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In spite of the hot and muggy weather prevailing on Saturday last, the yacht race came off, a little after time. Great joy reigned among the friends of the *Yolla*, which won very easily. Apropos of the *Yolla*, I hear that the sister boat to her, which was bought by Mr. Willie Young, will not be taken to the Basin of Minas till the end of this season.

Mr. Van Horne and the other Canadian guests who visited Halifax during the past week, were asked to meet his Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons at dinner on Saturday evening, by T. E. Kenny, M. P. On Sunday afternoon Sir John Ross took them to visit the various forts round the harbor. In the evening Cardinal Gibbons and Mr. Van Horne with a few other guests dined at Bellevue.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kenny gave one of the pleasantest and best dinner of the summer. There were about twenty guests among whom the cardinal had of course the place of honor. The table was charmingly arranged, and the dining room delightfully cool in spite of the warmth of the evening. Among the ladies at the dinner the hostess, who was dressed in black, looked particularly well.

On Monday afternoon the first cricket match of the series to be played between German town and the Wanderers took place. Although the reputation of the Wanderers must have been somewhat shaken by their defeat on Saturday, they were hardly prepared for such a very beautiful day as they had on Monday. Such a batting has not been seen here for some time, and it was written that the Wanderers were to go down before them. It is a consolation to think that the German town may have a very rainy morning made way for a brilliant afternoon which saw the finish of the cricket match in which the Wanderers made a much better stand than had been sadly prognosticated. Under a hot sun. The evening was also fine if very warm and damp, and at about half past nine guests began to arrive at Admiralty House, where Sir John Ross was giving his initial dinner.

I write Sir John Hopkins advisedly, since on Friday last Lady Hopkins received by telegram the sad news of the unexpected death of her brother, from an accident the nature of which is not yet known. As it was too late to postpone the dance, and indeed no date could have been fixed for it until after the return of the ships from their coming cruise—Lady Hopkins handed over her duties as hostess to Mrs. Hamilton, whose husband is commanding the *Blake*, and did not herself appear at all. Sir John Hopkins received with Mrs. Hamilton, the arrangement which was also in force on the evening that the Cardinal dined at Admiralty House. Instead of merely the large dining room being cleared for dancing, as has been the custom in Admiralty House for the past three years, the drawing rooms large and small, had been turned out; a piece of palatial which had its reward in the ample space resulting for dancing. Although there were a goodly number of guests present there was no crowding after the first dance, and the three rooms were quite perfect. The decorations of the evening were nothing out of the way, being principally flags and flowers, but the supper table was a different story being very well and elaborately decorated. The supper itself was most admirable. Comparisons we all know are odious, but like many other odious things they will occur. Champagne on Tuesday evening was to be had like water; everything throughout the whole arrangement of the dance had been done to the best advantage and enjoyment of Lady Hopkins' guests, and when plain facts like those stated by the chronicler, it is not his fault if comparisons occur.

There were a great many fresh and pretty frocks on at Admiralty House, so that the amount of room that they showed to the utmost advantage.

Mrs. Hamilton, the deputy hostess, wore a long dress of plain pink silk with a heavy cord, very beautifully made and in semi-prices.

Mrs. Joseph was in black lace over yellow.

Mrs. Reader in rather a bright pale blue, a color by the way which was much in evidence.

Mrs. Peacock wore pink, heavily embroidered with silver, a dress which proved most becoming to her.

Mrs. Daly, a very pretty gown, a combination of white and yellow. A wide belt of the latter color was carried up over the shoulders, where it fell almost to the floor.

Mrs. Walcott wore a very fashionable frock which suited her to perfection. A combination of pink and black, the very long net sleeves fell quite over the hands of the wearer in a manner as *la mode* as fashionable.

Miss Ross, daughter of Sir John Ross, was in white as usual, and so was Miss Emily, of course, the latter lady having, however, added a pale creamy yellow sash to her spotless frock. Miss Ethel Smith, with whom Miss Murphy is staying, looked very nice in pale blue.

Miss Harrison, of St. John, who is staying with Miss Albion, attracted much admiration in her pretty yellow frock trimmed with tiny flowers.

Miss Albion, who accompanied Miss Harrison, was in pink.

Quite the prettiest and best made dress of the evening in this latter color, was that of Miss Kenny, who looked very well in her empire frock of deep pink with its long skirt and wide shoulder flaps.

Mrs. Edward Kenny, her chaperone, looked very handsome in yellow silk with black trimmings.

Mrs. Moren, in black, had with her Miss Lily Norton Taylor, looking pretty in suaver gray, and Mrs. Arthur Moren in white.

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JULY 27.—Mrs. Thos. Cumming and Master Rutherford Cumming are spending a few weeks at Five Islands.

Mrs. F. J. Chisholm was a guest at "Fairview" last week, visiting Mrs. Walker Smith.

Mrs. S. F. Tupper entertained a large number of lady friends at a very charming "five o'clock" on Thursday last in honor of her guest, Mrs. Reynolds, of Bangor, who had been in Truro for a few days.

Mrs. George Donkin returned this week from Nainburg, where she has been enjoying a short visit among relatives.

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