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SEPT. 30 .- Isn't it just too delightful that the fine weather is holding out so well. We were in fear and trembling last week that we should not have it fair, but here we are thoroughly launched into exhibition week, with a cloudless sky and a balmy, westerly wind. The town too, is full of strangers. Americans and Canadians have thronged to our exhibition, and all are welcome; not to speak of the residents of the maritime provinces who have come to visit us, and to whom we stretch out the right to visit us, and to whom we stretch out the right hand of fellowship. The exhibition was opened on Tuesday afternoon by Lieutenant Governor Daly, who with his usual bonhomie made a capital speech. The Liecestershire band was present.

The exhibition bids fair to be a grand success. The various departments are well represented. Everything appears particularly well at night, when the building is brilliantly lighted. Owing to the immense throng which yesterday filled the building, it was impossible to carry away any clear idea of the exhibits, but in my next letter I will tell you all about it.

Just at present it is particularly gay in society. I regret that my letter must go to press before to-morrow evening, I should like so much to tell you all about the dance which is to come off on board the Bellerophon on Oct. 1. But that will be a pleasure in reserve, as you shall hear who were present and who was the belle in my next. This dance will, of course, be most successful; every moment of an affair of this kind, particularly on

the flagship, is sure to be enjoyed. In a few days Lady Watson gives her farewell ball at Admiralty house. There are, besides, sev-eral other dances to come off in the near future; therefore all society is on the tiptoe of expectation, and everything goes as merry as a marriage bell.

The great event of last week was the grand militia ball given at the Halifax hotel. The hosts were the officers of the Halifax garrison artillery. About 800 or 1000 guests were present, but owing to the admirable management on the part of the committee there was comparatively very little crushing during the entire evening, and the verdict far and wide is that the ball was a thorough success. The decorations were artistic and elegant, the supper magnificent, the music perfect, and the hosts cour-teous and attentive. Many of the ladies dresses were very fresh and lovely, others were decidedly passe; but then these latter probably thought it unwise to appear in a bran new costume, fearing that there might be danger in so great a crowd of having it crushed and torn.

Upon arriving however they saw their mistake and looked disappointed accordingly. Where so many looked beautiful it seems hardly fair to par-ticularlize, but you remember the old saying that "every eye forms a beauty of its own." I thought Miss Dever and Miss Worserly might be deemed the belles of the evening. The former who is a handsome brunette looked remarkably well in a pretty corn color gown trimmed with black velvet. Miss Worserly wore a costume of white parisieum

with trimmings of Greece silk, which suited to perfection her fair complexion. Others who looked remarkably pretty were:

choice, for surely, like the rest of mankind, he has

I shall probably next week be able to announce the engagement of one of our Dartmouth gentlemen to a young lady from our fashionable summer re-sort who is now visiting Dartmouth. It has not yet been made public, but is nevertheless a fact.

Miss Winnie Creighton gave a very pleasant afternoon tea to a number of her friends on Mon-day last. Now that the cool weather is coming, I "Five-o'clocks" are certainly more appreciated after the heat is over, especially when they are the

perfect jams I have sometimes found them. Mrs. F. C. Elliott has let her handsome residence, "Sea View," to Mr. James Simonds, who lately sold his property on the Lake road. Mrs. Elliott Mrs. E. G. Davies returned on Sunday night by

Mrs. E. G. Davies returned on Sunday hight by the *Indiana*, after a very pleasant visit to Boston. Anyone who is fond of music, should not have failed to attend the "harvest festival" held in St. Mark's church on Sunday last. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers and fruit, and the music simply chanting, part of the band of the Leicestershire regiment being present. Although the distance from Dartmouth is rather great and the heat insufferable, and although I was located between two very stout old gentlemen, and crowded at that, I was far from being sorry I had made the effort to get there. The Rev. Norman Lee preached one of his very practical and rather short sermons. Would that all our clergymen had the good sense to preach a short sermon, after a long service, but alas, all do not. MARS.

PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale by A. C. Berryman, Parrsboro bookstore.]

SEPT. 30 .- The handsome carriage and pair of grays from Mr. Gillespie's stables are in pretty constant requisition for weddings just now. On Wednesday morning last they were out to convey a newly wedded couple from St. James' Presbyterian church to the home of the bride's mother, thence to the railway station. The marriage of Miss Annie Merriam and Mr. Clarence Johnson was solemnized on that morning. The bride looked vey nice in a dress of India silk. The bridesmaid, Miss Frances Leitch wore a dress of pale blue. Mr. Gordon McAloney acted as groomsman. The happy couple were serenaded on their return last evening from their wedding trip, by the Parrsboro brass band, of which Mr. Johnson is a member. The bride was the recipient of a great many useful and pretty presents.

Dr. Babbitt has been confined to the house by illness but is about again. Mrs. Bowden who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt Air. S. W. Smith left for Boston on Wednesday

and will not return alone. Mr. F. McCabe arrived home on Friday from his

trip to Manitoba. Miss Ibbotson, of Montreal, who has been visit-

ing her sister Mrs. R. Aikman left on Thursday. Mrs. Russel, of Windsor, and her little son, are

guests of Dr. and Mrs. Townshend. Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons, of Springhill, spent Sunday in Parrsbor

Mrs. Taylor, of Halifax, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Upham, went home on Monday. Miss Mackenzie and Miss DuVernet left this morning for Montreal. Miss Mackenzie has been the guest all summer of Rev. S. and Mrs. Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, of St. Stephen, have been staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. McLeod. They took their departure on Monday. Mrs. McLeod went to Wolfville today. Rev. Mr. Dill returned from New Brunswick on Monder.

Monday.

Mr. George Townshend, of Halifax, is paying Dr. Townshend, his uncle, a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, of Springhill, spent Sun-

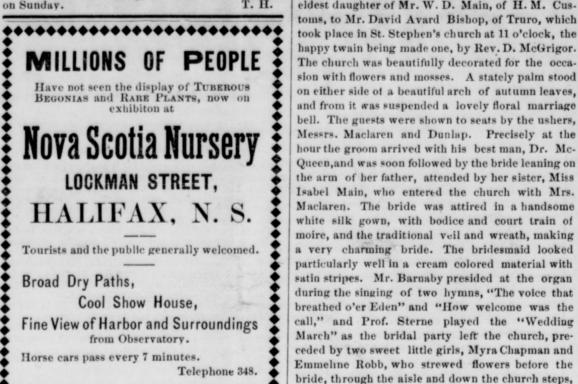
lay with Mr. and Mrs. Corbet. Miss Christie, of River Hebert, and her little

niece, were in Parrsboro yesterday. I have just heard the sad news of the death of Miss Jessie Smith, of Port Greville. Much sympathy will be felt for her father and mother and sisters in their affliction.

A number of people have gone from here to attend the provincial exhibition at Halifax. Among the number I noticed: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. Bowles, Mr. R. Prat, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr, and Mr. J. E. Starr, of Starr's Point.

There was a pleasant driving party to Cornwallis

and vicinity yesterday. Another of our newly married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, returned on Saturday last from their wedding tour. They did not, however, appear out on Sunday, so I presume they are not yet receiving. Mr. Charles Armstrong, of Windsor, was in town on Sunday. T. H.



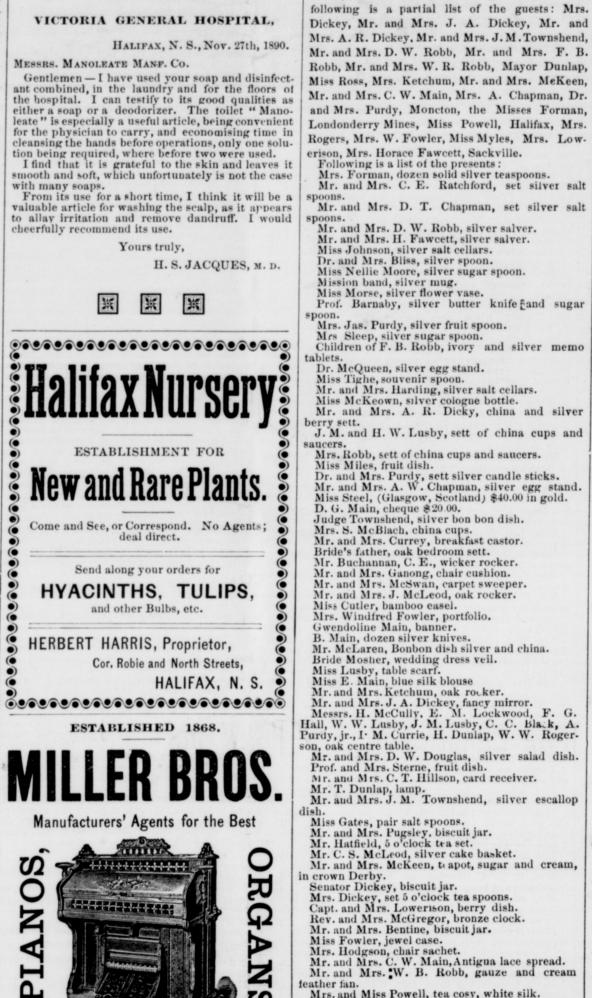


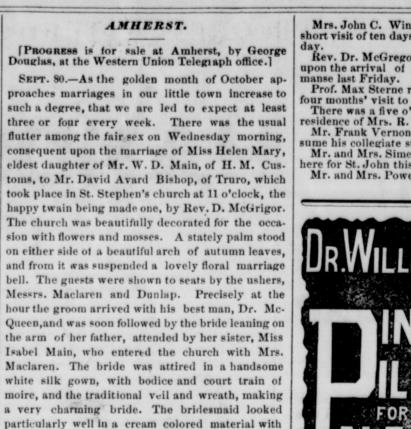
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ant combined, in the laundry and for the floors of the hospital. I can testify to its good qualities as either a soap or a deodorizer. The toilet " Manoleate" is especially a useful article, being convenient for the physician to carry, and economising time in cleansing the hands before operations, only one solution being required, where before two were used. I find that it is grateful to the skin and leaves it smooth and soft, which unfortunately is not the case

to allay irritation and remove dandruff. I would

Yours truly, H.S. JACQUES, M. D. 斑 斑





which were carpeted to the carriage. Immediately

after the ceremony a breakfast was served at Holm

cottage, the residence of the bride's parents. Mr.

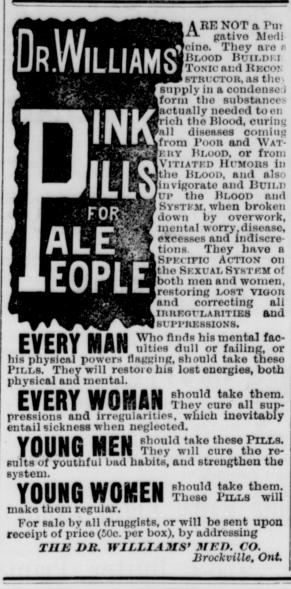
and Mrs. Bishop left by the 2 o'clock train for

Truro, amid showers of rice and good wishes. The

Mrs. John C. Winslow, of Woodstock, after a short visit of ten days, returned home last Wednesday. Rev. Dr. McGregor is receiving congratulations

upon the arrival of a little stranger boy at the upon the arrival of a little stranger boy at the manse last Friday. Prof. Max Sterne reached home this week, from a four months' visit to his native land, Germany. There was a five o'clock tea at Grove cottage, the residence of Mrs. R. B. Dickey on Wednesday. Mr. Frank Vernon returned on Tuesday to re-sume his collegiate studies at Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Armstrong expect to leave here for St. John this week. Mr. and Mrs. Powell of Halifax are in town.

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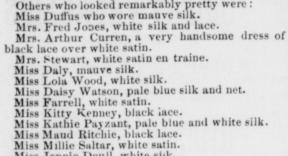
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with many soaps. From its use for a short time, I think it will be a valuable article for washing the scalp, as it appears



Miss Jennie Doull, white sitk. and develop later on into a mist as was the case last evening it will put a damper on things in general. On Sunday evening last the congregation at St.

Mark's had their harvest festival service. The church which was appropriately decorated with sheaves of white and autumn leaves was crowded with those who came to be present at this most impressive service. Rev. Dr. Partridge was the preacher; his sermon was eloquent and most interesting. The choir sang anthems and hymns selected for the occasion in several of which the large congregation joined, their united voices ascending in one grand chorus. The Leicestershire band gave their last afternoon

concert of the season in the Public gardens on Saturday last. The programme was splendid, and it is universally regretted that the season is over. It is to be hoped the talked of benefit will be given this band for they deserve it richly. Many dis-tinguished visitors were present at the gardens on Saturday. Among them Sir George and Lady Watson, Miss Watson and Miss Worserly, the Flag Lieutenant of H. M. S. Bellerophon, and Miss Duffus.

Dr., Mrs. and Miss Cowie and Mr. Gordon Cowie, who have been spending the summer months at the Bedford hotel, have returned to the city. Mr. Barclay Webster, of Kentville, is stopping a

the Halifax. Mr. W. D. Dimock, of Truro, is visiting Halifax. He is stopping at the Queen. IRIS.

DARTMOUTH.

SEPT. 30 .- Of course we appreciate the charming weather we have had, especially during the exhibition, but a town at the mercy of a water carrier cannot feel that having no rain for weeks is an unmitigated blessing. This has been a gay week in Halifax, and even though exhibitions in themselves are rather tiresome affairs to most people, it is nice once in a while to see a little bustle in the usually quiet streets of Halifax, and even Dartmouth comes in for a share, as most people in Halifax for the first time cross over in the ferry to Dartmouth and take a look round. Strange to say, Mount Hope asylum seems to be the one thing they think worth seeing over here, but I can assure them we have more cheerful places, for I think a visit to Mount Hope is of all things most harrowing to one's feelings. The exhibition of fruit, vegetables, etc., from Dartmouth seemed to me quite up to any there and the wariety is very great; a little of everything, even a saucer of beech nuts. I hope Dartmouth did not send any bread, for their was little in the collection to do credit to anyone; I could not help thinking when I looked at it that there is little wonder there are so many who need K. D. C., for I doubt if an ostrich could digest some of the bread op exhibition there, though I believe those birds of cardina the exhibition there, though I believe those birds are credited with having better than the ordinary digestive organs. Dartmouth was well to the fore in the horse line. The colt owned by Mr. Geo. Stairs and the handsome carriage horses owned by Mrs. J. P. Mott and Mr. J. Walter Allison attracted much at-

A good many Dartmouthians attended the ball given by the Halifax garrison artillery at the Halifax hotel on Friday last. The ball was a grand success though necessarily rather mixed, and would have been somewhat of a crush had not all the arrangements been so perfect; as it was, the ladies who wore dresses that had done service before, showed their wisdom, as I am sure the freshness would be gone from any gown worn there; but the number of new gowns or very pretty ones was limited, and though there was an unusual number of handsome girls present, I did not think that as a rule their accoutrements did them justice. The supper was a triumph of culinary art, and reflected much credit upon the caterers. Altogether the H. G. A. have reason to be proud of their first ball.

I hear there is to be a wedding in Christ church early next week, and I believe it is to be at the

Mrs. J. Corbet and Totty have gone to join Capt. Corbet on board his ship. Mr. Fred Corbet has gone back to Mt. Allison college. Rev. Mr. Stackhouse went to Wolfville yesterday. CHOCOLATE.

WOLFVILLE.

SEPT. 29 .- Wolfville has been very quiet the past two weeks, in fact there seems to be very little of interest going on.

Mr. Clarence H. Borden of Wolfville was married on Wednesday iast to Miss Cora M. Machlin of Miss Jennie Doull, white sik. The weather continuing fair the programme for this Wednesday evening is a concert in the Gar-dens, the Exhibition and Vera, at the Academy. The concert will I expect draw best as there are to be some very good fire works in addition to the ex-cellent music. Should the fog creep up the harbor and develop later on into a mist as was the case last a short wedding trip, return to Wolfville, where they will occupy the handsome residence lately erected by Mr. Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brenan gave a temperance concert in Watters' hali Friday evening, which was very well attended. They also sang for a couple of hours in College hall Sunday evening after the

Mrs. Walter Doull, of Halifar, is spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Morse. Miss Zinc, of Lunenburg, is visiting Miss Edna

Mrs. Whidden and children, of Antigonish, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Bigelow, at the former home of Mrs. Whidden.

Miss Edith Dimock, of Windsor, is visiting her friend, Miss May Prat.

Mr. W. Spurr, a graduate of Acadia college, is in

Wolfville for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Harris have gone to New Brunswick. They will take a trip up the St. John river, and will also attend the exhibition.

Mr. Fred Rogerson, of Yarmouth, is in town

Mr. Edwin King, of Halifax, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. J. W. Barss. Mr. Edward Barss, of the graduating class of '91, has gone to Harvard university where he will take

n arts course

Prof. Kearstead, who has been quite ill of typhoid fever, is improving.

evening.

Rev. J. B. Hemmeon and son, who have been in Cape Breton for the summer, returned Tuesday



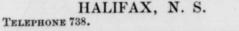
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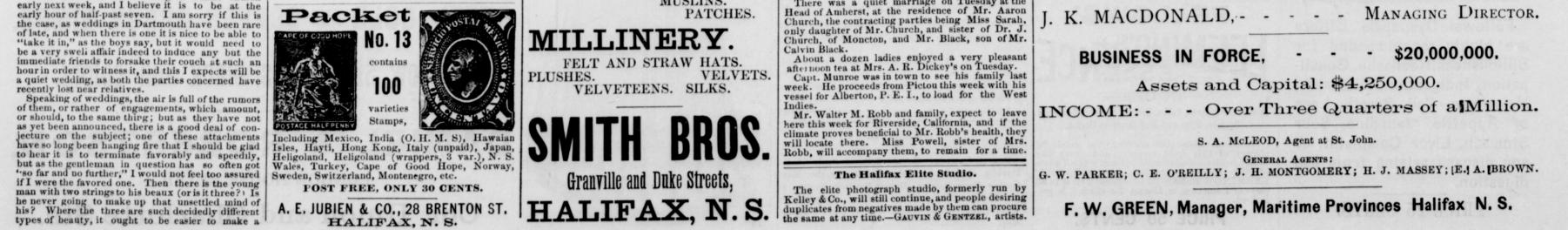
J. M. and H. W. Lusby, sett of china cups and Mrs. and Miss Powell, tea cosy, white silk. Miss M. Robb, two D'Oileys to match. Mrs. Bateson, silver cake basket. Miss Main, sofa cushion. Miss Main, sofa cushion. Miss Logan, jewel case. Miss Forman, toilet set. Mrs. E. A. Smith, 5 o'clock tea cloth. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roger, china tea set. Mr. and Mrs. S. Roger, vase. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Robb, berry dish. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall, silver soup ladel. There is a large party this evening at Holm Cot-tage in honor of the event. There are rumors of two more happy events com-There are rumors of two more happy events coming off in town this week. There was a sacred concert given in the baptist There was a sacred concert given in the baptist church on Friday night, which was liberally patron-ized, the proceeds being for Mrs. Stokes, who was so badly injured by a passing train several weeks ago. Upwards of \$100 were realized. Mrs. J. B. Gass and children returned home on Saturday, after a long visit in Antigonish and Tata-magonetic Mrs. G. B. Smith gave an afternoon tea on Friday and another on Saturday. Mr. Frank Dunlap left on Friday to accept a situation in Summerside, P. E. I. Mr. A. R. Dickey, M. P., returned home on Tues-day from Ottawa, and was warmly welcomed by his

many friends.
Mr. I. Hanford and daughter, Miss May, went to St. Stephen on Saturday, the former to spend a few days, and the latter for a much longer time.
Mrs. W. Y. Chapman, of Eric, Penn., who, with her little son, has been spending some weeks with her mother, left on Monday for home. Her sisterin-law, Mrs. Trueman, of Londonderry mines, accompanied her, to spend a month there.
Mrs. B. C. Munro is receiving this week, gowned in elegant white satin, court train, handsomely trimmed. Miss Myra Black is assisting her.
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trimmed. Miss Myra Black is assisting her. A happy event is to come off next Tuesday at Berwick, Kings Co., in which we all take a deep interest, because on that day one of our popular lawyers will be united in marriage to a talented young authoress well-known and highly esteemed. Mr. Jessie Atkinson and family from Evanson, Wis., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Purdy. Mr. Atkinson is a brother of Mrs. Purdy. Dr. A. G. Townshend of Parrsboro was in town on Monday.

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