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On Tuesday afternoon all the world flocked to the Wanderers grounds to see the finals played in the tennis tournament. The day was perfect, and in a setting of green trees and turf, with an exquisite blue sky overhead, pretty women looked lovely and plain ones passable. Very few of the latter, how-ever, were to be seen, and though there were no very smart gowns such as were plentiful on Thurs-der last when most prople were on their were to very smart gowns such as were pientiful on Thurs-day last, when most people were on their w<sub>b</sub>y to Mrs. Daly's garden party, people as a rule, looked very nice. There was intense excitement and much applause for both sides during the hard fought "mixed doubles," in which the contestants were Mrs. Reader and Mr. Drew vs Miss Fergie and Dr. Wylde; and the latter came of the winners after a

signature of the second of the prizes, which took the ntter useless form of medals. Miss Fergie goes back to Westville the proud possessor of two of these tokens, which she has certainly deserved. This tennis tournament has among other things, proved a very thorough test of good temper and good breeding, and a word or two must be said about the contingent from St. John in this connection. Their behaviour was certainly a shining pattern and example to people nearer home; accepting their vary-ing fortune with unfailing courtesy and good humor, among them one of their lady players was specially noted for the pretty and sincere good feeling with which she congratulated her conquerors. But every one did not stand the ordeal so well. One gentle-man had an attack of childish temper, not pretty to look upon, and various other men became extreme-ly heated when things went against them, while the ladies (in some very few instances it must be said) lost the polished manners for which they are noted in polite society. All is well however, that ends well, and the tournament has been a thorough success in every way-except. has been a thorough success in every way—except-ing in point of weather, which was not to be man-aged. The Wanderers certamly proved themselves capital managers, and a prettier sight than their grounds presented on a fine day, with its level sward dotted all over with little groups of ladies in light summer dresses, with here and there a scarlet para-sol to brighten the picture, could not be found in the Maritime provinces the Maritime provinces.

Next week we are to have more cricket matches, this time with a Boston eleven as opponents, with whom the Philadelphia cricketers have just been

whom the Philadelphia cricketers have just been trying conclusions, and coming off winners. After that the Wanderers' lacrosse team will go to St. John, and it Halifax people wish to see and encourage this Canadian sport, they will be obliged to go after it. \* \* \*

Miss Salter and Miss Edwards lett on Mon-day last for England, where Miss Edwards goes to school and Miss Salter makes a visit to her sister, Mrs. Carter, until the time fixed for her marriage with Captain Sherar, late of the Leicester-shire regiment, and now of the Egyptian Gren-degmark

Two other marriages, which will take place this autumn, are those of Miss Thompson and Dr. An-drews, R. N., and Miss Lithgow and Mr. Guy Hart. The latter wedding is, I understand, fixed Sir James Home, whose refusal by one of the entertainments on a very large scale. prettiest and most charming of Halifax ladies was conjectured last summer, has consoled himself in a very thorough manner. His engagement is anvery thorough manner. His engagement is announced to Miss Amy Green, of San Francisco, who for the past year has been first on the list of American beauties in London. Miss Green almost on her first appearance attracted the notice and admiration of the Prince of Wales, and her career has since been a very triumphant one. Sir James Home-Speirs, as he is properly known, is claimant for the dormant earldom of Dunbar, and the barony of Home of Berwick. He was born in 1861, and served for a time in the Black Watch, in which regiment he saw some service in India. Keep up our reputation in that line, and the various keep up our reputation in that line, and the various keep up our reputation in that line, and the various laurels won this week have added greatly to the already large number. A walking match with our areighbors of Springhill came off in the driving park the latter part of the week, and was largely patronized. Mr. Bell winning the honors for us in a way that was greatly appreciated by his numerous that quite exceeded their most sanguine expectations. As it is a proverbial fact that horse racing, generally speaking, is the height of Amherstonian ambition, all naturally feel highly elated at the result of the races in St. John. Mr. J. R. Lamy, some service in India.

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Victoria, B. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Sampson, who came to Halifax for the purpose. Mr. Hugh Mackenzie was best man, and Miss Lizzie Mackenzie bridesmaid. The happy pair left for Prince Edward Island immediately after the ceremony. The bride's dress was fawn colored with white roses. I hear that Mrs. Dunbar is exactly half a century the junior of her husband, who certainly carries his years well if that is the

The Woman's Exchange, which has been so much talked of and so much needed in Halifax will, in a week or so, be an accomplished fact. Besides the plain sewing and fancy work which members will be allowed to send for sale, home made cakes, jams, and other things can be ordered. Now, I would suggest to the managing committee, if they have not thought of it, that to take in mending for forlorn bachelors would be a money making idea. We all know how socks are darned by washer-women, and how nothing else ever is mended by those hard-worked females. And I am only voicing an idea of a single gentleman of my acquaintance when I suggest this branch industry.

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All the most prominent ladies of St. Mary's are deeply interested in the bazaar for the benefit of the Glebe house, which is to open on Monday next. Most of the work, and especially embroidery and fancy needlework that has been seen is of very ex-cellent stamp and very handsome. Mrs. J. F. Kenny is, I believe, one of the principal ladies at hand in, her booth will be extremely well patroniz-ed. One excellent feature of this bazaar is that one will be able to get a hot meal every evening from five o'clock, no small inducement to country patrons. There was a small gathering at the R. A. and R. G. mess on Tuesday for tea and tennis, after the finals had been played off at the Wanderers' grounds.

The Youla returned from her cruise to the west-ward on Wednesday afternoon. There is to be a new departure at the race meeting of next week. Nothing less than a race for midship-men, for which the prize is to be given by H. M. S.

Blake. Egyptian darkness prevails as yet as to whether this is a foot race, or a horse race, but I hear some entries have already been made. MORRIS GRANVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas and H. A. Hillcoat.] Aug. 17 .- Despite the fact that the weather of

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days held up at noon as if for their particular bene-fit; although the town was not just up to its standard of beauty, it endeavored to make up in hospitality what it lacked in that way. The beautiful complex-ions of our fair sisters by the sea were greatly ad-mired, and the music of their flne band was equally as good as that of the A. M. B. The base ball match between the Y. M. C. A. club of St. John and our boys was one of great interest. Good playing was done on both sides, but the Amherst boys felt that they must add another honor to the list for the week so did their best and won gracefully. The ladies of the R. C. church catered to the tastes of the many visitors in a bountiful manner, though hardly ex-Irish Hand-made Whitewear visitors in a bountiful manner, though hardly expecting them on account of the weather.

pecting them on account of the weather. The gun tournament opens today and a great many strangers are in town to take part in the shooting. Every care has been taken to have ac-commodation provided for the ladies who generally favor them with their presence and many attractive costumes have been made for the occasion which I hope will be a success. Mr. and Mrs. Robt Pugsley and Mr. and Mrs. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Root Pugsley and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hillson and daughter have gone to Charlottetown to attend the races. Mr. Pugsley's horse "Sir Charles," is one of the contestants. On Tuesday Mrs. Courtney Bliss and her niece, Miss Dixon, of Moncton, returned from Pugwash where they have been rusticating for the past fortnight. Miss Maud Tighe returned with them. Mr. Horbert Biden has returned from a reaction Mr. Herbert Biden has returned from a vacation pent with friends in Digby. Mrs. J. M. Townshend who has been visiting

friends in Gagetown for the past month, returned home the first of the week to the great satisfaction her many friends. Miss Turnbull is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Biden,

Victoria street. Mr. A. W. Bateson and Dr. Hall, who went to Halifax and played in the tennis tournament, have returned but the laurels were not for them in the

Capital. Senator and Mrs. Dickey arrived home on Sunday

Senator and Mrs. Dickey arrived home on Sunday evening after a rather long passage. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rogers spent the past week in Pugwash, returning home on Tuesday. Mrs. J. Strothard, who has been visiting friends in Granville Ferry and Yarmouth for the past two months, has returned. Her friends are greatly pleased to see the marked improvement in her health, which was the cause of her long absence trom home

Mrs. B. C. Munro came home last week from a visit to her home in Bear River, where she went to enjoy the delightful cherry season of that famous

Mrs. Hans Logan has recovered from her illness afficiently to be able to drive out. Mrs. G. H. Miner and daughter have gone on a

isit to Richil On Saturday Miss Campbell came home from a bleasant visit with friends at River John.

Miss A. Black returned on Monday from Hamp

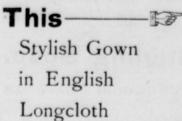
Miss Strickland, who has been in Amherst for the past lour years, as governess to Miss Fullerton, has accepted a position in Canso.

Miss Agnes Sleep returned today, after an ab-sence of several weeks which she has spent visiting friends in Yarmouth and different towns in An-napolis Valley. The last three weeks were spent in Hables. ESTABLISHED 1868. Halifax.

Mainax. Mrs. Ketchum was in town a few days this week and returned to Tidnish on Tuesday, where she and her sister are spending the unusually warm season. Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. C. S. McLeod, who have been enjoying a fortnight at Shediac returned on Monday. Mr. Griffin and Mr. McLeod went over on Saturday and accompanied them home. on Saturday and accompanied them home. Congratulations are being bestowed on Mr. and

Mrs. J. B. Gass on the arrival of a little stranger. Mrs. Amos Purdy, whose health has been gradu-ally failing for the past year, has grown suddenly worse during the past week, causing great anxiety to her friends.

The sports to be provided for the "fair" are very attractive and not limited in number. A gold watch is in prospect for some fortunate and popular gentleman who may have the most admirers, but the grand and all engrossing attraction will be the company of thirty of our most charming belles that have devoted their time to the "flag drill." Their very graceful military movements are performed to the music of the various national airs of the countries they represent. MARSH MALLOW.



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Mr. Chas. Turnbull is home from Chelsea, Mass., on a visit to his family.

The Misses Heartz, of Yarmouth, were in town

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rich, of Boston, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Van Blarcon.
Mr. Archibald Fitz Randolph and family, are visiting Mrs. A. J. McCallum.
Mrs. Geo. Lynch has returned from a very pleasant visit to Annapolis.
Judge Savary and wife were in torn last week

Judge Savary and wife, were in town last week. Miss Hattie Whitney and Miss Jennie Whitney

have returned to their home after a pleasant visit in

Digby. Mr. Herbert Biden returned to his home in Am-herst Friday. While here he was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. Arch Milligan, Myrtle house.

Mrs. Digby Bonnell gave another of her very pleasant dances to a large party of friends on Tues-day evening. The costumes of the ladies were very handsome, but time prevents me from giving a de-scription or a list of those present. Jocko.

HUBBARD'S COVE, N. S.

Aug. 17 .- Hubbard's Cove has of late been un.

usually gay. Its customary society has been en-

larged by the arrival of guests from different parts

of the world. The elite have extended their hospi-

tality and the season has been a continued round of

gaiety. Last Week was opened by a grand ball at the Som-erset house. The orchestra under the leadership of Creighton Dauphinee, M. D., performed a select

this week.



Miss Henry, who has been spending some time in the country, has returned to Halifax, looking infi-nitely the better for Wolfville air. Mrs. J. Taylor Wood gave a very pleasant dance

on Wednesday evening, the success of which was not at all impaired by there being other things going on. The night was a very fine and warm one and Mrs. Wood's pleasant little garden was delight-fully cool between the dances. There were a good many Americans present, friends of the hostess, who are making short visits to Halifax, and certain-

who are making short visits to Halifax, and certain-ly have had one of the very nicest houses in the town open to them during their stay. Mrs. Ryland, wife of Senator Ryland, and nee Miss Mary Kaulback, was in Halifax for a few days on her way to Lunenburg. She was one of the guests at Mrs. Daly's garden party on Thursday

Several people have taken advantage of the fine weather which has but just arrived to give picnics. Mrs. James Morrow had a small one on Thursday for her sister, Miss Macdonald, and I hear of a camp fire picnic to be given at MacNab's island.

I hear that the cruise of the Youla, Wym, Hil-dred and Baleka has not been the most fortunate one, solely on account of the fog which prevailed al-most constantly, and has so far delayed their re-

I regret to be obliged to chronicle the death of Mrs. Bremner after a long and painful illness of some two vears. Mrs. Bremner was a daughter of the late Judge Des Barres, and a sister of Mrs. Hole, the second wife of Rev. Dr. Hole, at one time rectoi of St. Paul's church. Throughout her long illness Mrs. Bremner was untiringly nursed by her daughter, aided latterly by Miss Des Barres, her sister, who with the remainder of her family have the sympathy of the community.

the sympathy of the community. The dance on Friday night of this week at Belle-yue, which was, I hear, intended to be a small one, has swelled into unusual proportions, chiefly on ac-count of the kindness of the host and hostess in including in the invitations most of the strangers at present in Halifax. Major Ferguson and Mr. White both being absent, did not materially affect the suc-cess of the dance, which was in every way pleasant and well managed and well managed.

The ambulance classes are in full tide just now, but not altogether without drawbacks. Some of the but not altogether without drawbacks. Some of the adies struggle valuantly with their emotions and sit out unpleasant dectures; others alas! have been bhilged to flee hastily on occasion, but all the ladies greatly to their credit are persevering bravely in their search after the very useful and sensible know-ledge imparted to them by Dr. Lees-Hall. The engagement is announced of the Rev. Laur-ence Skey, curate of St. Paul's, to Miss May Kel-logg. Miss Kellogg has been a energetic worker in St. Paul's parish and Sunday school, and on her marriage will doubtless find fresh fields of work open to her.

marriage will doubtless find fresh fields of work open to her. Mrs. Shepard, of New York, has been making a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Miller. Mrs. Shepard is a very near relative to Mrs. Stoane and the Vanderbilts, and is noted even in that circle for her exquisite dressing. Her toilettes have been much admired during her stay here. Last Friday was a very full day, socially speak-ing. In addition to the tennis tournament the officers of the *Pylades* gave a large picnic for which they had not, unfortunately, the very best of weather. Some few people were unable to go on account of the tennis tournament, but it was, nevertheless, a very cheery and successful picnic.

the tennis tournament, but it was, nevertheless, a very cheery and successful picnic. I hear that a large photograph was taken by Not-man at it, guests and hosts oeing included in one large group very successfully. The party got home about eight o'clock, in good time to finish up the evening at Mrs. Charles Wylde's, who was giving one of her pleasant little dances for her friends from St. John and Westville. It was a very toggy even-ing unfortunately, but that did not in the least

the past week has embraced every undesirabl be found in a summer calendar, there have been

The sporting men are doing all in their power to

keep up our reputation in that line, and the various ambition, all naturally feel highly elated at the re-sult of the races in St. John. Mr. J. R. Lamy, whose horse was one of the visitors, was accom-panied by his step-daughter, Miss Tighe. So great has the reputation of our horses become lately that

the naming of the colt, in many cases, is of quite as much importance as training a baby. It seems a pity that we are not to have the races this year which are always so much enjoyed.

The excursion of the City Cornet band from St. John on Monday was deserving of a special bless-ing, for the rain which had fallen incessantly for two

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[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Bookstore.] Aug. 17 .- Sleepers were aroused at an early hour this morning by the martial strains of "Marching through Georgia." The music proceeded from the band of the 931d, which had arrived by train with the Knights of Pythias, from Springhill, and they were marching from the station to the wharf to go on board the *Hiawatha* for a trip to Spencer's Island. The weather was foggy and overcast, but Island. The weather was foggy and overcast, but happily the fog cleared away and the day was all that could be desired. In this they are more fortunate than was the union Sunday school picnic from Spring Hill last Thursday. It was a large crowd—about fourteen or fifteen hundred—and on their arrival here they went across the river to O'Mullin's Grove to spend the day, but about noon the rain began and did not clear for the rest of the day. The majority took refuge in the train and day. The majority took refuge in the train and remained there until time for leaving. As the train left rather earlier than it would otherwise have done, quite a number not on hand at the time were left behind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent, of Amherst, were at the Queen for a day or two last week. Mrs. Sleep, of Amherst, is visiting Mrs. I. L. DeWolfe at Port Greville, Miss Gladys Fairbanks, of Halifax, who has been staying at the Grand Central with her brother is also the guest of Mrs. DeWolfe DeWolfe

Rev. Mr. Robbins, of Truro, took Rev. Mr. Dill's place here on Sunday and delivered a lecture last evening on Fun and Finance. Rev. Mr. Dill went to Truro on Saturday, returning on Monday. Rev. S.Gibbons went today to Pugwash to deliver

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a lecture.
Mr. and Mrs. Upham gave a pleasant dance on
Friday evening for the young people.
Mrs. Taylor, of Middleton, is the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Upham.
Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Johnson, of Cornwallis, are
visiting Mrs. D. R. Eaton.
Dr. Smith and Miss Hill, of Great Village, spent
a few days lately with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holmes.
Miss King, of Windsor, has been staying at Mr.
J. W. Hatfield's.
Mr. Handford, of Amherst, spent Sunday at the

Mr. Handford, of Amherst, spent Sunday at the Queen with his wife and daughter. Miss MacDougal, of Maitland, is visiting Mrs. S. K. Holmes, Mr. J. Medley Townshend and his little son Ken-

neth, have been in town for a few days, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Townshend. Mrs. W. H. Townshend

and her two sons, Staynor and Ruggles, who have been here for several weeks, leave to-morrow for Halifax.

Mrs. Robert Smith, of Amherst, has been paying a visit to Capt. and Mrs. Howard. Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick has returned from a visit to

her sister at Bathurst. Mr. Stansfield, of Springhill, was in Parrsboro last

Wednesday and Thursday. Among the visitors on Thursday were : Rev. Chas. Wilson, Rev. P. Egan, Rev. Mr. MacGregor and Mr. Alloway.

Dr. Selwyn, the director of the geological survey, s staying at the Grand Central. Miss MacDougal, of Maitland, is at the Grand

Central. Mrs. Cole, of Amherst, is visiting her father and

Miss Albro and Miss Burton, who have been visiting at Mr. Woodworth's, went over to Kentville

· CHOCOLATE. on Friday last.

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Copp. On Monday evening last week Mr. W. S. Gilpin

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