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The dull season is in full force with a vengeance and nobody realises this better, not even the gayest social devotee, than the newgatherers there is very little to write about this week and there is not even the comforting thought that next week will surely be better.

Tuesday evening the Misses Parks gave a small card party, of six tables, to a few friends and the evening was a very enjoyable one. After the usual number of games had been played there was dancing and instrumental music, and about midnight delicate refreshments were served; among the guests were: Miss Grace McMillan, Miss Christie, Miss Alice Tuck, Miss Helen Seeley, Miss Schofield, Miss Hezan, Miss Vroom, Miss Markham, Miss Parks, Mr. C. deBury, Mr. Barker, Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, Mr. Jack, Dr. Addy, Mr. Walter Purly, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ralph Markham, Mr. McDonald, and a few others.

Miss Coleman of Toronto is visiting her aunt Miss Wheeler, of King Edward.

Miss Dever who has been spending some time in New York returns home today.

Mr. Barker left yesterday to rejoin his regiment. He has been spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Furlong has been confined to the house for a week or two with a very severe cold.

The Messrs Tilley gave a skating party at the Singer rink Thursday evening to a large number of young people; the occasion was a very pleasant one and at the close of the evening the skaters went to Lady Tilley's residence where refreshments were served. The party is spoken of as the most successful and pleasant of the season. Among the guests were, Miss Bessie Robertson, Misses McMillan, Miss Fiddington, Miss Christie, Misses Dunn, Miss Raymond, Miss Burpee, Misses Parks, Miss Warner, Misses Skinner, Miss Adams, Misses Travers, Misses Vassie, Miss Jarvis, Miss Blair, Miss Tuck, Misses Domville, Misses Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanington, Misses Markham, Misses Caverhill, Miss Jones, Miss McAvity, Miss Allison, Misses Furlong, Miss Massey, Miss Vroom, Messrs. Peter Clinch, Foster, Wetmore, Hart, Boyd, Pugsley, J. Harrison, Mr. Clarks, Grant, Clarkham, McMillan, Schofield, Messrs. Blair, Gordon, Skinner, H. McAvity, F. Daniel, A. Adams, B. Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman, Messrs. Scovill, Gerard, Warner, Dr. Travers, Messrs. Kea'or, H. Dunn, Kirkwood, Hansard, C. Bostwick, R. Markham, J. Montgomery, McDonald, Parks, P. Thomson, A. Boyd, W. Harrison, F. Maussell, C. Freeman, H. Kaye, J. K. Allison and a large number of others.

Miss Nellie Williams has returned to Campbellton after a visit to city friends.

Mrs. D. Currie spent a few days lately in Hampton village, with Dr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Diable has returned from a visit to friends in Hampton village.

Mr. D. Linehan, Beverly, Mass. is here on a visit to friends and in spite of the lenten season seems to be enjoying himself thoroughly.

Last Wednesday evening a very merry leap year drive was given by a number of ladies to their gentlemen friends, the party gave out to Mrs. G. Robinson's at Cronchville, where the time until early Thursday morning was spent in dancing; about midnight a delicious supper provided by the gentlemen of the party was served and proved very acceptable to the dancers. The affair was one of the pleasantest of the winter; among those present were, Mr. Harding, Mrs. Harding, Mr. LeB. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Le Roi Willis, Mrs. Willis, Mr. A. Gilmour, Mrs. Gilmour, Mr. S. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. T. Perkins, Mrs. Perkins, Dr. Bonnell, Mrs. Bonnell, Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Morrell, Mrs. Morrell, Mr. D. Magee, Mrs. Magee, Miss Roberts, Miss Bain, Miss Savie Kennedy, Miss Clark, Misses Thompson, Misses Charlton, Misses Day, Miss Lamb, Miss Nita Golding, Misses Hall, Fowler, Miss E. Clark, Miss Cliff, Miss Addison, Miss Grant, Miss McCully, Mr. E. Everett, Mr. G. Price, Mr. F. Boden, Mr. G. Tingey, Mr. G. Dickson, Mr. W. Kennedy, Mr. J. McKay, Mr. F. Charlton, Mr. W. McMackin, Mr. W. Peters, Mr. A. McInnis, Mr. B. Brown, Mr. F. Fowler, Mr. B. Prince, Mr. H. Barton, Mr. F. Addy, Mr. F. Trites, Mr. Edmund, Mr. W. Clark, Mr. A. Porter, Mr. C. McMullin, Mr. E. McKay, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wilson and many others.

Dr. R. J. Fitzsimons leaves Friday for his home in St. Thomas, Ontario.

Thursday evening Rev. J. McCullough and Mrs. Black entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at an informal evening party. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to various amusing and interesting games, the principal one of which was "guessing" in which the guests tried their hand at drawing animals upon a blackboard; it goes without saying that some very ridiculous results followed; Mrs. Herbert Mayes I believe displayed great artistic ability and was rewarded with a box of marshmallows, while Miss Van Zile was consoled with a tin alphabet plate. At midnight the most tempting refreshments were served, after which social conversation and music made the moments pass pleasantly. A potato game captained respectively by Messrs. Noble and Doig caused much merriment and resulted in a victory for the former's side. An interesting feature of the evening were the readings by Miss Ina Brown and Miss Harding, the former reading by special request "The Serenade" in a very effective manner; both young ladies added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. It was midnight when the party dispersed. Among those present were, Mr. S. D. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Hun, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Lavers, Mrs. Lavers, Mr. Herbert Mayes, Mrs. Mayes, Mr. B. A. Stammers, Mrs. Stammers, Mrs. McCullough, Misses Estey, Misses DeWitt, Miss Seeley, Miss Bostwick, Mrs. Van Zile, Miss Brown, Miss Harding, Miss Massey, Miss McCullough, Miss Everett, Mr. Doig, Mr. Chipman, Mr. Everett, Mr. Seeley, Mr. King, Mr. Davis, Mr. Noble, Mr. Haffid.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Halifax are spending a short time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers of Halifax are also here calling upon friends and acquaintances.

The young people of Brussels street church had a very successful interrogation party Thursday at the residence of Mr. John McGinty, of Faddock street; a large number of young people were present and the interest in the principal amusement of the evening was maintained throughout. Those parties are always the source of much amusement and are also very instructive. Before the guests departed dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant hour or two was spent by the young people.

Mr. K. Sutherland and Miss Sutherland of Kentville are visiting St. John.

Miss Blanche Wisely of St. John is in Fredericton a guest of Mrs. J. A. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hill who have been visiting out of town friends have returned home.

Mrs. Joseph G'leson sails from Halifax today by the Duart Castle for Demerara to join her husband.

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter returned Thursday from a trip to Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Arnold of Sussex, spent Sunday with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis spent a day or two lately with Sussex friends.

Miss Thomson has been spending a short time in Moncton a guest of her uncle Mr. C. D. Thomson.

Miss Tennant is also in Moncton visiting the Misses Stronach.

St. John friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Titus of St. Martins will be interested in hearing of the arrival Windsor Salt For Table and Dairy Purest and Best.

of a little daughter at their home last Sunday. Mr. Titus was formerly Miss Jennie Hopper of this city daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Hopper.

Miss Nellie Gordon of Portland Me is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Hoppeo of Linstor street is in St. Martins spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Titus.

On Monday evening Mrs. S. R. Murray entertained a merry sleighing party on a drive out of town. When they returned the party drove to Mrs. Murray's residence on Duke street where supper was served.

On Tuesday evening the willing workers of German street baptist church gave a birthday party the object of which was, according to the poetical invitation "to educate a student we have in view." It was a highly successful affair in every way and I believe quite a large sum was realized. From a social standpoint it passed off very nicely indeed the young people of the church doing everything in their power for the entertainment of the guests for whom in addition to the usual attractions, refreshments were provided.

Miss Jessie Ewing of Eastport is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Prince Albert, N. W. T. paid a short visit to St. John recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ford of Augusta were among the city's visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brigham of London, Ont. are visiting St. John.

Rev. T. A. Fotheringham was confined to his residence the first of the week through illness.

Mr. Thomas Fairhurst spent a few days lately in St. John.

Mr. C. H. Clerks of St. Stephen visited St. John this week.

Mr. John Wright of Toronto is staying in the city.

Mr. J. Andrews of Woodstock visited city friends this week.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Harcourt who has been visiting here as a guest of Mrs. David D. Johnson has returned home.

A very enjoyable concert was given this week by the Acorn Mission Band of St. John presbyterian church in the school room of the church, last Tuesday evening. Those who took part acquitted themselves very creditably in the following programme; Address of welcome; Misses Kennedy and Fotheringham, dialogue; recitation, Tilley Thomas; solo, Elith Armstrong; old time play by the Mission Band; solo, Ethel Thomas; duet, Etta and Ora Wilson; recitation, Marie Armstrong; solo, Nellie Thomas; recitation, Florrie Cummings; duet, Louise Henderson and Mabel Brown; recitation, Ella Bark. e motion song by band; recitation, Edith Armstrong, and good night drill by the Mission Band.

Miss Lillian Parks of Red Bank was here for a day recently on her way to Boston.

Mrs. John McKenzie and Mrs. L. H. Burque of Moncton paid a brief visit to St. John lately.

Mr. James F. Dolan of New York is spending a short time in St. John.

Mr. E. B. Colwell is spending a week or two in New York.

Mr. Robert Salter who has been visiting St. John left this week for his home in North Dakota.

Messrs. Thomas and Harry McAvity left Tuesday for a ten days visit to Boston and New York.

The death of Mr. Charles Ward occurred at his home in Rothesay on Monday evening. Mr. Ward had been ill for some time but was able to be around until a few days before his death. Mr. Ward had acquired considerable fame as an artist and his skill and delicacy in handling the brush gave him an enviable place in his profession. He married Miss Weimore a sister of Col. Wetmore of St. George; his wife, three brothers and three sisters survive him. The relatives and friends will have very sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. E. M. Sipprell gave the members of his bible class and his choir of Brussels street church a very pleasant drive on Tuesday evening; the party going out as far as Newcomb's; the sleighing was excellent and the night was fine, so that the occasion was especially enjoyable. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. B. A. Stammers, Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, Mr. W. DeWitt, Mr. J. McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stammers, Mr. and Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Slader, Mrs. Hoare, Mrs. N. Riley, Miss Goddard, Miss Payson, Miss G. Smith, Miss Chesley, Miss Cowan, Miss Hoyt, Miss Smith, Misses Slater, Miss Bittle, Miss Lynn, Miss Goodwin, Miss Moore, Miss Rhody, Miss DeWitt, Misses Elliot, Miss Hetti Marsh, Mr. E. M. Sipprell, Mr. J. Slater, Mr. B. Stillwell, Mr. W. Golding, Mr. W. Hopper, Mr. M. C. Colwell, Mr. C. Dykeman, Mr. W. DeWitt, Mr. C. Barnes, Mr. L. Underhill, Mr. Cowman.

Mr. J. Pope Barnes spent Sunday with his mother at Norton Villa, Hampton.

Miss Nellie Godsoe is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans at their home, "Maplehurst."

Mrs. N. M. Barnes who spent last week here with Mrs. Wm. Hayward has returned to her home in Hampton.

Mr. Thomas Blair spent Sunday in Hampton with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Whittaker.

Mrs. George L. Taylor and Mrs. R. W. Gass of Hampton paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. Harry McAvity spent Sunday last with out of town friends.

Mrs. E. L. Whittaker spent Friday and Saturday of last week with city relatives.

Miss Nellie McGovern spent last week with Hampton friends.

Miss Jennie Taylor of Halifax is paying a short visit to city relatives.

Miss Ena Ritchie of Hampton is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist spent Sunday at "Barneswood" with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer.

Mrs. Thomas McBride of Portland Me., was in the city for a short time recently.

Miss Effie Johnson has returned to her home in Campbellton at a pleasant visit to St. John and Amherst friends.

Miss Lena Keith of Petitoodiac is visiting Mrs. C. A. Stockton.

Mrs. F. W. Emerson of Petitoodiac paid a short visit to St. John friends lately.

Misses George and Jennie Knodell are in Amherst visiting Mrs. N. C. Calhoun.

Miss Lily Allison of Windsor is spending a few days with St. John friends.

Mrs. Andrew McWha is in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. Harold V. Moran.

Mrs. Marsters is in St. Stephen visiting Mrs. Newham at the rectory.

Mrs. D. J. McDonald of Sydney C. B. is paying a visit to city friends.

Miss Lena Fenwick of Apohaqui spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. James Sayre of Moncton is spending a day or two with city relatives.

Mr. Murray Olive who left Thursday for Lynn Mass., where he will in future reside, was given a dinner at the Duferin the evening before his departure, by his brother members of the Ten club, Mr. Percy W. Thomson, Mr. Douglas T. Troop, Mr. Alex. McMillan, Mr. Joseph Ralaine, Mr. Thomas P. Pugsley, Mr. George Colson, Mr.

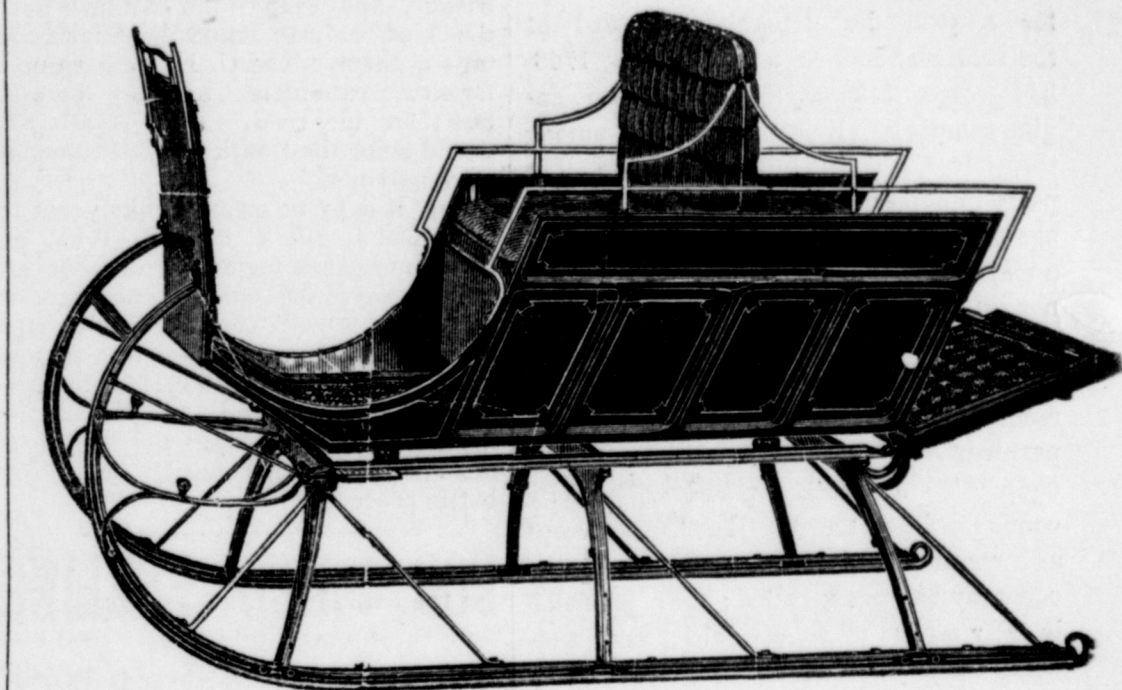
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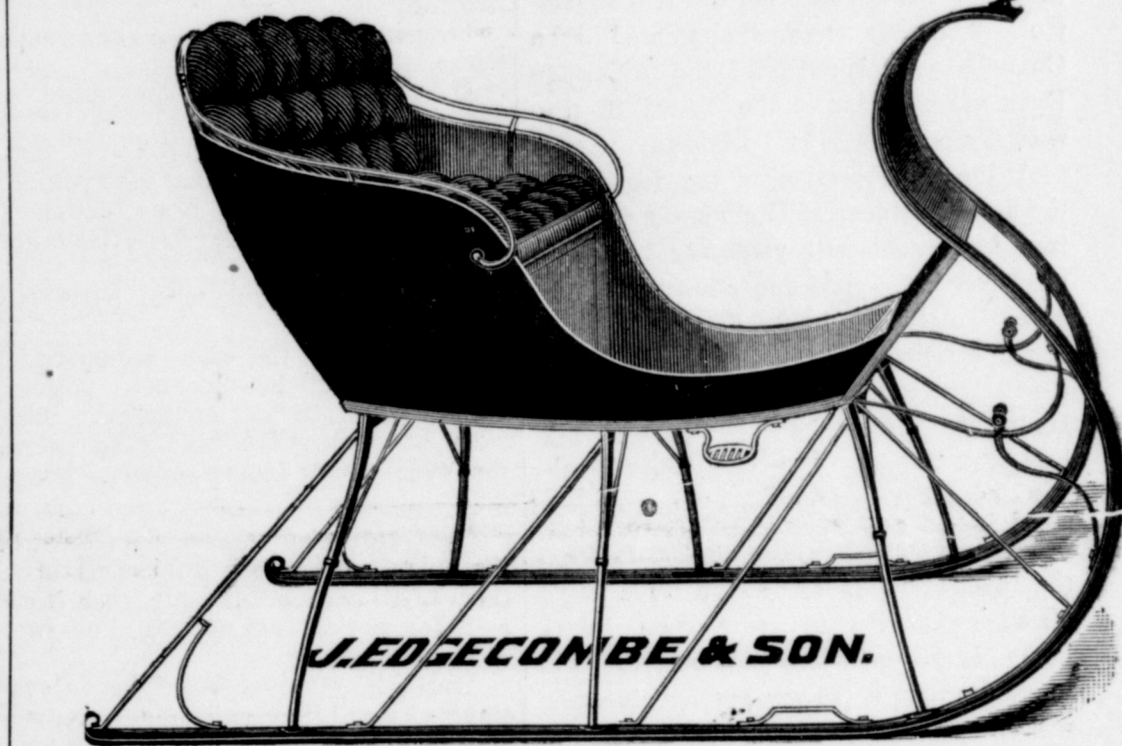
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