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The small dance given on Monday evening by Mrs. Walter Jones, at her house in South Park street, was, I hear, most delightful. There were not more than forty people, but plenty of men, a good floor and a charming hostess prevented that dragging which is so frequently a feature of a small dance. The total absence of any crush was another refreshing feature of course, and dancing was carried on with much spirit until about two o'clock. I hear by the way that this dance was partly intended as a farewell to the ships, which went out on the following day.

It seems late in the day to go back to the dance given by Mrs. and Miss Lawson on Friday last, but I have heard so many complimentary things said of it during the past week that I cannot resist repeating them. Indeed, people would have been hard to please had they not been delighted with this very good dance, the only drawback of which was that it was given by the most popular young ladies in Halifax, who had not left out of her invitation list any one of her enormous number of friends; so that the crowd in the dancing room was at times a thing tremendous. A word must be given to the floor which was beyond reproach. There is perhaps nothing so good for dancing as drugged stretchers over boards—never carpets and stone-trench chalked. On Friday it was impossible to feel tired while dancing. Both large rooms on the ground floor were taken up by the dancers, and on the next floor were sitting out rooms, card room and supper room. The great excellence of the supper is held in grateful remembrance by three-quarters of the masculine element among the guests, the other quarter being young, or in love, and therefore impervious to the charms of game pie and boned turkey.

Ladies do not, by the way, eat at dances in anything like the way they do at afternoon ones. The tales that could be unfolded of the consuming of rum-punch, chocolate, and cake at two of the large teas of last week are something stupendous. The cloak rooms were on the third story at Miss Lawson's dance, a good climb but quite unavoidable; and there were also a couple of sitting out rooms, occupied from start to finish by the dancers. The stairs were really quite a pretty sight between the dances, for they were packed with couples from the ground floor to the top. The general feeling of good and sensible feature of the evening was the ringing of a bell at the beginning of every dance. The most determined stragglers could not but be gathered in. It is some time since a dance has been so thoroughly well done in every way here, certainly not during the past summer, and Miss Lawson is to be congratulated on her admirable talent for organization, and the way in which she employed her knowledge of what a good dance should be.

She was very plainly dressed in black, and made a capital hostess. There were some very pretty gowns worn at this dance, among which I particularly noticed several.

Mrs. C. Alexander looked very well in a very handsome dress of pale blue brocade; and Miss Far.ell had a lovely gown of the same color, but of satin and gauze.

Miss Clara Nagle was very well dressed in pale green moire, trimmed with little frills and ruchings of very pale pink.

Miss Rigby wore also a charming frock of pink with black, not unlike that worn by Mrs. Wood, only that in her case the colors were green and black.

Mrs. Wallace Graham was also very handsomely dressed in dark café-au-lait gros grain, trimmed with brilliant passementerie.

Miss St. George, of Montreal, was in white with a silver corslet; and Miss MacLean was wearing an old and pretty frock; but the great majority of dresses were nothing out of the ordinary, possibly friends of the Royal Navy had arrived by the Tyne in time for Friday's dance. Among them I noticed Mr. "Pat" Stewart, for so long a familiar figure in Halifax society; but Mr. Gray, who had latterly been very thin, and quite changed in appearance by having grown a beard. Mr. Stewart, I understand, joins the Pacific Squadron.

On Monday afternoon, Captain Boleau gave one of his pleasant tea parties at his house in Birmingham St. There were not a great many guests, but everything was charmingly done. A recitation was given I hear, by one of the ladies, which was received with much applause.

The South End Lawn Tennis Club did not understand, make as much by their concert as was expected. The Orpheus Hall was not by any means packed on the evening; but I fancy that on the other side there were a good many ticket holders who were led away into attending the last performance of the Grand Duchess. Mr. Wolfjoff's was the first number on the programme, and he sang well, and acceptably. Miss Doubins who came next had never before made her appearance to a Halifax audience. Her song was excellent, as indeed was every number on the programme, possibly part of the audience, who conscientiously demanded double allowance for every performer. Miss Stubbings who succeeded Miss Doubins, gave a recitation and then a song, both well known to the majority of the audience. Mrs. E. Jones who also had consented to recite, gave the "Women of Mumble head," and then responded to an encore did "The Maniac." The latter part of the concert was by a long way the best. Mrs. Kennedy-Campbell sang exquisitely and on being recalled by a really clamorous house gave then "Whistle and I'll come to you my lad." Mrs. Peacock was unfortunately ill and unable to play her promised solo; Mrs. Bor kindly took her place, however, and played very well and brilliantly. To Mrs. Johnson's singing more than would should be given; she sang really beautiful, and it is to be regretted that she will not be available for future concerts during the winter. Mr. Gray, who had, I believe, only consented to sing because he was asked so earnestly to do so, and was obliged on account of his engagements to take the last place on the programme, had his song almost completely spoiled by the hurried exit of some of the audience. Both Mr. Gillis and his accompanist were obliged to stop, and begin afresh; it is to be hoped that such a contretemps will not occur at any future performance. I am glad to see that at the opera the audience now remain quietly in their seats until God Save the Queen gives them the signal for rising.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. E. Smith gave a large tea at her house in Spring Garden Road. The large rooms were filled with ladies in smart toilettes, and the whole affair was thoroughly pleasant and well arranged.

On Monday evening there were the usual hallowe'en parties at the two or three houses in the south end and at the Arm which keeps up this quaint old custom. Every game proper to the occasion was played, even to the bolting apples, and I hear that the best men but some of the ladies came in for a thorough wetting.

Mrs. Frank Roberts was one of the principal hostesses of the week as she gave a large and delightful dance in her house, on Tobin street, which has just been done up and refurbished very daintily and tastefully.

Quite one of the prettiest dances of the autumn was not hard to give to so pretty a house, and Mrs. Roberts had made in every way the most of her opportunities.

There were some very handsome and well imagined dresses worn, the hostess looking particularly well. There was not being too great a crowd to let them be seen, pretty frocks were shown to great advantage. One especially lovely white one was very much admired, as was its youthful wearer.

I hear that Mrs. Ralph will spend the coming winter in England, instead of in Bermuda as usual. Mrs. Ralph will be very much missed, as she is very popular with every one.

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TRURO, N. S. [PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.] Nov. 2.—The marriage of Miss Libbie Hattie, daughter of Mr. Wm. Hattie and Mr. A. J. Hattie, of Addington, Mass., was an event of much interest to a very large circle of the community, among whom Miss Hattie is very well known and highly esteemed. The ceremony was quietly performed at the bride's home in the presence of the immediate family, and most intimate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Hattie wore a very beautiful gown of cream cashmere with trimmings of silk chiffon, lace and ribbons, and carried a beautiful bouquet. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bella Hattie in a very pretty toilette of heliotrope cashmere, trimmings of silk velvet. The bride's going away dress was a tailor-made costume of heavy grey home-spun, hat of grey velvet and short plumes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jno. Robinson. The bride's presents were numerous and many of them very elegant. From her father a handsome sum of money. A very elegant silver butter dish, with accompanying butter knife, from her mother; Miss Hattie (sister), china tea set; Miss Jennie Hattie, felt and plush scarf, sofa pillow, bear rest; Miss Bella Hattie, butter dish, silver; Mrs. H. Hattie, silver and china fruit dish; Mrs. D. H. Minn, china cheese dish; Mrs. Frank Smith, several china pieces; Mr. Stuart, silver and glass fruit dish; Miss Lillie Smith, cheese dish; Miss Allie Hattie, breakfast cruet; Mrs. Fisher, salt and sugar spoons; Mrs. A. C. Page, gold lined fruit spoon; Miss Carter, silver berry spoon; Mrs. Jas. Gass (Shubenacadie), silver cake basket; Mr. John Gass, silver butter dish; Mrs. Thos. Johnson, silver and glass sugar basin with half dozen silver spoons; Mrs. Stanfield, china cocoa pitcher; Mrs. Stackpool, china five o'clock set; Mrs. D. A. Fraser, silver card receiver; Mr. Fulton, silver cake basket; Miss Henry, handsome biscuit jar; Mrs. John Ross, antique tea-pot; Miss Fannie Stanfield, rose jar; Mrs. Yorston, hand-painted cushion; Mrs. S. Luggitt, handsome parlor lamp; Mrs. W. D. McCallum, cup and saucer Egyptian ware; Mrs. Wm. Craig, Jan-ane teapot.

The groom's present to his bride was a very handsome beaver cape. Mr. and Mrs. Hattie left soon after the ceremony per C. P. R. express for Halifax, returning Saturday night, for a day or two among home friends ere they left for their future home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. J. J. Wallace left yesterday for Moncton, where her future home will be. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace's removal from church and social circles here is regretted by hosts of friends. Mrs. Frank Hattie, felt and plush scarf, sofa pillow, bear rest; Miss Bella Hattie, butter dish, silver; Mrs. H. Hattie, silver and china fruit dish; Mrs. D. H. Minn, china cheese dish; Mrs. Frank Smith, several china pieces; Mr. Stuart, silver and glass fruit dish; Miss Lillie Smith, cheese dish; Miss Allie Hattie, breakfast cruet; Mrs. Fisher, salt and sugar spoons; Mrs. A. C. Page, gold lined fruit spoon; Miss Carter, silver berry spoon; Mrs. Jas. Gass (Shubenacadie), silver cake basket; Mr. John Gass, silver butter dish; Mrs. Thos. Johnson, silver and glass sugar basin with half dozen silver spoons; Mrs. Stanfield, china cocoa pitcher; Mrs. Stackpool, china five o'clock set; Mrs. D. A. Fraser, silver card receiver; Mr. Fulton, silver cake basket; Miss Henry, handsome biscuit jar; Mrs. John Ross, antique tea-pot; Miss Fannie Stanfield, rose jar; Mrs. Yorston, hand-painted cushion; Mrs. S. Luggitt, handsome parlor lamp; Mrs. W. D. McCallum, cup and saucer Egyptian ware; Mrs. Wm. Craig, Jan-ane teapot.

The woman's Work Exchange has already become an institution we should find it hard to get on without, and I am glad to hear that it promises to pay. Now that the cold weather is coming, the multifariousness is also approaching, and I wonder if any enterprising members of the exchange will be able to manufacture these articles and supply the demand. I am sure if the exchange were to send round a "multifarious" with a belt, as one sees him in England, he would be bought out before he had accomplished the length of Morris street.

Are we to have any performances from the Amateur Dramatic Club this winter. It is said that nothing so far is settled, but it is to be hoped that in the new year they will give us a play or two. MORRIS GRANVILLE.

YARMOUTH.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. J. Vickery, Harris & Guest and Dr. Lovitt's Drug Store.] Nov. 1.—The Misses Ryerson entertained a number of their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ryerson, Milton, on Monday evening. The number of guests was not large, but the hours spent were very pleasant, the Misses Ryerson proving very entertaining hostesses.

Mr. W. Fryatt passed through Yarmouth en route for Portland on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robbins returned on Saturday from a very pleasant visit to New York. While absent Mrs. Robbins was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stetson.

Mr. G. F. Shaw is visiting friends in Annapolis. Mr. George West spent fortnight in Boston, returning home last week. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. H. Goudy, who also returned at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mulhall, of Liverpool, who have been in town for a short time, left on Wednesday evening's steamer for Boston. There was a small evening party given in their honor by Hon. L. E. and Mrs. Baker during their stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spinney of Boston were here for a short time last week. Mr. Spinney is the principal of Weymouth Bridge school.

Dr. J. Eaton was in town last week, leaving on Wednesday evening for Boston.

The marriage of Miss Catherine M. Moberly and Rev. Chas. le Vesconte Brine, rector of a church in Hamilton, Ontario, took place in St. Thomas church, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 29th inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Roper; the bridesmaid and groomsmen being Miss Florence Moberly (sister of the bride), and Mr. E. B. Mosure. The bride was well known in Yarmouth society circles, being for many years a resident here.

Mr. A. Hartwood, of Montreal, arrived here on Friday last.

Miss Annie Robertson left last week for New York to meet her father, Mr. Wm. Robertson, whom she will accompany on a voyage to France.

Mr. Wm. McKinnon was in Digby for a short time last week.

Mrs. J. E. Sherwood and Miss Sherwood were in town last week, leaving on Wednesday for their home in New York.

Mr. Thos. Robertson spent a few days here recently.

Miss Iso Taylor, who has spent the past year with her aunt, Mrs. E. Taylor, St. John, returned to her home last week.

Mr. T. S. Bown returned on Wednesday in company with Mr. C. Dyke from a short excursion to New England.

Mr. Townsend Anderson arrived from Mexico last Monday evening and will remain here during the early winter, returning after the holiday season to Guatemala. Mrs. Anderson and family intend making Yarmouth their home.

Mrs. J. Binjey is visiting Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, who is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Cartwright, delivered a very able address in the Sabbath school room of Holy Trinity church on Friday evening last. The unpleasant weather did not prevent a large number from attending and enjoying the evening's treat.

Mr. A. J. McCallum spent a few days in Massachusetts recently, returning last week.

Mr. E. H. Ellis, of Miramichi, was also a passenger to Yarmouth, in the same steamer.

Miss Annie Kobus returned from New York this week after a short visit to her friends.

Mr. C. H. Harlow, of Shelburne, passed through en route for New England last week.

Mr. J. T. Tomkins spent a short time here lately.

Mr. Wm. Curry, of Windsor, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Crowell and Miss Crowell returned home this week.

Mr. John Davis, of Toronto, was in town recently.

Harvest festivals are being celebrated in the different churches in town. That given on Sunday last in the Methodist church at Milton has been highly spoken of, particular mention being made of the rendition of "The Beautiful Land of Beulah," by Mrs. Potter.

Mr. Ford, of the Digby Courier, spent a short time here before leaving for Boston on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mead, of Dover, Col., arrived here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Cann are visiting Mrs. Edgar Corbet, Parisboro.

Rev. G. R. White was in Wolfville last week.

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Mr. George Robinson has been appointed postmaster in place of G. P. Burton, recently deceased. Mr. Wm. S. Killam of Yarmouth was in town last week.

Mrs. Short and her daughter, Miss Annie Short, returned Monday from a very enjoyable trip to St. John, Moncton and Amherst.

Mr. Thos. Lynch returned from St. John on Monday.

Mr. Frank Rice left for Halifax on 29th ult., to resume his studies at Dalhousie.

Mr. Harry E. Jones left on Saturday for Halifax to spend his vacation.

Word was received Tuesday of the safe arrival of Messrs. W. O. Hughes and H. V. Hughes at Victoria from Japan.

Mrs. John Holdsworth returned Wednesday from a very pleasant trip to Boston.

Mrs. Jas. W. Cousins returned from Boston on Wednesday. JACKO.

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