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A large dancing party for which three hundred invitations were issued made up the sum total of the week's festivities. It was given by Judge and Mrs. Tuck who was assisted in receiving by the Misses Tack and Mr. Lake who is a guest of the family and in whose honor the dance was given. Mrs. Tack was elegantly gowned in a handsome black and white silk with lace trimming; Miss Tack had on a beautiful black satin with jewel trimmings, and Miss Alice wore a very becoming dress of mauve silk prettily trimmed. Harrison's Orchestra furnished music for the following dance programme: 1, waltz; 2, waltz; 3, waltz; 4, waltz; 5, polka; 6, waltz; 7, two step; 8, waltz; 9, waltz; 10, waltz; 11, galop; 12, waltz; 1, 2, 3, waltz; 13, waltz; 14, waltz; 15, waltz; 16, waltz; 17, waltz; 18, waltz; 19, waltz; 20, waltz. A very elaborate supper was served and the room and tables were very elegantly decorated but there was a tremendous crush at times. Ices and claret cup were served during the evening.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKay, Mr. and Mrs. James Jack, Mr. and Mrs. James Mowatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayre, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sturdee, Dr. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Puddington, Misses Thomson, Misses Bayard, Misses Vassie, Miss Burpee, Miss Troop, Miss McNichol, Miss Stone, Miss Dever, Misses Furlong, Miss Harrison, Misses McMillan, Miss Vroom, Miss Parke, Miss Travers, Miss Gertrude Skinner, Miss Nicholson, Miss Maui Skinner, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Alison Jones, Misses Robertson, Miss Louisa Skinner, Miss Grace Skinner, Miss Nina Keator, Mr. Fred Jones, Mr. Hansard, Mr. Thomas Mr. Charles de Bury, Mr. Troop, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Bob Ritchie, Mr. R. R. Hamilton, Mr. Will Harrison, Mr. Bert Harrison, Mr. Hart, Mr. Walter Purdy, Mr. Jack Purdy, Mr. Percy Thomson, Dr. Jack Travers, Dr. Skinner, Mr. Harold Skinner, Mr. Fred Hart, Mr. Twining Hart, Mr. J. Ward Wetmore, Mr. Fred Keator, Mr. Gillis Keator, Mr. Gerard Ruel, Mr. Fred Davis, Mr. Davison, Mr. S. Jones, Jr., Mr. Heber Vroom, Mr. Tibbitts and many others.

Mrs. James Dever returned Thursday from a visit to New York and Montreal relatives.  
Miss Marie Furlong is home from the Sacred Heart Convent, Mount Pleasant, for the Christmas holidays. X X.

Miss Kate Brittain left this week to spend the winter in Boston.  
Mr. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Louis Blair are spending the holiday season with their parents in Outawa.  
Miss Mary Inches has returned from "Edgehill," Windsor for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. E. Wilson returned the first of the week from a trip to Boston, New York and Philadelphia.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Wishart of St. Martin's were here for a short time this week.  
Mr. G. DeVeber of Gasquetown and Mr. W. D. Gillies of Springfield were here the first of the week.  
Mrs. McLean of Harvey station was in the city for a day or two this week.  
Mr. Hayward Stetson of Bangor was in the city for a short time lately.

Mr. S. K. Foster of Montreal was among the city's visitors this week.  
Mr. A. M. Rogers of the same city was also here for a part of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mulhall of Liverpool, N. S., spent several days in town lately.  
Messrs. J. A. and F. G. Calder of Campbellello were in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Rober was here for a few hours recently on her way to Halifax where her company opens a three weeks engagement on Christmas day.  
Mr. W. F. Ferguson of Boston spent part of this week in the city.  
The following are home from the University of New Brunswick for the holidays: Messrs. Duncan Arnold, Lewis Barker, Stanley Emerson, and Percy Smith.

Mr. W. G. Pullen of Montreal is in the city for a few days.  
Mr. Waldo Skinner returned from McGill last week to spend the holidays with his relatives.  
Messrs. B. C. Crowell and Thomas McMurray of Yarmouth were here the first of the week.  
Mr. F. M. Thomas of Halifax spent Monday in the city.

Captain A. L. Peatman of Greenwich spent part of the week here.  
Capt. A. J. Delay of Granville Ferry was here the greater part of the week.  
Mr. W. H. Reading of Yarmouth is visiting St. John.  
Mr. J. D. Porter, M. P. P., of Andover is staying in St. John.

Mr. J. C. Redmond of Glasgow, Scotland, is visiting St. John for a week or two.  
Mr. J. E. Hamill of Boston spent part of this week here.  
Mr. W. D. Black of Truro was among the city visitors this week.  
Mr. D. H. S. Bostwick of Montreal was in the city for a few days lately.

Mr. F. Schurman of River Philip was staying in the city for a few days this week.  
Mr. A. O. Hastings of Montreal spent part of the week here.  
Mr. Frank Reynolds is home from McGill for the Christmas holidays.  
Mr. A. E. Foss of New York is in the city.

Dr. J. R. Luch and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow of Fredericton were here on Tuesday.  
Mr. J. L. Thomas is home from New York for a brief holiday.  
Mr. E. J. Sheldon of St. Johns, N.B., is spending a holiday in the city.  
Miss Ethel Emerson came down from Dorchester on Tuesday on a little shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith of Toronto spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Campbell of Apohaqui were in St. John the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington who were married at the bride's home in Hartland on Monday afternoon were here the same day enroute to their future home in Chatham.  
Mr. G. W. Sturford of Fow York is visiting St. John.  
Miss Lizzie Clifford of New York has been spending a few days here this week.  
A large number of ladies and gentlemen have bought season tickets for the Singer rink and propose to enjoy themselves in the healthful exercise of skating during the coming season. Ladies' hockey matches were quite the rage last winter and the indications are that they will be quite as popular this year.  
Mr. F. C. Bailey of Fall River was in the city for a short time lately.

Chairs Re-seated, Cane, Splint, Perforated Duval, 17 Waterloo.

Mr. L. Loderking of Montreal is staying in the city.  
Mr. George Robertson is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Montreal.  
Hon. A. T. Dunn left yesterday on a trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. H. H. McLean returned the first of the week from a trip to New York.  
Capt. T. E. G. Armstrong of the B. N. A. bank here has been transferred to Bradford, Ont. and left for his new post on Wednesday afternoon.  
Mr. John Short is in Richibucto visiting his son Mr. W. W. Short.

Lady Tilley is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Chipman of St. Stephen.  
Rev. Fred Sprague was in the city for a few hours Wednesday on his way home to St. Stephen from Mt. Allison.  
Hon. H. R. Emerson was in the city for a few hours this week.  
Mr. Alex Dick was here this week on his way home from Rossland, B. C. to spend Christmas with relatives in Springhill, N. S.  
Mr. and Miss Smith of Salisbury are staying with city relatives over the holiday.

Mrs. Wm. Barnes of Hampton spent Wednesday here.  
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil who spent their honeymoon here went to their future home in Sussex on Wednesday.  
Mrs. George Bain came down from Hampton for a few hours shopping on Tuesday.  
Mr. Fraser Greg gary spent Christmas at his home in Fredericton.

Dr. and Mrs. Barbour of Fredericton are spending a short time with the latter's father, Dr. Foster McParlane.  
Mrs. Lee Babbitt of Fredericton is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.  
Mrs. George Porter will receive her friends at 175 Prince street on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Miss Eleanor Woods of Newfoundland who has been a guest of Mrs. H. J. Olive of Carleton left Wednesday for a visit to friends in St. Stephen.  
Mrs. H. P. Howie of Sacramento, Cal., who has been visiting relatives in Boston was in the city this week on her way to visit Nova Scotia relatives, after which she will return to California.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Manuel of Boston, but formerly of this city, and Miss Bessie Schfield, daughter of Mr. John K. Schofield, took place Wednesday afternoon in St. Paul's church, Rev. G. Schofield, uncle of the bride officiating, assisted by Rev. Canon Deveber and Rev. A. G. H. Dick. The bride who was attired in a travelling gown, was attended by her sister Miss Florrie Schofield and Mr. Harold Schofield performed the duties of groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel left on the afternoon train for their future home in Boston, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends. They received many elegant presents.

Another similar event of equal interest to the friends of the parties concerned, was the marriage of Mr. Thomas Campbell of Lynn Mass., and Miss Margaret Crawford, daughter of Mr. Hugh Crawford. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father on Garden street, by Rev. Dr. Bruce. The newly wedded couple left on the afternoon trip to Bangor and Portland after which they will go to their future home in Lynn. Among the many elegant gifts given to the bride, was a piano by her father and a handsome silver service from the Sabbath school of St. David's church.

Dr. Harry Steves is spending the holidays with city friends.  
Miss Reynolds has returned from a lengthy visit to friends in Buffalo, N. Y.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Timmerman left Wednesday to spend Christmas with Montreal friends.  
Mr. Wm. Hall of Springhill was here this week, returning home on Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. S. Bellrough of London, Eng., are spending a short time in St. John.

Mr. H. P. Wetmore of Halifax was here for a day or two this week.  
Rev. Dr. Macrae arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with his family. He will occupy the pulpit in St. Stephen's church tomorrow.  
Mr. George M. Stewart of Toronto was in the city this week.  
Mr. R. H. Jordan of Portland, Maine, was here on Wednesday.

Mr. R. C. Barnes of Annapolis was here for a day or two this week.  
Mr. W. A. Gibson of Fredericton spent part of this week in the city.  
Mr. H. L. Cole of Halifax [is spending a brief holiday in the city.  
Mr. A. W. Scott of Moncton was here for a day the beginning of the week.

Mr. R. E. Bailey of Philadelphia spent a few days here lately.  
Hon. L. J. Tweedie of Newcastle and Hon. A. S. White of Sussex were in the city on Wednesday en route to their respective homes.  
Messrs. G. Hampson, Charles Jackson, A. H. Higginson and Fraser Curtis of Boston were here the middle of the week on their way to the north shore on a hunting expedition.

Mr. Frank Holstead went to Moncton this week to pay a short visit to his mother Mrs. Elliot.  
Miss Chipman of Dorchester visited St. John friends a week or two ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong of St. Andrews spent Christmas with city friends.  
Conductor John Wale and family are spending the holidays in St. Andrews.

Mr. George T. Clarke formerly of this city but now of Boston is here to spend Christmas.  
Mr. Harry Brodie of Toronto was here for a few hours this week.  
Mr. Walter Rodley of Montreal was here this week.  
Mr. George E. McLeod is in the city spending Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barns arrived Thursday evening to spend the holiday season with friends.  
Mr. R. S. Edgewcombe's friends will be glad to know that she is in the city sustained by falling down the elevator shaft in Crothers, Henderson & Wilson's factory were not so serious as was at first supposed and that at the most he will only be confined to the house for two or three weeks.  
Mr. L. Goldie of Guelph is spending a day or two in the city.

Mr. R. A. Estey of Fredericton spent Thursday in the city.  
Mr. Samuel Thompson of Newcastle is spending a short time in the city.  
Mr. George Fowler M. P. P. of Sussex spent a few hours in the city Christmas eve.  
Mr. G. W. Sangster of Moncton spent a few days here lately.

Dr. Thos Brye of St. Stephen spent part of last week in the city.  
The death occurred Thursday of Mrs. Hanford wife of the late Thomas Hanford at the age of eighty two years. Mrs. Hanford leaves several sons and daughters among whom are Mrs. Carvell, widow of Governor Carvell, of Prince Edward Island; Miss Hanford, now in Bermuda, Mr. Fred Hanford of the Chignecto Ship Railway, and C. U. Hanford, of this city.

Miss Ida Rootes friends will regret to hear that she is quite ill and has been confined to her room for the last two or three weeks.  
A concert in aid of the Presbyterian mission was given Thursday evening in the Temple of Honor hall, Portland, before a large and appreciative audience. The performance throughout was excellent, some of the solos and recitations being such as to do credit to the musical and elocutionary talent of St. John. The programme was as follows:—Selection, brass band; recitation, Miss Serena Frazer; violin solo, Miss Pauline Livingstone; recitation, Miss Alice Emerson; vocal solo, Miss Janet Sinclair; select brass band; Dia.

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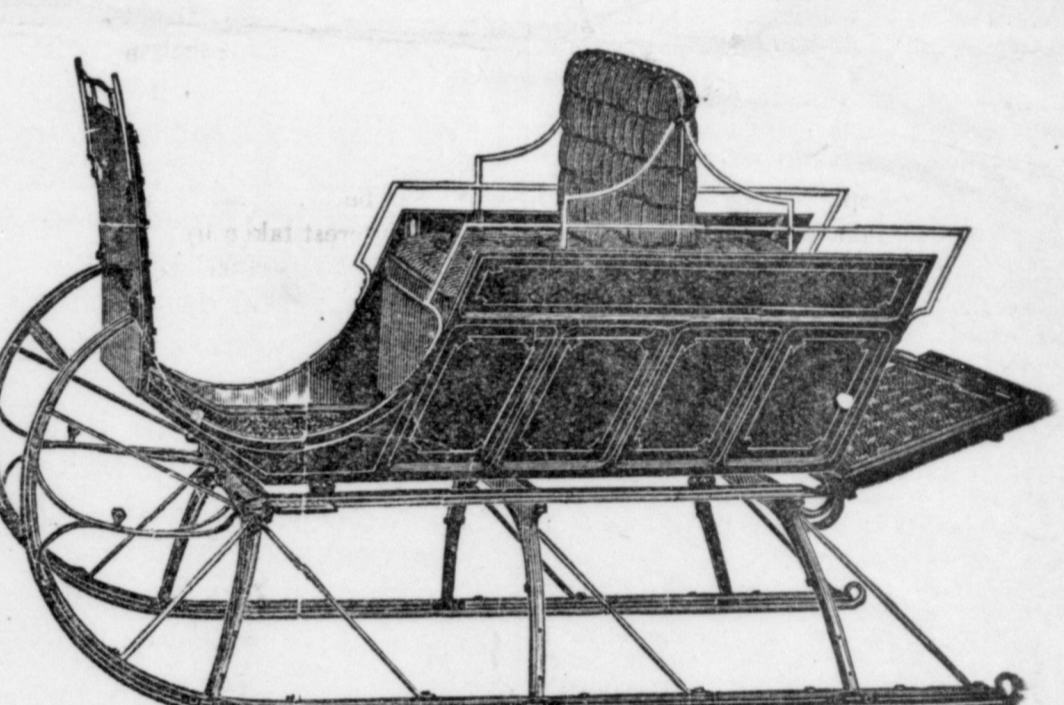
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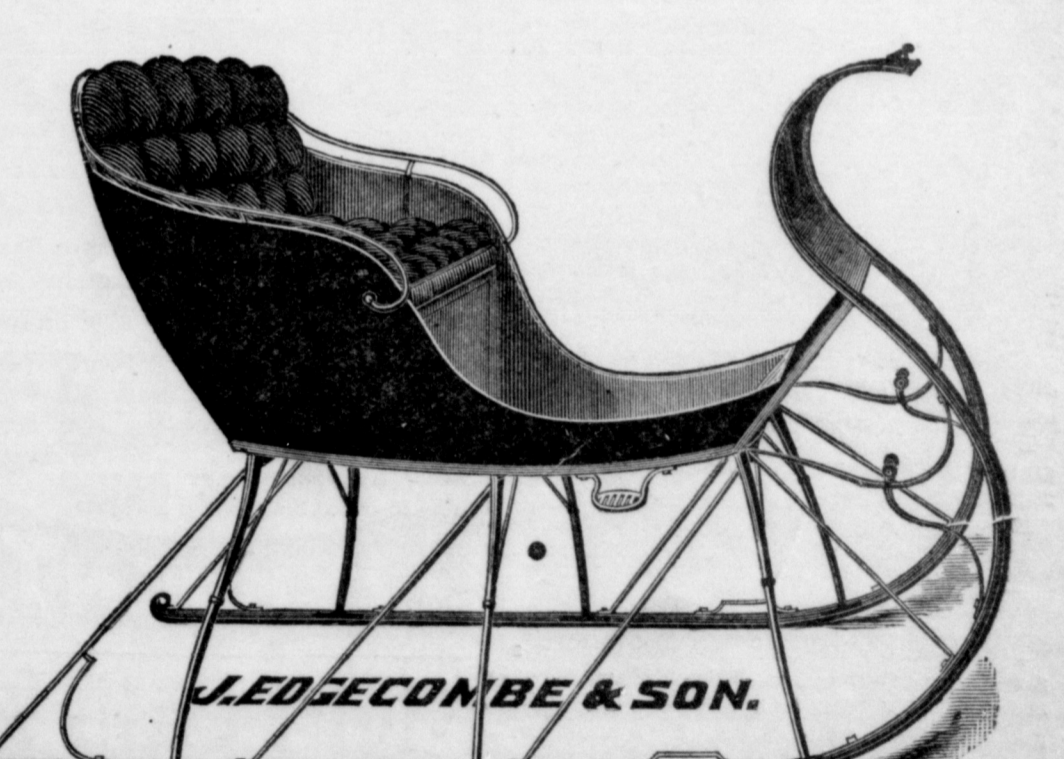
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