



The gay whirl with which society opened the New Year still continues with very little abatement...

- Miss Armstrong, Miss Adams, Miss Burpee, Miss Brock, Miss Betts, Misses Darr, Miss Dever, Miss deForest, Miss Forbes, Miss Gilbert, Miss L. Hazen, Miss L. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Holden, Misses Hamilton, Misses Robinson, Misses Robertson, Misses Rannie, Mrs. Sessions, Miss Maude Skinner, Miss Grace Skinner, Miss Schofield, Misses Schfield, Miss Annie Smith, Misses Sely, Miss Stead, Miss Troop, Misses Thomson, Miss Tilly, Miss Vroom, Misses Warner, Miss Hamilton, Miss L. Hamm, Miss Allison Jones, Miss Owen-Jones, Mrs. Keator, Miss Gertrude King, Miss Little, Miss N. McDonald, Misses Markham, Miss McMillan, Miss R. McAvity, Misses Parks, Miss Outram, Mr. A. W. Adams, Mr. H. Allison, Mr. C. M. Bestwick, Mr. C. W. Clarke, Mr. Harry Clarke, Mr. A. Dick, Mr. R. L. Ellis, Mr. C. V. deBury, Mr. S. L. Fairweather, Mr. Percy Fairweather, Mr. E. S. Garro, Mr. L. S. Hamilton, Mr. L. M. Jewett, Mr. Fred Keator, Mr. R. Maikham, Mr. R. G. McLeod, Mr. McLean, Mr. A. Park, Mr. Chas. Randolph, Mr. J. I. Robertson, Mr. Hal Robertson, Mr. H. A. Robinson, Mr. E. D. N. Sears, Dr. Stewart Skinner, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mr. P. W. Thomson, Mr. F. H. Tippett, Mr. L. P. D. Filley, Mr. Fred H. Hart, Mr. E. F. Jones, Mr. J. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chipman, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dicker, Miss M. L. Fairweather, Miss Carrie Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. West Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt, Dr. and Mrs. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. L. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. J. Ruel, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. M. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thumman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, A delightful party for little folks was given by Mrs. George Arthur of High Street, North End...

- Miss Allison, Miss L. Adams, Mrs. Busby, Miss Blair, Miss Carr, Misses Deville, Misses deBury, Misses Furlong, Misses Gilbert, Miss Grant, Miss M. Harrison, Misses Holden, Miss Howland, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Randolph, Miss Sharp, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Louise Skinner, Miss Gertrude Skinner, Miss Schofield, Misses Sydney Smith, Miss Sutherland, Miss Tuck, Misses Travers, Miss Thorne, Misses Vassie, Misses Walker, Miss Wright, Miss W. Hall, Miss Caverhill Jones, Miss Jarvis, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Lawson, Miss McKeen, Misses Nicholson, Misses McLaren, Miss L. McAvity, Miss Puddington, Miss Margaret Patton, Mr. B. Armstrong, Mr. Albus, Mr. A. G. Blair, Jr., Mr. Percy Clarke, Mr. Peter Clinch, Mr. F. W. Daniel, Mr. Stan. Emmerson, Mr. F. A. Foster, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. Bert Gordon, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. W. F. T. Hamilton, Mr. J. G. Keator, Mr. Gorham K. King, Mr. A. McMillan, Mr. B. McDonald, Mr. H. McAvity, Mr. J. D. Patterson, Mr. J. M. Robertson, Jr., Mr. Guy Robinson, Mr. W. H. Redmond, Mr. E. G. Spinney, Mr. Bowyer Smith, Mr. A. T. Thorne, Mr. C. McL. Troop, Mr. Ernest Turnbull, Mr. Heber Vroom, Mr. J. Warner, Mr. George Hamilton, Mr. F. C. Jones, Dr. T. Dyson Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chipman, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dicker, Miss M. L. Fairweather, Miss Carrie Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. West Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt, Dr. and Mrs. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. L. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. J. Ruel, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. M. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thumman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Miss Bessie Carmichael has been visiting Miss Malina Boal of Sussex, for a short time lately. Miss Laugham was also a guest of Sussex friends last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Arnold and family spent part of last week with relatives in Sussex. Chas. R. So-so, ed, Cane, Splint, Perforated, Duval, 17 Waterloo Street.

Mrs. Nicholas Watson of Summerside, P. E. I., is visiting friends in this city for a few days...

Little Miss Edith Rogers was a charming hostess to a party of her small friends on Friday evening of last week...

Interest centers now in the concert to be given on January 30th and 31st and the famous gathering of celebrities...

Duke of Wellington, Duchess of Manchester, Countess of Dundonald, Lady Abinger, Countess of Normanton, Countess of Dunmore, Viscountess Somerton, Countess of Fingall, Lady Hardman, Baron d'Erlanger, Sir William Robinson, Mr. Ronalds, Jacques Blumenthal, Esq., etc., etc.

A little dance, all the more enjoyable because it was wholly impromptu and informal, was given on Monday evening by Mr. E. D. N. Sears for the young ladies who left later in the week for their respective schools...

Those present were: Miss Constance Smith, Miss Amy Smith, Miss Daisy Fairweather, Miss Nellie McAvity, Miss Allie Christie, Miss May Harrison, Miss Amy Adams, Miss Lou Kimball, Miss Bertha Schofield, Miss Ethel Jones, Miss Coster, Miss Mary Inches, Miss G. McLaughlan, Miss M. Furlong, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Homer Forbes, Mr. G. Johnston, Mr. Douglas McLaughlan, Mr. Harry Bankine, Mr. Low Barker, Mr. B. Sturdee, Mr. Charlie McDonald, Mr. Sandy Fowler, Mr. Harry Brown, Mr. Stanley Emerson, Mr. Harold Robinson, Mr. Homer Forbes returned this week to Dalhousie to resume his studies.

Mrs. W. S. Fielding wife of the finance Minister Hon. W. S. Fielding is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankine. Mrs. Rankin gave an at home in Mrs. Fieldings honor on Wednesday afternoon at which a very large number of guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dixon of Sackville were guests recently of Mr. George Ryan corner Pitt & Princess Streets.

Miss J. Bostwick and Miss Black daughter of Rev. E. McNally Black left this week to take up their studies in Wolfville N. S. after having spent the holidays with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushing and family expect to come to St. John shortly to take up their residence, says the Aroostook Times.

Miss Bates of St. Stephen paid a visit to the city this week.

The Spinters ball will be one of next week's most brilliant social events, and the ladies will entertain their gentlemen friends in a royal manner at the Assembly rooms of the Institute on Tuesday evening the 17th.

The Neptune Rowing Club's Carnival on Monday evening promises to be a very brilliant affair and rumors of wonderful costumes to be worn at it are heard on every hand.

Miss Warwick of this city is the guest of Miss McConnell of Marysville.

The sad and sudden death of Mr. A. L. Calhoun, which occurred in Wolfville on Tuesday morning excited the deepest sympathy in this city for his wife and little daughters in their untimely bereavement.

Mr. Calhoun was a native of St. John, a son of the late John R. Calhoun and his kindly, genial disposition endeared him to a very large circle of friends.

The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Calhoun's father, Mr. J. V. Ellis, M. P., on Friday afternoon. The large number who attended testified to the warm place the deceased held in the heart of his fellow citizens, and the deep sympathy felt for the wife, children, mother and sisters so sadly bereaved.

Particularly sad was the death of Mr. Cornelius McGourty a well known citizen whose life of activity and much usefulness was abruptly cut off on Friday week last in a most violent manner.

The funeral of the deceased was large and representative. Services of exceptional impressiveness were held in the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon last.

Miss Ada H. Travis who has been spending the holidays with her parents on Spring St. returned to Boston this week.

Miss Emma Godard and Miss Grace Smith went to Boston on Monday to spend a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson have returned from Boston after a pleasant visit.

ing in this city for a while and have taken up their residence at the Clifton.

FREDERICTON. [Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

JAN. 11.—The ball at "Acacia Grove" the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory; tomorrow evening will eclipse the social gaieties of this week.

Mrs. Heath is here from the north west on a visit to her sister Mrs. Kingdon.

Mrs. McKinnon of Pictou is visiting her daughter Mrs. T. G. Loggie.

Mrs. W. H. Burns gave a very happy tea on Thursday afternoon to about a dozen of her lady friends.

Miss Hamlin Crookshank is visiting friends in St. John.

The Lang Syne whist club, were invited to meet last evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. St. John Bisset; fourteen tables were played, Mrs. Geo. Clark happily carrying off the ladies first prize, while Miss Steves won the consolation Mr. Bostkin took the gentlemen's; lobby a mammoth candy case.

A very sumptuous supper was served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Hemming gave a small dinner party at the Barracks on Friday evening.

Mr. Bert McMurray has returned to his studies at the Harvard dental college after spending the holidays at his home here.

The Musical Club met last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety; a delightfully pleasant evening was spent.

Piano Solo, "Etude in A. S. A. A. Woolnhampt, Miss Cameron. Vocal Duett, "Oh Swallow Happy Swallow" Kucken, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Fenety.

Song, "The Merry Mountain Maid" Stephen Glover. Reading, "Original paper on Bach" Mrs. Risk. Vocal Duett, "I know a bank, Horn" Mrs. M. E. Sewell and Miss Bessie Clowes.

Song, "Over the harbor bar," Godfrey Marks Mr. Martin Lemont. Song, "O fair dove, oh fond dove" Gaty Mr. Downing.

Song, "The Veiled Picture" Gounod Mrs. M. E. Sewell. Poem Reading Andante, "William Carman Roberts Reed Canon Roberts. Song, "The King of the Main" Godfrey Marks Mr. Martin Lemont.

Song, "Marguerite" White Miss Gertrude Fenety. Song, "Let me Dream Again" Sullivan Mrs. Fenety.

Song, "Le parlate d'Amor" Gounod Mr. Lemuel A. W. Tibbitts. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was a song by little Miss Mary Fenety.

A very recherche supper was served about midnight which was thoroughly enjoyed by the social company. The absence of the president, Mr. Bristowe who was called to St. John was much regretted, as well as several others of the members who were absent through illness.

Mrs. Chas. Wiley of Jacksonville, Carlton, Co., and her little son John are visiting friends in the city.

Masters Roy and Guy Morrison returned yesterday to their studies at Toronto college, after spending the holidays pleasantly at their home here.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. P. Phelan entertained the "Up to Date" whist club at her pleasant home on Brunswick street; with them were invited a few other friends who added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

About midnight an enjoyable supper was served, the happy gathering disbanding soon after.

Miss Katie Lynch has returned to Chatham to continue her studies at the convent after spending the holidays pleasantly at her home here.

Mr. F. Golding is visiting Mrs. Thomas Knowles. Mr. Howard, Woodbridge, son of the principal of the deaf and dumb institute, who has been spending his holidays at his home here returned to his dental studies at Harvard on Monday.

Miss McConnell and Mr. John Hatt gave a very pleasant skating party on Monday evening, after skating the party returned to the home of Miss McConnell where the rest of the evening was much enjoyed and a delicious supper served.

Miss Warwick of St. John is visiting Miss McConnell at Marysville. Miss Bridges has returned from a pleasant two weeks visit to Philadelphia. CRICKET.

SUSSEX. JAN. 12.—Mrs. C. W. Hamilton is spending a few days at Bayfield. Mr. Charters of Memoracook is visiting his brother E. A. Charters of this place.

Mr. Gordon of St. John is spending his vacation with Mr. Charlie Slipp. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Eastport are visiting Mrs. Leonard's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. White, Church Avenue. Mr. Harry Parle is spending his holidays at his home. Miss Bessie Carmichael of St. John is visiting her friend, Miss Malina Boal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White are being congratulated on the arrival of a little stranger at their home. It is a girl. Miss C. Langham of St. John is visiting the Misses Morrison. Mrs. Macanlay and daughter are spending a few days in Pictou. Miss Grace Robertson of St. John, is spending a few days in Sussex. Miss Annie Coggoa is spending her holidays at her home. Mr. David Atherton who has been in Nova Scotia for the past few months, returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick Arnold and family, St. John, spent the holidays with relatives here. Mr. Charles Slipp entertained a number of his friends on Tuesday evening. Miss Beckingham of Windsor, N. S., is visiting her friend Miss Margaret Arnold. Miss Bessie and Carrie McLeod of Boston, spent the holidays with their parents here. Miss Hazel Broad of Moncton, is visiting friends here. Mrs. C. S. White entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Monday evening in honor of (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

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