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"The longest lane has its turning"-everything has an end-even an exhibition! Yes, the show is over, our visitors have gone; and, like us, have in all probability by this settled down and resumed their former chain of interests. During the whole of last week the city wore quite a festive air, and the delightful weather enhanced the scene. From early morning until late at night the streets were thronged with excursionists; the shops displayed their choicest goods to catch the eye of the stranger -Granville street especially, donned its best holiday air, several mercantile houses being gay with flags and bunting; the horse cars coined and the cabmen drove a thriving trade; in a word-Halifax was en fete.

And the exhibition-how did it come off? you ask. Financially, a thorough success. From the opening on Tuesday, until Friday, the day it closed, the building was crowded. On Thursday 18,000 people were registered at the wicket. As to the exhibits-some of them were first-class, others only mediocre. The live stock deserved to rank among those of the first class-the horses were especially fine, and, on the day the prizes were awarded the graceful creatures seemed to understand perfectly that they were "the observed of all observers," as they curveted about and showed off their paces. As for the dogs, they were lovely; there was one Spitz poodle I should have liked to have correlled, as the boys say. I alterwards heard that it was awarded first prize. As for the cows and oxen, and bulls and pigs—I know they were splendid speci-mens of their kind. But nevertheless I am glad I am not a farmer's wife. Fortunately my "hubbie" is not of an agricultural turn, consequently we don't clash. I never could overcome a town bred terror of horned cattle.

How I congratulated myself afterwards that I did not happen to select to visit the exhibition the day the prize bull got loose and rushed among the vis-itors sending them helter skelter in all directions, all except one soldier who stood his ground, but fortunately master bull was recaptured ere he espied the brave warrior's scarlet coat. And then, it would never do, would it, for a farmer's wife not to be able to go within "nose shot" of the pig pen without being obliged to bury that organ in a bottle of cologne? But to return to the exhibition—with-in the building some of the exhibits were of the first order. The department devoted to art and the display of work done by the Singer sewing machine, quite took my fancy. Gordon & Keith's drawing and dining rooms were very prettily and artistically gotten up. Stephen & Son's drawing room was also much admired, particularly the rich curtains and beautiful draperies. M. S. Brown's display of jew-ellry, china, bric-a-brac, etc., was probably the most oweve Bendsdorf's cocoa, drew best was which and judging from the crowd continually hovering about the counter where the free cups of that beve-rage were given out the exhibitionists considered they had met with a "soft snap." I thought the fruit very poor and not to be compared with what we exhibited on former occasions; the butter, too, was considerably below the mark, but the home made (?) bread defied description. As I looked at the heavy doughy loaves I blushed for my country women. If this is the sort of stuff consumed by the present generation, no wonder dispepsia reigns su-preme. I think we had better give up the staff of preme. I think we had life and take to K. D. C. On Wednesday evening a grand concert was given in the public gardens. From 8,000 to 10,000 people were present. The excursionists were out en masse. Our own people, too, were well represented. The Leicestershire was the band of the evening, rendering a delightful programme and receiving several wellmerited encores. The fireworks produced on this occasion proved a fizzle, even our country cousins thought them slow. Apropos of the concert, when is this band to be given the talked of benefit? Surely it deserves some such token of our appreciation. The Leicestershire has given universal pleasure by its rendition of first-class music at the public gardens and other resorts during the summer. It strikes me as being rather a mistake that the benefit was not given during exhibition week. hibition week. On Thursday evening, Oct. 1st, the dance which had been so keenly anticipated since the issuing of the invitations, a week beforehand, came off on board the flag ship. Though the preparations were on a grand scale it could scarcely be termed a ball, as the invitations were limited, each officer having only the right to invite four of his friends, and, as a consequence, many really nice people were left out in the cold. But this is by the way to return to the in the cold. But this is, by the way, to return to the dance. When the guests arrived at 9 o'clock they found the Bellerophon looking like fairyland with found the *Betterophon* looking like fairyland with its brilliant lights of every hue, its festoons of gay bunting and its glitter of swords and bayonets, artistically arranged at differ-ent angles. When the dancing commenced the scene was indeed a bright one. The beautiful dresses of the ladies, the gay naval and military uniforms, together with the conventional evening dress worn by the citizens, mingled harmoniously as they floated along in the dance. The supper table, which was beautifully decorated with rare flowers, vines and delicate maiden hair, was a chef d'ocuvre of elegance and artistic skill. The whole of the arrangements had been planned and carried out by Col. Wright, Lieut. Barry and Mr. McCarthy. As for the fair sex they enjoyed every minute of this successful dance, the last, I regret to say, which shall be given on board the old *Bellerophon*, for next year we will have a new flagship, and the offi-cers who have made so many friends in Halifax durcers who have made so many friends in Halfax dur-ing the three years they have been on this station will, in all probability, be tripping the light Jantastic in other lands with other pretty grls. Those among the ladies who might really be the belles of the evening were, I think, Mrs. Ralph, Miss Dever (St. John), Miss Stowe, Miss Duffus, and Miss Hattie Albro. Following is a list of the guests: Capt. and Mrs. Alexander, the Misses Albro, Mrs. and Miss Baker, Lieut. Barnes, Miss L. Almon, Miss N. Al-Mrs. Alexander, the Misses Albro, Mrs. and Miss
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Bryce, Mrs. Arthur Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Boak, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bauld, Miss May Bauld, Miss Mary Bauld, Lieut. Bremner. Miss Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Botstord, Major Brady, Col. and Mrs. Clarkson, Mr. Cormier, Col. and Mrs. Curren, Mr. Crowell, Lieut. Devonshire, Lieut. Drew, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Doull, Lieut. Governor, Mrs. and Miss Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Stairs, Mrs. Duffus, Mrs. and Miss Duffus, Mr. A. Duffus, Mr. W. Doull, Miss E. Dimoek, Miss Dever, Lieut. Capt. Dopping Hepinstall, Lieut. Enthevon, Lieut. Elliott, Sarg. Capt. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Franklvn, Mr. and Mrs. Graventy, Miss Gray, 100, Mrs. Greer, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Graham, Capt. and Miss Goldie, Mrs. Graventy, Miss Gray, 100, Mrs. Harvie, Mr. H. McD. Henry, Mr. Major and Mrs. Harvie, Mr. H. McD. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenny, Miss J. M. Kenny, Lieut. Knatchbull, Major and Mrs. Mausses Kenny, Mr. G. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenny, Miss J. M. Kenny, Lieut. Knatchbull, Major and Mrs. Maussell, Capt. Montelly, Mr. Mass, and Miss Masser, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Mullins, Lieut. Major and Mrs. Mayor and Mrs. Maussell, Capt. Montelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenny, Miss J. M. Kenny, Lieut. Knatchbull, Major and Mrs. Maussell, Capt. Montelth, Major and Miss Massey, Lieut. Marsh, Surg. Col. McDowell, Capt. and Mrs. Mullins, Lieut. Mausell, Major Menger, Mrs. McBean, Mr. and Mrs. Muls Miss Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Oland, Mrs. Plunkett, Gen. Sir John Ross, K. C. B., and Miss Cottman, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Raymond, Major and Mrs. Reader, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Rolph, Miss Romans, Mr. and Miss Kotellan, Mr. and Mrs. Rolph, Miss Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Rolph, Miss Kenny, Mrs. And Miss Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Rolph, Miss Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Rolph, Miss Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Rolph, Miss Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Rolph, Miss Kenny, M Mrs. Moore, who has been visiting in St. John for couple of weeks, has returned.

had been sent out to assist in quelling the flames had to use their united efforts to keep it from hindering the work of the firemen. It was a magnificent though an appalling sight to watch immense wharves and great substantial ware-houses burning like so much tinder. Invitations are out for a ball at government house

on the 14th. This is the first dance that has been given since Mr. and Mrs. Daly have been in government house. Society is consequently awaiting its advent with much anticipation. There are several other dances on the tapis, so that it is, and promises to be, very gay for at least a month hence. The ball at admiralty will be the next on the list of entertainments. Even the young fry are not forgotten. There is to

be a children's party on the flag ship on Monday afternoon. The young people are to be all sizes and ages from the tiny mite of four or five to the blooming demoiselle of sweet sixteen. On Saturday last Mrs. Henry, South Park street, gave another of her popular afternoon tea's. The weather was delightfully fine so that society was

present in large numbers. On Friday, the last day of the exhibition. Tower road and its vicinity were thronged with spectators to witness the balloon ascent. There was intense excitement when the balloon began to ascend until a few seconds it began to soar swiftly towards the sky. Fortunately the aeronaut did not come to grief but alighted safely in a large tree in a garden on Dresden Row, the parachute catching in its

Mr. Frank Carter, who looks after the interests of PROGRESS in this city, stole quite a march on his friends last week. Going off very quietly to his native city, it was supposed he had rnn over to visit the St. John exhibition; but Mr. Carter was bent on a far pleasanter mission. On Saturday he was mar-ried to Miss Frances A. Hamlyn, daughter of Capt. William Hamlyn, of Lanuaster Heights. The ceremony was performed at St. Georges church. Mr. and Mrs. Carter arrived in Halifax on Tuesday

Mrs. George Taylor gave a very pleasant dance on Tuesday evening. About 60 or 70 guests were present, "tripping the light fantastic" until the "wee

Mrs. Le Vicount's dance came off very success-fully on Saturday evening, being greatly enjoyed by all present.

The new curate, the Rev. Mr. Allison, of New Brunswick, officiated on Sunday last at St. Luke's cathedral. Mr. Allison succeeds Mr. C. McCully, who leaves shortly for Maine. Mr. Hutchins, the popular organist of St. Paul's episcopal church, gave on Sunday afternoon, at St.

George's, a very pleasing organ recital. The church was filled with an appreciative audience. The pro-gramme was well chosen, the selections being from the best masters.

The Royal Artillery intend giving a ball in the near future. Did you ever notice how all the dances come off at once? It is all or nothing with us in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fraser returned to the city

this week after a pleasant trip in the W.S. Mrs. Fraser will receive on the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Mr. A. E. Edgecombe, of Fredericton, was in the city last week. IRIS.

A well-known little St.John lady is doing much execution among the male sex in Halifax. She is petite dark and is quite attractive in alternate red and white blouses. She is seen driving and walking about the city. Her style is naivete in the extreme, and the somewhat reckless manner in which she has been throwing her dark eyes about has, it is said, drawn within the meshes of her net quite a few of the "boys," and even a married man or two have succumbed to her subtle enchantment. She delights in Halifax gentlemen, and may possibly be induced to reside there later on. Snl rosa: The list of her admirers already includes the w(hole) of Halifax dudedom. MORE ANON.

DARTMOUTH.

Oct. 7 .- The clerk of the weather has certainly been very good to us, and the rain kept off just long enough to allow of the exhibition passing off successfully, and the exhibitors to get their goods and chattels home again, then after a delightful Sunday the rain descended in torrents, and was hailed with ESTABLISHMENT FOR much pleasure in Dartmouth, as the dust has been **New and Rare Plants.** simply awful, the one poor watering cart being quite unable to keep the steamboat hill moist, to say nothing of the rest of Dartmouth. I am sure it will be a happy time when the water works are com-Come and See, or Correspond. No Agents; deal direct. pleted, for how the people who live in the town are tried on account of the scarcity of water cannot be understood by any who have not suffered from a Send along your orders for similar inconvenience; however I hear the work is HYACINTHS. TULIPS. progressing rapidly and we may soon hope to be on and other Bulbs, etc. as good a footing as other towns of this size in that respect. The engagement of Mr. Prescott Johnston and Miss Hare, of Bedford has been announced; just when the wedding is to take place, has not been **HERBERT HARRIS**, Proprietor, when the wedding is to take place, has not been made public yet. Mrs. Henry S. Creighton gave a very pleasant five o'clock tea on Friday last. Miss Henderson, of Scotland, is staying with the Misses Dustan at Norwood. The Rev. John Dustan, of Bridgewater, has been in Dartmouth for a few days; he and Mrs. Dustan returned home this week. Cor. Robie and North Streets, ESTABLISHED 1868. eturned home this week. The big fire of Thursday night, presented a magnificent sight from Dartmouth, and most of the people I know seem to have sat up and watched its progress well into the morning; one could look upon it with great equanimity, knowing the harbor was between us and it. The marriage of Mr. Geo. VanBuskirk, secretary to the Dartmouth ferry company, and Miss Agnes Elliott, daughter of the late F. C. Elliott, took place in Christ church on Tuesday afternoon at half past Manufacturers' Agents for the Best C two o'clock. The church was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and red berries, and a large number were present to witness the ceremony. The ທ RG O bride was attired in fawn colored cloth, trimmed with a darker shade, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white flowers; she was attended by Miss Sarah James, daughter of the late Judge James, and Miss Winnifred Creighton, daughter of Mr. C. A. Creighton; both bridesmaids wore cos-tumes of different choice is beden to be the state of the state. Z A tumes of different shades of brown and their bouquets were of crimson roses. The grooms-man was Mr. C. Almon. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Foster Elliott. There were no invited guests except the immediate friends and relatives of the bride. The Z ቢ Z numerous and handsome gifts received testify to the popularity of bride and bridegroom, and many were the good wishes that accompanied them as they left by the W. & A. R. R. for a trip to the United -AND-SEWING MACHINES. States. Mrs. Dewar and Miss Blanche Dewar, accom panied by Mrs. Taylor, of Halifax, left for Boston on Wednesday by the S. S. Halifax. Mrs. Dewar PIANOS AND ORGANS WARRANTED SEVEN YEARS. has gone to consult an oculist, and it is hoped the result of her visit will be quite satisfactory. Miss Minnie Dewar will spend the next few weeks in Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired. Halifax. Sewing Machines Repaired. There is a rumor of a large dance to be given on or about the 20th. There will be quite a pleasant flutter among the young people when the invita-tions are received, as this hostess is famed for the 116 & 118 GRANVILLE STREET We are soon to have our popular young doctor with us again. It is said that although a very lucra-tive position has been offered him in England, he HALIFAX, N. S. TELEPHONE 738. prefers to devote his time and skill to his own RECEIVE ountrymen. The young lady who reads her private letters aloud on the Dartmouth boat had better beware, as deafness is not universal, and, even with the best intentions, it is often difficult to shut your ears to Ex S. S. Carthaginian: anything of a particularly spicy nature. MARS. WOOLENS. WOLFVILLE. MANTLINGS. JACKETINGS. Oct. 6 .- A very pleasant social event took place Friday afternoon, when Mrs. J. W. Bigelow was ULSTERINGS. at home to her friends from four to six o'clock. Mrs. FLANNELS. Bigelow is a most charming hostess and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Among the guests were WOOL WRAPS. Mrs. R. D. Ross, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. An-LINENS. drew Johnson, the Misses Godfrey, Miss Andrews, the Misses Prat, Mr Prat, Miss Brown, Miss Jones, HANDKERCHIEFS. Mrs. Hutchinson, Dr. and Mrs. Bowles, Miss TABLINGS. Morse, Miss Hamilton, Mr. A. V. Pineo. TOWELLINGS. Mr. and Mrs. Whidden and children returned TOWELS. Tuesday to their home in Antigonish. CANVAS. Mr. Graham Whidden, of California, is the guest of Mr. J. W. Bigelow.

Miss Orpin, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Benjamin, is ill with the fever. Professor Roberts, of Windsor, spent a couple of days in Wolfville last week, taking in a drive to the

"look off" while here. Mr. Aubrey Rand has gone to Toronto, where he Mr. Aubrey Rand has gone to Toronto, where will will take a course of study in pharmacy. Miss Annie Prat has gone to Windsor. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilcox, while there. I see Mr. George Borden has moved into his handsome new residence on College street. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rice, of Windsor, were in Will fills this week. T. H.

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with many soaps. From its use for a short time, I think it will be a valuable article for washing the scalp, as it appears to allay irritation and remove dandruff. I would cheerfully recommend its use up with all the modern improvements for ventila-tion, hot and cold water. electric bells and lights, and is one of the finest residences in town, among many

Yours truly, H. S. JACQUES, M. D.



Tuesday. Warden Forster, of Dorchester, was in town or Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Church, of Moneton, and Mrs. A. J. Hickman, of Dorchester, were in town on luesday,

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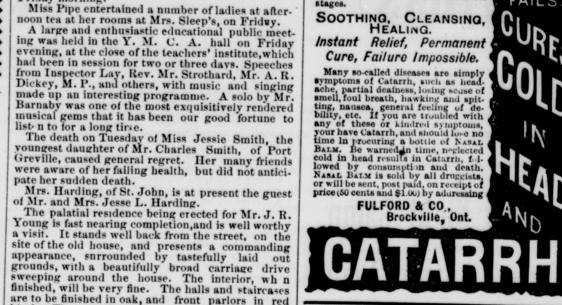
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amply justifies its reputation. One visit will and satisfy any one as to the superiority of this Hotel. PEPTONIZED

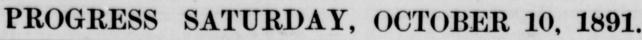
A. B. SHERATON, MANAGER.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Robb and family, accom-panied by Miss Powell, left on Friday morning en route for California. We all regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Robb, and sincerely trust the change may prove most beneficial to Mr. Robb. He was pre-sented by his employes on the eve of his departure with a gold headed cane, as a slight token of their good feeling towards him. Rev. Clarence and Mrs. McCully were the guests of Mrs. Robert McCully for two or three days, on their way to their new parish, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton, Me. The rev. gentleman assisted at matins and evensong on Sunday last in Christ church. It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrhin allits FAILS SOOTHING, CLEANSING, CLIN Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible. Cure, Failure Impossible. Many so-called diseases are simply without the second second





until navigation closes. Mrs. S. Wilbur, of Moncton, is spending a week or ten days with her relatives in town. Mrs. Ketchum had a pleasant five-o'clock tea on A Good Razor is a Treasure W^E will mail to any address, postpaid. on receipt of \$1.25, a Razor guaranteed of the highest quality made. Can be exchanged if not satisfactory.



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AMHERST.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Robb and family, accom-

Senator Dickey reached home from Ottawa on

Friday morning. Miss Pipe entertained a number of ladies at after-

are to be finished in oak, and front parlors in red

birch. There are fourteen rooms, besides kitchen, bath room, pantries and an innumerable number of

Evensong in Christ church on Sunday evening was

fully choral and beautifully rendered. There were a number went to Pugwash today to

go to Charlottetown in the steamer Mayforer, this being her first trip after being repaired at Pictou. She will make regular trips between the two ports



