



There has been no cessation in the gaieties which ushered in the New Year and the past week has been filled with merry making of various kinds.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs. S. A. M. Skinner received wedding callers and the ladies were out in force to welcome the charming young bride who is a valuable acquisition to social circles.

On Wednesday evening the whist club was entertained at Miss Skinner's, the following members being present, Miss M. Robinson, Miss Ethel Parks, Miss E. Furlong, Miss L. Hollen, Miss E. Skinner, Miss E. Tack, Miss T. McLaren, Miss E. McLaren, Miss M. Vroom, Miss Fielding, Messrs. Peter Clinch, Percy Clarke, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Lockhart, J. Pandy, H. Vroom, Bruce Scovill, H. Travers, J. Robinson.

Miss Bayard was a guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. George Jones on Wednesday. Covers were laid for ten and the table was exquisitely decorated.

Mrs. D. Carlston Clinch entertained a party of about sixty young little people on Thursday evening from five to ten o'clock for the pleasure of her boys, Masters Douglas and Archie.

Mrs. James Harding gives a large tea today (Friday) to her friends, which will no doubt bring out a goodly assemblage despite the very unfavorable state of the weather.

Miss Grace McMillan and Miss Agnes Carr are among the exodians of the past week, the former going to Quebec for a visit to friends and the latter going to New York for a four months stay.

Mrs. Stratton leaves in a few weeks for Ottawa to reside permanently. Mrs. Stratton has always been an important member and great favorite in social circles, and much regret is expressed over her removal.

Miss M. Robinson is a guest of Miss Vroom for a few weeks.

Mr. F. W. Suoner, M. P. P. of Moncton was in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. J. D. Painney sent a little while in the city the beginning of the week.

Mrs. E. Elliott of Germain street is spending a month with friends in Salisbury.

W. Malcolm McKay who has been confined to his residence owing to a bicycle accident, is able to be out again.

Mr. Joseph Harris, son of the late John L. Harris, was in the city this week on his way back to Boston, after having attended the funeral of his father the late John L. Harris of Moncton.

Mr. Robert Johnson leaves shortly on a month's trip to Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dearborn left this week for Florida where they will spend some time.

Lieut. Governor McClellan came down from Riverside for a day or two this week.

Dr. Colter and Rev. Mr. Phillips came down from Woodstock for a day or two the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. J. Kerrigan of Portland Me., and little niece Miss Mary Beatrice Hennessey spent a little while in the city this week on their way home from Springhill where Mrs. Kerrigan was called by the sudden death from heart failure, of her father Mr. Alexander Robbins.

Miss Grace Dunnetty of Halifax was in the city for a few days this week.

Rev. Willard McDonald came down from the capital for a short time the beginning of the week.

Miss Mott daughter of Dr. Mott left this week on a lengthy visit to friends in Massachusetts.

Mr. J. McLean of the Head Line arrived in the city this week accompanied by Mrs. McLean.

Mrs. F. H. Grammer of St. Andrews spent a part of this week in the city.

Mr. J. Black and the Misses Black of St. Stephen were here on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. George T. Irving of the Provincial Educational department, Miss Irving and Mrs. Irving have taken up their residence in Carleton for the winter.

Miss Gertrude Fenety of Fredericton arrived this week for a few weeks stay in the city. Miss Fenety is a daughter of W. T. H. Fenety and a niece of Mr. H. G. Fenety of this city.

The announcement that Rev. J. de Soyres would leave shortly on a six months trip to England has been contradicted.

Miss Mamie Greary of King Street East is spending a month with friends in Halifax.

Mr. Fred Henderson of Quebec spent a day or two here this week.

Miss Fielding daughter of Hon. W. S. Fielding is paying a visit to Mrs. Rankine of this city.

Stephen branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, having recently been transferred to that branch.

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One of the drives of the season was that given by Mr. Francis MacKay on Tuesday night last. The party assembled in front of the court house and were driven to the Lake View club of which Mr. MacKay is a member. Supper was served on arriving after which skating was indulged in; and a short but choice musical programme brought the proceedings to a close. Among those present were, Mrs. C. F. Francis, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Miss Bertha Wilmot, Miss Hattie Simpson, Miss Minnie Simpson, Miss Maud Gollin, Miss Bessie Allingham, Miss Lulu Estey, Miss Ethel Estey, Miss Mabel Hawker, Miss Lizzie Hawker, Miss Maggie Chesley, Miss Bessie Baraes, Miss Carrie Barnes, Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Queen Estabrooks, Miss George Currie, Miss Currie, Miss Addie Allen, Miss Allen, Miss Ella Jordan, Miss McClaskey, Miss Jordan, St. Stephen; Miss Ella Francis, Miss Eva Estey, Messrs Wesley Davis, C. S. Kierstead, L. F. Baynor, Fred Simpson, Harry McClaskey, Chester McClaskey, S. B. Taomson, A. S. Cook, A. E. Jordan, A. W. Estey, A. Stevens, R. Huettis, L. Huettis, Fred Jones, Robert Johnston, E. H. Bowman, E. R. E. Smith, C. F. Francis, S. S. Francis, H. S. Francis, Dr. W. P. Bonnell, and A. C. Smalley.

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