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winter have been re-organized and the first in the series was held on Thursday evening, and with Messrs. J. R. Warner, F. C. Jones. J. G. Keator, S. A. M Skinner, R. H. Gordon, and C. McL. Troop, in charge of arrangements it could hardly fail to be a success. The tables, laden with tempting dainties, were nicely decorated with chrysanthemums and smilax; and one end of the room was cosily arranged as a setting out place. Harrison's orchestra supplied, music for the following order of dances :- 1. valse; 2. valse; 3. lancers; 4. valse; 5. polka; 6. valse; 7. two step; 8. valse; 9. lancers; 10. valse; 11. galop; 12. valse; 1. 2. 3. supper dances; 12. two step; 14. valse; 15. militaire; 16. valse; with many extras.

The ladies honored the occasion by wearing especially fresh and dainty gowns among which the following were especially noticeable. Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, black and silver tissue

ver black silk. Mrs. Sayre, black and cardinal.

Mrs. Simonds, white silk gauze over white silk, hite lace, chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Gordon Blair, pink and white taffeta, white nousseline sore, pink carnations. Miss Betts, black sirk, pale blue bodice white

rimmings. Miss McKeen pink satin, pink ribbons, chiffon, pink and white roses.

Miss Markham, pink silk, pearl trimmings. Miss Johnston, yellow silk, white lace. Miss Jennie Hall, yellow silk, spangled trimming.

Miss Winnie Hall, white spotted mustin, white ibbons, carnations. Miss Louise Skinner. black yelvet, pink silk,

Miss Furlong, black silk, white duchesse lace. Miss Kath'een Furlong, black silk, black lace verdress, jet, crimson roses.

Miss Edith Skinner, white muslin, nile green atin trimmings.

Miss Maud shinner, white satin. Mrs. Sturdee, black satin, white and silver tissue. Miss Vassie, cream dresden silk, roses. Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, black silk, yellow and

Miss J. Vassie, dresden silk, purple velvet and Miss McMillan, pink silk. white chiffon.

silver gauze.

Miss Allison Jones, heliotrope gauze, black Miss Outram, black silk, chiffon and jet.

Miss Vail, nile green silk, chiffon and satin rib Miss Travers, black satin, cream brocade and

black satin bodice, with pearl trimmings. Miss Mona Thomson, pale green and white strip

Miss Mabel Thomson, canary silk, purple velve

Miss Keator, black silk, chiffon. Miss Brock, pale blue silk, black lace. Miss Parker, black satin, Indian trimmings.

Miss Laura Harrison, black satin, white lace. Miss Randolph, black and yellow gown. Miss Tuck, pale blue and white silk, yellow satin,

Miss Dunn, white crepon, white satin ribbons. Miss Christie, pink silk, white lace, pink carna

Miss Dever, black satin, lace, yellow ribbons. Miss Walker, pink silk crepe, satin ribbons. Miss Jessie Walker, cream silk and lace.

Leiut. Col. McShane of Halifax was in the city this week aguest of Dr. Boyle Travers. Mr. G. Sydney Smith gave a whist party one evening recently to several of his gentlemen friends

The sewing club met this week with Miss Jones and accomplished considerable work. Miss Troop's friends are glad to know that she is

recovering from her late illness. Mrs. F. E. Hanington gave a large at home to number of her lady friends on Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. C. T. Winslow of Montpelier, Vt., was here for a day or two this week. Miss Francis Timmins and Miss N. Gifford of Plymouth spent part of the week in this city. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Nesbitt of Moncton were

visiting city friends this week. Mr. W. Ketchum of Honlton, Maine, spent part

of this week in St. John. An interesting entertainment is promised for next

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Miss Barbara M. Finlay returned last Saturday from Boston where she has been spending a few months' holidays with brothers and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLean left this week on a

Hon. A. R. McL. llan was in the city this week on is way to Fredericton.

Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe has returned to Fredercton after a pleasant two weeks visit to friends

Mrs. A. Coy of Carleton has returned from a visit o Fredericton where she was the guest of Mrs. George F. Gregory, Miss Ella Whittaker accom-

panied Mrs. Coy home.

day with out of town friends. Among the St. John ladies Mrs. T. W. Bell has been in Moncton this week visiting Mrs. R. A.

Miss Frankie Rutherford of this city spent Sun-

Miss Edith Nase arrived from Moncton this week to join her family who have recently taken up their permanent residence here.

Mrs. Gillis of St. John has been in Salisbury visiting Mrs. John Gillis. Mr. C. D. Boss of New London Conn., was in

the city for a short time this week. Rev. James R. Smith of Lamiline N. F. here over Sunday en route to Boston. Miss Short of St. Stephen who spent a short time

lately with Hon. R. J. and Mrs. Ritchie returned to her home last Sunday. Dr. Macrae's friends are looking forward with

much pleasure to meeting him during the Christmas holidays, which it is expected he will spend in Mr. J. D. Creaghan of Newcastle spent a day or

two here lately. Hon. R. J. Ritchie has rented the house recently occupied by I. Grey Merritt, on Germain street. Mr. Harold R. Babbitt of Fredericton was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagles of Flatlands spent Sunday in the city Mr. F. W. Utton of Fredericton spent' Sunday

with city friends. Judge Forbes went to Carleton County the first

of the week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young of St. Stephen were in the city for a few days lately. Mr. C. W. Masters of Halifax spent Monday in

St. John. Miss Myrtle Gunter of Fredericton is visiting city

Mr. Thomas McMurray of Yarmouth is spending short time here. Miss E. Peters returned the first of the week from

as x weeks trip to Boston. Mr. F. B. Black of Sackville was visiting the city during the week. Miss P. J. Warr of Calais is visiting her aunt,

Miss M. A. Harvey Germain street. Mrs. C. H. Jackson entertained a part of thirty friends one evening recently, for whose pleasure drive whist was provided. The first prizes were won by Mrs. W. Cathers and Mr. R. Straine, while the consolation prizes fell to the lot of Miss G. Mitchell and Mr. G. Slipp. At midnight refresh-

Mr. A. H. Beal arrived last week from Boston on abort trip. Mr. F. M. Anderson of Salmon river is paying a

short visit to the city. Mr. T. W. Bell of Truro N. S. was here for a day or two the first of the week.

Mr. Hazen Copp of Port Elgin spent part of this week in St. John.

A successful and interesting entertainment was was given on Monday evening by the members of the camera c'nb, the views shown were very much injoyed. A well arranged programme was render ed during the evening. Consisting of selection by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, recitations by W. W. Robinson, Mr. John Solmon, Mr. A. McGinley, Miss Jarvis, blue and white silk, blue satin, pearl Rev W. W. Rainnie. and vocal music by Messrs Fred Bustin, John Salmon and Holder.

Mayor Cropley of Fredericton paid a brief visit to St. John the first of the week. Miss Berta Davidson of Anagance who had been visiting her sister Mrs. R. Colwell returned home last week accompanied by her little nieee Miss Bertie Colwell.

Mr. Howard McCully of Anagance spent this week with city friends. Mr. John Rusk returned Monday from Richibucto where he had been called by the illness of his uncle Mr. J. Rusk, who died on Tuesday after-

Mr. G. Atki is on spent Sunday in Richibucto . Dr. and Mrs. Frankliu Eaton of St. Stephen spent

several days here lately. Mr. Sedge Webber returned to Calais th's week after a brief stay in this ct'y. Miss Annie Colter has returned to Sr. Stephen

after a pleasant visit to city friends. Mrs. S. H. Flewelling, who has been staying with city friends returned to Hampton this week. Mrs. W.T. Scribner of Hampton spent a day or

Miss Mabel Holder has been spending a few days n Hampton with Mrs. A. W. Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bourne of Hampton spent

Rev. Mr. Rannie paid a short visit to Hampton the first of the week.

Mr. Thomas Wakeling went to New York last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Chapman of Dorchester spent part of this week to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewast, Mrs. A B Connell and Master B Connell were a party of Woodstock people who spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A R Wetmere who were married in Fredericton ou Wednesday arrived in the city the same evening and spent a day or two here before proceeding on their wedding trip to New York Washington and Niagara.

Mr. D W Campbell went to Montreal on Tnurs Mr. R B Hardwicke was in the city Wednesday on his way home to Annapolis.

Mr. J R Thompson of Providence was here for a short time this week. Mr. James Reid of Halifax spent a short time here lately.

Mr. C W Cherihew of Toronto was here for a day or two this week. Mr. A. N Joasted of Boston spent a few days in

the city lately. Miss Nan Cooper of Bath is spending a week with

Mr. M. J. Foster of Savannah was here for s Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnear, and Mr. C. T.

Kinnear were among the invited guests at the Wetmore-Allen marriage in Fredericton this week. Among the other ladies and gentlemen who received invitations were: Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dixon, Mrs. and the Misses Vail, Mrs. Jasper Murphy and the the Misses Murphy, Mrs. G. Byron Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cameron, Chief

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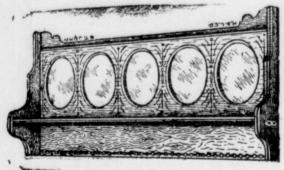
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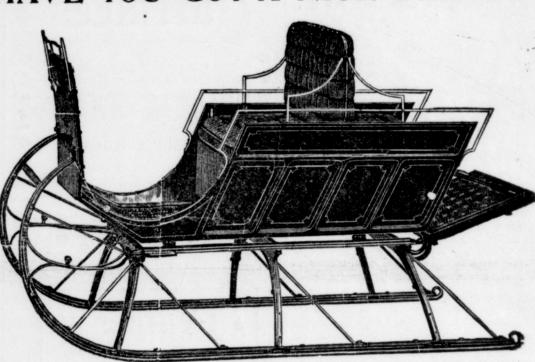
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