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#### IRIS TALKS ABOUT HALIFAX.

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JUNE 3 .- Here we are in the glorious month of June. But though the trees are white with blossoms, the lawns smooth and velvety, the atmosphere is not very summerlike; that cold damp fog will creep in from the Atlantic, in whose gloomy presence the bright sun must perforce retire. During these cool evenings a fire on the hearth is not to be despised. But don't you think that even supposing it to be midsummer, if the weather demand it, we ought to have a burning log or two in the fire-place. I assure you that it is much more cheerful than to sit shivering, clad as you are, perhaps, in a muslin gown, vetoing fires just because it happens to be the season of summer. But in many of the best families the English custom prevails; on every evening in which there is any easterly wind, the drawing room is lighted up by the cheery fire light. Nearly everybody who has built a new house, has had erected in one room, usually the library or drawing room, one of those dear old fashioned fireplaces, so thoroughly English, with its shining tiles and glittering and irons. Iris is as fond as are any of her hygienistic readers, of a long tramp in the bracing air, but within doors she likes real comfort.

During the past week, it has been much gayer in ociety circles. At the Northwest Arm tennis nets have been erected and there have been several enjoyable games played at "Fernwood" and "Ens-"Hare and hounds" still continues the fashion; every road in the city is strewn with paper, and we cannot help regretting all the valuable manuscript which must, of late weeks, come under the scissors; just think of all the old love letters which have been scattered to the four winds by harem scarem maidens as they tear through the

The best hunt of the season was given by the officers of the Leicestershire regiment on Friday last. At 3 o'clock, p. m., the guests, numbering about 40, assembled at the barracks; the course was out toward the Three Mile house. In consequence of the rough roads, high stone walls and prickley fences, a pretty weary and bedraggled party reassembled at the barracks; but as all seemed in good humor, protesting to having passed a delightful afternoon, we must believe them. At any rate they came back awfully hungry, the tea and other things came back awfully hungry, the tea and other things being duly appreciated, Those present were Capt. and Mrs. Mullins, Miss Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Grier, Miss Stairs, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Far-rell, Mrs. W. Tobin, Maj. and Mrs. Waldron, Miss West, Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel, Mrs. W. and Miss Duffus, Col. Goldie, Mrs. and the Misses Goldie, Miss Nagle, Dr. McDowell and several officers of H. M. S. *Emerald*. Str. John Ross gave a charming little dinner on

Str John Ross gave a charming little dinner on Wednesday for the commander and officers of the French war ship Bisson; the officers of H. M. S. and beauty among the creme de la creme of societ Capt. Jenkins, A. D. C., the Misses Goldie, Col. and Mrs. Goldie, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Uniacke, Mr. and Mrs. Francklyn, Capt. and Mrs. Clarkson. Mrs. Farrell's "at home"—another interesting event of the past week, being one of the most successful afternoon teas' on record. Unfortunately the day was gloomy, for if you remember last Monday was about the chilliest day that came for a long time; yet this did not prevent the guests from being present in large numbers. The spacious drawing-rooms were thronged with guests. The hostess and her pretty daughter looked charming. Miss Farrell wore a very handsome costume of pale pink surah trimmed with lace and graceful bows of ribbon. The genial doctor hovered among the guests, dispensing hospitality and making everybody feel at home. About one hundred invitations had been issued. Among those present we noticed: Col. and Mrs. Goldie, Capt. and Mrs. Mullins, Dr. and Mrs. Wick-wire, Miss Keith, the Misses Skerry, Hon. H. Hand, Mrs. Fuller, Miss J. Kenny. Dr. Charlton, Mrs. Stophen Tabin Mr. W. Y. and Miss Pholan Hand, Mrs. Fuller, Miss J. Kenny, Dr. Charlton, Mrs. Stephen Tobin, Mr. W. Y. and Miss Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Uniacke, Miss Uniacke, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Slayter, Miss Leahy, Col. and Mrs. Ryan, Capt. Wright, R. N., Dr. H., Mrs., the Misses Ter-nace, Hon. H. Fielding and Mrs. Fielding, Hon. J. W. Longley, Mr. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. Vizard, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wallace, Misses Pugh, Mrs. Rolph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, the Archbishop, Rev. E. and Mrs. W. B. Wallace, Misses Pugh, Mrs. Rolph, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, the Archbishop, Rev. E. Murphy, Capt. and Mrs. Mulloney, the Misses Chisholm, Dr. Barefoot, Miss Stairs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stairs, Dr. and Mrs. Grier, Judge and Mrs. Graham, Mr. W. and the Misses Page, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Stubbing, the Misses Chisholm, Miss Walshe, Mrs. James Dwyer, Judge and Mrs. Town-send The handsome residence on Tower road, lately occupied by the Spanish consul, has been purchased by Mr. W. B. Wallace. The many friends of Mrs. Wallace will doubtless be pleased to know that she intends keeping house once more. Miss Laine's last recital at Orpheus hall came off most successfully on Thursday of last week. The pretty little hall was well filled with Miss Laine's admirers. The sweet songstress looked her best in a most becoming robe of pale pink silk, and received during the evening two very handsome bouquetsparting tributes. The programme or booklet was gotten up with much taste, but the best part of all was the admirable manner in which the artiste renwas the admirable manner in which the artiste ren-dered every song in the catalogue singly and with-out assistance. The first part was accompanied by Mr. Chas. Porter. After came a sort of entre 'acte, during which the Liebsig trio gave several delight-ful selections. Miss Lame then came again before the audience, and, with the Liebsig trio accompany-mg, sang "Die Yunge Nonne" in her most finished style. In the last part Prof. Porter resumed his ac-companiment; though the cello and violin form a very beautiful accompaniment I prefer to hear very beautiful accompaniment I prefer to hear Miss Lainc sing to the soft strains of the piano.

Among the latest victims to la grippe is Mr. Daniel Cronan, one of our wealthy merchants, who has been seriously ill. I am pleased to note that the danger is past, and we soon hope to see Mr. Cronan looking as fresh and genial as before his ill-

Miss May Bauld gave a small informal dance on day last week to a number of intimate friends. It was "small and early," so that at 1 a. m. the guests took a regretful leave, having spent a very pleasant evening tripping "the light fantastic." Who doesn't enjoy an unceremonious party of this kind with good music and plenty of pretty partners? IRIS.

#### From Another Correspondent.

JUNE 3 .- Invitations are out for Miss Lily Flem mings wedding on the 9th of June. I understand that Halifax is to be the future home of the happy

The yacht club is formally opened for the season some day this week. The grounds are very pretty and neat, and the families of members enjoy sitting there on hot summer evenings, particularly now that the lumber yard is closed to civilians. Always heretofore, until Col. O'Brien became C. R. E, we have enjoyed the luxury of sitting there and breathing the fresh salt air in the evenings up to ten clock. For some reason known only to himself the gates were closed to civilians at six o'clock p. m., and the order has never been rescinded.

Lieut. McGowan has been the most successful man with the salmon that I have yet loard of, having landed seven beauties in a couple of days at In-

dian river. You will hardly credit it when I tell you that for years there have been in this place some person or persons unknown who persistently rob the graves n the cemeteries of the flowers which have been aced there by tender loving hands. Complaints have been made, watches set; but all have been useless till a few days ago, when a gentleman detected a young girl of about sixteen in the act of taking a wreath or cross from the grave on which it had only wreath or cross from the grave on which it had only a few minutes before been placed. Whatever the law allows in the way of punishment for such an of-fence should be meted out to so heartless a thief as this. In many cases last summer plants were torn or dug up by the roots and carried off, and so eager were the thieves to accomplish their task that they would tread down and destroy the mound of earth over the grave. It is to be hoped that the capture of this girl will lead to that of other delinquents, for it appears to me to be a revolting offence.

have a colored man here by the name of Liston, who has saved so many lives that he is looked upon as quite a hero. George Liston is a boatman, and is endowed with great courage, without the dread of water which those of his color seem usually to have. Some time ago a subscription list was started for the purpose of reward for his bravery. It reached, I believe, quite a nice little sum, and now I see he has again "gone over the wharf "-for so the papers put it-and saved a venturesome youth, who did not succeed in landing the fish for which he was angling, but who lost his foot-ing instead, and but for the redoubtable George uld certainly have met with a watery grave.

Mrs. Frank West (daughter of the late Rev. John Abbott, former rector of St. Luke's cathedral), has just presented her lord and master with a son and heir. The proud and happy father has received many congratulations and not a little chaff from his

The street railway is about to be extended north and west. We have been trying for this for some-time past, but I must say I am sorry for the poor horses who will have to drag the things up the various steep hills which lead to the north and west of the city.

Miss McGarry, the elocution mistress at the Ladies college, has, I am told, severed her connec-tion with that institution at last for the present. She has gone to visit friends in the upper provinces, French war ship *Bisson*; the officers of H. M. S. *Emerald* were also present, also several of the youth after which she takes the steamer to England: visit-ing England, Ireland, and Scotland first, and then she will go abroad for a time. Miss McGarry was Mrs.W. Duffus, Miss Duffus, Col. and Mrs. Ryan, Capt. Jenkins, A. D. C., the Misses Goldie, Col. woman, and though she received only slight bodily injuries, has not been well or strong since, the shock to her nerves having been very severe. This trip has been prescribed, and her many friends and admirers here unite in hoping it may prove beneficial and restore her to her usual health. Sir John Ross has just purchased a pretty little steam yacht, so I suppose society will take to water parties. A water party is generally a difficult thing to manage. The success of it all depends upon get-ting the right people togéther and choosing a day when the water is calm. I have seen such parties here when the ladies, and some of the gentlemen also, were of a pale green color, which was not becoming or desirable. The fleet are due here about the 15th of June. Then society will look up, and we may hope for a lew balls and afternoon dances. "Long or short engagements?" That is the present question. Long by all means, because once we marry in haste it is too late to repent at leisure. Still in this, as in all things, there is a happy me-dium, and to my mind the "happy medium" is just

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Risteen, of Vancouver, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned home Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd has been writing some flatter.

ing accounts to the Toronto Week on the attractions of our Island as a summer resort. Mr. and Mrs. James Unsworth have returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. Unsworth is receiv-ing her friends this week.

Mr. Charles Punchard is visiting the city. Professor Robertson, of Ottawa, arrived here on Monday.

The many friends of Mr. E. R. Brow will regret to hear he is suffering from la grippe. Mr. Lewis Carvell paid a flying visit to New

Brunswick last week. Mr. Richard Hunt, of Summerside, is visiting the

Mr. J. F. Willis has returned from Stellarton and

Rev. A. B. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, of Mount Stewart, are visiting friends in the city. The many friends of Miss May Faxolt are greatly grieved over her early and unexpected death Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

Mr. Brent Dawson is visiting St. John. Mr. A. C. Bell, of New Glasgow, is among the

guests at Hotel Davies. Major Wright, of Summerside, is paying Char-

lottetown a brief visit. Our fire brigade intend competing in the tournament at Moncton, and have begun practising for the

affair. Mr. George Montgomery, of Alberton, is among

the guests at Hotel Davies. Miss Carrie Rogers, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Rogers, who has been visiting her grand parents in New York, returned to the city on Tuesday last. Rev. William Scott is visiting the country.

We are mourning over the departure of Miss Madge Hanford, who has returned to her home in St. John. The loneliness is intolerable-quite bevond words.

Mrs. Carvell and her friend, Miss McMahon, drove to the country on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter have removed to their

immer residence at Keppoch. Mr. John Ball and family are about taking up their residence in Euston street. Miss Aitkin is visiting friends in Boston.

Much interest is shown in the foot ball match which is to take place between "The Cresents" and

St. Dunstan's college first team tomorrow evening. And now a word with "Etoile du Matin" before l

stop. Did PROGRESS dub you "poor?" If so, a great mistake was made, for you are indeed *rice*! Rich in happy thoughts; rich in beautiful ianguage; rich in occupying such a prominent place in the columns of the rich, progressive *Guardian*. Must one be clever to understand French? Could one live on this little island, year in and year out, without allowing one's imagination some play; and is it necessary to be "lynx-eyed" in order to be newspaper correspondent? Shake hands, "Etoile

du Matin," across the space, while I sing, "Twinkle! Twinkle little star!

How I wonder who you are !"

JACK.

#### PICTOU, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean]. JUNE 3 .- Mrs. C. C. Gregory and Mrs. E. Gregory, of Antigonish, spent a day or two in Pictou last week. Mr. D. S. Crerar, of Pictou, who has been away

all winter for his health, returned home last week, looking much better.

Mr. McPhee went to Antigonish last Monday on business.

Miss Mutch, of Charlottetown, is in town visiting Miss Falconer.

Mr. Spence, the new U. S. consul for Pictou, arrived last week.

Mrs. Quin, of New Annan, is visiting her father and mother here.

Miss Hattie Gunn has returned to Yarmouth.

DIGBY, N. S.

JUNE 2 .- On Tuesday, 25th of May, several of our The ladies of the Church of the Immanuel, Baptownspeople went to St. John. Among the number tist, had a very pleasant afternoon tea at Mrs. were Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch, Miss Mamie Davidson's, Queen street, yesterday afternoon from Chaloner, Mr. A. Ellis and Mrs. Milligan, with her five to seven. niece, Miss H. Biden, the last two to attend the Mr. T. G. McMullen's family are about taking marriage of a relative, returning the next day. possession of their clegant new home, the "Cedars," The camping party mentioned last week returned on Queen street. Tuesday p.m., having captured some fine trout, as

Mr. Craig.

friends.

New Brunswick counties.

LOCKMAN STREET.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

well as being badly bitten by those tormentors of all sportsmen, black flies. They, however, enjoyed their four days outing immensely. On Wednesday, May 27, the methodist church

was filled with a fashionable congregation to witness the marriage of Miss Martha Burns and Mr. Guy Dakin. Miss B. Oliver attended the bride, and Mr. Frank Pickles, of Annapolis, was groomsman. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling costume of nile green cloth, trimmed with plush and plush cord, bonnet of cream and nile green ribbon bows, short white tulle veil. The bridesmaid wore a dainty fawn colored cloth dress, plush trimmings, bonnet with fawn feathers and gilt passementerie. The floral decorations were most tasteful, being the work of the bride's many young triends. A high arch in front of the pulpit, formed of mosses and wild June blossoms, field mingled with bright colored geraniums, and other gay flowers. White Nile lilies at the top of the arch, and on either side white and blue forget-me-nots. Under these a large marriage bell, formed of white flowers and moss; surmounting all perched a white dove, with outstpread wings. The young couple stood under this beautiful structure while the solemn marriage service was most im-Immediately after, the young couple left for Hali-fax, where they intend spending the honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in Annapolis. On Friday evening the Misses Ambrose enter-tained a large number of friends, dancing being the order of entertainment. Miss M. Vroom, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Lynch, Hawthorn villa.

Mrs. A. D. Merkel has gone to visit friends in Chester and Halifax.

Mr. Jack Robinson, of St. John, is in town. Dr. E. Fritz has returned from a short visit to

Miss Janie Wright has returned from a sad visit to St. John, having been called there by the sudden death of a relative.

Mr. John Welsh has returned from Boston much improved in health.

Master Harry Biden is at home again, after some master harry biden is at nome again, after some months treatment at the St. John hospital. Mrs. Bonnei, of Brooklyn, N. Y., reached here on Monday, June 1st. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Wade. Mrs. Geo. Bingay and family, of Yarmouth, are now comfortably settled in their beautiful summer residues on Ouron streat

residence on Queen street. Miss Annie Short has gone to Wolfville to attend

the closing services at the baptist academy. PAUL PRY.

#### NEW GLASGOW.

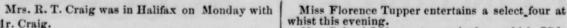
JUNE 3.-Mr. A. I. Rice is about to leave for Min neapolis, U.S. Mr. Rice will be much missed, especially in musical circles, in which he took a prominent part. Mrs. Charles Robson is visiting friends in Dartmouth.

Miss Elise Stewart left for her home in Middleton on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Archibald, of North Sydney, spent a few days in town this week.

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whist this evening. Mea Culpa! I have to apologize, which I"do most humbly, for the paragraph apropos Mrs. Geo. Hyde's walking party, mentioned last week, and have to say that Mrs. Hyde wishes it distinctly understood that she organized no such affair assaid walking party, but that it was merely an impromptu-walk often up by Mr. Albert Black, who by the walk gotten up by Mr. Albert Black, who, by the way, is now enjoying a trip to Boston.



The lieutenant governor has gone to Ottawa, be-ing called thither by the grave illness of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Though the summer season has arrived we are still victims to that dreadful grippe. Indeed many of those who, during the winter months suffered with this serious epidemic, are still very much broken down in health, and are only waiting for propitious weather to hurry off to some watering propinous weather to harry on to some watering place. However, many have already left for the country; among others Mrs. Phelan, of Pleasant street, who is at present at Kentville. Mrs. Wick-wire and the Misses Keith also intend taking a short trip to the land of Evangeline very shortly. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. MacSweeney have taken one

of those pretty cottages at Rockingham, where they intend residing for the summer. Rockingham is a charming spot during the warm weather, and for charming spot during the warm weather, and for pleasant walks and interesting scenery surpasses Bedford; it is also quickly becoming quite as fashionable, there having been, we understand, quite a rush for residences in this locality. The date is fixed for the arrival of the fleet. Aren't you delighted. O, ye of the gentler sex? It is to be here for certain on the 17th instant. And then you may get ready for those recherche five

then you may get ready for those recherche five o'clock's which fit in so well after a game of tennis. In many houses during the summer it is quite gay on Saturdays after the ball matches. Those houses especially in the vicinity of the Wanderers grounds being great rendezvous for lieutenants and jolly young midshipmen of the R. N. One young lady announces to all her feminine acquaintances that until the season is over she has asked mamma to change their day to Saturday, and begs her especial favorite friends to be sure and come over about five on those afternoons, as all her naval friends invariably make a call after the Wanderers sports are finished. You may be sure the fair sex do not need any very pressing invite to be present upon such

The Yacht club grounds are open to the members, and in that vicinity, on fine days, it looks awfully gay. On Saturday the first regatta of the season is to come off. On these occasions the club is en fete in every sense of the word; the gay world of society is present en masse and gives a visitor one of the best opportunities of obtaining a glimpse of some of our society belles, who flock to the pier cheering their favorite boat as it glides past on the blue

The final Orpheus concert came off last night, and scored the usual success. I have written such a remendous letter that I can't say much. The choruses and orchestra were splendid, and Miss Laine sang as she *can* sing.

Miss Mach has a fine soprano voice, full, powerful and thoroughly well trained. She has been taught entirely in the German school, and is a great addition to the musical world of this part of the country.

There is great discontent felt and also expressed at the stoppage of the direct mail to England. Ask at the soppage of the different to England. Ask at the post office when letters should be posted in order to catch the New York mail, and each clerk tells a different tale. Most people have decided that no one knows any thing about it. So they will be the source of th will post their letters any day, but you can imagine what a very serious annoyance and inconvenience it is, and even women can't understand why it is ither.

Five o'clock teas and "at homes" are still in rigle, and some of them are very grand indeed. To my mind they are nothing else but dinner spoilers. As long as there was tea and a bit of cake only, it was a nice little break in the afternoon, but now, when one has a choice of all sorts and kinds of sandwiches, cakes, creams, jellies, ices, white and brown bread and butter, hot rolls, hot muffins, hot potatoe cakes soaked in butter, her rolls, hot mining, hot potate cakes soaked in butter, tea, coffee, chocolate, rum punch, liquors and fruits and conserves and holipops of various sorts, why now I say they are dinner spoilers and promoters of indigestion. Don't you agree with me?

Capt. Leonard Russell, son and A. D. C. to his father, Lord Alexander Russell, well known to many St. John people, has just become the happy father of a son and heir? RHODA NEALE.

#### CHARLOTTETOWN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Charlottetown at T. L. Chappelle's bookstore and by S. Gray.]

JUNE 2 .- You won't mind a short letter this week PROGRESS, I know, for I am entertaining "grippe, a very unruly guest, and one who demands all my time and attention. The chief topic of conversation, the subject which is ever uppermost in our minds, is the serious illness of Sir John A. Macdonald. You hear it everywhere; and in the crowded street, the busy office, the noisy thoroughfare or the quiet home, reign feelings of sincere regret and sorrow for our gifted statesman and leader.

The celebrated Rev. Dr. McGlynn is visiting Charlottetown. He arrived on Saturday; attended service at St. Dunstan's cathedral on Sunday, and delivered a brilliant lecture in the Market hall last night to a large audience. Tonight he speaks upon "Religion and equal rights," but I will tell you more of this next time.

We have been deluged with elections and now another is just over, and the many friends of Mr. A. B. Waburton are congratulating him upon his vic -

A grand concert is to be given by the members of the Philharmonic society on Thursday evening, when the Golden Legend will be performed. The new steamer Northumberland, for The Steam

Navigation Co., arrived here yesterday and is a beauty. She will run between Summerside and Point du Chene, and we are expecting wonderful

things regarding quick trips and early mails. Capt. Alex. and Mrs. Cameron have returned from England, and their many friends are glad to have them at home again. Hon. Thos. W. Dodd is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, but I hope to hear of his speedy

recovery. Prof. Mellish has been visiting Georgetown. Dr. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Taylor returned home from England on Thursday last, and were heartily welcomed by a host of friends. Mr. R. R. Fitzgerald, having fully recovered from la grippe, enjoyed some good sport at "the islands" last week. Mr. D. C. Chalmers accompanied him. The many friends of Mr. Robert Percival regret to hear of his sudden death, which occurred at his residence, Kent street, on Thursday last.

Mr. E. B. Dawson left last Monday for Halifax, where he is to take a position in Hattie & Mylius' drug store.

Mrs. McMillan went to Springfield last week.

Miss Aggie McKenzie is home from Halifax. Mrs. A. C. Macdonald gave a very pleasant little

dance Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Harley left last Monday to visit her father

and mother in Windsor.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Durham, preached in Prince street church, last Sunday morning and evening.

Col. Snow's house is nearly finished. I believe they expect to move in about a week. It is guite an addition to the east end of the town. One would hardly recognize the old place, they have made so many changes and improvements.

Mrs. Henry Lowden of Pistou died very sud-denly at her residence last Monday night about 12 o'clock. She had been in town in the evening.

There was quite an excitement in town one even ing last week, caused by a runaway horse. Mr. Stalker was driving his sister, when some part of the harness gave way and the horse started to run. Mr. Stalker was thrown out, but he did not receive any serious injuries. The horse ran into Mr. J. Yorston's team, and he and his wife were both thrown out. Mr. Yorston escaped without being hurt, and Mrs. Yorston with one or two bad bruises

#### AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.]

JUNE 3 .- Mrs. D. W. Douglas returned home last week from a long stay in Asheville, N. C., much improved in health.

Mrs. Dickey gave another of her very pleasant leas at Grove cottage on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Alex. Wilson, of Pugwash, was in town last veek.

Miss Fannie Dunlap left this week with the intention of making a long visit with friends in Milton, Queens Co.

The interest in the closing exercises of the institutions at Wolfville and Mount Allison increases yearly. Quite a number left on Saturday to be present at the former. Among them were Mrs. James Moffatt and Mrs. G. Botsford Smith, the latter intending to spend a week in Halifax before returning home. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the trains seemed crowded with visitors from here to the latter institution, who greatly enjoyed the days

proceedings. Miss McHeffey left this week with the intention

of spending the summer in Halifax. Mr. Travis, of the post office department, Halifax,

has been visiting his rel atives in town. Mr. McKim, of Wallace, was in town this week.

Dr. Dobson left on Tuesday night for New York, to be absent about ten days.

There are to be "in this beautiful month of roses" at least three weddings, in which we are all very much interested. Full particulars will be given.

Mrs. Hazen Chapman and children, and her mother, Mrs. Moran, returned this week to their house in Dorchester, after a visit of two or three months with their relatives in town.

A meeting of the "Amherst Rural Deanery" will take place in Christ's church next Tuesday and Wednesday. On Wednesday evening after service an organ recital will again be given by Mr. Barnaby. I have heard it remarked that your correspondent did not send as full a report last week to PROGRESS of the beautiful music on Trinity Sunday as it merited. Now my dear friends don't you know that "self praise is no recommendation," besides my modesty prevents me from lauding our own efforts. Mrs. W. D. Main gave one of her pleasing after-

Mrs. W. D. Main gave one of the pleasing alter-noon teas at Holm cottage on Tuesday. Mrs. Cove and Mrs. Hayes, of Springhill were in town on Tuesday, the guests of Mrs. R. Sharp. Mrs. Freeman, wife of Principal Freeman, left this week to spend the summer at her father's home in Lunenburg.

Rev. W. H. Heartz and Rev. J. Gates were in town this week. They were at one time in charge of the methodist church here, and have many warm triends

Miss Ella Hillson is visiting friends in Wolfville.

Mr. Robertson Fraser and family left last week for a tour in the eastern states.

Mayor Sinclair arrived home Saturday night from a trip to New York. The entertainment in aid of the new Y. M. C. A.

building, given by a number of our young ladies and gentlemen, on Friday last, was a great success, financially and otherwise. The attendance was large and all spent a pleasant evening. Mrs. Harvey Graham and Miss A. McColl arrived home on Monday from a trip to New York and Boston

Rev. E. Scott and wife left on Monday for the upper provinces. Mr. Scott will attend the presbyerian general assembly in Kingston. Mr. Raymond Daud was on a business trip to

Sydney last week. Mr. Rod McColl is on a visit to Halifax. Mr. Edward McLeod left on Tuesday for Boston. The juvenile portion of our community are pre-

paring for a cantata, to be given on Thursday even-Miss McKinnon of Cow Bay left for home on

Tuesday. Mrs. McRobert is about to start a class in elocu-

Miss Sadie Yorston of Truro spent a few days in town this week. Mrs. Robt. McKenzie of Windsor is at present

visiting friends here. Miss Helen McGregor left on Tuesday to visit friends in Cape Breton.

# SPRING HILL MINES.

[PROGRESS for sale in Spring Hill Mines at J. S. McDonald's book store.

JUNE 1.-Rev. Fathers Murphy and Walsh, of Halifax, were in town last week, the guests of Rev. Father Egan.

Rev. Mr. Simpson is at home visiting his parents here

Mr. Chas. Brown, of Thorburn, was in town on Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. J. R. Cowans and wife arrived home on Sat urday from a two weeks' trip to Boston.

Mr. Frank Cooper, of the Halifax banking company's office here, is enjoying a holiday in Pugwash.

Mr. Fred. Soasby spent Sunday in Parrsboro. Mr. Lindsay Christie spent Sunday in Truro. Mr. M. Blue leaves here on Tuesday for a two

I understand that there are a number of mar-

riages on the tapis this month. Miss Annie Christie has left Springhill and re-

turned to Truro. Miss Peppard, who had been seriously ill, left for her home in Great Village last week.

The C. P. R. telegraph company intend opening an office in town. The office will be in Mr. L. A. Petrie's store

Mrs. Fuller has greatly improved the appearance of her dwelling by placing an ornamental fence in front of it.

Mrs. L. A. Petrie intends leaving next week for Cape Breton, to spend a month visiting her parents Dr. Gillis, dentist, intends leaving here for three JEWEL.

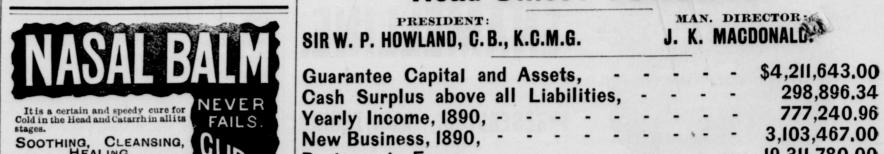
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[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Ful-

JUNE 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickie were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Crowe, last week. Mr. Dickie returned to Kings county on Saturday last. Mrs. Dickie will remain some longer.

Mrs. Geo. A. Layton, of the "Willows," has returned from a short visit among Kentville friends. Mr. George Blair returned to New York last week

Mr. T. S. Simms, of St. John, was in town a few days last week.



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waters of our magnificent harbor; the flag from the cupola of the building floats gaily in the breeze, the band gives forth sweet strains-altogether, this is one of the sights worth seeing in Halifax. The first polo match of the season took place at

the club's grounds, Jubilee road, on Tuesday afternoon. Most of the fashionable element of our city occupied the grand stand. After the game, tea and other refreshment were dispensed by the members to their friends.

In a few days the French admiral ship is ex-pected in port. The admiral, if you remember, was here on the occasion of our summer carnival two years ago, he and his wife being present at the citizens' ball, which was held in the provincial building.

The Rev. W. B. King, rector of St. Luke's cathe-dral, left this week for the United States; he will absent until the 1st of July, preferring to take

his vacation now than at a later date. Aren't you pleased to hear that Bishop Courtney is regaining rapidly his former vigor and good health? Mrs. Courtney, writing from England to her friends in Halifax, gives the most reassuring accounts, stat-ing that, perhaps, the bishop may return sooner than he expected if the improvement continues.

The closing exercises of the Prince of Wales college took place on Friday evening in Philharm

hall, and were exceedingly gratifying and enjoy-

Mr. A. E. Mills of Boston is in the city. It is pleasing to hear that Mr. Archibald Kennedy is better, and that prospects for his recovery are bright.

Senator Howland has returned from England, and is in Ottawa.

Dyspepsia's victims are numbered by thousands. So are the people who have been restored to health by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. A. R Dickey returned from Ottawa on Tues-

day evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum are expected home from Ottawa this evening.

Mr. W. B. King, of the Halifax bank, is quite ill MEG.

#### Banana Peel on the Sidewalk.

The street car had passed, but to catch it he reckoned, So he ran like a deer, and shouted and beckoned,

Till he planted his heel On a smooth bit of peel— Then he saw half a million of stars in a second.

He was in too great a hurry; better have waited He was in too great a hurry; better have waited for another car. There are cases, however, where haste is necessary. If you have night-sweats, fever-ishness, weak sore lungs and a hacking cough, do not lose an hour in obtaining a supply of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Delay in such cases is dangerous: it may be fatal. Before the disease has made too great progress, the "Golden Medical Dis-covery" is a certain fact. In fact, it's guaranteed to benefit or cure or money paid for it promptly refunded.

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Increase in Cash Surplus,	68,648 00
Increase in Dividends to Policyholders,	7,153 00
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