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Oct. 28.-Friday, the 23rd, the day selected by the officers of the Leicestershire regiment for the at home on the polo grounds dawned dark and rainy, continuing unpleasant all day. Polo was, of course, not to be thought of. In consequence of which "society" was more than disappointed at be-which "society" was more than disappointed at being thus done out of an enjoyable afternoon.

Wednesday and Thursday were the only fine days during the entire week, and the latter of these the 66th Princess Fusiliers were fortunate enough to have selected for their inspection, which took place in the drill shed. The inspection was pronounced in the drill shed. The inspection was pronounced by all who saw the battalion on parade to have been an unqualified success. The corps formed up at guarter columns, the band on the reverse flank in quarter columns, the band on the reverse flank in two deep formation, so as not to take up too much Troupe unnecessary space. The regiment turned out at full strength, the parade state showing 332 of all ranks. The men never looked better, arms and accoutriments being in perfect order. At 8.20 the ranks were opened, the officers taking post in review order, and as Major Gordon, the acting D. A. G., entered he was received with a general salute. The inspection was then gone through, after which the markers formed at quarter column distance in the vard. The Battalion formed upon them to the air of the "British Grenadiers," and the various evolutions were commenced. The march past was nothing short of perfection and the double was well performed. After these movements the corps was put through the manual and firing which went smoothly and with-out a fault, the steadiness of the men being a prom-inent feature in all the movements. In fact the battalion drill under Majors Weston and Menger could not be surpassed. The band of the regiment made a fine showing, turning out 32 strong under its popular leader, Mr. Carlton, to whom too much praise cannot be given for bringing it up to its present standing. The officers on the parade were the following: Lieut. Col. Humphrey, Majors Weston, Menger, Quarter-master Stevens, Paymaster Hum-phrey, Surgeon Kirkpatrick and Adjutant Kenny, Captains Chipman, Brown, King, Whitman, Mc-Kinlay and Hole, Lieuts. Wallace, Smith, Lewis, Ternace, Nagle, Stairs and Harrington. The inspection concluded the officers were entertained at dinner by Col. and Mrs. Humphrey at their residence, Morris street, where a most pleasant evening was spent. The officers, in token of their esteem, presented the colonel with a group which they have had recently taken at Notman's.

The ball of the R. A. and R. E. given at the artillery barracks on the 21st, was a perfect success. The arrangements and decorations were on a very grand scale, it being universally admitted by all the guests to have been the most elaborate affair-par excellence-of its kind that has occurred during the by small trees, led to the reception room, where Mrs. Ryan, looking very handsome in black silk and diamonds, received for the Artillery. Mrs. Maycock, in a dainty gown of white brocade with panels of pale green silk, received for the Engineers. The reception room communicated with the supper room, which in turn led to the ball room. Supper was held in the mess room, and here the arrangements were perfect. That crushing, crowd-ing, "take what you get," "snatch what you may" usually so conspicuous at large dances, was here conspicuous by its absence, each guest being pro-vided with a seat at one of the long tables and being thus enabled to sup with comfort. Dancing was held in the drill shed, which, spacious and beautifully decorated, was unsurpassed as a ball room. The walls were covered with bunting and flags, over which glittered an artistic arrangement of swords and bayonets. The space behind the large cannon served for sitting out places, where the wearied dancers were screened from view by tall exotics, ferns and other plants. Immediately off the ball room was the refreshment room, which was also rendered beautiful by hot house flowers, vines, palms, and ruddy autumn leaves. And the ladies, how did they look, and what did the wear? you ask. Collectively, the fair dames never looked better; individually, there were several real beau-ties, particularly among the younger girls. Many of the dresses were chef do'cuores of elegance. White and very delicate light colors prevailed. One very handsome costume was that worn by Mrs. Fred Jones, of mauve crepe du chene en traine, with empire belt of gold embroidery. Miss Watson looked very pretty in white silk. Mrs. Geoff. Morrow wore a lovely gown of pale pink and white surah. Mrs. James Morrow, a rich costume of black and

# and Misses Troop, Mr. Justice, Mrs. and Miss Townshend, Miss St. George, Miss Butterfield, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Uniacke, Mr. and Misses Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. and Miss West, Mr. Mrs. J. T. and Misses Wood, Col., Mrs., Miss and Mr. Worsley, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. and H. M. Wylde, Mr. J. T. Wylde, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Weatherbe, Dr. W. W. Wickwire, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. A. Wylde. On Wednesday of last week General Sir John Ross gave a pleasant dinner party at Belone.

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Miss Mary Bullock gave a dance on Friday, the 23rd. This dance was immensely enjoyed. The majority of the guests were like the young hostess, not yet sufficiently grown up to be "out," therefore, to these very young "buds" a dance is intensely appreciated. Among those present were Miss Lilia Graham, Miss Ella Seaton, Miss Lucy Cady, Miss Dolly Harvey, Miss Mabel Romans, Miss Brown, Miss Stayner, Miss Elsie Twming, Miss Grant, Miss Josie Delaney, Mr. Dudley Oliver, Mr. Grant, Mr. Almon, Mr. Nagle, Mr. Brown, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Almon, Mr. Nagle, Mr. Brown, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Slayter, Mr. C. Stayner and "the midshipmen" H. M. S. Bellerophon, Tourmoline and Buzzard. Archbishop O'Brien gave, on Thursday of last

week, a dinner to a large party of gentleman. Among those present were: Vice-Admiral Sir George Watson, General Sir John Ross, Col. Ryan, R. A., Mr. T. E. Keany, the lieut.-governor. Invitations are out for a ball at Admiralty house which is to be given on the 4th. This and one other dance for which cards will shortly be issued will about conclude the "season" which this year has

From that time until Christmas "the even tenor of our days" is rarely disturbed by any greater excite. ment than that consequent upon an euchre party or two, or an occasional tea fight.

Miss Travers, who has been visiting Mrs. A. M. Bauld, Victoria road, returned last week to St. John. Miss Amy Hill, daughter of Rev. George Hill where she intends wintering with her aunt, Mrs.

Miss Blackader, who has been spending the sum-mer in Halifax, returned by the last English mail to her home in Boulogue-sur-mer. Miss Blackader will be greatly missed; her bright, engaging man-

ner made her a general favorite. Mrs. Herbert Brookfield and her two little girls left by the Nova Scotian for England. Mrs. Brook field intends remaining all winter in her native

Mr. E. G. Kenny left on Thursday for a short visit to Fredericton. Miss McBean, who has been spending some

months at the dockyard with her aunt, Mrs. Robin-

Miss courtney, daughter of the Bishop of Nova Scotia, was here for a few days, stopping with Mrs. Stearns, on her way to join her father and mother in England. The bishop is still in poor health, unable to come home. His physicians say it is im-perative that his lordship should pass the winter in perative that his lordship should pass the winter in a milder climate.

Mr. Videtto, clerk in the firm of M. S. Brown & Co., was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Ida Voshnack, daughter of the late Emil Voshnack. The ceremony was performed in the First baptist church. The bride who looked very handsome wore a very becoming travelling costume of green cloth with stylish hat of the same shade and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Clare Vostack looked very sweet in navy blue relieved with white silk and hat to match. In spite of the very early hour, 7 a. m., quite a number of the bride and groom's friends were present. The choir were also assembled sing 'the Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." The bride received many valuable presents among them a handsome piece of silver from the choir, of which the young lady was a member.

The reflection from another great fire illumined the heavens on Monday night. Dempster's plaining mill, situated in that locality known as the Gas Lane, took fire about 2.30 a.m. Owing to some-thing being out of order in the fire department the alarm was sounded incorrectly, so that by the time the engines arrived on the scene of action the flames season. A covered canopy, bordered on each side by small trees, led to the reception room, where Mrs. Ryan, looking very handsome in black silk attention to saving the adjacent buildings. Most of the residents of Pleasant street were in a state of nervous excitement while the conflagration lasted, n terror lest the burning embers driven southward by the wind might light upon and set fire to their dwellings. The gas house was also in great danger, being situated quite close to the mill. Every effort was therefore directed towards saving this com-pany's buildings, because in case they took fire there was the prospect of a terrific explosion. Fortunately the fire destroyed only three buildings—the mili, Wilson's fish market, and Johnson's masonry store, all valuable buildings, and of immense loss to the Nevertheless we must be glad that it did so little injury, comparatively speaking, and that the whole of Pleasant street is not in ruins. It is to be hoped we will, in the near future, have an efficient fire de-\* partment. These fires are becoming of too frequent occurrence not to alarm every citizen who values his



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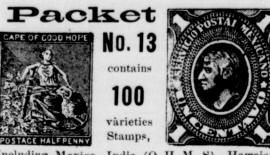
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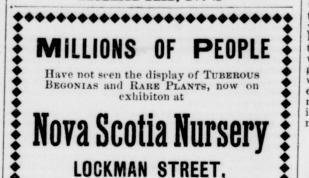
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## DARTMOUTH.

Oct. 27.—The home of many a man is being made miserable just now while the house cleaning fiend holds sway, so that for a week or two we shall have even less than usual in the way of social entertainments to relate.

The Misses Pryor, who have spent the summer months in Dartmouth, have now returned to their home in Halifax, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Oxley, who have been on this side for the summer, are now again settled in their town house.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanbuskirk returned on the 18th in the steamer Halifax; this week Mrs. Vanbuskirk received her numerous friends. The many friends of Dr. M. A. B. Smith are glad

to see him looking so well after his trip. He re-turned from England by the Nova Scotian, which made a very slow passage out. Dr. Farrell and Made a very slow passage out. Dr. rarren and Dr.Curry were also passengers by the same steamer. Mrs. Chas. Owen of Georgetown, P. E I., is now visiting her sister Mrs. Chandler Crane. The progressive whist party which took place on

Monday last was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be invited. Could the hostess have had some presentiment as to whom the gentleman's prize would go to? It certainly looked like it, at any rate it could not have fallen into more

appreciative hands. Miss Fane of Toronto, spent two days this week with her friends in Dartmouth, she left via Kimouski for England where she has gone to finish her education.

I wonder if the rest of Dartmouth appreciate the public reading room as much as I do? I often wonder how we ever got on without it, it is always kept in such good order, sometimes the air in the even-ing is not quite as fresh as one would wish and if it did not seem too exacting we could find it in our hearts to wish that the small boys might do less expectorating, but the good selection of papers and magazines, and the perfect quiet that reigns go far

to make up for these drawbacks. Geo. Milsom, son of Dr. T. Milsom, who met with such a serious accident some weeks ago, is rapidly improving. bit of course an injury to the arm such as his will be felt for some time.

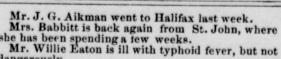
I hope dame rumor is correct when she says that I hope dame rumor is correct when she says that we are to have a Dartmouth young lady, who has for the past five years been residing in England, to spend the winter with us; we had hoped that when she came it would be to make her home here again, and we yet cherish that hope, for we are sure that strenuous efforts will be used by one person at least, to induce her to remain on this side of the Atlentic to induce her to remain on this side of the Atlantic. Quite a number of our young people are attending the German classes held at Mr. McKay's house on two evenings in the week. The teaching is by the Berlitz method, and the young ladies are fortunate in having such a polished german gentleman and efficient teacher for their instructor. The party given by Mrs. Wm. Foster on Thurs-

day evening was a great success and attended by a large number who did not disperse until the early morning. Everybody enjoyed themselves thor-oughly as one always does at that lady's house. There was a difference of opinion as to which of the young ladies were the best dancers. I believe it was decided that Miss Bella Mackay and Miss May Creighton were decidedly so. I for one admire Miss Mackay's dancing very much, and she had many compliments passed upon her. Mrs. Foster was particularly fortunate in having the only fine day in

barticularly fortunate in naving the only fine day in two weeks for the party. We are getting very tired of such incessant rain, and hope soon to have a change. I suppose we will soon be eujoying our Indian summer. I wonder if there will be any amusements here for Hallow .E'en. I think it would be well to have something for the young people who are always so anxious to try their luck and have so much faith in the tricks tried on that especial night. In my day it was looked for-ward to with the greatest interest, but the present generation do not seem to have such good times as we enjoyed, but doubtless have more wisdom, as each generation is supposed to possess. I hope in my next to have something of interest to chronicle in the way of engagements, which are only hinted at now, so I will not announce them in this. MARS.

## AMHERST.

Oct. 28 .- There was another wedding on Wednesday evening last at the residence of the bride's father, Truemanville, formerly called Head of Amherst, the contracti no narti

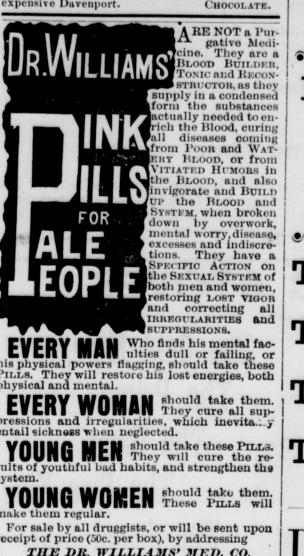


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dangerously. Rev. Mr. Pineo is the baptist minister who has come to take charge of the baptist congregation here. His family have not yet arrived. Mrs. Charles Smith, of Port Greville, is recover-ing. She was quite prostrated by the death of her daughter, Miss Jessie Smith. Mr. Inglis Craig, principal of the public school, who is about leaving, was waited upon at his resi-dence by a deputation of the commissioners, teach.

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dence by a deputation of the commissioners, teachexpensive Davenport. CHOCOLATE.





Miss Coltman wore white satin.

Mrs. Corbett, orange silk and black lace. Mrs. Reader, black and stee! embroidery, carrying a handsome be

ng a handsome bouquet. Mrs. Norman-Lee, white moire, with pearl em-

Mrs. Stairs Duffus, a very pretty dress of yellow

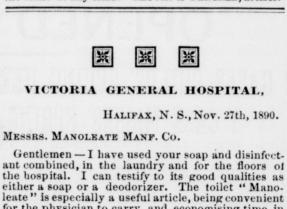
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property. Mrs. Gordon, wife of Major Gordon, who has been spending a few weeks in Halifax, returned to Fredericton on Saturday last. IRIS.

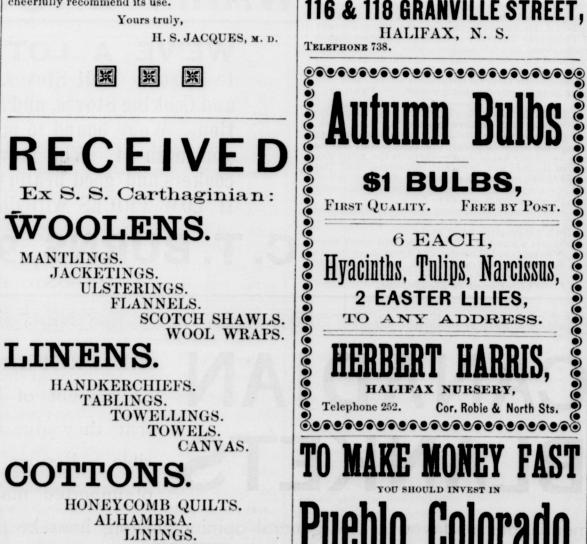
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HALIFAX, N. S. daughter of Mr. J. H. Trenholm, and Mr. Josiah daughter of Mr. J. H. Trenholm, and Mr. Josiah Lusby, Rev. John Astbury performing the cere-mony. Mr. and Mrs. Lusby left by midnight train for a trip to the United States. This quiet locality has been holding its own this autumn in: he way of marriages, as this is the fourth in that direction that I have had the pleasure of noting, and I hear of more scont follow. Tourists and the public generally welcomed. f more soon to follow.

of more soon to follow. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of railways, in company with Mr. Ketchum, Mr. Schrieber, Mr. Pottinger, and several other gentlemen interested in railways, paid a visit of inspection to the ship railway on Thursday of last week. They visited the dock at Fort Laurence first, and went from there on an engine to what is known as Kennedy's cut, where, after a tramp through the mud for a

cut, where, after a tramp through the mud for a mile or so, they took the carriages awaiting them and drove to the Tidnish dock, returning to town about 5 o'clock; and, after partaking of dinner with Mr. Ketchum, the parties left by the evening

train. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dickey gave a whist party on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Annie Mc-Keen, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. John

Keen, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. John McKeen, and Mrs. McKeen. Mrs. Horace Eaton, of Parrsboro, was in town this week visiting her friends. Mrs. Henry Dunlap, Mrs. Alex. Christie, and Mrs. Chas. Christie, went to Boston last week to attend, as delegates, a convention of the W. C. T.

U. in that city. Mrs. Dunlap expects to extend her trip to New York before she returns. Mr H. W. Rogers and his bride returned on Thursoay vening last from their trip to Cape Breton and P. E. Island, and were given a grand serenade by the band at the residence of Mr Mc Breton and P. E. Island, and were given a grand serenade by the band at the residence of Mrs. Mc-Cully where they are staying. Mr. Rogers made a happy speech, thanking the band for their kind reception, and also for the two very handsome antique oak chairs which they had presented to Mrs. Rogers and himself. Afterwards Mr. Rogers entertained the members of the band at an oyster supper at the Stanley lunch rooms. Mrs. Rogers was at home to visitors, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eaton, of Parrsboro, and Miss McCully assisted her in receiving.

Mr. R. B. Moffat, clerk in the department of Indian affairs, Ottawa, spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Bent. Mr. Sidney Maben, clerk in the bank of N. S., left Monday to enjoy a well commed balling in D. D. Mr. Sidney Maden, cierk in the bank of N. S., left Monday to enjoy a well earned holiday in P. E. I. Mrs. McKee, of Halifax, and child, are spend-ing a week or two with Mrs. A. Robb. Mrs. Macauley and children, of Sussex, are guests at Whitethorne cottage, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W T. Diroc

Mrs. W. T. Pipes. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bishop, of Truro, were in

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town this week. Mrs. Arthur Blair, of Chester, is at present visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair. Mr. Buchanan was given a good send off by his friends on the eve of his departure for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Montreal, are in town for a tew weeks. They are registered at the Am-heart hotel.

herst hotel. Mr. J. M. McLeod and family have removed to

Charlottetown MEG.

TRURO, N. S.

Oct. 28 .- Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thompson, of Oct. 28.—Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thompson, of Cape Breton, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. D. H. Smith, have gone to Halifax, where they will make a short visit among friends. Miss Bessie Sutherland left last week for Kam-loops, B. C., where she will spend the winter with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland.

Miss Josie Blair, who has been visiting home friends returned to Maccan last week. Mr. Fred Dimock, Halifax, spent Sunday among Cruro friends.

Truro friends. Miss Wickwire, of Canning, Kings Co., is a guest of Mrs. Harry W. Clowes. Miss Chisholm, who has been spending the past summer with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Casson, leaves today for her home in Malone, N. Y. Dr. H. V. Kent has quite recovered from his at-tack of fever, and is again to be found at his office. Mr. C. M. Smith is slowly convalescing, though still very weak.

