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JUNE 10 .- Saturday last was one of the loveliest days which came this season, and apparently pleasure loving folk made up its mind to enjoy to the utmost the balmy atmosphere. In the afternoon the park was gay with handsome equipages; Green Bank was thronged with spectators who came hither to witness the yacht race on the harbor. Perhaps the yacht club grounds presented the most brilliant scene of all, the gay society world being here well represented, sauntering over the grounds listening to the sweet strains of the Leicestershire band, or assembling on the piaza of the club house to view or cheer their friends taking part in the race. Besides the civil element present, I remarked a goodly sprinkling of their military acquaintance; also several officers of H. M. S. Emerald, and not a few foreign looking gentlemen, who, I was informed, were naval officers from the Bisson, the French warship.

On South Park street tennis was in full swing, the South End club opening its grounds for the first time. The ladies, looking very sweet and pretty in their becoming summer costumes, besides the players, others who took no part in the game, strolled through the broad walks or regaled themselves with tea and cake in the charming little pavillion on the terrace. The large number present on Saturday speaks well for the success of the club. It is pleasant to learn that the committee have, with much perseverance and painstaking, surmounted all obstacles, and the South End lawn tennis bids fair to be one of the features of the season. I suppose you are aware that the fleet left Ber-

I suppose you are aware that the neet left Ber-muda on Monday last for this port, and won't you be very pleased to see the jolly tars once more? That goes, of course, without saying. The Bellero-phon, Canada, Pylades and Thrush are expected to arrive in a day or two, though probably not before Sunday, as I believe when not pressed for time the naval fleet usually sails up from the West Indiesto save coal, I suppose, according "to the save a penny and spend a pound system of the British government"-though very likely it is to accustom the men gradually to the change of climate. You know it is almost too marked this year the difference in temperature between the burning heat of the tropics and our backward season.

Prince George, in command of the Thrush, is coming for another summer in Halifax. Our little city feels quite honored at being selected as the residence of a royal prince during two consecutive seasons. Certainly there will be great wining and din-ing when his highness arrives, though to look at the zest into which he enters into a game of polo or any of the sports at the Wanderers, it seems as though the prince was only too glad to throw aside for a time the trappings of royalty and mingle with ordinary mortals.

dmiralty house has been thoroughly renovated. Paper hangers, painters, and other workmen have been hard at work for several weeks, in order to have the old mansion complete for the arrival of Mrs. and Miss Watson. The grounds also have been newly laid out, and a new tennis court added to the already spacious lawn. Mrs. Watson's day is Friday, and a week or two after the fleet's arrival is usually given the first "At home." But at these assemblages there is usually little pleasure. Every one who calls is invited, and there are usually little else than vast crowds. The balls, however, are different affairs; only the select are invited to these entertainments, the result being that on such oc-casions the dancing is delightful over the smooth polished floors, with plenty of space to "trip the light fantastic"—not crushed nearly to death, as is often the case at many official balls, until you long most ardently for the arrival of your carriage, and the fresh cool night air. It is rumored that the grenadier guards are shortly to be stationed here. I am inclined, however, to consider this but the upshot of idle report. But stranger things have happened, and, it such should prove to be correct, I assure you that their advent will be enthusiastically welcomed by society. Fancy the queen's guards stationed in the garrison? It would, after that, not be at all surprising to learn Halifax to be one of the most charming of summer resorts, preferable by a long way, to Newport or even Bar Harbor! Do you know the past week has been exceedingly dull in social circles; not a single five o'clock tea even, to record. As yet there have not been any weddings among la haute socitie. The first hymen-ial affair of the season is to be Miss Flemings marriage to Mr. Eckshaw, late of the West Riding regiment. This event I understand will take place in a very few days. Hon. S. L. Shannon, who was reported so seriously ill a few days ago, is out of danger, and ex-pects to be able to attend to business in a few On the 1st of July, Mrs. Wickwire, Miss Blanche, and Master Wickwire, accompanied by the Misses Keith, leave for England. They will be absent for several months, it being their intention to take a continental tour. Keith hall will consequently be closed during the summer. Mr. W. V. Wailace returned from Kingston, where he has been taking the long course at the military college. His many friends were glad to welcome him home again. The Lyric quartette was about the most interesting event of the week. This pleasant little concert was given on Tuesday evening, most of our talented amateurs taking part. The entertainment cert was given on Tuesday evening, most of an talented amateurs taking part. The enterta.nment commenced with a full chorus of ladies voices, rendering in very finished style that pretty thing of Strauss' "Greeting to Spring." The ladies were: Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Lear, Miss Clark, Miss Cope-land, Miss Bligh, Miss Robinson, Mrs. McD. Taylor, and Mrs. Tremaine. "When the Heart is Young" being one of the best songs of the evening, was rendered by Mr. Sobeski with his usual style and finish; that very plaintive ditty "Fiddle and I" was sung in admirable style by Mrs. Clarkson. Miss Gladys Tremaine, without whom no concert is now complete, gave us one of her delightful violin solos, receiving a well merited encore. The piece of the evening, in my opinion, was Mrs. Percy Lear's beautiful solo, "Beggar Maid," a reading by Miss Kathleen McGee, "Aunt Abigail's Adventure," was greatly applanded. At the end of the programme the audience dispersed with the con-sciousness of having spent a very delightful evening, and I trust it will not be long ere the Lyric quartette come again before the public. Contain Gaudet of A Battery, Kingston, arrived Lyric quartette come again before the public. Captain Gaudet of A Battery, Kingston, arrived n the city last week in command of a company of men who are to take a course of submarine mining in Halifax, under the direction of the Royal En-gineers. Captain Gaudet has taken up his quarters

CHARLOTTETOWN.

JUNE 10.-"Ladies day" at the Yacht club, last [PROGRESS is for sale in Charlottetown at T. L. Chappelle's bookstore and by S. Gray.] Saturday, was a perfect success. The weather was

all that heart could desire, and some 300 were pre-JUNE 9 .- There is little to report this week in the sent to witness the race for the Archibald cup, way of society events. Although it is the leafy which was won by Mr. McLeod's Lenore. The month of June, the weather is extremely cold, and verandas of the club house were filled with an enwe would be comfortable at home, we need a thusiastic crowd of youth and beauty. The ladies cheery fire around which to gather. I noticed while had donned their best and freshest toilettes, and driving last week that the country looked very looked on with great interest while the Lenore and pretty, but the air was cold and the roads were Youla struggled for success. Occasionally might

be seen a couple, stalwart manhood and sweet girl-The market hall was well filled by an appreciative hood, too much engrossed in each other to care audience on Tuesday evening, on the occasion of much for the race; but these cases only served to Rev. Dr. McGlynn's second lecture. It was cermake the scene all the more charming and intertainly a masterly effort, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Dr. McGlynn left for Summerside on Wednesday. Mrs. Mullins, South street, and Mrs. Henry,

The beautiful cantata of the Golden Legend was South Park street, gave teas last week. Also Miss performed by the Philharmonic society on Thursday evening. The audience was but fair, and it was re-Lynch, Tobin street. These mild excitements are gretted that so many of our citizens missed such a musical treat. Mr. Loyd's singing was beyond praise, and in the duet with Mrs. Marcolm McLeod he excelled. Miss Moore's song, "Nightfall," was beautifully sung, while Mrs. Malcolm McLeod never Halifax, last Sunday. He hopes to go to the United States this week, on leave. He has been far from well, and the doctor orders him perfect rest, and a appeared to better advantage. The concert was first-class in every respect, and the society is to be congratulated upon the success which crowned their sea voyage. Unfortunately he cannot go to Engthree months' visit to that country, so now he is go-ing to Boston, and most sincerely is it hoped that the efforts

Miss Stamper is suffering from an attack of la change will do him good, for he is much loved by

Rev. Frederic E. J. Loyd has been appointed his congregation. Tuesday night (besides the concert at the Insti-tute), gave us a lecture at Orpheus hall by the Rev. Dr. McGlynn, and at the Masons there was ex-hibited, along with other things, what Mr. Rufus Defined and the Masons there was exrofessor of music in Prince of Wales college. Mr. James Ross, of Mount Stewart, is a guest at the Osborne

Mr. John Richards, of Bideford, is in the city. The Crescent foot ball club made their debut at Victoria park on Thursday evening, in a match with Somerby calls the "earth's greatest marvel, Prince A dozen or more of our ramblers started from St. Dunstan's college team. There was a large the public gardens on Saturday at three o'clock, and crowd of spectators, and much interest was mani-fested in the match. As usual, Mr. James Rundle's Margarets bay road. Some of them are splendid bicy brilliant play was a fine feature of the game. The

where they can be seen, they are gazed at by ad Crescents won by two points. Dr. Kier, of Malpeque, intends practising his pro-fession at Murray River. miring crowds. There is to me something ghostly about it all. So perfectly noiselessly do they glide

Mrs. M. McDonald, of Georgetown, is visiting swiftly along, looking neither to the right nor left, seemingly afraid to smile, lest they lose their balfriends in the city.

Mr. T. L. Chappelle accompanied Dr. McGlynn Summerside.

Mr. Fysche, manager os the bank of Nova Scotia, The Hon. Daniel and Mrs. Davies have returned from their wedding tour. Mrs. Davies is receiving has gone on his holidays, to join his beautiful wife and all the little Fysches (!) on the continent, her friends this week.

where Mrs. Fysche has been for some time super intending the education of the little ones. In the meantime Mr. McLeod has the management of af-Mrs. Botsford and Mr. P. P. Archibald are suffer-

ing from la grippe. His lordship the bishop of Chatham and Father alsh of St. John, are the guests of Bishop McDon-

Mrs. Reader, wife of Major Reader, has just come out from England. I think I told you that we have only just now got the wives of the officers of the Mr. Joseph McNeil is visiting the city. Mr. Frank Hill of Halifax is at the Hotel Davies. Dr. MacIntosh of Murray River has been paying "dear old 17th" (so one lady speaks of them) to join the "great six hundred." And very wise of them

is a flying visit. Miss Daisy Lewis, daughter of Mr. John Lewis, has returned from Sackville, where she has been at-Even now the clerk of the weather is as fickle as a woman! One day it is lovely, warm, very hot, and

tending the ladies' college.

Mr. A. Lord is visiting Pictou. Mr. M. L. King, the instructor for the Charlotte. own athletic association, is registered at Hotel

comes over the harbor, and if there lurks outside "a field of ice," we feel its chilly touch. Davies Mr. G. A. Robinson of St. John is at the Os-

Chief Engineer Keating, who leaves in a day or two for Duluth, has been presented by the officials Miss Bessie Mathews, daughter of Mr. Uriah Mathews, Souris, who has been spending the winter of the board of works with a handsome gold locket and chain, as a token of their esteem and regard. Of course Mr. Keating was "genuinely surprised" n Sackville, has returned home. Mr. Geo. Pick of Moncton is in the city.

The citizens of Charlottetown are to have the easure of hearing Miss Chamberlain, the wonderful whistling soloist, who comes to us on the 22nd

men always are under such circumstances—and of course he made a fitting and feeling reply. His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, Father Carmody and Father Murphy have all gone to Charlottetown to attend services for the late Bishop McIntyre. Lieut.-Governor Daly is also absent for a short The congregation of Notre Dame intend holding a "rainbow tea" in the Market hall on the 24th, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. Huggan of the P. E. I. railway is on a visit to

Admiralty house is being altered and put in thor-ough repair for the expected return of the admiral Kingston, Ont. Mr. George Crawford of St. John is at Hotel

and his family and a new arch built over the princi-Davies. pal front entrance. This is a lovely spot. The grounds are beautiful and kept in perfect order-Mr. and Mrs. Churchill have removed to their summer residence at Rustico.

"man-of-war order"-and the house is spacious and Miss Dawson entertained a party of friends on airy, though but few Halifax people know much of Saturday evening.

Mr. A. A. Bartlett is visiting friends in New swick.

performed by Rev. F. W. Vroom, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Archdeacon S. Weston-Jones. The bride and groom left by the early train for Halifax.

The first game of tennis this season was played on Saturday afternoon at the club grounds. There were not many ladies present, and the only lady playing was Miss Hensley, who is the best lady player in the club There are severa! fine tennis players in the Windsor club, and the grounds are considered to be among the best, if not the best, in

On Friday a number of Windsor people went to Kentville to attend the ball given by Mr. W. R. Campbell, manager of the W. and A. railway, and Miss Campbell. The ball was a very brilliant affair. The hall was beautifully decorated with spruce, mirrors and drapery; and the band of the 17th Leicestershire regiment, of Halifax, furnished the music. Those who went from Windsor were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Miss Lawson, Miss Alice Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Paulin, Prof. and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Wm. Curry, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Miss Thorn, Miss Geldert, Mr. Russell and Dr. Ryan. Mr. G. B. Dakin and his bride were in Windsor

or a day last week on their wedding trip.

The young Windsorians, who have been attending the Sackville academy have returned for the sum-mer vacation, Mr. Clarence Morris, Mr. Bret Black, Mr. Harry Smith, and Miss Maude

Mr. Blanchard Dodge, of Halifax, has been visitng Mrs. Henry Blanchard.

mer residence at Windsor for the season. About 100 from Windsor went to Woifville last

Dr. and Mrs. Hind. On Friday evening there was a juvenile party at

In the cricket match on Saturday afternoon between

Mr. R. T. Clinch of St. John is in town today at-

King's college.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean] JUNE 10.-Mr. and Mrs. H. Archibald of Sydney vere in town last week on their way home from

Mr. Jas. Hudson of Pictou left last week for Mabou, Cape Breton.

Miss DeWolf has returned home from Pugwash. Mrs. D. McDonald of Pictou spent two or three lays in New Glasgow last week.

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spent two or three days in Pictou last week.

Col. Snow returned from Cape Breton last Fri-

Mr. Ramsey of Montreal was in town last week,

the guest of Mr. Robt. Simpson. . Miss Munro arrived last Thursday to spend the summer with her brother, Mr. A. S. Munro of Pic-

The friends of Mrs. Jas. Hudson will be glad to Mr. C. D. Macdonald of Haiifax came up on Fri-

day to at end court, which meets in Pictou this

Miss Bayne of Charlottetown spent last week in town, the guest of Mrs. Howard Primrose. Rev. Mr. Greenlees, a graduate of Pine Hill col-lege, preached in Prince street church last Sunday

WELL ASSORTED. morning and evening. Mr. F. W. Fraser left last Monday by the steamer

Mr. Reginald Robertson of Kentville was in town a day or two last week. Mr. and Mrs. Almon of Montreal are the guests of Mrs. F. C. Whitman.

Miss Maisie Harris left here ou Friday last to visit her aunt, Mrs. Patton of New Glasgow. Miss Allen of St. John spent Friday of last week

with Miss McDormand. Mr- Arnand, agent of the Union bank of this

town, has removed his family to the apartments in the Harris building.

Mrs. H. A. West returned from Boston on Fri

Mr. Geo. E. Corbitt is making quite extensive re pairs on his house on George street. Mr. Corbitt has been residing in Digby for some time past. We are all glad to welcome him back. Mr. and Mrs. Brynell, of Yarmouth, were in town

Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mowat passed through here one day last week en route for Kentville. Prof. Porter, the new organist of St Luke's church, is enlarging the choir by the addition of



JAMES H. HARRIS,

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several new voices, and the music promises to be of

very high order ere long. Dean Filluel, and the Rev. Mr. Allison, of Wey-

nouth, were in town last week, attending the dean-

ery meetings. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King left here on Saturday,

Mr. G. B. Dakin and bride arrived home Wed-nesday. Mrs. Dakin is receiving this week.

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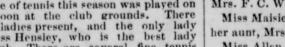
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Mrs. Gifkins, of Kentville, spent Monday night with Mrs. Aubrey Blanchard. Hon. M. H. Goudge was in Halifax on Friday. Mr. John McNab, of Halifax, and Miss O'Don-nell are visiting at Capt. Morris'.

Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale have come to their sum-

week to be present at the closing exercises of the college, a special train returned with them at 11 o'clock on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harley is visiting her father and mother,

Dr. Black's.

the college and town, the latter was victorious, greatly owing to Mr. Roach's skill.

ending the meeting of the board of governors of

PICTOU, N. S.

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Mr. D. Purvis was in Halifax last week for a day

Mr. Jarvis, of the Merchants bank of Halifax,

Mr. Stevens of Halifax spent last week in Pictou.

in the Artillery barracks. The lieut. governor left for Ottawa on Mon-day to attend Sir John A. Macdonald's funeral; also Sir John Ross and Capt. Jenkins, A. D. C.

In speaking of the yacht race on Saturday after-noon, I must apologize for omitting to state which was the fortunate boat to win the race; the several yachts entered for the race were the Youla, Lenore, Psyche, Hebe and Mentor. Shortly after starting, the *Mentor*, Mr. Stayner's craft, was run into by Sir John Ross' steam launch, which unfortunately tore a hole in her side, and at once disabling her, and rendering her unfit for any other service, except being towed to the shore. The Youla is a bran new boat and sits very gracefully upon the water, but notwithstanding her trim appearance she was of the others and triumphantly bore off the Archibald cup. As the winning boat neared the pier, the ladies waved their handkerchiefs, the gentlemen cheered, while the band struck up "See the Con-quering Hero Comes." Altogether it was a very pretty sight.

Once the summer is with us Saturday afternoon is always the pleasantest time of the week; all the large business firms close up, their proprietors betaking themselves to enjoy a few hours of relaxation after the cares of business. This is the great day for picnics, the harbor and Arm being very gay with steam launches or small pleasure boats filled with happy pleasure seekers. Many take advantage of the excursion tickets issued by the Intercolonial from Saturday until Monday and take a trip to Bedford. On this day it is very interesting to walk out on the shooting range and watch our gallant militia men at rifle practice, contending for the various prizes which are offered by the government to good shots. People preach to us about the benefits to be derived from country air-all very well, but I think living here in a city, where the breezes always blow friskly in upon us, besides where there is always something pleasant occurring in society, it seems absurd for people to bury themselves, to run away as it were from so many good things, and vegetate in some out of the way rural district. However, on this subject all may not agree, for very possibly all tastes are not so gregarian as those of IRIS.

it at present. Heretofore it has been a favorite re-sort for the young people of the town, but now all that is changed. The ladies committee of the sailors' home are indefatigable in their efforts to make that institution a

From Another Correspondent.

the only entertainments I have heard of.

Rev. W. B. King officiated at his own church in

land, having only returned a few months ago from a

had a grand run to Lakeside hotel, on the

to keep away till we had settled warmth.

then the next we are glad to get on a fur cape. It

is odd that in the summer a south wind is always a cool wind, and the north wind is far pleasanter,

owing, I suppose, to the fact that the south wind

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success and a happy, comfortable abiding place for sailors. They have put the place in thorough order and fitted up anew the refreshment and coffee room. In fact the new management is a great improvement on the old, and bid fair to fill their responsible position nscientiously and without self-interest. The Young Men's Literary association are to have

a grand picnic on the 22nd, our natal day. There will be both amateur and professional sports by the best athletes of this city, and perhaps of other cities, and there will be a number of novelties in the way of sport, such as have not before been seen here. The 22nd is a general holiday and there are amusements galore for all grades in life, and for all ages

The English churches have for some time, in fact since the beginning of lent, been having a short sersince the beginning of lent, been having a short ser-vice of fitteen minutes for men only, at one o'clock on Wednesdays. It is held at the Church ot Eng-land Institute, which is most central, and it is quite wonderful how well they are attended Fifteen minutes is a very short time taken off the 24 hours, and many begins of the set of the set of the and many business men avail themselves of the privilege thus afforded them on their way home to linner or luncheon.

The polo match last week was the first of the season, but by no means the last let us hope. It is a beautiful game, and the knowing little ponies get to love it, and are seemingly as keen on it as their riders, answering to the slightest touch on the rein, and even (when thoroughly trained) to the voice of the rider. They are knowing little beasts, and enjoy the sport.

Mrs. George Anderson has gone to spend some weeks with her mother and sisters at Woodstock, where she also resided before her marriage.

The officers and ladies of the Leicestershire regi-ment have already become established favorites with the ladies of Halifax and in fact with all with whom they are thrown. They are truly genial and

There are mutterings abroad, because there are no dances on the tapis. At one time there was a talk of two, but domestic affliction asserted itself, in one case at least, and something also must have happened to prevent the other, for so far the invita-tions have not been issued. When the city club is finished, they surely will give a dance or a reception,

or some sort of a 2house warming, to show the beauties and comforts of the building. The North End lawn tennis club has gone ahead of the South End, in that they have their grounds all ready for play, which is somewhat early. I hear croquet is coming in again, and I must say I am glad. It affords a great deal of pleasure and amusement without any undue exertion, and it cer-tainly affords much greater field for a nice little flirtation than tennis! How can a man "whisper sweet nothings" to a girl who is rushing and tearing all over the place after a ball. Now with croquet its all very different, and there are heaps and heaps of opportunities! I am not personally interested in either, but I should think croquet the nicest and the most graceful.

I wish we had an archery club. To my mind a woman never looks more graceful and charming than when trying to hit the target with one of those large bows and arrows which some women handle so well. Occasionally Cupid slips in and lends his mischievous help, and aims at a human heart instead of the usual target, with results fatal to both the archer and the heart.

All Halifax is mourning the death of Sir John A. Macdonaid. In all the churches on Sunday there were allusions made to the "G. O. M.," and today

all the flags in the city are half-mast high. The regular winter series of concerts at the Church of England Institute are over, but Mr. Sobiesky has undertaken to do something for the funds of the in-stitute, and the "something" was a concert on Tuesday evening, which was really very fine and worth far more than the modest little entrance fee of twenty-five cents. The programme consisted of solos, part songs and duets. The more I hear Mrs. Sear's voice, the more I like it, and the more I want to hear it, and she sings without one particle of affectation too, which is a great charm indeed. Two cases of diphtheria in the south end have

attacked grown people. Mrs Dalziel, daughter of Mr. A. Best, and Mrs. Blois, daughter of the late Dr. Curren, are the latest cases reported. How these ladies contracted the disease is not known. Mrs. Dalziel, who has it in a very mild form, has before occupied, about a fortnight, and Mrs. Blois, who has it in a more serious form, has been only a month in her present house, which was thoroughly renovated before they took possession. The disease seems to crop up at odd times and in most unex-

The Hon. S. L. Shannon, judge of probates, who was stricken down with a fit of apoplexy on Mon-day last, still lies in a semi conscious state. He is a man well past seventy years, and his case is, I am afraid, a very precarious one. RHODA NEALE.

What Your Great Grandmother Did. *

Mr. Albert Morrison went away on a gunning exedition last week. Mrs. H. Hanington, of Shediac, is visiting the

The "Master of the Rolls" is attending court in

Summerside. A well-known residence on Great George street

will be the scene of an interesting and happy event tomorrow evening. Mr. J. L. Carleton, of St. John, is visiting the

Mr. W. B. Dyer, of Alberton, is in town. Mr. A. McLennan, of Truro, is among the ar-

rivals at the Osborne.

The boys of the league of the cross intend giving an entertainment in St. Patrick's hall, on Friday

Mr. Louis Atlard, of Montreal, is among the guests at Hotel Davies.

"Which do you prefer, a long or short engage ment?" seems to be the question of the hour. Without hesitation I answer "short, by all means!" True, I've "never been there," but if ever I've the good fortune to find a dear, good angel, who is willing to take me "for better or worse," and share withing to take me "for better or worse," and share my joys and sorrows, I would want the happy event to take place as quickly as possible. "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," you know, and having won my jewel, I would be impatient to wear it, and proclaim my ownership to the world at have

the world at large. Did I ever tell you we had a "watering cart?" Well, we have; and a very beautiful ornament it is; the pride and wonder of our fair city! On a fine, dusty day, it is seldom seen, for dust and sun, alike, are detrimental to its grandeur; but when the clouds hang heavy, and the drops are about to fall, this marvel of beauty is exhibited to our delighted gaze, and we joyfully exclaim, "It's going to rain, for the watering cart is out?"

It has not yet been decided whether we own the shore, or his honor, the lieut.governor own us! We are consequently uncertain how to move, and are anxiously awaiting further developments!

JACK.

From Another Correspondent.

JUNE 10 .- The first game of tennis this season was played on the club grounds on the 25th ult. Not

many took part in it, as the interest appeared to centre around a foot-ball match which was being

played in the park at the same time. I understand that a scratch match is to be played by the tennis club at an early date, I suppose as a sort of preliminary canter to the coming tournament to be held in St. John in August.

There is little to record in the way of gaiety. Mrs. Ambrose Brown's evening at home last week was very erjoyable.

It is hoped that more of our lady friends will follow Mrs. Brown's example, and occasionally receive their friends in the evening instead of the afternoo

Dr. and Mrs. Blanchard were surprised by number of their friends on the evening of June 1st, that being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The guests were all armed with offerings of tin. Speaking of weddings, reminds me that we are to have three this month. One of our popular clergy-men has succumbed to the charms of a local belle, and they will be married towards the end of the leafy month, and will reside in the pretty little cot-tage which has recently been erected in the west tage which has recently been created in the west end of the city. Another is that of a rising young barrister, who about the same time will take away from Summerside one of her fairest daughters. The third is that of one of our leading merchants, who

has concluded to enter the lists. Mr. I. C. Hall, our new American consul, and Mrs. Hall have now established themselves in the White house, and are at home to their friends Wednesdays.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Sullivan will shortly move to Brighton villa, which has been enlarged and im mensely improved by the additions made to it, and about to be elaborately furnished throughout. Master Cleve Sullivan has improved very much in health since his return from the Jesuits college in Montreal.

A very pleasant evening was passed at the recital given by Miss Ellie Palmer's pupils at her residence on Queen street. The change from alternoon to evening is a commendable one. A marked improvement since the last recital was visible in both the instrumental and vocal music. I hardly like to particularize, but Mrs. Hodgson's solo "In Old Madrid" was to me the most pleasing feature of the

evening. Mrs. W. A. Weeks and Miss Fannie Weeks have returned, after spending a delightful winter

Florida. Mrs. Lochhead of Portland, Ore., is here on a

Mrs. Geo. Rigs has gone to New Glasgow, where her husband has already been engaged in the practice of medicine for some months.

Hon. Mr. Davies and bride returned from their wedding tour on Wednesday last. Mrs. Davies ap-

St. Olaf for a trip to the Magdalen islands. Tennis has commenced. Last Saturday was a lovely, fine afternoon, and the tennis ground pre-sented quite a gay appearance, there being quite a

Mrs. M. Gunn of New York is visiting friends in Pictou

Mrs. John Mackeen of Amherst was in Pictou last week. Rev. Mr. Bowman of New Glasgow preached in

St. Andrew's church last Sunday evening. The cantata "Under the Palms" was given in Prince street hall last Friday evening. There were about a hundred and thirty children in the chorus.

It was very sweet to hear the little ones sing, and they seemed to enjoy it thoroughly. TRURO, N. S.

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JUNE 9.- Rev. Mr. Dimock and Miss Dimock returned on Saturday last from New York via Halifax. Miss Dimock has enjoyed a very pleasant winter and spring among relatives and friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Miss Janie Murray, on her way from Sackville academy to her home in Cape Breton, is here visit-ing her aunts, Mrs. D. H. Smith and Mrs. Annand. The academy concert last Thursday evening was a decided success, financially and otherwise. Every-one was glad to again welcome Miss McGarry, who is a favorite here, and her recitals were very much enjoyed. Miss McGarry was a guest of Principal N. R. and Mrs. Campbell during her stay in town. Mr. T. S. Patillo left for New York last Friday

Mr. Fletcher and Miss Lillie Fletcher, from the Folleigh, spent a few days among Truro friends last week

Mrs. H. T. Laurence and Miss Nell Laurend gave a very charming party last evening for the former's nieces, the Misses Fleming and Miss Mollie Mack from the west. The young ladies have but recently returned from the continent, and will spend the summer months among relatives here. The party summer months among relatives here. The party given in their honor, last evening, was very much enjoyed by those present, the beautifully waxed floor offering every facility for dancing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Miss Hyde, Miss Purdy, Miss Maie Lawrence, Miss Mc, Clure, Miss Yuill, Mr. F. McClure, Mr. Dimock-Mr. Tabor, Mr. Spencer, Mr. D. C. McDonald, Mr. H. C. Yuill, Mr. C. R. Coleman. Dr. E. Lawrence entertained a select number of

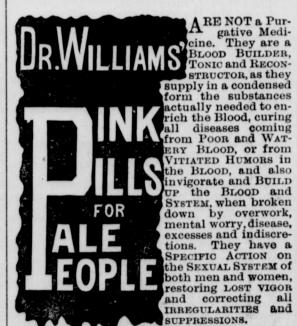
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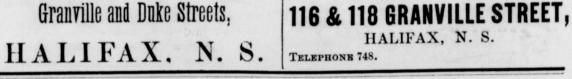
Miss Ernst, a student of the ladies' college, Halfax, spent a few days at the Clifton last week. Mrs. Wm. DeBlois is visiting at Halifax.

Mrs. Shaw of Yarmouth is visiting at Round Hill.



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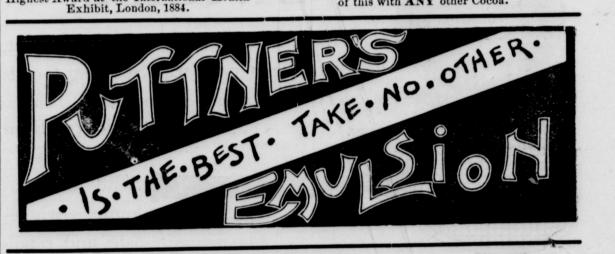




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