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Railway depot JUNE 24 .- The anniversary of the foundation of Halifax falling on Sunday, as was the case on the queen's birthday, the fete was, of course, celebrated on Monday. Numerous amusements were on foot, all of which were, I think, thoroughly well patronized, every citizen always making it a point to enjoy to its utmost our city's "natal day." Chiefest among the attractions were the horse races. At an early hour of the afternoon the grand stand was crowded; indeed, long before the appointed time, standing room was not to be obtained for love or money, consequently the disappointed ones who did not come hither in carriages were obliged to take their chance of obtaining a stand point of view by edging their way among the crowd who thronged around the rope which divided off the race course. But most of the upper ten wisely came in their own carriages, thus being independent, and at the same time obtaining a splendid view of the course. The band was in attendance, and what, with the lively music, the gay dresses of the ladies, the bright colors of the jockies, and the general excitement always attendant upon a like scene, it was voted to have carried off the palm among the day's attractions. I heard of ever so many people who felt awfully left, so to speak, at missing the race by having been inveigled into setting out upon some long, tiresome excursion, returning at night, worn out in body and in mind. Among this class was your humble servant, yet, as we nearly always find, "there is a wheel within a wheel;" perhaps others absented themselves from the races for the same reason as "Iris." Not being born under a lucky star, I am confident had I gone I should have been numbered with several of my friends whom I met the following day, with very rueful countenances on their way to the haberdasher's, having lost, I don't know, how many boxes of gloves. Ah, well, every The long expected fleet made its appearance on

the 15th, so I suppose the summer season may be said to have commenced. It takes always a little time before the real gasety begins; formal visits have to be exchanged, after which society is permitted to extend the genial hand of hospitality to its naval friends. There are at present five ships in the dock yard—the Bellerophon, Thrush, Canada, Pylades and Patridge. Prince George is back again, therefore; doubtless there will be, as last year, the usual number of state dinners. Since we last saw him Admiral Watson has been created a knight. Everybody is sorry that this is Sir George and Lady Wat-son's last year on the North American station. In November the fleet goes into commission and her old friends must bid a regretful adieu to the Bellero phon. Though she is to be replaced by a newer and iner ship, having spent so many happy hours on board when the old cruiser in gala array invited her friends "to dance and be merry," we shall, when parting with our old friend, feel like the author who said he loved everything that was old—"old friends

A very few days excepted, the weather during the whole of June has been anything but pleasant. Raw and foggy, such has been the programme day in and day out. Let us hope the coming month has something better in store for those who love out-ofdoor amusements—picnics and boating. For the above reason many among the elite have quite deserted society circles and hied them away to some rural district where the sun shines more kindly, and

the Atlantic breeze not so freshly.

On Tuesday of last week, Sir John Ross, accompanied by his niece, started off for the "land of Evangeline." A tour of this description at this season of the year is particularly pleasant, especially in the way in which Sir John is traveling—in his own trap, which must be exceedingly pleasant. Not in any way under the dominion of the "iron monster," which whisks you from one scene to another, allowing you no time to linger at any spot which attracts the eye by its beauty. With your own "turnout" you are untrammelled and can jour-

ney along at your own sweet will.

On dit, that the rector of St. Luke's will be obliged to resign his duties for a short time on account of ill health, having been ordered change of climate by his physician. Mr. King has the sympathy not only of his own immediate flock, but also of many other denominations with whom he is a very great forwait and who have to see the grant of the favorite, and who hope to see the genial clergyman return to Halitax thoroughly restored to his former

As yet I have no dances to record-"more's the pity"—but I expect in a week or two I shall have plenty to chronicle. Lady Watson generally gives a ball early in the summer, though hitherto entertaining at Admiralty house, opened by a large "At home." But these affairs are the reverse of pleas-ant—a grand crush—and must, in my humble opinion, be awfully fatiguing to the host and hostess. How weary they must find it shaking hands and repeating over and over the same old platitudes to a stream of people, more than half of whom are utter strangers to them—mais, que voulez vous? The visiting list has been cleared off, and many a happy woman driven away confident that now having gained an entre to Admiralty house, she is on the high road to society. Well, my dear reader, such is

Mrs. Herbert Brookfield, who has been spending some weeks in Kentville, accompanied by her nurse and children, returns to the city on Saturday. This year tennis has lost none of its popularity

Indeed so many new clubs have been started, that I am inclined to think we may consider it to have increased in favor. We are such lovers of all sorts of outside pastimes over here—owing in great measure, no doubt, to our very short summer, which we feel we should do our utmost to make pleasant as possible. Every Monday the fair elite repair to the Artillery park for tennis and tea; the band is present on these afternoons from three to six o'clock. On Wednesdays the Leicestershire officers invite their friends to have a game. Miss Watson also entertains her friends on certain afternoons to bring their racquets up to the delightfully smooth and velvety lawns of Admiralty house. But these parties are, as a rule, very select, only the very inner circle admitted.

very select, only the very inner circle admitted. This exclusiveness is in part owing to the presence of Prince George in the fleet. Of course, when a prince of the royal blood is a guest, a certain degree of ceremony is imperative.

Mrs. Troop's garden party given last week at her residence in Dartmouth, was much enjoyed. Among those present were Mrs. and Miss Farrell, Mr. W. A. Henry, Miss Parker, Mrs. Clarkson, Major and Mrs. Harvie, Capt. Mullins, Mr. Lloyd and Miss Stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lithgow, returned from New Mr. and Mrs. with Littingow, returned from New York on Wednesday last, where they have been on their wedding tour. They have taken a residence on Inglis street. Mrs. Littingow will receive on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones, gave a very delight-ful at home at their residence, North West Arm, on Monday of heat work. The afternoon was spent by Monday of last week. The afternoon was spent by the guests in wandering about the charming grounds; there was tennis for those who cared about it, and during the afternoon ice cream and re-freshments of all kinds were served in the large sum freshments of all kinds were served in the large sum mer house on the grounds and also in the spacious dining room within doors. Among the numerons guests were, Sir George, Lady and Miss Watson, Mr. and Miss Lynch, Mr. James, Mrs. and Miss Thompson, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Farrell, Miss Stairs, Mr. MacDonald, Capt. and Mrs. Mullins, Dr. Barefoot, Capt. and Mrs. Rolphe, R. N., Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, Dr. and Mrs. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. George Franklyn.

The Academy of the Sacred Heart closed on Mon-The Academy of the Sacred Heart closed on Monday. The closing exercises, I understand, were most interesting, but unfortunately only a very limited number of guests are admitted, consequently I am unable to chronicle any of the proceedings. The graduates were Miss Murphy, niece of Rev. Edward Murphy of this city, and Miss C. Hughes, niece of Archbishop O'Brien.

The Harkins company have opened a season at the academy of music, bringing with them Miss Julia Arthur, an old Halifax favorite. By this last corporacion Ldo not wight to spend a few days with Mr. Jas. R. Currey.

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expression I do not wish to mislead any one. Miss Arthur, whom I called an old favorite, is very young and pretty, with the sweetest voice. I know she will be welcomed as enthusiastically as of yore. The French admiral ship is daily expected. If you remember, she honored us with a visit during carnival week, two years ago. I do not think very many have forgotten the splendid band which charmed to such an extent all lovers of music at a concert held in the public gardens. Perhaps we shall have such another treat on Dominion day.

#### From Another Correspondent.

JUNE 22 .- Sir Ambrose and Lady Shea are expected here shortly.

The "steadfast circle" of kings' daughters gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the reform club hall, Dartmouth, on Friday of last week. There were tableaux and music, both vocal and instrumental, by local amateurs. The proceeds went towards the fund for the establishment of a cottage hospital.

On Thursday night the ladies of the seaman's riend society welcomed the sailors of the warships back to Halifax after their long absence in the West Indies. There were about 200 guests. The new minister of St. Mathews church made a pleasant and most fitting little speech. Miss Anna Mitchell played very prettily on the violin, besides which there were songs, recitations, pianoforte pieces, and, last but not least, refreshments.

There was a ball at the Sackville street hall last Tuesday night, given by the male employees of the Halifax hotel to their lady friends. The room was eautifully decorated, and dancing was kept up till

Miss Josie Shaefer, one of our best lady vocalists, who is at present studying in Berlin, is to be married to the professor of mathematics at Sofia college, Berlin. It was Miss Shaefer who took the part "Mabel" in the Pirates of Penzance three years ago, when it was so successfully played here by amateurs. Miss Shaefer then made a name for herself by her natural easy acting, and by the beautiful way in which she sang the part allotted to her. Her voice is a high, full, strong soprano, and we were looking for her debut as a professional concert or opera singer, when the news comes of her approaching marriage. I do not know whether or not this will interfere with her professional career.

Miss Ida May Coombs was married last week in the Brunswick street methodist church to Mr. Stanley Rhodes, the very popular conductor on the I. C. R. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Rogers. The bride looked very handsome in a heliotrope travelling dress and hat. I believe you have them now in St. John for their honeymoon. The Bridgewater took a good number of passen

gers on a moonlight excursion out the harbor last Thursday night. Of course you have the christian scientists in St. John. What do you think of them? A lady here suffered for years from a weakness in her sight, or rather she fancied she did, which is pretty much the same thing. She went to New York, and consulted specialists who all pocketed their fee and told her she wanted spectacles and must wear them all the time. She positively refused! Spectacles and glasses are only becoming to quite young and pretty faces. Presently the christian scientists came along. She went to them, gave them five dollars, and asked for a cure. They assured her there was nothing the matter! "Go home, use your eyes as you like, read by gas light, sew on fine work, have faith and believe that there is nothing wrong." Well, would you believe me, when I tell you, that woman was cured? She has had no trouble of any sort with her eyes since, and that was some time ago. When her friends laughed at her and told her she was cured, because there was nothing to cure, she was good-natured about it and said, "Well, even if I was so foolish as to think there was, when there was not, at least confess that they cured me, when they convinced me of the fact." This is the only cure I have heard of in Halifax, but there is a lady in Dartmouth who for years refused to walk, saying she could not! Her legs would not support her. These scientists made her stand, then step, and finally ordered her

The Lorne club have decided to have two rowing races on Monday, the 29th. There will be a four-oar and a flat race, and the prizes will be very hand-Today is our natal day and a general holiday. All

to walk, which she promptly did and has ever since had no difficulty in the matter. Queer is it

sorts of amusements are provided, but the day is not just what one expects the 22nd of June to be. There is a high wind and cold at that, being from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stairs gave a large driving picnic last Thursday. They went to the Dartmouth

side, and being the very first of the season it was a tremendous success. St. Mathews church was filled to its utmost capa-

city last night to hear Miss Laine sing her farewell solo, "Oh! for the wings of a dove."

I have just seen the loveliest little bonnet, which must describe for the benefit of the St. John girls. It is nothing more nor less than one rather large blush rose, with a tiny jeweled butterfly hovering by an invisible wire over the heart of the rose, like a glittering little clump of dew drops. It seems to it iust on the very spot at the top of the hair—where it is most needed. There are no strings, and of course it would be suitable only on a lovely woman, which is where I saw it. It is direct from the hands of a Paris milliner, and looks very French and dainty.

RHODA NEALE.

#### TRURO, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Ful-

JUNE 24 .- Mr. Will Calkin is here from Johnsville, spending his vacation with his parents at Fern Mrs. F. A. Lawrence gave a picnic in Victoria

park on Thursday last for her nieces, the Misses Fleming and Miss Mack. The afternoon was a beautiful one, and a few hours were spent very pleasantly. Miss Fannie Yuill entertained a few of the picnic party with a few hours dancing at her home in the evening. Miss Munnis who has been spending a few days

with her friend, Mrs. D. C. Blair, Halifax road, returned to her home in Halifax, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson gave a dance last Friday evening. The number invited and present

was small, but a very pleasant evening was en-Miss Belle Lewis was quietly married on Saturday morning last at her own home, the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Young

street, to Mr. Frank McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Mc Lean proceeded to Halifax by the early express, from where they sailed in the afternoon for Liverpool, en route to Germany, where Mr. McLean will again renew and prosecute his musical studies. Mrs. McLean will devote herself to further perfec-Mrs. Fred Carten returned home on Friday last

from Halifax.
Mr. Geo. S. Carson of Pictou will preach for Rev. Mr. Robbins in the first presbyterian church next

Mr. E. Stuart, who has been pursuing his musical studies in Boston since last autumn, has returned home, and occupied his former place at the organ in

St. Andrews last Sabbath.

The Misses Fleming and Miss Mollie Mack, accompanied by their uncle, Mr. Wm. Fleming, left on Monday last for their home in the far West of the

meighbering republic.

Mr. W. D. Dimock is expected home per next steamer from Jamaica. Mr. Dimock has been enjoying a rest for some weeks after his exhaustive labors in the furtherance of Canada's interests at the exhibition. A private car has been at his dis-posal where rail was available, and other modes of transit where rails were not.

transit where rails were not.

There was a very pleasant surprise party at Mrs.
W. T. Muir's on Monday evening last. The following is a list of most of the guests present:
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry W. Crowe, Miss Dimock, Miss Mai Dimock,
Miss Tremaine, Miss Archibald, Miss Thompson,
Miss Patterson, Miss Crowe, Miss Gliska, Mr.
Campbell, Dr. McLean, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Will
Crowe, Mr. Dimock, Mr. Bowers, Mr. Tabor.
Mrs. Muir was delighted to see her friends, and
authough missing the genial presence of the absent aithough missing the genial presence of the absent host, Dr. Muir, who is still abroad, everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening: the cool temperature of Monday night rendering dancing more enjoyable. Mr. T. S. Patillo returned from New York on

#### GAGETOWN.

JUNE 2s .- A. W. Ebbitt went to St. John Thurs-

day on professional business. Thos. M. Gilbert MacNears, Judge Neales and J. R. Dunn are enjoying a tew days fishing on the

Mr. T. S. Peters and Master Oliver Peters have gone to P. E. I. to attend the funeral of Judge Peters, father of Mr. T. S. Peters.

Mrs. J. R. Dunn and her father, Mr. B. S. Babbitt, left here Thursday for an extended trip to St.

Mr. and Mrs Stephen Blizard, Capt. Bustin, Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Younger, Mr. Salter, Mr. Dyer spent Sunday at Miss E. Simpson's.

Mr. L. A. Currey came up from St. John Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Jas. R. Currey.

Judge Steadman is attending county court here.

Mr. Peabody and Mr. Jeffrey, of Fredericton, are

Miss L. Derburnet and Miss McLaren are spending a few days with Mrs. Morris Scovil, Meadow

Mrs. Ganong, mother of Messrs. Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, is spending a few days with Mrs. S. McDermott, Willow grove.

Mrs. G. F. Bain and her sister, Mrs. Dúncan Case, spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Samuel McDermott.

Mr. McKelvie lectured here Monday night on foreign missions.

Messrs. Puddington, Lee, Fairweather, and Ruel, of St. John, and Mr. McKay, of Fredericton, have just returned to Mrs. Simpson from a yachting trip up Grand Lake.

Dr. Hay, of Chipman, came down as far as Gagetown with the party, and returned by May foreign missions.

Queen.

Miss Leara Simpson has returned from where she has been attending one of those happy events that young ladies take such interest in.

Gagetown is now in its holiday attire, and hotels are in full blast.

Eight Wonders.

WINDSOR, N. S.

June 23 .- On Wednesday afternoon of last week at half-past three, the wedding took place in Christ church, of Miss Ethel Dimock and Rev. J. M. Withycombe, rector of Clementsport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archdeacon S. Weston Jones, assisted by Canon Maynard. The bride loohed lovely in a gown of white cashmere with long train, tulle veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses. There were three bridesmaids, Miss Edith Dimock, sister of the bride, and little Gladys and Agnes Dimock, her sister and cousin. Miss Edith Dimock's dress was of white cashmere. She wore a bonnet of blue forget-me-nots, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The little bridesmaids wore white embroidered dresses, and broad-brimmed hats trimmed with pink and blue respectively, and sashes to match. Each carried a basket of flowers. They looked very pretty and sweet as they preceded the bride up the aisle. Mr. F. Y. Withycombe of Annapolis,

brother of the groom, officiated as best man.

The bridal party left the church to the strains of he wedding march played by Miss Hensley. A reception was held at the house of the bride's mother before Mr. and Mrs. Withycombe left by the six o'clock train for the eastern part of the province. After their departure, there was enough rice on the station platform to provide a modest family with puddings for many days. Probably Mr. Withyombe preferred it on the platform to having it in his eye, where I saw one well meaning, if misdi-rected handful go. The bride received a number of presents, from a silver tea service, to an iron holder from her little four-year-old cousin Laura, daughter of Mr. Wm. K. Dimock. This young lady is evidently realizing early, the practical side of life, and that after the orange blossoms come the household cares.

Mrs. Withycombe is a youthful bride, in these days, when people do not marry as early as their grandmothers did. She will be much missed in Windsor, where she was a great favorite. The ball on Thursday evening, given by Dr. and

Miss Haley, more than came up to everybody's ex-pectation, it was the most brilliant affair of the kind hat Windsor has seen for some time. There were between 100 and 150 present. The dancing com-menced about nine o'clock, and the cool freshness of dawn was in the air when those who stayed till the end of the programme were wending their way homeward. The music was by a trio from Halifax -piano, violin and cornet—the supper provided by Halifax cook, left nothing to be desired. The dancing went on in two rooms, one large front room with waxed floor and another with stretched linen; opening from the latter was a booth draped with flags, where the weary might refresh themselves at any moment with ice cream, claret cup, or lemonade. The grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and a row of these dimly lighted the conservatory. The night was fortunately so fine that the guests could wander about the grounds as they There were many cosy nooks with seats. Dr. and Miss Haley make a most charming host and ostess. The following are a few of the dresses:

Mrs. Russell, black silk, jet trimmings. Mrs. William Curry, canary colored brocade, bulion trimming. Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, white silk.

Mrs. Walter Lawson, manve silk. Miss Lawson, nile green silk. Miss Alice Lawson, pale yellow silk. Mrs. M. Murphy, Halifax, black satin, train lined vith vellow. Mrs. Hardy, Pictou, white cashmere.

Miss Hind, goblin silk. Mrs. Whitehead, white with moire sash. Miss Machin, gray silk. Miss Ridd, pink nett. Miss Graham, black. Miss Enima Primrose, Pictou, black lace, natural

Miss Rachel Primrose, Pictou, black net, jacque minot roses.

Miss Carre, crimson surah and net.

lowered silk, cream ground. Miss Morriss, pink nett.
Will Progress and the other ladies forgive me if I will Progress and the other ladies forgive me if I cannot remember, how the other ladies were arrayed. Let them try to dance through a programme themselves and remember what everyone has on. There were also present, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry, Miss Lithgow (Halifax), Mrs. Roberts, Miss Stamer, Miss Alice Curry, Miss M. Curry, Miss Miller, Miss Locke, Miss Onseley, Miss Geldert, Miss Edith Dimock, Miss Gossip, Miss Keefe (Halifax), Miss McCallum, Miss Bozance, Miss Hensley, Miss Anslow, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Torey, Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Medcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart, Miss Forsythe, Miss Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart, Miss Forsythe, Miss Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Onseley, Prof. Butler, Dr. and Mrs. Willetts, Prof. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Walter Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe, Mr. Murphy, prov. engineer, Halifax, Dr. Young, U. S. consul, Mr. H. D. Ruggles, Mr. Walter Courtney, Mr. G. Kinnear, Mr. Beverly Robinson, St. John, Mr. C. Abbott, Mr. Foster, Mr. Russell, Mr. Hensley, Mr. Borden, Mr. Eville, Mr. C. Armstrong, Mr. A. Armstrong, Mr. Colfield, Mr. Norman Dimock, Dr. Torey, Mr. J. W. Onseley, Mr. F. A. G. Onseley, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Miller, Mr. C. Morris, Mr. G. Allison, Dr. Ryan.

Today the laying of the corner stone for the new cannot remember, how the other, ladies were arrayed.

Today the laying of the corner stone for the new building for the church school for girls takes place. It must be very disappointing to all concerned to find the sky overcast and showers frequent. The weather will interfere with the closing exercises of the school and inspection of the grounds very much.

Mrs. Russell and her little family of three have returned from Toronto and Paris, Ont., much to the

joy of her many friends. Mr. Reginald Lawson was at home on Monday, and Miss Stubbing and Mr. F. Lawson of Halifax, are visiting Mrs. Walter Lawson, who gave a dance in their honor on Monday evening.

This week is terribly gay. Tuesday evening Mrs. Willetts gives a dance. On Wednesday is the conversazione, and on Thursday the students ball. On Friday I fancy that those who go in for the popular. Friday I fancy that those who go in for the pomp

and vanities of this wicked world, will have had enough of them for one week On Saturday Mrs. D. H. Hobart and Miss Whidden started for Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland went to Halifax the other

Mr. Field, of the collegiate school, has gone to

#### AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] JUNE 24 .- Mr. Frank Hickey having decided to follow the example of his young friends, and take a life partner, went to St. John on Tuesday of last week, and on Wednesday entered into partnership with Miss Teresa Doherty, a very estimable young lady well known in town. We all extend to him and Mrs. Hickey our best wishes. After a short trip to the New England towns, they will return and settle down in the comfortable home that awaits them. Miss Nelson, of Truro, is visiting her relatives in

Senator Dickey sailed from Halifax on Monday last, for England, to spend a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Milner, in London.

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Mrs. Charles H. Morse and children leave here spend a short time on their journey with Mr. Morse's father, Mr. James Morse, at Dalhousie. Mr. Morse having completed his contract on the ship railway, will soon follow his family. Mr. and Mrs. Morse have made themselves very agreeable. Mrs. Morse have made themselves very agreeable in social life during their stay, and their hosts of

friends regret their departure.

Miss Harding spent a few days in Sackville last week with her friends, Mrs. and Miss Allison. She expects to return to Halifax this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman and children,
of Dorchester, spent Sunday in town with their

On Thursday Mrs. J. Inglis Bent had a pleasant five-o'clock tea for married ladies, with a few young On the same afternoon Mrs. David Robb gave a five-o'clock tea for young ladies, with a sprinkling of gentlemen, at "Maplehurst," and in the evening there was a very pleasant dinner party at "Ballyhouly Hall," the residence of the engineers.

Mrs. James Purdy had an afternoon tea on Friday and in the evening a very enjoyable time was spent by those who attended the concert under the talent-ed management of Mr. J. B. Barnaby, who was ably assisted by the leading talent in town, together with Mr. Philips of Halifax, whose rich full tenor charmed everyone. Such high-class entertainments are of rare occurrence, and are highly appreciated

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Allison, of Sackville, were wer on Friday night for the concert.
Mr. Routch, of St. John, was in town this week.
Mr. Isaac Harris of Annapolis, brother of the ricar, has been in town for a few days.

Col. MacShane of Halifax spent Sunday in town. Mr. Philips of Halifax remained in town until Mrs. R. C. Fuller gave one of her enjoyable lawn tennis parties on Saturday afternoon. After tea in the evening, music and a little dance was in-

Mrs. Hewson had a delightful afternoon tea on Wednesday from five until half-past six. There was a large party of ladies present.

Mrs. F. Butcher and Mrs. L. Crosby returned from their trip to Pugwash on Monday, and set their faces homeward on Wednesday, intending to spend a few days with friends in Dorchester and

other places along the route. Mrs. C. E. Batchford, entertained a number of ladies very pleasantly at afternoon tea on Wednesday last, and also on Tuesday. It is a most delightful way to spend an hour for the ladies, but I think the gentlemen should be admitted into the charmed

Mr. Kennedy, of the bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, formerly clerk in this branch was in town this week, also Mr. Harold Main, of the Halifax Banking company, spent a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Main, who gave one of their pleasant dances in Holm cottage on Monday Mrs. Dickey, of Grove cottage, entertained sev-ral ladies at lunch, on Wednesday at half past

Mrs. T. Dunlap expects to leave here on Monday for New York, and sails the last of the week for an extended tour in Europe, in company with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. Robert and Mrs. Sommerville of New York, and Miss Susie Sommerville, of St. John. They expect to be absent Mrs. David Robb had a small party on Monday

#### NEW GLASGOW.

JUNE 24 .- The concert given by the Redpath concert company on Saturday night, was well attended and much enjoyed. Prof. J. Gordon MacGregor and wife, of Halifax,

are visiting friends in town. Miss Annie MacMillan, of Antigonish, was has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Fred MacDonald. Mrs. R. MacIntosh and Miss MacIntosh, arrived

home from France last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaffray and Miss Jaffray, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. Andrew

Miss Harris, of Annapolis, is visiting at Mr. T. M. Patton's. Mr. John J. Dingwell, left on Tuesday for Cape

Mr. J. Grant, of Pictou, is spending a few days with Mrs. Peter Graham.
Mr. J. Grant, of Halifax, has taken Mr. E. Mac-Leod's place in the Halifax banking company.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Layton were on a visit to

Oxford last week.

Miss Margaret McGregor, Miss Anna McGregor
and Mrs. J. C. McGregor are at present on a trip to The first picnic of the season took place on Saturday, when a number of our youth and beauty rowed lown the river to the "Basin," and spent a very en-

oyable afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Fraser, and Miss Fraser, o Manitoba, are spending a few weeks in New Glasgow, their native town.

Mrs. Forbes arrived home on Thursday, after a lengthy visit to Ontario. Rev. E. Scott and wife arrived on Saturday from

the presbyterian general assembly at Kingston. While there Mr. Scott received an important appointment in Montreal, but it is doubtful if he will accept.

Rev. Andrew Robertson, of new St. Andrews, returned on Saturday from a trip to Scotland.

#### DIGBY, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of Mrs. Belle Morse.] June 24.-Last week the weather here was delightful. In the evening the air, warm and balmy, filled with the perfume of lilac and hawthorn blossoms. The tide was quite right for boating, and a row or a sail about the harbor, when the gold and crimson rays of the setting sun gilded the clear waters of the basin, was indeed enjoyable. No wonder the light little boats were in such demand, and no wonder the happy youths and maidens lingered after the sun had sunk to rest, and until the moonlight sheen changed the brilliant clouds and shining water into silvery

shadows. Two very pleasant excursions took place last week, one to Westport from here, and one from Bridgeport to this place. On both occasions Capt. Corbet's little steamer, the Weatherspoon, carried the excursionists, and was well filled.

The Misses Guptil went to St. John on Saturday; also Mrs. A. Ellis and Master Harold, these last to attend the marriage of a relative. Mr. A. Ellis left here on Monday, 22nd, to join them.

Miss Fanny Smith, of the Digby House, is quite ill; also Mr. Russel Wright. Both are suffering from senter the unmarker. om acute rheumatism.
Mr. Fred Colwell, of Halifax, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Bingay.

Mrs. John Bingay.

Miss Taylor has quite recovered, and is again established in her own pleasant home on Prospect PAUL PRY.

#### SPRING HILL MINES.

[PROGRESS for sale in Spring Hill Mines at J. S McDonald's book store.] JUNE 24 .- Dr. J. C. Cadegan, of Guysboro, is

about taking up the practice of his profession here. Mr. Lindsay Christie and bride have arrived here Ce ad mille fealtha to you Mr. and Mrs. Christie. Mr. W. E. Heffernan and wife are spending a few days here, visiting Mr. Heffernan's parents. Miss Doucie Alloway intends spending a holiday

Rev. Father Malone, of Memramcook, was in town last week. Mr. Keyne, the popular traveller for Burns & Murray, of Halifax, N. S.' spent a few days in town Mr. G. S. McLean, inspector of the Standard Life Insurance company of Edinburgh, spent a few days' here recently.

Mr. A. Drysdale, M. P. P., and wife have been in town, the guests of Mr. J. R. Cowans.

Jewel.

#### PICTOU, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean] JUNE 16 .- Dr. Sheraton and family, of Toronto, arrived Thursday, of last week, to spend the sum-

Mr. C. E. Macdonald returned to Halifax, Wednesday of last week. Mr. R. Simpson, of Moncton, spent two or three Manager. & days in Pictou last week.

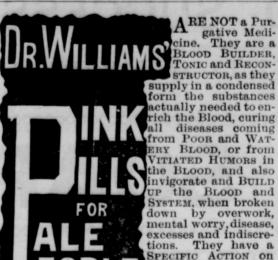
Mrs. Taylor, of Moncton, and her sister, Miss Katie Hudson, who has been spending the winter with her, arrived in Pictou last week. Mrs. Taylor is to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Rutherford, of Stellarton, was in town last

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Rev. Mr. T. Stewart is visiting his mother in Joan.

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