



The twentieth century is with us at last, bringing with it the long looked for and the long talked of privileges and responsibilities, which mark the progress of the world.

Throughout the city the new year was ushered in with the clanging of bells, the boom of cannons and music of bands, while in most of the churches special services were held.

The first week of the new century has not been a dull one, so far as social events are concerned, a few of which are noticed below.

The skating season is now about at its height and the different rinks are being extensively patronized. The announcement of the fancy carnival to be given at the Victoria rink on the evening of January 14th, is being hailed with delight by the skating public.

During the holidays the different performances of the Valentine Stock company were very well attended. Many very favorable comments are being made on the acting and beautiful appearance of Miss Nora O'Brien, the leading lady.

On New Year's afternoon and evening a pleasant family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Duke street, about twenty-five guests being present.

Judge Forbes announces the engagement of his daughter Miss Jessie Gordon Forbes with Rev. Dr. Moron of Trinidad.

Another engagement which is being talked about in this city's social circles is that of Miss Partridge, daughter of Desa Partridge of Fredericton, to Mr. Robert Ferrabee of Montreal.

Mrs. Lord and Miss Thomas of Boston, Mass., who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Lord's parents Dr. and Mrs. Walker, P. O. Box 23, street have returned home.

Miss Ethel Ogden of Sackville is spending the holidays with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Gross and daughter, Miss Randolph have taken rooms at the Park Hotel King Square, for the winter, where they will be pleased to meet their friends each Friday afternoon.

Miss Katharine L. Lowe has returned from a short but pleasant visit to her friend, Mrs. S. Friedman, at Carleton Place, Ont.

The ladies of the King's Daughters' Guild and a number of their friends drove to Willow Grove on Thursday afternoon and despite the cold the drive was most enjoyable.

Dr. F. A. Lockhart, of Montreal, is spending a vacation with his parents on Prince street.

at the Framingham Training School for Nurses came home on Monday and is visiting her relatives on King street east.

Mr. Will R. Croke, of Moncton, spent New Year's with friends in the city.

Miss Tozge, whose singing at the different performances of Zephira received such well merited recognition, has gone to Boston where she intends taking a course of instruction from one of the best vocal teachers in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barry have gone to New York to spend a few weeks vacation.

Miss Everett, of Boston, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. S. Flood are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home of a little son.

Miss Amelia and Josephine Haley who have been attending the academy of the Sacred Heart at Halifax are spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. Fred Stone of New York son of Mr. J. R. Stone of Germain street, is home for a short visit.

Mrs. I. J. D. Landry has gone to Boston where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. Herbert Sockton left for New York on Thursday last and will spend a four weeks vacation with friends in that city.

Mr. Wm. Lewis of Halifax who accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Lewis, spent Christmas here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lyach, he returned home.

Miss Alice of this city is in Woodstock visiting her friend, Mrs. H. C. Connell.

On Tuesday evening Capt. Fred G. Jones entertained a number of friends in honor of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. White of Halifax, who have been in the city for the past few weeks guests of the daughter Mrs. George West Jones.

Miss Myrtle Waring is in Amherst visiting Mrs. E. L. Robertson.

Mr. James Dalton, who for the past term has been a student at the McGill Medical School, Montreal, is here spending the vacation with his parents in the North End.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolman spent Christmas and part of the holidays with Professor Wortman at Wolfville, N. S.

Mr. Al McSweeney, son of Sena'or McSweeney of Moncton, was in the city for a short time on Monday. He was going to New York for a few weeks.

Mr. Leo Eradley, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at his home in the North End, returned to his duties at St. Joseph's University on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Whitlock and Miss Ada McKenzie of St. Stephen were in the city over Sunday.

Miss King of this city, sister of Judge King of O. S. Sackville, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Brecken.

Mr. W. A. Lewis and Miss Lewis of Moncton were in town during the latter part of the week.

A pretty, though quiet event took place at the residence of Mr. Edward Williams, Erie street, on Wednesday evening, when his daughter Miss Daisy Williams was united in marriage with Mr. George A. Buckle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. King, North End, have their home brightened by the arrival of a little son, whom they propose calling Murray Kitchener.

Miss Iddies of Halifax who has been spending the holidays with her parents in the city, returned home on Friday.

The many friends of Mr. Matthew J. Cavanaugh

are pleased to hear that he has almost completely recovered from his recent severe illness.

Miss Maud Fairall spent the holiday at Fredericton with her friend Miss Perkins.

Mrs. M. B. Edwards and Mrs. C. T. Gillespie are visiting friends in Boston and New York.

Quite a number of young gentlemen belonging to the city went to Fredericton to be present at the Bachelor's ball, given at that place on New Year's evening, which we believe passed off as successfully as affairs of this sort usually do.

On Thursday evening a pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Capt. Wm. Swarbridge, St. James street. The affair was gotten up in honor of the Captain's son, a Paarsberg hero, recently returned from South Africa.

ST. ANDREWS.

Jan. 2.—Mrs. R. A. Stuart and daughter Amy, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Simar in Houlton.

Miss Eva Sloop has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. T. R. Wren has been confined to his home lately by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Misses Nellie and Bessie McBride of Milltown, are spending the holidays with their mother.

Miss Nellie Short of St. Stephen and Miss Gertrude Short of Calais have been visiting their friend, Miss Jennie Kennedy, in St. Andrews.

Miss George G. Carson, Bonabec, is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. E. Acheson, Spring street, Calais.

Miss Dorian is spending her holidays at St. Stephen. On her return, she will resume teaching in the place of her aunt, Miss Algar, whose health we regret to say, will not permit her to take up her school duties this term.

The friends of Mr. Marshall Maxwell will be glad to learn that he has distinguished himself in his examinations at McGill college.

Warren Stinson of the Massey-Harris company staff, St. John, is visiting his parents.

Miss May Hunt took the train on Saturday for Lowell, Mass., and will be the guest of Mrs. Henry Whiting Hyde, for a month.

GAGETOWN.

Jan. 3.—Rev. Mr. McNamara and Mr. G. DeVeber drove down to St. John on Thursday.

Mr. Bruce McDermott of Fredericton, is home.

Messrs. John Law, Jr., and Ernest Shields, who have been attending Normal School at Fredericton, are spending their vacations at their homes here.

Mr. Joe A. Hingham left last week for Elgin, A. I., to be County where he will take charge of a school during the ensuing term.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carpenter will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding in Johnstown, Queens County, N. B., on January 10th, 1901, having completed fifty years of happy married life.

HARTLAND.

Jan. 2.—David Alton was home from Tobique for Christmas.

Miss May Gray was in Woodstock recently.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick of Victoria Corner spent Christmas at Fredericton.

Miss Carrie Meredith has gone to visit friends at Beaufort and St. Stephen.

Mr. Fred Loag of Keswick Ridge spent Christmas with his daughter Mrs. A. S. Estey and Miss Lottie Loag.

Miss Millie Belyea of Coldstream has gone to visit her Uncle H. A. Belyea, in New Westminister B. C.

Alex. Henderson and family of Woodstock and J. D. Baird and family of Grafton, were guests of S. S. Miller on Christmas.

Mrs. A. W. Rideout spent Christmas with her son Alan at Mayville, returning on Wednesday she was accompanied by Mr. Rideout who will stay several days.

Miss Blackleslee, daughter of Harry Blackleslee, station agent at Bath, returned on Saturday from the Halifax School for the Blind, where she has been studying four years.

CAMPBELLTON.

Dec. 31.—Mr and Mrs. E. W. Lewis are spending a few days in Moncton.

Miss Laura McIstyre spent Xmas with friends and relatives in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murray have returned home after spending Xmas at Flat Lands.

Mr. Stewart Hinton, and Thomas Baldwin of Bathurst spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Andrew Ke., of Bathurst, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Macquis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boudreau have gone to Rimouski to visit their son attending college at that place. They will also spend a few days in Quebec city before returning.

MONCTON.

Miss Rachel Love, of Amherst is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lewis of Campbellton, are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Kate Fitzpatrick of Moncton is in St. John visiting her friend, Mrs. D. O'Neill.

Miss Mary Keith of Sussex is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Strong. She is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Jennie Thorn.

Mr. David Lawson of Chatham is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Smallwood, Fleet street.

Mrs. Doull of Amherst, is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. E. Chapman.

Miss Short of Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, Steadman street.

The city hospital desires to thank Mr. K. A. McLean and Miss Jones for fruit and confectionery.

Miss Bess C. Carter of Sackville is in the city, the guest of Miss Evelyn Goodwin, St. George street.

Miss Eliza Avar of Centerville, Carleton Co., is in the city the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Wright, Steadman street.

The Misses Wilson, daughters of Mr. William Wilson, Steadman street.

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