, Misses Donville, Miss Christie, Miss Wiggins, Windsor, Misses Caverhill-Jones, Miss Travers, Miss Loring, Miss Vroom, Miss Dunn.

Mrs. Charles Palmer gave a delightfully informal tea a few days ago in honor of Mrs. (Judge) King of Ottawa; only a few ladies were invited but the tea was none the less enjoyable; the bright and charming hostess made the guests feel perfectly at home and he time was spent in interesting conversation; a recherche little tea was served to the following ladies: Mrs. Austen, Miss Eaton, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. G. R. Fugsley, Mrs. Wm. Pagsley, Mrs. Joseph Allison, Mrs. Tuck and several others.

The second dance in the assembly series took place on Thursday evening in the institute, and like the first one held in December was a very enjoyable and successful affair; the committee and chaperones were the same as on the occasion referred to and every one contributed towards making the evening a very pleasant one; the order of dances was as follows:—1, valse; 2, valse; 3, jancers; 4, valse; 5, polka; 6, valse; 7, two step; 8, valse; 9, jancers; 10, valse; 11, galop; 12, valse; there were three supper dances, after which the following together with several others were danced; 13, polka; 14, valse; 15, militaire; 16, valse; a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and among the many lovely gowns worn the following were noticed particularly:

Mrs. Holden, black and grey brocade, lace and crimson flowers. Mrs. McMillan, black crepon, satin and jet. Mrs. Robert Thomson, black silk and lace. Mrs. Charles Harrison, black silk and velvet, sequin trimmings. Mrs. W. H. Freeman, pale green crepon, chiffon and satin. Mrs. Stratton, yellow brocade silk, black lace, satin ribbon and violets. Mrs. C. J. Coster, black silk, blue satin and jet. Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, pink silk. Mrs. Simonds, yellow and mauve crepon. Mrs. Surdee, cream brocade. Mrs. Mary McMillan, a lovely dress of pink and white silk, white satin ribbons, and flowers. Miss Lon McAvity, yellow silk, yellow satin ribbons. Mrs. Warner, white crepon, satin and chiffon. Miss Allison, white crepon, black velvet and lace. Miss Furlong, black grenadine, cream duchesse lace. Miss Kathleen Furlong, black chiffon over satin, jet trimmings. Miss Hall, pink silk white lace and ribbons. Miss Emma Robertson, black silk, lace and diamonds. Mrs. Travers, a pretty and becoming pale blue silk sequin trimmings, maltese lace and pink roses. Mrs. White, yellow satin, pale blue mirror velvet and chiffon. Miss Troop, a lovely dress of yellow silk and yellow chiffon. Miss Gordon, yellow silk, crimson carnations. Miss Vail, white silk, chiffon and pink carnations. Miss Breeden, pale blue and pink brocade. Miss Gertrude Skinner, pink silk and chiffon. Miss Edith Skinner, heliotrope, and white silk. Miss Thomson, white silk, pink and white silk bodice. Miss Mona Thomson, white silk, lace and pearls. Miss Blair, white silk, cerise silk trimmings. Miss Mazie Donville, blue and black velvet. Miss Maude Skinner, pale pink silk. Miss Vassie, heliotrope and white silk. Miss Janie Vassie, blue and white. Miss McKee, white silk, green velvet trimmings. Miss Markham, a very pretty dress of pink silk with pearl trimmings. Miss Vroom, yellow silk, ermine trimmings. Miss Grace Skinner, black velvet, pink silk and flowers. Miss Skinner, pink silk and lace. Miss Lena Dunn, pink and white silk. Miss Betts black silk, yellow trimmings. Miss Fleming, white silk, lace and yellow trimmings. Miss Seely, white and blue silk. Miss Jarvis, black satin, lace and ribbon. Miss Barpee, black silk and lace. Miss Isabel Donville, pink silk, lace and chiffon. Miss Marie deBury, who made her first appearance in society wore a beautiful gown of white silk, white chiffon and satin ribbons. Miss Outram pink silk. Mr. Gerald Furlong returned to Montreal last week to resume his studies. Miss Minnie L. Wilson left this week on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Mace of Bridgeton, N. J.

Mrs. Maud McKown has been in Woodstock recently, visiting Miss Maud Dunan.

Miss Cutten of Fairville is in Woodstock visiting her mother Mrs. (Dr.) Chapman.

Mr. J. P. Carrith's of Spokane, Wash., will make St. John his home in future, and has taken rooms at the Aberdeen.

Miss Marjorie Holden returned to McGill last week to resume her studies.

Miss Jennie Drake has been in Sussex visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Landsdown, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodman of Westfield, were visiting the city this week.

Mr. George Matthews has returned to New York to resume his studies.

Miss S. E. Miller of Sherbrooke, N. S. is spending a month or two with city friends.

Miss Lizzie Hutchins of Salmon Creek, is spending a few weeks with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whitney of New York, were among the city's visitors this week.

The marriage of Mr. William Finn of Roxbury, Mass., and Miss Katie Harris, took place at the residence of the bride's mother, 43 Palmer street, on Thursday of this week. Miss Harris is a St. John lady and has many friends here as she and her mother formerly lived in the North End.

A. J. Beveridge and Miss Beveridge of Andover paid a short visit to the city this week.

Mr. A. H. Robinson of Havelock, was here for a day or two this week.

Capt. E. P. Fullerton, who has been ill for some time in Boston, returned to St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters left this week on a three weeks trip to New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilmore Merritt will leave the first of the week on a trip which will include the cities of the upper provinces and New York.

Mr. F. B. Robb and Miss Florence Robb of Amherst, have been visiting St. John recently.

Mr. Henry Lewis of Yarmouth, made a brief visit to St. John this week.

Miss Josephine Kane has returned to her home in Carleton, after a two weeks visit to St. George.

Miss Nannie Ives of Sherbrooke, P. Q., who is visiting relatives in New Brunswick spent part of last week with city friends.

Skating, and skating parties have helped to fill in the week very nicely; On Monday evening the ever popular Victoria rink was opened for the first time this season, and a large number of skaters enjoyed themselves hugely as they skinned over the ice to excellent music furnished by a selected band of ten pieces under Mr. McIntyre. The presence of so many society people gave a great deal of eclat to the opening and the various made up parties almost made it an event of social importance, as in deed the opening of this rink had been eagerly looked forward to by the ladies especially, for several weeks. A monopoly of the ice by the small boys, with his unexpected dodges and turnings to mar the skaters pleasure, and endanger his or her personal safety is not allowed there, and this goes far towards giving the Victoria the popularity it enjoys. The cosy dressing rooms seem more than usually comfortable this season and the most courteous attention is given the visitors. Private afternoons or evenings have never been introduced here though no doubt they will in the course of time; they are one of the great winter amusements of society in several other cities in the lower provinces, and the subscribers to these private days get a great deal of thorough enjoyment out of them. A few prominent society people have been quietly discussing the matter for several weeks, but it is not at all likely that any definite move in that direction will be made

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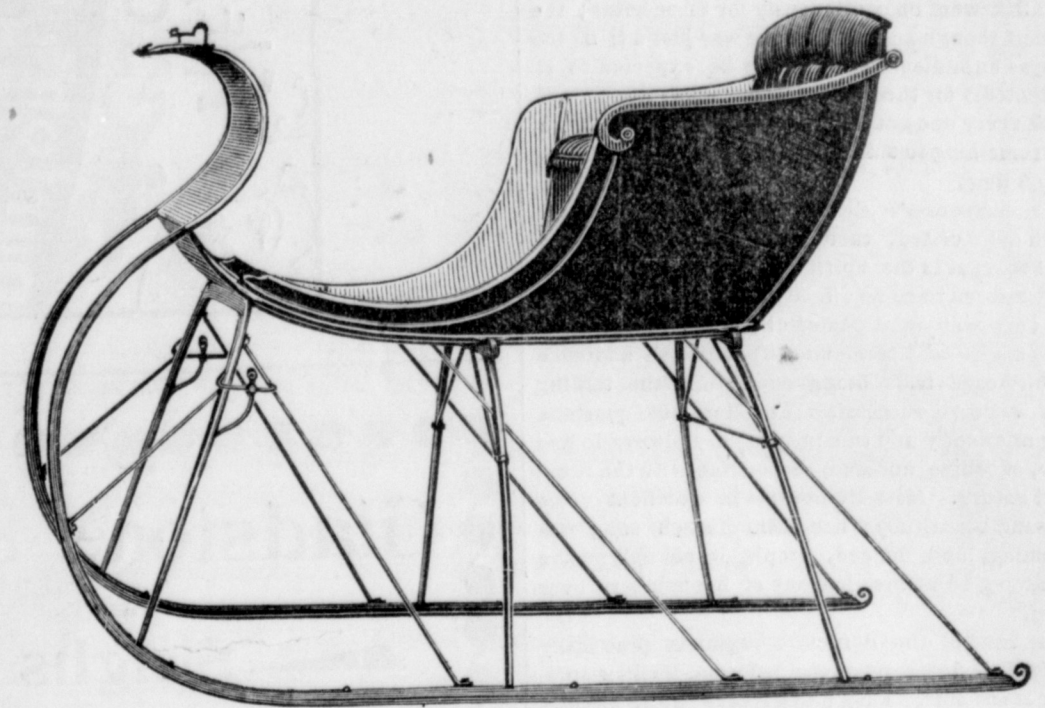
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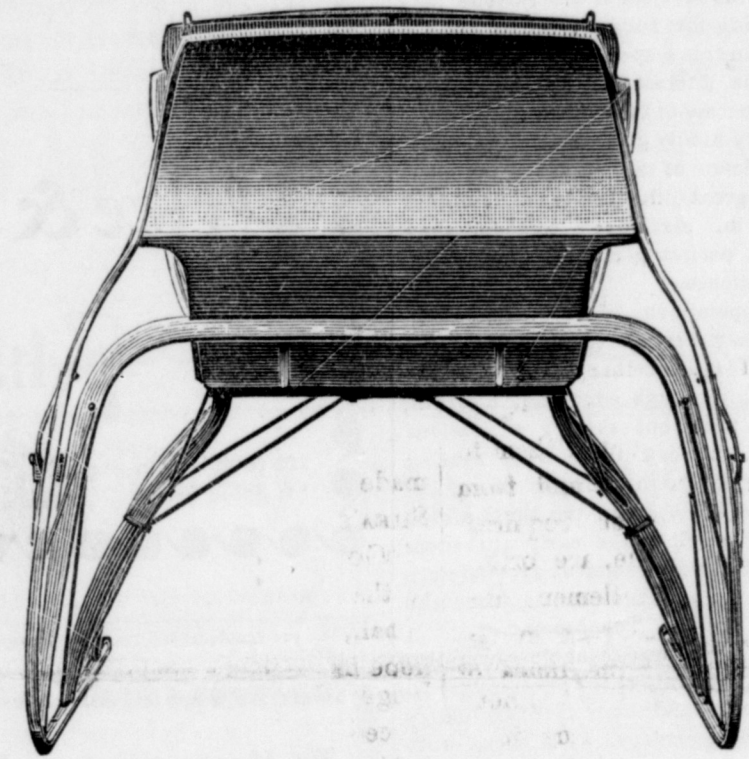
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