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Dr. Allan Haly of Windsor, is Halifax this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wade of Bridgewater are at the Halifax Hotel.

The Orpheus concert, the last one of the season, took place on Thursday night, and there was the fullest of full houses.

On Friday and Saturday the amateur performance under the auspices of the Wanderers' A. A. Club was the only thing doing. It is, of course, impossible to print an account of it in this week's Progress, but may say that the dresses of the ladies are extremely pretty; though, it is said, that those of one of the principal performers, which she had ordered from England, failed to arrive in time for the performance. All the more honor to the lady in question, therefore, for looking so particularly well.

What will American women invent next? Here is a garment for which we have all longed for years, but which I doubt if we will have the courage to wear now that it seems attainable. Any amount of women's acquaintance are ready to give up to dances and dinners (which is my excuse for giving what cannot be called Halifax news), and if they do not adopt the ingenious half-dresser's idea, as described, at least they shall have a chance of doing so. It is a species of cloak in light water proof, made like a bag with two handles, and the second band fastened round the waist, over the dress. In this manner the soft crushable gown is safely inclosed; there is no train to hold up, and the hands are free to carry a fan and flowers.

The top of the cloak consists of a three-quarter cape, like any other mantle. And the whole thing is best explained perhaps by saying that it is on the same principle as a "crawler" for little children. MORRIS GRANVILLE.

KENTVILLE. MAY 25.—The celebration of the Queen's birthday was confined here to a "grand assault at arms" in Scotia hall with the band in attendance. Quite an extensive programme was arranged.

On Thursday there is to be a vessel, the Golden Bell, launched at Kingsport, and excursion train will leave Kentville to accommodate those who wish to see it placed in its "cradle of the deep." The excursionists and those who drive will doubtless go prepared for rain this time, for none of the experienced thousands who attended a launch last year, on what had fair to be the most genial of summer days, will forget the drenching they received when "the rain descended and the floods came" with scarcely a moment's warning.

The new hotel which Mr. McLeod is to have erected near the depot is soon to be completed. Rhodes & Currie, of Amherst, are to build it, and they say it will be one of the finest in the maritime provinces, which is quite encouraging for fine buildings, with the exception of a few residences, are "conspicuous by their absence" in town.

The Kings county rifle association is preparing for the annual prize meeting which takes place on June 10th. There are some excellent shots in town as well as some good all-round sportsmen.

Mr. Chipman and Mr. W. Webster accompanied Gov. Daly, who spent a few days in town last week, on a fishing excursion on the Gaspeaux. They were fortunate enough to get some fine salmon, the majority of which weighed over eleven pounds. The Governor and Mrs. Daly returned to Halifax on Friday.

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AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas and H. A. Hillcoat.] MAY 25.—It would be useless for me to attempt a description of all the doings on the 24th; but if general hilarity and dissipation may be taken as a proof of our loyalty, I am safe in saying that our sovereign was duly honored. The display of bunting was somewhat limited and we made no pretensions to a "royal salute," beyond a few sounds of firecrackers; for the only cannon we possess is a pair that did duty in the days of our youth, and long ago were placed as gate posts in front of a handsome residence in the suburbs where they stand as monuments of our former military glory.

Quite a number of our citizens enjoyed the holiday out of town and those who remained had ample scope for the gratification of their various tastes. The horse racing at the park attracted the interest, although the Wanderers' Fair building, but owing to the down pour of the two previous days, my rheumatics prevented me from participating.

There was also a mammoth social in the Y. M. C. A. hall it was the leading attraction of the evening. The entertainment was furnished by the best talent of the bazaar, presbyterian and Methodist churches, that joined to celebrate the day in a very commendable manner, for as far as I can learn it was the only place where the time honored strains of "God Save the Queen" were publicly heard. I have not learned why our band failed to put in an appearance.

On Friday evening, Dr. and Mrs. C. Bliss entertained a large number of their friends. The honored guests of the evening were: Miss Cogswell, of Sackville, and Miss Bliss, of Westmorland, who have been spending a week with the hostess. An invitation from Mrs. Bliss is always suggestive of pleasure.

Mr. C. Kenedy, of Halifax, spent a few days in town last week. Miss Rogers, who has been organist in the German street baptist church, St. John, for the past year, has returned to her home, and will preside at the organ in the baptist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen spent a few days with friends at Bay Verte last week, returning home on Tuesday. It is currently reported that Dr. Lowerson will practice in the capital.

Miss Wilson of Halifax, has come to Amherst to study telegraphy with Miss Tingey in the W. U. office.

Mrs. McCully is improving the front of her house by adding bay windows. It, however, causes one to feel sorry as we see our old landmarks becoming modernized.

A very large fishing party was agreeably participated in by a number of fits of the little folks last week. Miss Sleep and Miss McCully chaperoned the party, and a right merry time they had. However, they returned to get some fine salmon, the majority of which weighed over eleven pounds.

Mrs. McDermott, of Amherst, is preparing for the annual prize meeting which takes place on June 10th. There are some excellent shots in town as well as some good all-round sportsmen.

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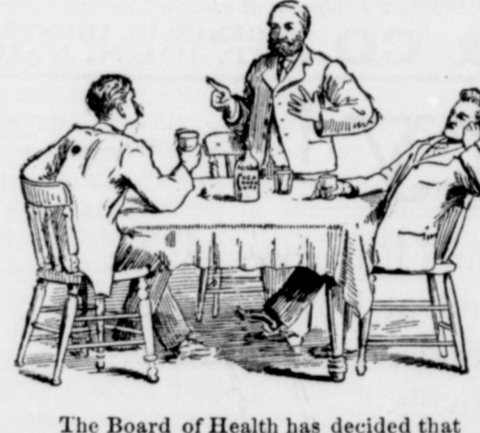
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