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The social obsequies of the year were celebrated at the pleasant dance given by Sir John Ross on Saturday night. It was an exceedingly pleasant dance. Everyone seemed bent on enjoying themselves; and the fact that an old year was passing out his few last breaths did not tend to make the company either sad or morose. At sharp twelve, the value was suddenly broken off and Auld Lang Syne substituted; every one joined hands in a circle and sang with spirit. Scarcely had I seen such a pretty sight, but it was sad, withal, for looking round the circle one could not help but be struck by the fact that all would never meet again on a like occasion, and that when the present new was an old year, those composing this gathering would be scattered to the four winds of heaven. Such, however, is fate, but on it goes forever. The supper was very nice, but the things are more suitable for New Year's Eve than a cold "collection," the latter at any time being injurious to the soul. Although there were no new dresses to be noticed, still many of the old ones had received a touching up in the way of velvet and sleeves. Many of the dresses were, however, exceedingly pretty and becoming. I could not help noticing how well Mrs. Longe and Mrs. Trowbridge looked. Miss Unkles also looked very well, as did Mrs. Alexander, Miss Ross and Mrs. Edward Kny. The dance broke up sharp at twelve, so that Sunday and the new year were not very old before everyone was at home and in bed.

Mrs. I. Taylor gave a very pleasant dance on Friday (Dec. 30th). It was small, and chiefly confined to young people, but it was more than enjoyed by everyone there, as, in fact, anything given by the pleasant hostess in Halifax.

Sad was the lot of the visitor, sadder was the lot of the hostess on Monday; rain, rain in torrents, nothing but rain. Some ladies sat at home along side a beautiful array of cake and sweetmeats, strong drink and tea, but alas they came not and many sat there the whole afternoon hoping against hope. The most popular of hostesses had only four or five, one lady rose as high as eighteen, but that is remarkable. The gentlemen, or at least a few of them went to the Levees and then returned home in a damp and dewy condition. It was a question whether New Year's day visiting did not receive a great blow on Monday. It was just at a critical time, if it had been a fine day and sleighing, there are many gentlemen who had not been out for many years would have started off, done a lot of visits and New Year's day visiting would have been saved. But the rain came in torrents, and instead of the custom going up it went down and was washed away in a sea of mud.

After the depressing effect of the day, it needed some lively entertainment during the evening to lift the veil of gloom which covers most things and most people. There were therefore many little gatherings and most of them being cheerful and joyful, the rain was forgotten and the horrible hideous night-mare of new year's day was remembered no more. The dance given by Mrs. Charles Wilde was the most pleasant of these gatherings. It was given in honor of her son Dr. Wilde of Westville who has been here spending his holidays. Only young people were asked but it was the brightest, cheeriest dance given for many a long day.

On the same evening a most enjoyable dance was given at Mrs. John F. Stairs for the little ones, his daughter Miss Catherine being "at home."

On Tuesday a dance was given by Mrs. Edward Farrel, Morris street for the young ladies and gentlemen who have not quite come out, but who enjoy their dances as much or even more than their brothers and sisters.

At last after many years, Halifax is to have a fancy dress ball, or rather a calico ball. The idea has taken at once and a large number of tickets have already been sold. It is to take place on January 26th, at the Masonic Hall, and the ladies organizing it hope to make a grand success of it. The object is charity, but the charity seems restricted. The hospital at Leicester, England, and the church hospital here, will not accept of a large majority of people. Both may be deserving characters, but all the same, neither will have the dressing facilities of many another charity, or of a more general character. It is supposed to be a calico ball, but I hear that uniforms are to be allowed and that dress clothes can be worn provided something is done to them in the way of calico facings, etc. The ladies' dresses are to be entirely calico, but the gentlemen will be in their own clothes. It is hard for a man to deck himself in calico unless he goes either as a juggler or a clown. The tickets are to be \$3.50 for gentlemen, and \$1.50 for ladies. May the ball be a grand success and may every one be there in new costume, is the sincere wish of

MORRIS GRANVILLE.

YARMOUTH.

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

JAN. 2.—The chief social event of the week was the ball given by the members of the Yarmouth brass band. It passed off very pleasantly, and was pronounced by all to be the most successful one that has been given in Yarmouth for some time. The floor was in a good condition and the hall tastefully decorated with flags. The music furnished by Mr. Medcalf's Orchestra, was excellent. The young ladies all looked their best and it was hard to tell on whom to confer the honor of being the belle. But I think it might justly be divided between Miss Susie Bown, Miss Alice Eakins and Miss Lydia Killam. The following were those present:

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spinnery, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eakins, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dane, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKlaron, Mr. J. D. Dennis, Mr. Israel Burrill, Mr. Chas. Clements, Mr. Wm. W. R. Wetmore, Miss Dora Murray, Miss Marion Murray, Miss Libbie Binney, Miss Jane Moore, Miss Alice Eakins, Miss Grace Horton, Miss Ryerson, Miss S. Ryerson, Miss Lydia Killam, Miss Minnie Burrill, Miss Kate Burrill, Miss Ada Monroe, Miss Dora Monroe, Miss Nellie Eakins, Miss Susie Bown, Miss M. H. Davis, Miss Regina Murphy, Miss May Lovitt, Miss Elaine Dennis, Miss Anna McGraw, Miss Rose, Miss Eva Felton, Miss Mary Gardner, Miss George Gardner, Miss Marion Tooker, Miss Nellie Johnson, Miss Eva Johnson, Miss O'Brien, Miss Winnie Stanwood, Miss J. Lee Clements, Miss Margie Burns, Miss Fannie Crosby, Miss Sabra Killam, Miss Leta Dennis, Mr. W. Dods, Mr. Frank Hilbert, Mr. Blavett, Mr. Arthur Stoenman, Mr. Edward Hatfield, Mr. Row. Hatfield, Mr. Archie Eakins, Mr. Fred Ryerson, Mr. Henry Killam, Mr. E. K. D. P. Jones, Mr. Jack Corbett, Mr. Henry Jones, Mr. Smith Gardner, Mr. Irvine Lovitt, Mr. Edwin Spinney, Mr. H. Robertson, Mr. Fitz Crighton, Mr. Bert Jones, Mr. Chas. Monroe, Mr. O'Brien.

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Miss Susie Bown looked pretty in pink cashmere;

Miss L. Killam wore a handsome gown of white silk with full trimming of fur;

Miss Jane Moore's dress was a pale lavender with sleeves and bodice of rich dark velvet;

Miss Marion Murray, figured silk;

Miss Minnie Burrill, black lace with pale green;

Miss Anna McGraw, pale blue silk;

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Miss Kate Burrill, fawn silk, pink satin bodice and sash;

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Miss George Gardner, grey cloth with pink silk trimmings;

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Miss Jennie Crosby, black and white cashmere;

The Misses Ryerson, black lace dresses and colored sashes;

Miss Regina Murphy, a pretty blue dress with white lace;

Miss M. Harris, lawn with pink satin trimmings;

Miss Eva Johnson, pale lawn with old rose trimmings;

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Wednesday last, having spent two pleasant weeks, in Yarmouth.

Mr. Holly of St. John, is in town.

Mrs. Nettie Johnson of Shelburne is visiting friends in town.

Miss F. Allan and Mrs. George Brown have gone to New York, for a short visit.

Mr. C. Ward, formerly vice-principal of Milton school is in town.

Mr. Fred Ryerson who has been absent from home a long time, is gladly welcomed back among his friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lavers left for Halifax, their future home, last week.

Mr. Heber Burrill, who has been attending Sackville, is home for the holidays.

Mr. I. G. Hall of Boston, passed through Yarmouth on Saturday last, en route for the attractive South shore.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., gave an At Home in the pleasant rooms on Monday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was spent, but the clemency of the weather, prevented a great many from attending, who otherwise would have done.

Mr. Edgar R. Hartz, son of the Rev. W. R. Hartz, of Yarmouth, was married at Charlottetown, to Miss Minnie Connolly.

Mr. Howard Killam who has been spending the winter in Mass., is visiting his parents at Milton. His brother Mr. Frank Killam, returned to his school at Worcester, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ebel Robbins, of Yarmouth, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. W. Cummins, of Truro.

Master Bradford Richards and Alfred Guest, who have been attending Horton Seminary, are spending their vacation at home.

Miss Annette Forbes, of the Yarmouth Academy, has returned to her home in Yarmouth.

Capt. D. F. Scovill arrived home on Saturday's boat.

BRIDGETOWN.

JAN. 2.—J. B. Mills, M. P., was in town last week.

Misses Mary and Nellie Quirk, went to Wolfville on Tuesday to attend Acadia Seminary.

Mr. H. S. Wallace spent Christmas in Halifax with his parents.

Miss Helen Pines of Canning, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Ruffee.

Rev. H. D. de Blois of Round Hill, was here on Thursday.

Mr. Grant Bowles of Waterville, was the guest of Mr. W. Chesley, last week.

Mr. W. W. Saunders is home from Westport.

Mrs. Davidson entertained a few of her daughter, Ida's friends, at her residence on Court street, on Friday evening. Among those present were Miss Madge Morse, Miss Grace Hoyt, Miss Nellie McGovern, Miss Fanny Healy and Miss Rose Healy.

Mr. Ernest Morse, Mr. W. Roeder, Mr. Ted Hoyt, Mr. W. Beckwith, and Mr. W. Hawksworth.

Mr. Harry Fowler was here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ives, who spent Christmas here, have returned to Pictou.

Mr. Ernest Thompson, of Halifax, was in town last week.

Edna Cowling spent New Year's here.

Miss Julia Pratt is visiting relatives in Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clerk, of St. John, are the guests of their daughter Mrs. N. Ramsey.

Miss Winnie O'Donnell returned to Halifax on Monday, after a week's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harvey, of Halifax, were the guests of Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. E. Fitz-Randolph, last week.

Mrs. James E. Fallowes has returned from a short visit to Digby.

Mr. Frank Healy went to Halifax on Monday.

Mr. Benjamin Fair, of Michellie, is the guest of Mr. Geo. Hoyt.

Dr. H. Bath, of North Sydney, C. B., was here last week.

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KENTVILLE.

JAN. 2.—Rev. G. F. Malvern, retiring baptist minister, was given a donation last week by the members of the church. It was held at the rectory.

Augustus W. Dickie, conductor of the Cornwallis branch of the W. & A. railway, has taken to himself a life partner in the person of Miss Nancy Coy, of Kingsport. The ceremony took place last Wednesday at the congregational church, Kingsport. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Lavers, Coy, of Isaac's harbor, and the groom was assisted by Mr. George W. Coffin. The gifts were many and valuable.

Mrs. Rufus Eaton and family, and Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Eaton's mother, spent Christmas at Mr. L. S. Eaton's, Elmwood street.

Prof. Frank Eaton, who has for a short time been residing in Boston, and has now come home to remain, also spent Christmas at Mr. Leslie S. Eaton's.

Mrs. Murray Botsford, of Halifax, who has been visiting for two weeks past at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. DeV. Chipman's, returned home on Saturday.