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MAY 24 .- The serious illness of Miss Henry, sister of Mr. W. A. Henry, bade fair to have cast a gloom over what was one of the prettiest and gayest weddings of the season. Miss Henry was taken ill last Friday and was in a more or less critical condition for some days. Great sympathy was felt for her and for her family who were most anxious about her, as well as for her future sister-in law whose wedding day at one time bade fair to be sorrowful.

Miss Troop's wedding gown was extremely pretty, and most becoming to her. She is by far the beauty among the coming brides, and her dress could afford to be plain to severity, as it was. It was made of thick white silk, not satin, and had a thick ruching of white ostrich feathers round the thick ruching of white ostrich feathers round the hem, which were also arranged very soffe, and pretily on the bodice. The bridesmaids were dressed in white crepon, made very smartly and creditably by a Halifax dressmaker, the wedding dress, by the way, being the work of a London dressmaker, the same I believe who made the trousseau of Mrs. Troubridge.

the trousseau of Mrs. Troubridge. There is nothing prettier than an all white wed-ding, and the bridemaids, Miss B. Troop, Miss Lena Troop and Miss Ethel Stairs, looked very well in their spotless white attire. They carried lovely flowers. Miss Troop had a great number of presents, and among them was some very pretty silver. I hear also that she received some sub-stantial cheques. Certainly one has rarely seen a prettier bride than she, and she has every wi-h go with her for a happy future. * *

Quite the pleasantest and best managed walking party we have yet had took place on Tuesday after-noon. Major W. H. Odell was the host and the walk chosen was the Rocking stone, which is one of the prettiest spots about Halifax. The party were rowed across the N.W. arm, and walked from there more or less across country to their destination, a way of going which made the distance only a pleaway of going which made the distance only a plea-sant one. Tea had been sent on before by road, and as the afternoon was perfect, was drunk in the open air. Among the walkers were Mr. and Mrs. Doull, Miss Bingay, Mrs. and Miss Clarkson, the Misses Kenny, the Misses Uniacke, West, Slayter; Mrs. Duffus, Miss Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Fowler, Col. and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. March, Mr. Suthover, Mr. Pennycuick, Mr. Drew, and many more men.

A really lovely sight on the Queen's birthday was the lining of the citadel ramparts with men, and the firing of a salute and *feu de joie* from that fort. The day was very fine and sunny, and the long green slopes of Citadel hill wore a fresh and exquis-ite tint after Monday's heavy rain. All round its summit could be seen the "thin red line" of soldiers, their coats standing out vividly against the clear blue of the sky till the smoke of their blank cart-ridges after firing the first round, difted in pale bluegray wreaths about them and blotted out all but an occasional glimpse of scarlet. Seen from Summer street, across the delicate tints of the budding

trees, a more exquisite little bit of color, local or actual, could not have been desired. * * *

On Monday morning the steamer *Caspian* left as usual for England via St. John's, and there was some surprise and consternation in the town when, on Tuesday evening she again returned to port, towed by the steam tug, *Goliath*. The damage to her was not, however, anything more than a broken her was not, however, anything more than a broken shaft, but would have been very dangerous had a strong breeze sprung up, or had she gone farther out of reach before it occurred. Among the pas-sengers who were on their way to Newfoundland were: Mrs. Dlighton Charlton, the bishop of New-foundland, and Mrs. Llewellyn Jones with their children, Lady Walker and child, and Miss Cooper-Coles. They were all transformed to the Bestic and

Coles. They were all transferred to the Portia, and made another start on Wednesday morning. I see in one of the many "best-informed" society papers that Prince George suffers intensely from sea-sickness, a piece of information which makes his sticking to the sea, for so long as he has done, a species of heroism. He must rejoice now with a great joy that his years of discomfort and malaise are past for ever. For, of course, now he is never likely to "go to sea as a sailor."

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Halifax, for the last twenty years or so, has been a town where there has usually been a moderate amount of gaity-especially in summer-and where people have been able to participate in pretty well all the dances and balls given, without any undue expense in the matter of dress. Not that the even-ing gowns of most Halifax women are not pretty, they are almost invariably so; and almost invariably, they are almost invariably so; and almost invariably, too, they are fresh; but, in comparison with dresses worn in other places, are plain and unpretending. Jewels too have been of late years, only conspicu-ous among us by their absence; at no matter how large the ball one had only to look about and pick out in one glance the ladies wearing any ornaments beyond those of very trifling value. The sensation created on one occasion by Lady Lansdowne's very moderate display of diamonds, was tremendous; and only a couple of vers ago, a very small diamond and only a couple of years ago, a very small diamond necklace on the neck of a lady, here for a short time, was regarded as quite wonderful. The reason of the scarcity of jewels—beside that of the very moderate income accrueing to many charming and moderate income accrueing to many charming and fashionable ladies—is to a great extent the change-in the fashion of ornaments during this last half of this century. One can easily count up twenty or thirty ladies here who have jewelry given to them by their mothers and grand mothers, which they are absolutely unable to wear on account of the heavy, ornately ugly, way of setting which was used 40 years ago. One lady, indeed, is in possession of three necklaces, composed respectively of topazes, amethysts, and garnets, none of which she ever wears. Another has some very beautiful cameos. wears. Another has some very beautiful cameos, aud some turquoises set in a manner too hideous for description. Why not spend a few dollars on having such things reset, and let the pretty complexions for which Halifax girls are celebrated throughout the United States, be set off in the evening by the spatkle of some of the precious stones which are so is finitely becoming to construct the spatkle of some of the precious stones which are so

infinitely becoming to a pretty woman. But though they do not use the jewels they have safely set aside in cotton wool and solitude, I note with pleasure that Halifax ladies are at last begin-ning to buy and wear diamonds. Not to any very extravagant danger, perhaps, no one is as yet the owner of a necklace or tiara, such as rich American women affect, but still the pleasant scientillation of the glittering stones is seen at dances and dinners, whereas five or six years ago scarcely anyone had a more valuable thing set with them than a ring or a bangle.

I hear that an engagement announced last week is now contradicted, but am unable to vouch for the truth of the report.

The best scores yet made at the Miniature Rifle club were those of last Saturday, when Miss Mor-row quite beat the record of all the lady members row quite beat the record of all the lady members by making one hundred out of a possible hundred and five. Mr. Marsh, R. A., also made the top score among the men, with one hundred and three, thus putting every shot but one on the bull's eve. Sir John Ross, who was expected on Tuesday, will not arrive till the second week in June, having se-cured an extension of leave.

Colonel H. W. Clerke, I understand, left England Colonel H. W. Clerke, I understand, left England for Halifax on Thursday, but was not accompanied by Mrs. Clerke, whose health is still very bad. The practices for the ladies' march, which is to be one of the great attractions of the Wanderer's fair,

began this week, and will continue until the fair stall holders are quite perfect in their evolutions. The marching at the Nautical fair is not yet forgot-ten, and that at the Wanderer's should have a still prettier effect owing to the variety and diversity of the dresses.

Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, the Misses Bell and Miss Clark arrived this week from Washington on their way to their summer residence at Baddeck, where they have made themselves most popular and welcome residents. The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Daly have re

on what bid 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 commenced. Rhodes & Currie, of Amherst, are to built 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

for the annual prize meeting which takes 'place on June 15th. There are some excellent shots in town as well as some good all round sportsmen. Col. Chipman and Mr. W. Webster accompanied Gov. Daly, who spent a few days in town last week, on a fishing excursion on the Gaspereaux. They were fortunate enough to get some fine salmon, one of which weighed over eleven pounds. The Gover-nor and Mrs. Daly returned to Halifax on Friday. The new organ, which was thought by the ma-jority to be a thing of the distant future; has been placed in St. James' church and gives great satis-faction. It cost \$500 and was paid for by the ladies' guild, with the assistance of the \$75 which Canon Brock contributed from the sale of his lecture. The organ committee gave up the idea of having a pipe organ committee gave up the idea of having a pipe organ, it seems, in order the sooner to have a church hall, which is a great want. The instrument

church hall, which is a great want. The instrument is very handsome, contains two complete manuals, 23 stops and two and a half octaves of pedals in the base. Professor Powel of Halifax, who came in charge of the organ, exhibited its powers by giving a recital on Tuesday before a number of people. A pretty wedding took place in St. Joseph's church on Tuesday, the 17th, at which time Miss Mary Smith and Mr. J. Philip Flavin, of Halifax, were united in marriage by the Rev. P. M. Holden. A profusion of flowers and potted plants gave the altar and chancel a very fe-tive appearance. The bride was attended by Miss Alice McPherson, and the groom by Mr. J. Murphy, of Halifax. Mr. J. R. Lyons acted as usher. The full service of the Roman Catholic church was quite new to many of Roman Catholic church was quite new to many of the numerous spectators.

PICTOU, N. S.

PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean. MAY 25.-The Pictou football team played at New

New Glasgow last week, and came home victorious, even if it were "a draw."

On Saturday afternoon a large number of the youth and beauty of New Glasgow came down by the steamer Edgerton and were entertained by Miss Carmichael to five o'clock tea.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson has returned from a very pleasant trip to the upper provinces.

Mr. Jame Hudson went to Cape Breton last Wed-needay, and returned with Col. Snow on Saturday. Mrs. Henry Ives is visiting friends in Hallfax. Miss Robertson and Miss Wallace were the guests of Miss Winnie Carmichael on Sunday.

The band concert was not so well attended as usual, which was partly owing to the wet weather. Mr. Dennis has gone on a trip to New Brunswick, report says that he will not return—"a bachelor!" Yesterday, the 24th, was really "Queen's weather," and the town was quite gay with bunting and thronged with excursionists from Charlottetown was Glassow. A football match between the

thronged with excursions from Charlotterown and New Glasgow. A football match between the "home team" and the "Crescents" of P. E. Island, was played in the morning, which resulted in a draw. The band had an open air concert in the af-ternoon which was fully appreciated on which was fully appreciated. The tennis club are improving their grounds and intend playing as soon as possible. DARBY.

GAGETOWN.

MAY 18 .- Mrs. Scott, of St. John , is the guest her sister. Mrs. B. S. Babbitt, Rose cottage. Mr. George Simpson, of Hotel Simpson, went t

St. John on Thursday. Chas. S. Babbitt returned from St. John Saturday. Mr. Purchase spent one night at Mrs. Simpson's

hotel. Messrs G. Deveber, A. W. Ebbitt and J. W. Dickie left Friday morning on a fishing excursion and returned late in the evening with a fine catch of trout, some weighing 1¼ lbs. Mr. James Mc Allister of Hart's lake, left for St. John on Thursday.

Miss Erb spent a few days in St. John and return-

Saturday Miss M. Dingee returned home from St. John on Saturday. She had been visiting her brother at the North End.

Mrs. Belmain of Scotch Town, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Erb of Canal farm. Rev N. C. Hanson spent a few days in Frederic-

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. Steele are omplimenting them on the arrival of an heir. Mr. H. A. Hilcoat has just returned from a very agreeable visit to the United States. Mrs. D. C. Allen spent a few days with friends at

Bay Verte last week, returning home on Tuesday. It is currently reported that Dr. Lowerison will practice in the capital. Miss Wilson of Halifax, has come to Amherst to study telegraphy with Miss Tingley in the W. U.

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 become modernized

A very large fishing party was agreeably partici-pated in by upwards of fity of the little folks last week. Miss Sleep and Miss McCully chaperoned the party, and a right merry time they had. However, they managed to keep count of them and return them safe and sound in the evening without an accident beyond a few scars and a duck-ing that was enjoyed by one of the more venture-

Mrs. Jowdry, Edy street, entertained them in the evening thus merrily ending a day that will be long remembered by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett of Sackville, were in town

Dr. and Mrs. Dobson, who have been spending the winter in Bermuda, returned home last evening. They came via New York, where they remained for short visit Dr. and Mrs. Byers of Spring Hill, are the guests of Miss Cutler, "Spruce cottage." Quite a number of her more intimate friends are invited to enjoy a

five o'clock tea this evening. Miss Gliska is unable to attend her class here this

week on account of illness. They intend repairing to the spacious residence of Mrs. Moore.

to the spacious residence of Mrs. Moore. Judge Wallace of Sussex, spent a few days in town the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sharpe. He left for his home the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers have moved into their new home on Rupert street. Senator Dickey is among our recent arrivals and looks as if his official labors agreed with him. We can scarcely hope for him to remain long. Miss Ella Hillson has been home for a short visit and returned to her studies in the Ladies college, Halifax, today, where she intends remaining an-other month when her education will be considered complete.

Mr. A. Wiltshore has gone to Pugwash. Mr. E. Harding and Master Boyd Morse, who at-tend school in Sackville, spent the holiday at home. MARSH MALLOW.

DIGBY, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of Mrs. Belle Morse.] MAY 25 .- Miss Mary Smith returned this week from a visit to St. John. Mr. H. H. Ring, St. John, was among the excurionists yesterday on the City of Monticello. Mrs. T. A. Jaggar and Miss Burr, of Cincinnati, are guests of Bishop Jaggar. They will spend the summer here. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Dakin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loran Peters, Messrs. C. Jamieson, and Frank S.

Morse took a trip up river to Annapolis on the Queen's birthday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dakin, Annapolis, on the birth of a son.

Annapons, on the birth of a son. The members of the Digby brass band are to be congratulated by the manner in which their selec-tions are rendered at their open air concerts. In Mr. McBride they have an efficient bandmaster. Tuesday evenings have been chosen for these con-certs the under the summer and indired by the certs throughout the summer, and judging by the immense crowds that promenade Water street they are bound to become popular. Miss Grace Guptill has gone to Boston to remain

Mr. J. Boyd McNeil, Weymouth, was visiting

Mr. J. Boyd McNell, weymouth, was resting friends here yesterday. Last Wednessday evening the residence of Mr. John A. Clinton, Birch street, was the scene of a gay surprise party. It was in honor of Miss Jose-phine Ambrose, who takes her departure this week for Halifax to join her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs.

Hon. A. W. Savary was among the arrivals at the hotels yesterday. Mr. Chas. Gates has gone on a business and pleasure combined trip to Lunenburg. Jocko.

WOLFVILLE.

MAY 25.-This morning the junior class of Acadia ollege, with the exception of the ladies, sailed away in the little steamer Weatherspoon for their geological excursion, taking the usual route.

On Friday evening last the ladies of the seminary gave an exhibition, in College hall, which was very interesting and well attended. The programme PRICE 25 CTS. paid, by HATTIE & MYLIUS, HAITEN N. S. On Friday evening last the ladies of the seminary

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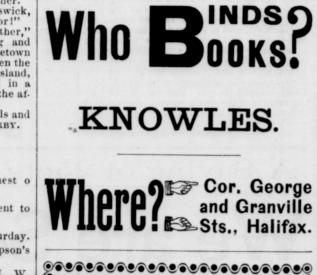
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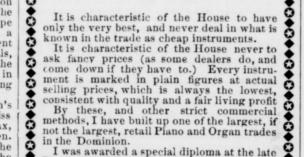


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