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The assemblies which proved so enjoyable last 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 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 over black silk.

Mrs. Sayre, black and cardinal. Mrs. Simonds, white silk gauze over white silk, white lace, chrysanthemum. Mrs. Gordon Blair, pink and white tulle, white mousseline, pink carnations.

Mrs. Betts, black silk, pale blue bodice white trimmings. Miss McKee, pink satin, pink ribbons, chiffon, pink and white roses.

Mrs. Sturdee, black satin, white and silver tissue. Mrs. Vassie, cream dresden silk, roses. Mrs. Robert Craikshank, black silk, yellow and silver gauze.

Mrs. J. Vassie, dresden silk, purple velvet and chiffon. Miss McMillan, pink silk, white chiffon. Miss Allison Jones, heliotrope gauze, black chiffon.

Miss Outram, black silk, chiffon and just. Miss Vail, Nile green silk, chiffon and satin ribbon trimmings.

Miss Travers, black satin, cream brocade and black satin bodice, with pearl trimmings. Miss Mona Thomson, pale green and white striped silk.

In St. David's Sunday school hall on Simonds street, The small admission fee of ten cents should ensure a good attendance; a good programme in which the choir and other talent of the church will assist is promised to the patrons of the concert.

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 visit to New York.

Hon. A. R. McL. has been in the city this week on his way to Fredericton. Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe has returned to Fredericton after a pleasant two weeks visit to friends here.

Mrs. A. Coy of Carleton has returned from a visit to Fredericton where she was the guest of Mrs. George F. Gregory, Miss Ella Whitaker accompanied Mrs. Coy home.

Miss Frankie Rutherford of this city spent Sunday with out of town friends. Among the St. John ladies Mrs. T. W. Bell has been in Moncton this week visiting Mrs. B. A. Borden.

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. J. M. R. Smith of Lunenburg N. F. was here on 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 this city.

Mr. J. D. Craghan of Newcastle spent a day or two here lately. Hon. R. J. Ritchie has rented the house recently occupied by T. Grey Merrill, on Germain street.

Tetley's TEAS advertisement. Includes text: 'SOLD IN LEAD PACKETS ONLY, TO PRESERVE THEIR FRAGRANCE...', 'For SUPERIOR FLAVOR FRAGRANCE, BOUQUET, HEALTH PROPERTIES', and 'DRINK...'. Features a large stylized logo for 'Tetley's TEAS'.

Howe's Photo Bracket advertisement. Includes text: 'A New Christmas Present', 'It has no equal as a case for Photographs or Ornaments.', '3 Spaces, - - \$1.00', '4 " - - 1.25', '5 " - - 1.50'. Features an illustration of a photo bracket.

Merry Sleigh Bells advertisement. Includes text: 'Winter is here and we are waiting for the snow.', 'HAVE YOU GOT A NICE SLEIGH?'. Features an illustration of a sleigh.

John Edgecombe & Sons advertisement. Includes text: 'If not, just look at this FAMILY GEADSTONE, Neatest and Handsomest Turnout made.', 'And then on this SINGLE SLEIGH—just the thing for comfort and for fast driving. Strong and Durable.', 'For prices and all information apply to JOHN EDGECOMBE & SONS, Fredericton, N. B.'. Features two illustrations of sleighs.

Grip Here Again.

Dread Bacilli which came from Russia in 1889 still at work.

If You Have a Stubborn Cough and Sore Throat, You are a Victim.

Epidemic Checked by '77'

Grip is here again but it is here in a much milder form than it was in 1889 and 1890, when it counted its dead by the thousands on both sides of the Atlantic.

LIKE A COLD, ONLY STUBBORN. The symptoms as described by physicians in all parts of the city are first a slight fever with chill, followed by a catarrhal condition of the head, descending to the throat and even to the larynx and bronchial tubes.

Sea Foam advertisement. Includes text: 'A Pure White Soap, Made from vegetable oils it possesses all the qualities of the finest white Castile Soap.', 'The Best Soap for Toilet & Bath Purposes, it leaves the skin soft smooth and healthy.', 'It Floats.' Features a large stylized logo for 'Sea Foam'.