

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 beld. The first week of the new century has not been a duli 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 haved with delight by the skating public. The fact of the Neptune Rowing club having the affair in hand is a sure guarantee of its success.

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'B.len, the leading lady. Miss Kate Blanche seems to be as popular as ever, and all the different members of the company are speedily becoming as popular in the society of this city as they were in that of our sister city.

On New Year's afternoon and evening a pleasant family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Mcore, Doke street, about twenty five guests being present. Dinner was served at 5 o'clock and the evening passed away with games and music. A few of those who partook of Mr. and Mrs. Moore's hospitality were:

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Helly. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holly. Mr. and Mrs. George Barrbill Mr. and Mrs. Alex P. Barnhill. Hon. James and Mrs. Ho"y.

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

Another engagement which is being talked about in this city's social circles is that of Miss Partridge, daughter of Dean Pattridge of Fredericton, to Mr. Robert Ferrabee of Montreal. Miss Partridge is very well known in St. John and M . Ferrabee has also made many friends here during seve al brief

Mrs. Lord and Miss Thomas of Boston, Msas., who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Lord's parents Dr. and Mrs. Wa'ker, P.incess street have returned home. During their short stay in the city they were guests of honor at several afternoon teas. Miss Toomas who is Mr. Dacre Walker's fixacee is said by those who had the pleas. pre of meeing her to be a very charming young lady. Mr. Francis Wa'ker who came ...om Toronto to spend Christmas with his parents has also reto ned to his duties in that city.

Mr ard and Mrs Albert J Gross and daughter, Miss Randolph bave taken rooms at the Park Hotel King Square, for the winter, where they will be pleased to meet their frieads each Friday afternoon Mrs Gross was formerly Mrs James F Randolph of Fredericton.

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

Mr and Mrs J L Breen of Port'and, Maine, are spending a few days in towa, Loests at the Royal. Mr R O Stock'on went to Suediac on Monday to spend the holiday with his daugh er Mrs A J Web-

I 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. The object of their visit was to furnish eate simment and 's supply the more material wents of the colored residents of that little hamlet. On reaching the grove an excellent programme was carried out in the ball at that place and the colored fo'k made happy by the presentation of some very useful a licles of wearing apparel and the like. Re eshments were also served by the ladies of the Guild and those from the city returned early in the evening all thoroughly pleased with their good work.

Dr FAL Lockbart, of Montreal, is spending a vacation with his parents on Princess street.

Mr and Mrs H P Timmer man spent Christmas in Montreal with Mrs Tir merman's parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Drink water.

Miss Hattie L Keichum, who has been studying

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 Tonge, whose singing at the different performances of Zephra 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. Miss Tonge is the possessor of a very powerful contracto voice and those who are supposed to know predict a brilliant future for the young singer. A large number of friends gathered at the station on Saturday afternoon to say good-bye and wish her success in her studies.

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

Mr and Mrs E H S Flood are receiving congratu lations on the arrival at their home of a little son. Misses 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. Her daughter; Mrs Breeze wao has been here for some time accompanied her and will spend a few weeks at the Hub before returning 'o her home in New York.

er sciend, Mrs H C Connell. Mr Herbert Stockton left for New York on Thursday last and will spend a four weeks vacation with friends in that city.

Miss Allen of this city is in Woodstock visiting

Mr Wm Levis of Halifax who accompanied by Mrs Wm Levis, spent Christmas here with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs David Lyach, has reorned home. Mrs Levis is still in the city owing to the somewhat serious illness of her father.

Misses Sadie and Eveleen Greavey who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs E F Greancy, King street, (east) will leave on Monday for Montreal, to resume their studies at the Villa Maria convent in that city.

On Tuesday evening Capt. Fred C Jenes entertained a number of friends in honor of Lient-Col. and Mrs White of Halife t, who have been in the city for the past few weeks guests of the'r daughter Mrs George West Jones. The entertainment took the form of a theatre party, to'lowed by diner at the Dufferin hotel. Mr Jones made an ideal host and the affair passed off most successfully. Those present were Lieut-Col and Mrs White, Mr and Mrs George West Jones, Mr and Mrs R Keltie Jones, Mr and Mrs George K McLeod, Miss Josie Troop, Miss Schoffeld, Miss Earpee, of Bangor, Mr Simon Jones, Mr. Peter Clinch and Mr Fred C Jones.

Miss Myr. le Waring is in Amberst visiting Mrs. E L Robertson.

Miss Katie Fitzpatrick of Moncton, in in the ci., the guest of Mrs. D O'Neill, Main street.

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.

Miss Maggie Dornelley of Woodstock is visiting friends in the city.

Mand Mrs Mrs Frank Wo man spent Christmas and part of the holidays with Professor Wortman at Wolfville, N S.

Mr Al Mcsweeney, son of Sena'or McSweeney of Mone' on, was in the city for a short time on Monday. He was going to New York for a few weeks. Miss Fannie Smith has been spending a few

Mr Leo Eradiey, who has been spending the Ch. simas vacation at his home in the North End. returned to his studies at St Joseph's University on Wednesday afternoon.

M:s J T Whillock and Miss Ada McKerzie of St Stephen were in the city over Sunday.

Capt Henry & Calport and Miss Calhona of Albert Mines were in 'wn on Saturday. They remained over Sunday, retrining home on Monday. Miss Mary Mared, principal of the Upper School at Sackville, is visiting freeds in town.

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

Mrs Robert Jardine and Miss Jardine are a,

present in Shedisc. Mr W A Lewis and Miss Lewis of Moncion were

in tow _ during the later part of the week.

Miss Catharine L Lowe has retuined from a short but pleasant visit to her friend, Mrs 8 Friedman, at

Caribou, Maise, A preity, though quiet event took place at the residence of Mr. Edward Williams, Erin sireet, on Wednesday evening, when his daughter Miss Daisy Williams was united in mailiage with Mr. George A. Buckle. Only the immed ate fliends of the con-

tracting parties were witnesses to the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, rector of St Ma /'s church, Bo'h young people are very well known throughout the city, and the number of handsome presents received testily, in some extent, to the esteem in which they re held A mong the giles was a marble clock from the vestry of St Mary's church, and a silver toa service from the choi.

Mr and Mrs Hand King, North Ead, have their home brightened by the ar. ival of a little san, whom they propose calling Marray Kitchener. Miss Iddles 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 Fredericion with her friend Miss Perkins. Mrs M B Edwards and Mrs C T Gillespie are vis-

iting friends in Boston and New York. Mrs Alfred Pound intends leaving St John early in the coming week to join her husband who has

been in Vancouver for the past six months. 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 Swartridge. St James street. The affair was gotten up in honor of the Captain's son, a Paardeberg hero, recently returned from South Africa. About fifty young people were present and took complete possession of the house, thoroughly enjoying themselves in dancing, games and music. About midnight refreshments were served and the party broke up at an early hour in the morning.

Br. ANDREWS.

Jan. 2 .- Mrs R A Stuart and danghter Amy, are visiting Dr and Mrs Stuart in Houlton. Miss Eva Stoop has been quite ill for several

Mr T R Wren has been confined to his house lately by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Misses Nellie and Bessie McBride of Militown, are spending the holidays with their mother,

ing her parents, Mr and Mrs McLeod. Miss Nellie Short of St Stephen and Miss Gertie Show of Calais have been visiting their friend, Miss Jennie Kennedy, in S'. Andrews.

Mrs R W McLeod of Monticello, Me., is visit-

Miss Georgie & Carson, Bocabec, is the gues: of her sister Mrs. WE Acheson, Spring street, Calais' Mrs. W C Farves, who has been seriously ill at St. Stephen has retained to St. John.

Miss Dustan is spending her holidays at St Stephen. On her retain, 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 . chool duties this term.

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

Warren Stinson of the Massey-Harris company

staff, St John, is visiting his preents. Miss May Hent 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 Joha on Thursday.

Messrs Fred and G"bert McMu'tin of St John are in 1 sv. ..

Mr Bruce McDermott of Fredericton, is home. Messrs John Law, jr., and Ernest (Shields, who have been attending Normal School at Frede icton, are spending their vacations at their homes here. Miss Ida Cooper, who has been teaching at Clones is also spending her vacation at her home.

Mr Jos Allingham left last week for Elgin, Al bert County where he will take charge of a school du 'ag the easuing ferm.

Mr and Mrs George W Carpenter will celebrate the fitieth anniversary of their wedding in John ston, Queens County, N B., on Janua y 10th, 1901, having completed fifty years of happy married l'e.

HARTLAND.

JAN 2 -David Alton was home from Tobique for

Miss May Gray was in Woodstock recently. Rob Aiton has been home from the States the past

Rev L A Fenwich of Victoria Corner spent

Christmas at Fredericton. Mr and Mrs George M Shaw spent Christmas at Fort Fairfield,

Miss Carrie Meredith has gone to visit friends at Benton and St Stephen. Mrs W W Estey of Keswick Ridge, bas been

spending the holidays with her parents Mr land Mrs Judson Curie. Mr Fred Long of Keswick Ridge spent Christmas

wi'h his daughter Mrs A S Estey and Miss Lottie Miss Millie Belyea of Coldstream has geone to

visit her Uacle H A Belyes, in New West ninister A'er Henderson and family of Woodstock and J D Baird and family of Grafion, were guests

of S S Miller on Chris mas. Mrs A W Rideout spent Christmas with her son A'lan at Marysville, returning on Wednesday she was accompanied by Mr Rideout who will stay sev-

eral days. Louise Blackeslee, daughter of Harry Blakeslee, station agest at Bath, returned on Saturday from the Half'ax School for the Bliad, where she has been studying four years.

CAMPBELLTON.

Dec. 31,-Mr and Mrs E W Le wis are spending a few days in Moncton.

Miss Laura McIntyre spent X was with friends and relatives in Charlo.

Mr and Mrs Richard Murray bave returned home a ler spending X mas at Flat Lands. Mr Stewart Hin on, and Thomas Baldwin of Bathurst spent Sunday in tow a visiting friends.

Mrs Andrew Ke. r, of Bathurst, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs H A Marquis. Mr and Mrs Joseph Boudreau have gone to

Rimouski to visit their son attending college at that place. They will slee spend a few days in Quebec city before returning.

MONOTON.

Miss Rachel Love, of Amherst is visiting in the

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 | E. G. SCOVIL, 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 CP Harris. Steadman street. The city hospital desires to thank Mr K A Mc

Lean and Miss Jones for finit and confectionery. Miss Bess C Carter of Sackville is in the city, the guest of Miss Evelyn Goodwin, St George street. Miss Eliza Avard of Cente. ville, Carleton Co, is in the city the guest of her friend, Miss Mary

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

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