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HALIFAX NOTES.

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The old inhabitant has had cause this week to rub his or her eyes in wonder as to whether we have not made a brief return to the "old times" when a winter in Halifax was a thing of fast and furious gaiety.

For the last four years no Halifax lady has ever thought of providing a new evening dress for the winter festivities; indeed they were such a thing of hearsay only, that such an act would have been a useless extravagance. But this year—hey presto!—and everything is changed. Sleighing parties vie with dances, and skating parties with both; while the average maid and matron goes mourning over the hasty making and re-making of gowns to wear at them. Last week's Charity Ball was not, I am sorry to hear, a success financially, or rather there was very little surplus, but this week's very successful Skating Carnival has quite caused it to be buried in oblivion by all but the unfortunate promoters thereof.

Everything on Monday evening went to show that the time of carnivals is not yet over in Halifax, despite all the woeful prophecies made on that subject last year. Mr. Clarke had decorated the rink with a very lavish hand and with splendid effect. Yards and yards of red, blue and yellow bunting were interlaced in a very good design of basket work squares and streamers which made a sort of roof, under which were hung hundreds of Japanese lanterns of every color in the rainbow. Plenty of pink and yellow electric lights helped to make a very brilliant *mise-en-scene*, which was every now and then heightened by burning a red fire.

The ice could not have been called crowded, in spite of the number of skaters, for the most part in very excellent costumes; but there were nevertheless quite enough people to form a very respectably sized crowd as they gathered round the group of Spanish troubadours, or followed the first steamer of the "fast line," as it went round the rink.

The greatest of commendation is due to the ingenuity of the makers of this last. The steamer was most life like with its red smoke stacks, its boats hanging from the davits, and its solid looking black hull, about eight to ten feet in length. Inside the smoke stacks, quite invisible except as regarded their feet, were the two owners of the hip.

She whole was one of the best done things possible. The eight Spanish troubadours were another feature in the carnival, quite worthy of a much larger and more ambitious one. The dresses of the troubadours were most correct, according to the best of comic opera canons, the colors used being black and red, black and green, and black and yellow. The gentlemen composing this group of eight were: Mr. A. Johnson, Mr. W. Mitchell, the Messrs Staynor, Mr. Sawyer, (who was a typical Spaniard and looked as though he had never done anything else but play the mandolin,) and three others.

The march and minuet danced by the ladies and gentlemen of the afternoon parties under the clever direction of Mr. R. Greenwood, was a great success. The audience applauding loudly at the conclusion. Mrs. Fred Jones led with Mr. McGowan R. A. as partner, and Miss Nagle who is one of the best and most graceful skaters in the rink had second place with Mr. Kenny. Miss Roberts and Mr. H. Wylde were another pair I noticed, the costume of the former, an imitation of an old fashioned uniform, with a long skirted scarlet coat over a white dress, and a three cornered hat being most effective, while Mr. Wylde's skating was much admired. Miss Norton-Taylor and Mrs. Trowbridge who were dressed very much alike as red witches looked extremely well in the minuet. Mr. Marsh R.A. was another picturesque figure, wearing an albanian dress with a kind of kilt made of stiff white muslin, quite voluminous enough for an average ballet girl.

Mrs. G. Stairs who had Mr. Charles Hole as a partner wore a pretty little dress of white quilted satin with a pale green over dress. Mr. Hole was I believe one of the famous "three musketeers," but whether Athos Porthos or d'Artaguan I do not know.

Some of the men skating in the minuet did not do any thing to improve it. It is curious how small an idea many people have of time, in the latter part of minuet some of the men especially were out of time. To return to the dresses, Miss Farrell wore a particularly smart costume intended to represent a water lily a gigantic imitation of which she wore on her head for a cap This dress was very cleverly made of white and green silk or satin, and though rather pale for the ice was very pretty.

Mrs. A. Doull made a charming Marguerite in a pale yellow dress, and wore her hair hanging in the more orthodox braids. Miss Bingay, of Yarmouth, wore a dress which she had last year, Barbara Allen. Miss Seeton looked extremely well in another flower dress, though the sunflower part of it was not very apparent; and Mrs. M. Sawyer looked charmingly pretty as a daffodil.

Mrs. Charles Hole wore a very pretty pink and green dress with no particular name. Miss Ross, daughter of Sir John Ross, looked exceedingly handsome as folly; wearing an exquisite dress of pale pink and green cut in alternate points, and having a wide velvet belt or Swiss bodice of darker green.

Miss Slayter wore the very plain and sombre dress of a Black Forest peasant, a black gown and a black winged head dress. This dress, with that worn by Miss Nagle, was, I believe a veritable costume and not an imitation, and though it was most becoming to Miss Slayter's rich coloring, one could not help wondering why the innabitants of the Black Forest did not try to do a little in the way of dressing to brighten up their sombre landscape. Miss Slayter's hair fell, I noticed, nearly to her ankles in the two long plaits in which it was done.

Mrs. F. Jones looked very well in yellow and black with a large black hat, and skated with all her usual grace. She was, I believe Lady Teazie, but surely her short black cape never could have been worn by that lady.

Among the men's dresses that of Surgeon Capt. Fowler was one of the very best, beaten only by that of Mr. Marsh.

Capt. Duffus, R. A, wore a very good Indian dress, and Mr. Barrodaile as a beef eater was quite unrecognizable.

The skating of Mr. Wetmore who was attired as a gladiator was much noticed, he really uses his feet most wonderfully, and is I think one of the best skaters in the provinces. There was a very good Esquimaux dress on the ice, whose wearer must have found the rink as warm as the Roman gladiator and others may have found it cold.

Mr. White, A. D. C., was dressed as *vice versa* in white evening clothes with a black shirt and tie; while Mr. Fuller looked very well in an eighteenth century dress which as one has before had occasion to remark, suits his face perfectly.

There were the usual number of non de script characters, nigger minstrels and clowns present of course, and a dress which seemed very popular both among men and ladies, was the different varieties of college cap and gown. It is an easy dress, which accounts for the above fact, but it is not a pretty or becoming one. Also every lady who wore it had carefully disposed her mortar board on the very back of her head, with a most funny effect.

Some of the Japanese dresses were quite lovely in colors and had the advantage of being worn by very pretty young ladies.

Among the small boy contingent, Masters Sheraton, Duffus, and Mott were very delightful.

After the carnival Sir John and Miss Ross gave a small supper, and there were doubtless others, though I did not hear of them.

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The supper which was to have been given by the officers of the R. A. and R. E., after the carnival, was very wisely turned into a sleigh drive and supper instead, and held on Wednesday evening. This arrangement made another entertainment instead of merely prolonging one which was already long enough. The meet was at the R. A. Park at half eight o'clock, and the drive taken only a short one, the guests returning to the R. A. mess to supper.

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On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kenny gave a large dance at Thornvale, which was one of the pleasantest and most successful ever given at that hospitable house. The night was a very fine one, so that the distance from town was no drawback. I hear that the floor was particularly good at this dance, and all the arrangements excellent. The guests were chiefly young people, and all dancing people, the dance being given for Mr. George Kenny, who is soon to leave for England to join his regiment.

Quite the prettiest dresses worn at this dance were white ones, in which, Mrs. Trowbridge, Miss Kenny, and Miss Uniache looked, I hear, particularly well.

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The marriage of Mr. E. H. Hughes, Leicestershire regiment, to Miss Ada Boardwell, took place on Tuesday morning at St. Mark's church. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. N. Lemoine, assisted by the Rev. F. B. N. Norman-Lee, and the Rev. C. Abbot. The band of the regiment was present, and played the wedding march with splendid effect. The crowd in the little church was something inconceivable, quite unequalled there since the marriage there of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Wood.

The bride wore a pretty travelling dress, her bridesmaids was in cream color cloth. Mr. Devonshire, Leicestershire regiment, was best man.

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The date of the wedding of Miss Clarkson and Colonel Hill is definitely settled for February the fourteenth. The best man is to be Major Brady, R. A., and the bridesmaids, Miss Ross, Miss Courtenay and Miss Slayter.

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The dance given on Thursday evening by the bachelors living at Hillside hall, South street, comes too late in the week for my giving an account of it. The chaperons are the ladies living in the house among whom are Mrs. Curren and Mrs. Cowie. The invitations were issued on a very limited scale as the dance was only a small one, but I believe there has been some heart burning on the subject among the uninvited.

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The drive given on Saturday last by the Attorney General to the members of both houses and various representative men, was a very cheerful and successful entertainment notwithstanding the conflicting elements of which it was composed. The party filled two large four-horse sleighs and reached home about midnight after a very enjoyable evening and an excellent dinner.

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The only tea of the week was a small one given by Mrs. Ritchie for Mrs. Galt, who is staying for a short time with her sister-in-law Mrs. Oliver.

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Mr. W. B. Ferrie has returned from Canada.

Mrs. J. F. Kenny has gone to New York for a short time.

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YARMOUTH.

[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. J. Vickery, Harris & Guest and Dr. Lovitt's Drug Store.]

Jan. 30.—The skating carnival at the rink, on Thursday, was considered very successful by the large number of spectators. It has been a number of years since a festival of this kind has been held here, so those present were satisfied with the costumes, although very few showed great pains or ability in the getting up. As the weather had been very undecided for the few days previous, a great many were like the weather as to their appearing; in consequence a large number at the last moment masked, and, in addition to an every-day costume, donning a sporting cap or coat and carrying some sporting implement, joined the masqueraders. Amongst the prettiest representations of the evening were: Mary, Queen of Scots, Miss Gertrude Tooker; Witches, Miss Alice Eakins and Miss Stanwood; Italian peasant girl, Miss Susie Brown; Scotch lassie, Miss Helen Rowley; An old fashioned girl, Miss Dora Tooker; Three little maids from school, Miss Ada Munro, Miss Lydia Killam and Miss Kate Burrill; A Red Cross nurse, Miss Libbie Bingay; Night, Mrs. Wm. Wetmore; Brittania, Miss Marion Tooker; Marguerite, Miss Ethel Mollison; (St. John) Japanese girls, Miss Regma Murphy and Miss M. Harris (Annapolis); Winter, Miss Elaine Dennis; Ice, Miss L. Goudey; Snow, Miss Eva Johnson; Grimaldi, Dr. W. O. Gray; Esquimaux, Mr. Jack Corning; Foot ball player, Mr. Arthur Eakins; Courtier, Mr. Shaw; College student, Mr. F. Creighton; East India man, Mr. B. A. Chase; lawn tennis, Mr. A. Stoneman and Mr. A. Johns.

The music furnished throughout the evening was good, and both participants and spectators announced the evening as a very enjoyable one, the only drawback being the unfavorable condition of the ice toward the latter hours of the evening.

Miss Libbie Bingay and Miss Agnes Dodds returned recently from a short visit to friends in Annapolis.

Dr. Allison, President of Mount Allison University, was in town for a short time last week.

Mr. J. Raymond, formerly Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Yarmouth, spent a day or two in town last week, leaving on Wednesday for Charlottetown, P. E. I., where he has accepted a position similar to the one he occupied here. Mr. Raymond has for the last few months been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Massachusetts.

Mr. L. Atwood, of Philadelphia, has been here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Dennis, of Nebraska, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dennis, Forest street.

Mr. H. B. Ritchie, of Boston, arrived here on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rand, passed through en route for Kentville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kinney entertained a limited number of their young friends on Tuesday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Mollison, of St. John, who is the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Millen.

Mr. George Mansfield, of New Hampshire, is visiting Yarmouth on business.

Mr. E. H. Armstrong made a trip to Halifax last week.

Mr. Anderson passed through here en route for Halifax on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. R. Webster left on Saturday for Boston, en route for Toronto, where she intends remaining for some months, the guest of Rev. H. and Mrs. Tremain.

Mr. Ward, of Halifax, spent a short time here on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Carmen of Ontario, and Rev. Dr. Lathern of Halifax, were here last week and conducted services in the methodist churches on Sunday, Dr. Lathern being a general favorite in this parish over which he was pastor for many years.

Mr. D. C. Fraser, M. P., was in town on Saturday, leaving in the evening's steamer for Ottawa.

Mrs. E. Corbet of Parrsboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cann at Milton.

Miss Hilda Lombard, who has been visiting relatives here for a few weeks, returned to her home in Annapolis last week.

Mr. T. Pins of Chicago, visited here last week.

A children's carnival will take place at the skating rink on Friday evening of this week. After the early evening hours the sport will be indulged in by both old and young, music will add to the enjoyment of the evening.

The concert given last Thursday evening in Killam's hall under the management of Prof. Blanvelt, passed off very successfully. The fairy play "Robin Hood" was very pretty, the children who acted as fairies looking very attractive and charming in their dainty white suits. The four little people who represented the red fairies, in their capes and hoods were quaint little pictures. Yarmouth is doing much in the way of acting of late.

Among the visiting clergymen in town on Sunday last was the Rev. Dr. Willets of King's college, Windsor, who occupied the pulpit of Holy Trinity church in the morning.

Capt. John Ross is home after a long absence.

A Kindergarten entertainment will be given in the Boston Marine Music hall on Tuesday evening, under the direction of Miss Notting, teacher of the school in this town. The entertainment will no doubt be delightful, as it has been on all former occasions. Among other pretty features of the programme will be a march given near the close of the evening in which all the Kindergarten will take part.

Mr. G. S. Baker spent a short time in town, last week.

Miss Yolan who has been spending some weeks in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Guest, Forest street, returns this week to her home in Kentville.

Mrs. C. S. P. Robbins who has been for some weeks in Kentville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Calkin, returned home, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flint arrived at Ottawa, last week. Mrs. Flint visited her sister Mrs. W. H. G. Temple, of Boston, en route.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the S. S. Rooms of Holy Trinity church, on Friday evening, the occasion being one of the series of "socials" being held during the winter season. A very attractive programme had previously been arranged and was successfully carried out by members of Dr. Cartwright's parish, and others of musical or literary talent. One of the best numbers was a song by Mrs. Wm. McKinnon, which was heartily encored and kindly responded to by a second, of equal merit. Mr. G. Cain sang well and was loudly applauded. A very pretty chorus was rendered by Mrs. Stephen Murray, Miss Dora Murray, Mrs. H. E. Chute, Miss Marian Tooker, Mrs. Wm. McKinnon, Mrs. Allison, Mr. Grant, Mr. Cain. The Misses Gertrude and Dora Tooker played an opening duet, and two solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. T. V. B. Bingay. A reading was given by Mr. Arthur Eakins and others by Mrs. Perrin, all of which were excellent.

Mr. C. J. O'Hearn was in town, on Wednesday last.

Aside from the musical amount of pleasures being enjoyed this season, the coming election of Mayor and Alderman is keeping up a general excitement. Messrs. Stoneman, Lam, Johnston, Cann and Sanderson, are candidates for the latter office.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.]

Feb. 1.—Mrs. Roach, Windsor, is a guest of Mrs. S. E. Gourley.

In yesterday's local papers is announced the marriage, on Dec. 18th, in New York, of Miss Minnie McKenzie, daughter of Mrs. A. G. McKenzie, of the Prince of Wales Hotel, and Mr. Gordon Waring, of Bristol, England.

Miss Main is here from Amherst, visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Bishop.

Mrs. Martin Dickie's dance on Thursday night was pronounced by everyone "just the loveliest for ever so long." Quite a large party, too, everyone seeming to have responded in person. Among those present were: Prof. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. Roach, (Windsor) Miss McKay, Miss Jean Crowe, Miss Archibald, Miss Tremaine, Miss Maie Smith, Miss Hyde, Miss Flora Hyde, Miss Yorston, Miss Main, (Amherst) Miss Dickie, Miss Pratt, Miss Christie, (Yarmouth) Miss Sutherland, Miss Calkin, Miss Fannie Yuill, Miss Snook, Miss McLeod, Miss Rettie, Dr. Muir, Dr. McKay, Dr. Kent, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Yorston, Mr. E. R. Stuart, Mr. A. J. Campbell, Mr. Williams, Mr. W. Crowe, Mr. Black, Mr. C. R. Coleman, Captain Yuill, Mr. Will. McKay, Messrs. Bowers, Hornsby, Tabor and Fraser.

Mrs. Dickie received in a very becoming toilette of old rose silk.

Mrs. Robt. Dickie, the bride of the evening looked lovely in pale blue silk with trimmings of silver passamenterie.

Mrs. Dimock Cummings, white silk.

Mrs. Harry Crowe pale blue silk, very pretty.

Mrs. S. E. Gourley, looked unusually well in a beautiful gown of white silk, made in princess style.

Mrs. Waddell wore a very elegant gown of cream embroidered cashmere.

Mrs. Roach, black silk, straw colored trimmings.

Mrs. Dawson, black velvet.

Miss Main, one of the belles of the evening, very lovely toilette of white bengaline, with tulle overdress, embroidered with lilacs.

Miss Hyde, grey silk, lace trimmings.

Miss Jean Crowe, was looking extremely well in heliotrope cashmere with trimmings of uncut velvet.

Mrs. Wilson, black velvet, jet and poppy trimmings.

Miss Flora Hyde, wore a very becoming toilette of yellow fish net, with mauve velvet trimmings, a dress suiting to perfection, Miss Hyde's brunette style.

Miss Black, white cashmere, pale pink trimmings.

Mrs. Harding, grey silk, black net over dress.

Miss Pratt, very becoming toilette cardinal silk, jet bodice.

Mrs. Cyrus Archibald. gobelin blue silk, passamenterie trimmings.

Miss McKay was very much admired in a beautifully dainty gown of pale blue embroidered chiffon.

Mrs. Smith yellow silk, trimmings of old lace.

Miss Smith very pretty white toilette.

Mrs. Tremaine, pale blue silk, chiffon trimmings.

Miss Archibald, nile green silk.

Among so many fair, it would be difficult to designate one fairest. Mrs. Dickie may congratulate herself on one of the prettiest parties of the season. It was a matter of some regret that "Murray's orchestra" hired for the occasion, were at the last unable to get there, so that local talent had to be secured.

Mrs. E. Reynolds, who went from here a bride, a few months ago, is home from Bangor, for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tupper.

Mrs. Edward Hamilton and her two daughters, leave tomorrow for Southern California.

Miss Llora Hyde is enjoying a short visit among Halifax friends.

Mrs. Walker Smith entertained a very large five o'clock tea party on Friday last, at her home, "Fairview." This tea has been one of the very pleasantest for some time.

Mrs. A. C. McKenzie gave a small party on Friday evening last, for Miss Keith, from New Brunswick, who is visiting her. Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. George Leamen, Mrs. Riche, Miss Lynds. Miss Donkin, Miss Maggie Donkin, Miss Gertrude Ride, Miss Archibald; Dr. Walker, Mr. H. C. Yuill, Mr. C. Page.

Mrs. John G. McDonald is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John B. Neilly, in Halifax.

Miss Helen Murray, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Smith.

Miss Maggie Ross had a party for whist, last Friday evening, to meet Miss Main.

Mr. Frank Dimock and Mr. Schwartz, Halifax, spent last Sunday among Truro friends.

The last but one of the series of social reunions, in the crypt of St. John's church, last Thursday evening, was one of the very pleasantest of the season. Miss Wetmore's solo "Spring flowers," with Mr. William's violin obligato, was quite a treat and the gem of the evening. The quartettes by Miss Thompson, (Newcastle) Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. McLellan, and Mr. John Stanfield, recital by Miss McMillan, and an original reading by Rev. Mr. Gale, composed a very interesting programme.

The Misses Ross, Victoria Square, were at home for five o'clock tea on Monday last, to a number of lady friends. Among those present were: Mrs. Henry Tupper, Mrs. Tremaine, Mrs. Ainley, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Wm. Cummings, Mrs. S. E. Gourley, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Paterson, Miss Ross, Miss Anna Sutherland.

Miss Dunlap leaves to-day for Montreal, where she goes to visit friends. Miss Dunlap will also visit friends in St. Catherines, Ontario, before her return.

Miss Maggie Donkin goes to Halifax to-morrow to visit Mrs. S. E. Whiston, who gives a large musicale on Thursday night.

Mr. E. R. Stuart will also attend Mrs. Whiston's musicle.

Mrs. S. O. Fulton's five o'clock on Monday afternoon, was very pleasant. Mrs. Fulton's three little girls assisting their mother most gracefully in dispensing tea and refreshments.

Peg.

NEW GLASGOW.

[Progress is for sale in New Glasgow by W. H. Torry, A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson]

Feb. 1—The parishioners of St. George's chapel held the first of a series of socials at the residence of the late Francis Drake, on Monday night. A number from other congregations were present. There was no undue formality, even in the programme, which was original in being impromptu. Vocal music was well rendered by Dr. Ings, Mr. Bent, Mr. J. Rogers. A reading from the Ingoldsby, Legends by Mr. A. O. Pritchard was very amusing. Mr. Rogers, the well known "traveller," added to the enjoyment of the evening by his quaint anecdotes and droll mimicry. A luncheon was served and games were provided in variety. The social was one worthy of the name.

Mayor Jennison is about moving into his new residence. It is the most elegantly arranged house in New Glasgow. The rooms on the lower flat can be all thrown open by folding doors, etc. The floors are polished highly, and will be delightful for dancing.

Miss Mabel Drennan intends leaving New Glasgow for her home in Kingston, Ontario, in the near future, and will travel thus far with Mrs. Gordon Drysdale, who is en route for British Columbia. Miss Mabel has become a general favorite with the young people here and will be missed in the winter's gaieties.

Mr. A. D. Ross, representing Green, Sons & Co., of Montreal was in town last week.

Mr. W. Carleton, of Saint John, was in town Monday.

Miss Annie Stuart has gone on a visit to New York, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Francis.

Mr. Abram McDonald is very ill with heart disease.

New Glasgow was again taken by surprise by one of its young men—Mr. Graham Fraser—bringing home a charming bride. Mrs. Fraser is receiving this week.

The Misses Walsh, of St. John's, N'fld., who had a great deal of property destroyed by the recent fire, are making a tour of Nova Scotia, and are at present at Mrs. McKenzie's, "waiting for St. John's to build up," as they put it.

The young friends of Miss Laura Smith were pleasantly entertained at her home on Monday evening. There were about fifty present.

The Misses Grey also, had a gay party of young friends at their home last week. They have lately moved into their new home, and on this occasion it indeed was bright and pleasant. There were over forty guests. dancing and games filled in the time, and luncheon was served in very dainty style

The "Forty Nine Club" were "At Home," to a number of friends, at the rink, on Thursday evening, a well selected company were present.

Master George Dixon is out again, after a confinement of three weeks, with a fractured limb.

A merry sleighing party was given by Miss Barbara Vaux, of Merrigonish, to a number of New Glasgow's young belles and beaux, on Tuesday evening. The party was chaperoned by some married ladies.

St. James' church concert was a great success. The most enjoyable features of the evening being the readings by Mr. Carruthers, pastor, and the music rendered by the Apollo Orchestra. This orchestra is the only one that can boast of a lady member, in New Glasgow.

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Boys' Regatta Suits, 12 to 13 1-2 ins., 50c. Formerly 75c.
Boys' Regatta Shirts, 12, 12 1-2, 13 ins., 65c. Formerly 85c.
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BARRINGTON.

Jan. 31.—The most enjoyable function of last week was the driving and dancing party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Homer, at Woods Harbor, on Tuesday evening. It was a jolly party which started from Barrington about six o'clock, and after a drive of about twelve miles arrived at Mr. Homer's house about eight. Dancing and music made the hours fly all too quickly. A dainty supper was served about 11.30 and at 12.30 the horses were shaking their bells at the door all ready for the return drive. Those present from Barrington were Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss M. Robertson, Miss Doane, Miss Jennie Wilson, Messrs A. Robertson, Dennis Robertson, E. Wilson and N. Hogg. Not to enjoy ourselves would be impossible with Mr. and Mrs. Homer as host and hostess.

Mr. J. K. Doane spent a couple of days at "Glenwood" last week.

The "Redbirds" were twittering and hopping about in the "Willows" on Wednesday afternoon and evening in spite of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trefry gave a very enjoyable "tea" to a number of their friends on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Walter Smith has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Howard Bickens, at "The Mount."

The young married people of Sherose Island enjoyed a sleighing party on Wednesday evening.

On Friday evening there was a small party at "Glenwood," cards and dancing being the order.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Yarmouth, arrived in town on Wednesday evening, and is the guest of Miss L. L. Wilson, at whose house Miss Sadie, daughter of Mrs. Frank Wilson, is spending the winter.

Mr. Irving S. Hall arrived at the "Cottage" on Thursday evening, and left for Yarmouth, on Sunday afternoon.

Captain Asa Doane of the North Atlantic Line, Boston, is making his brother Captain N. Doane a visit at "Glenwood," before resuming command of his former ship for the coming season. Captain Doane is a great lover of sport and comes well equipped with two of the latest improved guns, which he intends using to capture a pair of antlers up the Clyde river where a party of friends will join him. He will also visit his brother at Cape Sable Light, who is also a great shot.

Mrs. Fred Banks' dance on Saturday evening, was a decided success, and her home is admirably adapted for an affair of this kind. The floor was in good condition and was kept "warm" till the last moment, but before the stroke of twelve,—the beginning of the Sabbath morn—everyone was safe at home.

Mr. Paul Crowell is quite ill at his home.

Invitations are out for a dance at Mrs. Walter Smith's to-morrow night.

The trotting match which took place on Saturday afternoon on Dr's Cove called out quite a large crowd of spectators. Mr. Arthur Horner owns a fine young horse, possessed of easy and graceful movements. Exceedingly fine style which bids fair to make a record for herself.

Mrs. Morton Wilson made a short visit last week, at her old home "Brookside."

Mr. Warren Doane, is very ill with typhoid fever.

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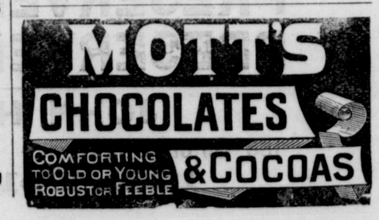
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