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Saturday was an all-perfect day. Society and Halifax have stamped football to be the thing These two circumstances combined drew a magnificent attendance at the match between Dalhousie college and the Wanderers' Football club. From the first of October to the middle of November, Halifax has a severe attack of fever. That fever is severe in character and also contagious, it attacks alike the sick and poor, the smart boy at the school and the merchant in his office. Grave men, to whom athletic sports have held as foreign as anything can be, are stricken down by this disease and begin to talk of half-backs and punts and tries and penalties

talk of half-backs and punts and tries and penalties as though their whole welfare depended upon it.

Why is it that Halifax should be so affected by the football fever? It has been so for many years, but has reached a higher point during the past two years by the introduction of the trophy. Last year the possession of the trophy remained disputed. This year it bids fair to do the same. The game on Saturday seemed to the uninitiated eye to end in a mixed and muddled condition. And as every one was leaving the grounds, the question that was being asked was, Who won? Many were the dogmatic answers given, for it must be remembered that every man, woman and child in Halifax is thoroughby well posted on all the rules, ancient and modern, of Rugby football. Every spectator in the field is competent to give an opinion on any knotty

point.

Large numbers of ladies turned out for Saturday's Large numbers of ladies turned out for Saturday's match, the weather being so fine that wraps and sealskins were not needed. I would suggest that better accommodation be provided for ladies at these matches. A roped off inclosure, with seats and boards to put the feet on.

The game itself was poor, there is no doubt about that, the day was hot and it was the first of the season. These two things combined to make it

season. These two things combined to make it slow and uninteresting. The want of confidence and thoughtful play on both teams was very noticeable. There were one or two instances of good passing, but they were few. The mistake that the halfs seemed to make, was to stand in front of their colleague, who had the ball, so that when he passed the ball was necessarily thrown forward and therefore had to be brought back. Many a good opportunity was lost in this way. The most noticeable play on the field was that of Beale, the new half for the Wanderers. If he had had any one to back him up and play with him, he would have scored many times. He would make an excellent quarter in a fact game. The play of the quarters on both in a fast game. The play of the quarters on both sides was of the very poorest character imaginable. They did nothing but fugot each other the whole time and once or twice the ball rolled out of the time and once or twice the ball rolled out of scrimage unbeseen and unknown by any of the quarters and thus remained for some the quarters of play is as old time. That sort of play is as old and antiquated as heeling over or backing. The forwards played well and certainly did their best, forget the tight pinched scrimage, a faster, pleas anter and more interesting game would result. A regularly formed up scrimage ought to be seen very seldom now a days. When a man is down with the ball he should be up like a shot, and have the scrimage even if he be the only man in the lead. In spite of these defaults it was an interesting game in a way, and is the sure forerunner for exciting contests in the next few weeks.

Among the recent arrivals from England are Captain and Lady Jane Van Konghnet who are registered at the Halifax hotel. Lady Jane Van Konghnet is the only sister of the present Earl of Caledon, and also of the Hon. C. Alexander who married Miss Stayner, daughter of Mr. C. A. Stayner, of Halifax. Several small dinners and luncheon parties have been given for them by various old friends of Captain Van Konghnet's, who was once a familiar personage in Halifax society when he held the post flag-lieutenant to Vice-Admiral Sir Leopold Mc-Clintock. At the concert given for the benefit of the Sailor's home, Captain and Lady Jane Van Koughnet were with Captain and Mrs. Clarkson who are both old friends of the former.

There is yet hope for the members of that despised class of women who earn money by the pen, that the stigma may be removed from their profession and that it may even come to be a fashionable one. The latest member of the Writer's club in London is a sufficiently great lady to help do both these things. The young Duchess of Sutherland who was married when she was only seventeen and is now the youngest duchess in England has a great leaning toward literature, inheriting a considerable share of ability from her late father, the Earl of Rosalyn. The duchess has published a charming volume of travels called, "How I Spent my Twentith Year," and only last week she was successful in a competition in a weekly contemporary, having sent a suggestion for a practical walking dress which has been voted the best of

This last feat has no remarkable connection with literature, except perhaps in showing that literary ladies can very often put their brains to other uses with excellent results, and that all women even duchesses, take a keen interest in clothes!

A French class for reading and conversation is to be one of the mild excitements of the coming win-ter, and as it is to be made up of both men and ladies and French novers are to be the literature chosen for reading aloud the excitement may not come in so very mildly after all. It is to be hoped that the person who picks out the yellow backed books may possess that discretion which is the bet-ter part of valor. Prof. McMechan's Shakespeare class is apparently a most successful one, it is at al events enthusiastically attended. Mr. McMechan's lectures are evidently a labor of love which accounts for their interest to other people.

There were two walking parties this week, a form of amusement impossible to improve on in the de-lightful autumn weather we have had. The woods are a little past their early perfection of coloring, but the wonderful browns, yellows and dull reds which have taken the place of last week's scarlet and crimson are even more beautiful in their endless contrasts and blendings. The sunsets too have been marvellous during the early part of the week, and no pleasanter way of passing the time could have been found than in a long afternoon ramble, finishing up as the sun went down, and the air grew chilly, with hot tea and muffins in some cosy

To the casual spectator who meets such a party walking two and two in the park, however, a certain element of the riduculous is rather apt to present itself; there is a palpable reminder of the embarkation in Noah's Ark as it must have appeared to the antidiluvians, supposing they had time to look

Leaving out the park though, there are plenty of roads about Halifax, towards the Dutch Village and on the other side of the Arm, where a lot of people may go for a walking party and enjoy themselves without looking silly.

On Thursday evening there was a small but very delightful musicale at one of the most truly musical houses in Halifax. The little "at home" given by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Campbell at their house on Spring Garden Road was thoroughly enjoyed by every one. Mrs. Kennedy Campbell sang several songs very beautifully, as well in their genre as the immortal rendering of "Auld Robin Gray," which we heard from her last week; and some of the best of the amateur talent in the town contributed also to the success of the evening.

the success of the evening. Apropos of last week's concert, I heard half-adozen people rather groaning just before the concert
at not having the "Kathleen Mavourneen" advertised in the published programme.

After the concert, however, there was not one dissentient voice as to Mrs. Kennedy-Campbell's
choice of songs. It will indeed be a long time before
we hear anything good enough to put her "Anid

we hear anything good enough to put her "Auld Robin Gray" out of our memory.

At one of the tea parties of last week I actually tasted an utterly novel sandwich, a discovery which deserves to be chronicled. It was made of the usual thin bread and butter into an almost transparent slice of preserved ginger for filling, and it was delicious as well as novel.

' H. M.S. "Buzzard" arrived on Monday from Newfoundland and H. M. S. "Pelican" left on Thursday for the West Indies; the fleet ball as I erewhile prophecied, has vanished into limbo, very regrettably for society in general.

There have been several small dinners given dur-ing the week and an informal theatre party or two, with a sandwich supper to follow. Theatre parties are not remarkably popular in Halifax, perhaps be-cause they are late things and Halifax people are nothing if not early in their habits. Dances excepted, the only thing which can keep people up late here is card playing, of which a good deal is done in certain sets in a quiet way. The "limit" is not a Jarvis.

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very high one, nor the gambling very tremendous,

but it exists quaad meme.

Apropos of cards a discussion has lately taken place here as to whether the giver of a large dance to which a number of middle aged men, essentially non-dancers, are obliged to go, have a right to legislate that there shall be no card playing. Every man's house is his castle of course, but I think a plea might be put in for the middle aged gentlemen, and their whist allowed them in future.

Mrs. Bould gave a capital afternoon tea on Friday last at her residence in rleasant street, too late in the week to be mentioned in the last issue of Prog-RESS. In two special points it was prominent over other fashionable tea parties; one, the great number of pretty dresses to be seen at it; the other, the yery delicious ices of which the hostess appears to know the secret.

Next week is to afford society a dance I hear, as well as this one. Invitations have been issued for a large dance on Wednesday next by Mrs. John Duffus, Kent street, where large rooms and capital floor are well adapted to such an entertainment.

A small, but very pleasant tea was given at the Dockyard on Wednesday afternoon, with the accompaniment of some more than average music. companiment of some more than average music. When the fleet leaves for winter quarters there will be a gap in Halifax, not only as to men but ladies. Lady Hopkins, Miss Boules, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Biddulph, all make up a more extensive list of naval ladies than have been here at one time for some years. Ad miralty house, however, has been very quiet during the latter part of the summer owing to Lady the latter part of the summer owing to Lady Hopkins being in mourning.

Miss Ball, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is at present in Halifax, and is the guest of Mrs. M. R. Morrow, she will be the guest of Mr. and Miss Lawson, Miss Palmer, of Charlottetown, is spending some weeks with Mrs. John Duffus, Kent street.

Among the people who have returned to town after spending the summer months in the suburbs are: Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E.

There is some talk of a revival of the tandem club here. It is many years since such a club existed, but the advent of one or two gentlemen who are very fond of that sport has given it an impetus, and I am told that when the snow comes the club is to once more meet. Nothing could be prettier than five or six sleighs gliding over the snow by horses

Mrs. Townshend has issued invitations for a large five o'clock tea on Tuesday next Mrs. Townshend's teas are always of the pleasantest, and society turns up in force.

The whole community is affected by the very sad and sudden death of Mrs. Wm. J. Butler, which occurred on Monday. Mrs. Butler was a very popular member of society and her afflicted husband aud family have the sympathy of every one.

It is said that Sir James Hume, Boston, who was married the other day in London, intends building a large house on his farm at Aylsford and residing there during the summer months.

MORRIS GRANVILLE.

PICTOU, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean. Oct. 19 .- Mayor Shreve, of Digby, has been deputed to visit Pictou, and try to secure the services of our rector, Rev. H. A. Harley. We shall be sorry to lose our talented young rector.

Miss Susan Fisher is ill. I hear that our Scotch people are going to royally celebrate St. Andrew's day. There have been quite a number of parties in town

of late. Progress gave particulars of the one given by Mrs. Albert Dennis. On that same night there was also a party at Mrs. Snow's, later one at Mrs. E. M. McDonald's, and last week a big one at Mrs. G. R. Chisholm's. Among the gentlemen were poticed: were noticed:
Lieut. C. E. Farmer, Mr. E. M. McDosald, Mr.
John U. Ross, Mr. W. A. Dickson, Mr. Albert Dennis, Mr. H. G. Ives, Mr. R. Johnstone, Mr. G. E.
Johnstone, Mr. D. Sutherland, Mr. Geo. W. McDonald, Mr. James Primrose, Mr. H. Primrose, Mr.
Yorston, Mr. A. O. McRae and Mr. A. C. L. Oliver.
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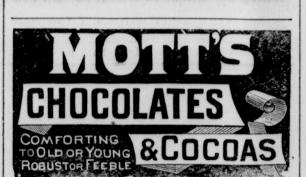
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Mrs. Col. Snow, white silk.

Mrs. H. G. Ives, a very pretty suit of cream merino, court train, feather trimmings, pink ribbons and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Tanner, gray silk en train, with gilted passementerie and Queen Anne collar.

Mrs. A. Dennis, cream cashmere, en train, with lace and natural flower trimmings, pearl ornaments. Mrs. Geo. Johnson, white lace over pink silk. Mrs. A. C. Oliver, white merino en train, white Mrs. E. McDonald, white silk and point lace

Mrs. R. Johnson, black lace over silk; diamond Miss Carmichael, black brocade satin en train; Miss Primrose, pale pink brocade satin. Miss Fraser, black net over black silk.

Miss Davis, pink silk with pink chiffon trim-Miss Mirena McDonald, pink silk, white lace and ribbon adornments. Miss Troop, white and pink silk.

Miss Anna McDonald, garnet silk; silver orna-

Miss McKenzie, pale blue with white venician lace; gold necklace.

Miss Bonn, flowered challie with pale green ribWINDSOR. N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles Bookstore and Dakin's Bookstore.] Oct. 19 .- Great preparations are being made by the oddfellows for the fair to be held in the exhibition building next week. It is to last for three days and promises to be one of the best of the kind ever held in Windsor. The booths will represent the different nations of the world and no trouble is being spared to make it a grand success. Trains will

ing spared to make it a grand success. Trains will be run at excursion rates and a large number of strangers are expected to be present.

All lovers of good music are looking forward to the concert to be held in the opera house on Thursday evening by Herr Doering and Madame Doering-Braner, assisted by Miss Budinger.

The choral society has resumed work for the winter months with a goodly number attending. Mrs. Aubrey Blanchard's sweet voice is missed from among them, as a very serious accident has confined her to the house for many weeks.

Mr. Wilber, who has been having a three weeks' vacation at his home in St. John, has returned.

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Mrs. Clarence Dimock, who has been visiting friends in Truro, is home again.

Rev. D. Allison, curate of St. Luke's church, Halifax, spent a few days last week with his father, Mr. Prescot Alison.

Dr. George Drysdale who finished his medical Dr. George Drysdale who finished his medical course at Halifax last spring, left Windsor last week for British Columbia where he intends practising. Dr. Drysdale's many friends regret that so talented a young man should make his home so far

Miss Francis Onsley has returned home from visiting in Dartmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and family, of Halifax, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Carver.

Mrs. James Curry, who has been visiting in Halifax, has returned home

Mrs. Drury, who has been spending part of the summer with Mrs. Staymer, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnis, of Halifax, were the guests of Mrs. Drysdale for a few days this week. Miss Kate Smith had a very pleasant five o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon for her friends, Miss Smith and Miss Graham Mrs. and Miss Forsyth have returned from Yar mouth where they were spending a few weeks.

Miss Lizzie Smith, who has been visiting friends in St. John for several weeks, is home

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy returned from their wedding tour last week. On the evening of their return Mrs. Harry Murphy gave a reception in honor

#### HILLSBORO.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, who has been spending a few weeks with Miss Emma Wallace, Hillside cottage, returned to her home in St. Martins, Tuesday morn-

Mrs. Joseph Tomkins is visiting Mrs. C. J Osman. She expects to return to Boston next week. Mr. L. J. Almond, of St. John, has been in town this week the guest of Mr. C. J. Osman, and expects

Capt. Pitman with his wife and family passed through Hilsboro on Monday on their way to St. John, having just returned from England in the bark "Aleat". Invitations have been issued for a large party on

Wednesday evening at Millbrook Farm, the residence of Mrs. John T. Steeves.

The many friends of Mr. John Wallace will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his serious Mrs. Archie Steeves entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening last. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Captain and Mrs.

Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Captain and Mrs. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. Goram Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Steeves, Mrs. Hughes (-t. John), Mrs. Smith (St. Martins), Miss Joan Wallace, Mrs Emma Wallace, Mr. John Wallace and others.
Mr. Sherwood, who was called to New York on and Harvey railway, returned home Monday

Captain and Mrs. Francis, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Camp. The congregation of the baptist church were delighted Sunday morning with the eloquent sermon preached by their pastor, Rev. W. Camp. Miss Nettie Curry is at present visiting her broth-

Mrs. McFeters is visiting friends in Boston. Mr. Francis Kitchie of St. John, who has been here the last few days, returned home Monday.

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#### PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Bookstore.] Oct. 19 .- The quadrille clubs of last season have been reorganized with a larger attendance and meet once a week as formerly.

On Thursday evening last an impromptu party was made up and went out in the train to Newville. Although taken unawares Mr. and Mrs. Young were quite equal to the occasion, and a very delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. Vickery and Master Rex have gone to spend the winter in Boston. Mr. F. Yorke return-

ed to Boston at the same time. Dr. Eaton left for Toronto on Monday, where he Mrs. Townshend arrived home from Leunoxville on Saturday, bringing Master Cecil with her, as he

was not well enough to resume his studies. Townshend was away for a few days last week, Mr. Andrew Allen, of Truro, being here during the Mrs. Frank Young was in Amherst on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick returned from Halifax on

Dr. Atkinson returned from Amherst on Wed-Rev. Mr. Dill has returned from several weeks vacation away. His place was filled here last Sunday by Rev. Mr. White of Springhill.

Rev. Mr. Pineo with Mrs. Pineo and the children came home on Monday from a visit to friends across

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Jenks were in St. John for a day or two last week.

Mr. A. E. McLeod and Mr. D. A. Hunstey went to St. John on Wednesday and returned on Friday.
Mr. McLeod and Mr. Eaton, Mr. Fletcher's assistants, are back to resume work on the geologi-

### DIGBY, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of Mrs. Belle Morse.] Oct. 18.—Mrs. and Miss Fairweather of Hampton, who have been visiting Mrs. A. H. Ellis, returned home last week.

Lieut. Col. MacShane and Major Gordon, of Halifax, were in town last week, the latter inspect-ing the garrison battery artillery. Capt. C. B. and Mrs. Dunham have returned from their American trip.

Mr. James Hinxman, of Boston, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh have left for a trip to American cities.
Dr. E. Thompson is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell left last week for Ottawa for a short visit. Mrs. John C. Wade has gone to spend the winter

Messrs. G. F. Stone and R. P. Saunders were in St. John last week.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman returned from his vacation rip this week. Mrs. Porter, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Meehan. Mrs. Melville Starrat returned from New York ast Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. W. Cousins and two sons, Harry and Arthur, left for Boston on the 14th. Miss Annie Eldridge, Sandy Cove, is visiting Mrs. tephen Saunders.
Deputy Sheriff W. E. VonBlarcon and wife returned from their American tour last week. Miss Maggie Rice returned from Boston last

Capt. W. N. Turnbull and wife arrived home or Monday.
Mr. Chas. J. Macdonald, post office infpecter, of
Halifax, was in town this week.

Barton and Mrs. Greno are home to Mr. Harry Burton and Mrs. Greno are home to attend the funeral of their father, Postmaster G. P. Burton, who died Friday. Mr. Wm. Burton is also

### TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulon's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.] Oct. 19 .- Dr. E. Laurance arrived home per last unday morning's express from Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. Borden, who has been attending the marriage of her niece, has returned to her home in Messrs. C. R. Coleman and H. C. Yuill spent Sunday at the latter's home, Great Village.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels during their stay in town last week were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mr. B. Laurance, Toronto, is a guest of his brother, Dr. E. Laurance.
Miss Moore, Economy, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Hanson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fitch leave this week for New York, where Mr. Fitch will consult the most skillful medical authorities.

Mrs. Reynolds, Sr., who was a guest of Mrs. Chas. Kent, whilst here attending the nuptials of her son, accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, left on Saturday last for their home in Bangor.

Mrs. Silas Tupper spent last Saturday in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker leave today for a visit among relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

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buildings hidden away behind the modest King street front of Manchester, Robertson & Allison's establishment, and with the volume of business daily transacted therein, the propriety of the step | had already gone, and others were being packed they have just taken is at once apparent. The great | with great rapidity. "At 11 o'clock today," said number of people passing in and out, a number that Mr. Robertson, "I could not find in any of the steadily grows with a steadily growing business, has compelled the firm to provide increased facilities for the ingress and egress of customers. Accordingly, perfect system that obtains in the establishment they have taken out a portion of the front, torn | may be illustrated by a single instance: In the down part of the partition that formerly separated | shipping room were various lots of goods, the the ground front into two stores; enlarged the ves- | bill accompanying each of which was on different tibule in depth, filled the whole front with glass, and provided a convenient double entrance, with room to avoid so much crowding as was unavoid- dered by letter, through a traveller, direct from able under the old conditions. The large vestibule is heated by the indirect system of hot water, and | the work of each department is always apparent will therefore be a welcome change from the street | at a glance over the shipping room. The extent before entering the store. The effect of the improvements is to give much better light and a far better opportunity for window dressing, as well as the advantage first referred to. The removal King street, he found himself opposite the Bank of some ten feet of partition practically throws the of British North America, on Chipman's hill. The two front departments into one, and gives a fuller view from the street. The work, which reflects much credit on St John mechanics, was done under | territory than ever before. They employ a larger the superintendence of John T. MacPherson.

A Sun man threaded his way through the fashionably dressed crowds that thronged the retail department below, the stairway and the first floor above, to the office, yesterday afternoon, and was shown over the whole establishment by Mr. Robertson. In every department were groups of rer.—From St. John Daily Sun of Oct. 14, 1892.

To those familiar with the extent of the block of purchasers. The passenger elevator was constantly on the move from floor to floor, and the freight elevator was hurrying goods to the wholesale shipping room, from which twenty large cases wholesale departments a clerk at liberty to wait on a customer. We are constantly rushed." The colored paper. Thus, a glance at the color of the paper told at once whether the goods were or. warehouse by a customer, or otherwise, and thus of the premises occupied by the firm was made apparent to the Sun man when on looking out of a window of the warehouse farthest back from business of the firm is reported to be more pros. perous and the wholesale trade covering a wider staff than ever before, numbering over one hundred and forty persons. In wholesale business they have demonstrated, in common with other St. John houses, that the bugbear of upper pro-

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