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A number of well known people left on Monday in the Nova Scotian for England. Mr. William Twining went to visit Miss Claudine Twining, his sister. Mrs. Stairs went on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Townend. Rev. W. B. King, who preached Mrs. Townend. Rev. W. B. King, who preached his farewell sermon to his congregation at St. Luke's on the preceding evening, left on a short holiday before entering on his new charge at Cambridge. Mrs. John Miller was also a passenger, and intends making a stay of some length with Mr. and Mrs. William Miller in London.

Mr. E. D. Meynell, who has been a resident of

Mr. E. D. Meynell, who has been a resident of Halifax for many years, having been twice married and twice a widower during his sojourn here, proposes, I understand, to remain in England for good. He has many relations in the old country, brothers and sisters, as well as a married daughter, Mrs. Hayward. Mrs. Iecidwyne, his eldest daughter, is at present in India with her husband, who was for so long stationed in Halifax. Mr. Meynell, it is well known, is of an excellent English family, being one of the Meynells of Meynell-Langley, at which place his brother now resides.

Archbishop O'Brien, accompanied by Bishop Macdonald and Bishop-elect Howley, went in the Nova Scotian to Newfoundland, where they will assist in the consecration of the latter.

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The closing exercises of the School for the Blind The closing exercises of the School for the Blind took place in the assembly hall of that building on Tuesday morning, and an exceedingly good programme was satisfactorily carried out by the pupils. The Ladies' college has been the scene of many recitals and elocutionary performances during the past few weeks and this week in especial has been a busy one in that institution. On Wednesday over the teachers instead of the pupils gave an evening the teachers instead of the pupils gave an entertainment, to which was envited the Orpheus club and the Ladies' Auxiliary, and which was

wery pleasant in every way.

Miss Leach, who has been principal at the Ladies' college for some time, leaves it now for the Ladies' college at Elmira, N. Y., where she has accepted a

I hear, on excellent authority, that Mr. Crawford, of Hamilton, has to all intents and purposes, been selected by the congregation of St. Luke's church as their future rector. He has, of course, still to be elected, but that will amount to a mere matter of form. Mr. Crawford is a clever man, and his wife, who was a Miss Henderson, is a very handsome and charming woman. In Hamilton Mr. Crawford and his congregation have of late been at issue, so that doubtless he will be glad to come to Halifax.

wer invited. It was not a large party, there being only fourteen guests, but it was a most pleasant one, and perfectly arranged in every detail. Among the guests were: Sir John and Miss Ross, the French consul, and Mrs. Francklyn, and Sir John and Lady Hopkins.

On Tuesday evening a larger dinner was given on board the Arethuse, to which were invited the officers of the R. A. and R. E. and the officers of the Leicestershire regiment. There was also to have been an afternoon dance on the French flagship, but it was given up owing to a death which occurred

There have been several dinners given to the French officers which they have certainly returned in a most thorough manner. On Tuesday of last in a most thorough manner. On Tuesday of last week Sir John Ross gave one in their honor, followed by a small dance. There were also dinners at Admiralty house, the R. A. and R. E. Mess, at Wellington barracks, and at the Glebe House. At the latter, which took place on Saturday evening, the following guests were present: Bishop Macdonald, of Charlottetown; Bishop-elect Howley, of St. George's, Newfoundland; General Sir John Ross; the Lieutenant-Governor; Vicc-Admiral Sir John Hopkins; Admiral de Lebran; Colonel Ryan, R. A.; Mr. Kenny, M. P.; Captain Hamilton, H. M. S. Blake; Captain Dowding, H. M. S. Canada; Captain Benier, of the Arethuse; the French Consul; Lieut. Wolferstan, H. M. S. Canada; Lieut. Derobian, of the Arethuse; Hon. H. H. Fuller; Mr. Michael Dwyer; Dr. Tobin; Dr. Farrell; Mr. John Murphy; Capt. Ritchie, A. D. C.; Lieut. White, A. D. C.; Abbe Perot; Rev. E. F. Murphy.

The Arethuse left on Wednesday for Arichat, the Hon. Theodore LeBlanc being a passenger in her.

In the face of the taking of Dr. Oliver's house in Spring Garden road for the summer by Mrs. C. H. Tupper, it is a disappointment to her relatives and her many friends to hear that the lady in question has changed her plans and will spend the next three months in England.

There is I believe excellent reason to hope that the report of the death of Captain Stairs is untrue. Mr. J. Wiseman Stairs his brother received on Monday a cablegram from Baring Bros., stating that there was positively no confirmation of the rumor by the Belgian authorities. The resuscitation of Emin Pasha, who was confidently affirmed last week to be dead, and has now turned up in good health, is another argument in favor of the doubtful

truth of the news concerning Captain Stairs.

The ladies ball therefore is, I understand, to go on, as originally proposed. The immediate relatives of Captain Stairs will not of course take part in it, unless good news of him arrives between the present time and that of the proposed festivity. It has been an unlucky undertaking, the fates having been somehow opposed to it; now it is to be hoped it may be carried on to a triumphant conclusion.

On Thursday next the marriage will take place in Grace church, Massapequa, L. I., of Miss Sallie Floyd-Jones and Captain Bardiston. The bride, who is a connection of Mr. Simeon Jones, of St. John, will be given away by her brother, Mr. George Floyd-Jones, and will wear a very beautiful gown of white Ottoman silk, trimmed with quantities of old point lace. There are to be no bridesmaids, and no best man; Hon. Victor Stanley, H. M. S. Canada, who is just now in Halifax, had been asked to do duty in the latter capacity, but is unable to obtain leave for a sufficient time to allow of his

Going.

General Newdigate, late governor of Bermuda, and Mrs. Newdigate will be present, and are the only friends of the bridegroom who are able to attend his wedding. There will be about a hundred and fifty guests at the wedding breakfast at Fort Neck House. Capt. and Mrs. Bardiston sail for England in the Umbria on the second of July. Captain Bardiston is a grandson of Lord Dart-

All the holiday-making plans for Tuesday last were discounted by a steady down pour of rain. The excursionists who left in the early morning in the excursionists who left in the early morning in the trains and by the various steamers, spent a wet and bedraggled day; while society, which had contemplated seeing the yacht race for the United Banks cup, or a polo match, found itself obliged to sit at home and find its own amusement. The yachts entered for the race: the Lenore, Youla, Psyche, Etienne, Hildred, Minnehaha and Nautilus, started indeed, but were towed back to the yacht squadron wharf by the steam yacht Ulala, as there was

ron wharf by the steam yacht *Ulala*, as there was no wind and a deluge of rain.

The polo match did not take place, and the concert at the Public Gardens, to which everyone was look. ing forward, was of course postponed. In fact, the great holiday of the year was a disappointment and a weariness to most people.

At last Saturday's cricket match the United Service proved too much for the Wanderers in spite of the capital work done for the latter by Mr. W. A. Henry, whose score was forty-five. All the world had turned out to see the match, including a great number of ladies, many of whom take a keen and intelligent interest in the game. The Leicestershire regiment's band played very well indeed, and the weather was perfection, two things which may have weather was perfection, two things which may have done a little to console the fair friends of the Wan

some intimate friends during his stay. Captain Duffus, R. A., left this week for a tour in

A large garden party is contemplated at government house on or about July the sixth. No better opportunity will be found this summer for the wearing of pretty summer toilettes, if only the weather is

propitious.

No less than three brides will receive their friends in the coming week, Mrs. Boe, Mrs. Harley and Mrs. Curry.

The Wanderer's fair which is the great topic and event just now, is coming on capitally, thanks to the indefatigable energies of the ladies and gentlemen who have it in charge. To Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Greenwood who have done all the painting and decorating of the ten large booths, a large measure

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of the success of the fair will belong. On entering the building the first booth to the south is the Spanish booth, which is managed by Mrs. Michael Wallace and Mrs. W. Northrup. It is delightfully pretty and gav with its blue and gold walls and red roof, and will make the best possible back ground for the flowers which are to be sold there. The dresses worn by the ladies in it are very pretty and chic. Plain, brightly costumed skirts flounced with lace, bolero jackets, and caps covered with sequins and made in velvet of every color of the rainbow cannot but be most decorative in effect.

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The next booth is the German beer-garden, most realistic with all its little tables. It is in charge of Mrs. Leverman and Mrs. George Taylor, jr., who with their assistants, will wear various costumes of peasants of different parts of Germany.

All the south end of the building is taken up by

the stage. The crimson sik curtain was, I hear, adopted on account of there being no time to paint a drop scene, but it is really quite as pretty and makes a delightful piece of color. Short half hour concerts and tableaux are to be given there under the direction of Mrs. F. Jones.

Next comes the gypsy encampment with real trees and a most weather-proof tent. Miss Copeland and Miss Edna King have this in charge; the

former lady is an adept in palmistry, and the latter not far behind her. The Swiss chalet with its projecting roof and carved balcony is the next in order. Miss Wier is the lady in charge with the Misses Troop and Miss Chipman assisting her. The Swiss peasant costumes of this booth are most effective, with their stiff quaint bodices and thickly gathered skirts of a sensibly short length; as are indeed, all the dresses except those of the Venetian and Grecian dames. This stall is for home made sweets. The oriental booth is lovely, far and away prettier than the one we saw at the old World's Fair. It is stone, and most correct in architecture. It is the only stall at the fair where fancy needle work can be obtained, and it has also Indian wares and bric-a-brac of all sorts. Miss Henry's unfortunate illness compelled her to aband-

and his congregation have of late been at issue, so that doubtless he will be glad to come to Halifax. Sir John Ross has a dance at Bellevue house on Wednesday next, the success of which will mean the deprivation of the Wanderer's fair of some of its stall holders. Probably, however, these ladies will combine business and pleasure by leaving the fair early and getting to the dance late.

The dance which was to have been given by Admiral de Lebran and the officers of the French man-of-war, Arethuse, on Monday evening last, was abandoned in favor of a dinner, to which ladies wer invited. It was not a large party, there being orthodox over-jacket, turbans, and veils, having been adopted as a uniform. The next booth is the Venetian one, which will run the Grecian very hard for a place as the "show" booth of the fair. assisted by Mrs. W. H. Troop Mrs. Boe and Miss Murphy are the ladies, and they have for assistants the Misses Stairs, Graham, Har vey and Anderson.

Their costumes are extremely good in color, being chiefly of dull tones of yellow, brown, red and pink. They will wear the veil, without which, no self respecting woman of Venice leaves her doors for church or market, and which is so picturesque and becoming. The wares of these ladies are toys. The dresses worn by the Japanese colony, whose The dresses worn by the Japanese colony, whose habitation comes next, are very good, and very quaint. Madame Chrysantheme is not the sign over the door, but the representatives of her race are quite as charming as ever was that famous lady; and their costumes of pale colored crepes, covered with huge gold palm leaves, quite as lovely as those of Loti's heroine. Mrs. Geoffery Morrow is assisted at this booth by Mrs. Alex. Doull, Miss Doull, Mrs. M. R. Morrow and Miss Copeland. The booth itself is almost beyond description, with its real bamboo supports, its fountain and its rows of Chinese lanterns. Mr. Greenwood has excelled himself. Goods from "old Japan" will be sold here.

The Dutch booth which comes next, makes a capital contrast. It is a bar, where no intoxicating capital contrast. It is a bar, where no intoxicating drinks can be sold, but which will not on that ac-

count share the fate of most temperance concerns, since it is under the charge of Mrs. J. MacD. Taylor, who is popular enough to secure the success of even a temperance bar.

The cafe—which should be patronized as its prettiness deserves—comes next, taking up the whole north end of the building; and it will be a

delightful place in which to sit and watch the crowd and obtain a view of all the booths in brilliant per-Spective.

Next is the Grecian booth; it is not called Olympus, but as goddesses are to inhabit it, certainly should be. When last Aphrodite. Here Psyche, Hebe, and the other members of high society dwelt on earth, there were some exciting events it may be remembered. But I understand that the gods with e exception of Adonis grown elderly have fled from this modern Olympus, leaving the goddesses to manage all affairs, which they are certainly quite capable of doing. Mrs. F. Jones, the Misses Uni-acke, Thomson, Stairs and West are the ladies, in Grecian costumes of pale pink, yellow, heliotrope, green and white they should be an imposing array, as I hear their dresses are quite

imposing array, as I hear their dresses are quite marvellous. Their wares are photographs and stationery. The last booth is the old English one, where all sorts of plain needlework will be sold. Mrs. Arthur Tremaine is in charge, aided by the Misses Wier, Story and others, who will wear very correct costumes of the fourteenth century.

The fair will open at eight o'clock on Monday evening, and the march, by fifty-six young ladies, will take place immediately afterwards. This will be gone through with every evening, and forms one of the principal attractions of the fair.

All sorts of things have been imported from various countries for the various booths. The toys are quite lovely, and any child lucky enough to obare quite lovely, and any child lucky enough to obtain one of these will be a happy individual. The bands of the Leicestershire regiment and of H. M. S. Blake are to provide the music for the week, and

the whole collossal undertaking should be as successful as the actors' fund fair was lately in New York.

MORRIS GRANVILLE. The recital of the Conservatory of Music at the Ladies' college on Tuesday evening was largely attended, despite the unpleasant weather. The original programme consisted of 15 numbers, of which one was omitted and one changed; but otherwise it was strictly adhered to. The most remarkable features were the advanced character of the various compositions, and the fine shading and expression by even the youngest pupils shading and expression by even the youngest pupils. Miss Hattie Gordon deserves special mention in this respect in a rondino by Heller—piano; also, Miss Nellie Dennis, who played "Tendresse," Pacher, very nicely. A minuet on the violin, Becthoven, by Miss Alice Horbrecker, was very fine. These three are very young ladies. An audante and rondo, Rosenhain, by Miss Lizzie Burgess, received great applause. She plays with much strength and decision. Among the soloists, Miss Janie Allen and Miss Georgie Haddow, whose selections were respectively "Laddie" by Hahr, and "Little Doris" by R. deKoven, sang with much sweetness and finish. Miss Slayter gave Shelleg's "Indian Serenade" to Prof. Porter's setting in a most artistic manner. Her high solos are especially good. There was throughout a total

setting in a most artistic manner. Her high solos are especially good. There was throughout a total absence of diffidence and of that amateuristness which generally mars a school programme. These results could not be reached without careful teaching by artists and hard, thorough practice on the part of the pupils. Appended is the programme:

Two pianos—Sonate in F......Mozart-Grieg Miss Eva Hetherington and Mr. Porter.

Violin—Barcarole.....Silcher Miss Ella Seeton.

Accomponied by Miss Ismena Edwards.

Piano—Rondino.....Heller Miss Katie Gordon.

Song—"Norse Lullaby"......R. de Koven Piano-"Tendresse"

Miss Nellie Dennis. Miss Nellie Dennis.

Mr. Marsh, R. A., will probably leave this garrison in August. He is quite an old resident in Halifax having come here in eighty-eight; he has made

Miss Nellie Dennis.

Song—"My Laddie".

Miss Janie Allen.

Violin—Menuet.

Beethoven Miss Alma Hobrecker

Piano—Andanta and Rondo.......Rosenhain
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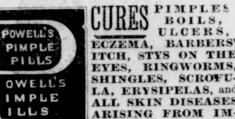
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JUNE 22 .- A very happy event took place in the methodist church last Wednesday, the principals being Miss Minnie Tufts, daughter of Mr. James W. Tufts, and Mr. Clifford T. Mitchell. The bride was attired in a cream costume, en traine, with veil and wreath. The bridesmaid was Miss Trenaman, of Halifax, who was also in cream. Mr. Bert Mitchell was best man. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. G. F. Johnson, the guests, numbering about thirty, repaired to the residence of the bride's father where breakfast was partaken of, after which the newly married pair left for a trip up the W. & A. line. The bride received many presents. Both brides, namely, Mrs. Ormon and Mrs. Mitchell have returned and are receiving their friends this week.

Mrs. F. C. Elliot and her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, have returned from Boston, where they had gone to attend the wedding of Mr. Foster Elliot, son of Mrs. Elliot. Mr. Elliot has also returned accompanied by his bride. They will reside in Halifax. At last the lawn of the Dartmouth tennis club has been reduced to order, and the members say they enjoyed a very pleasant game last Saturday.

On the same day Miss Gladys Fairbanks gave a small picnic to her friends up the beautiful lakes. The party consisted of Miss Flo. Creed, (Halifax) Miss Gossip, (Windsor) Miss Dollie DeMar, Miss Daisy Foster, Miss W. Creighton, Miss May McKay, Mr. George Gossip, Mr. Frank Creed, Mr. C. Priest, (Halifax) Mr. Frank Mackay, Mr. F. A. Creighton, Mr. Frank Eagar, Mr. J. M. Creighton. The young people rowed to Port Wallace rocks and had tea, when, after spending a delightful day, they returned to finish with a dance at Mrs. Fair-Humphrey, have returned from Boston, where they they returned to finish with a dance at Mrs. Fair-

The engagement is announced of a King street young lady to a gentleman in Yarmouth. Another engagement which may be new to most of Progress' readers, is that of the son of a Dart-mouth professor to a popular Halifax pianist.

Rev. A. F. Chute has received a call to the first baptist church in Halifax, which many friends hope he will accept, as they will eagerly welcome him

Rev. Mr. Kierstead is the guest of Mr. Lewis Payzant. Mr. James Dustan is visiting his parents at "Eastwood."
There has been quite a boom in church renovating

lately. The episcopal church is being painted and otherwise repaired; while extensive work is being done on the methodist church. The presbyterian church has also taken steps in the same direction.

I hear from reliable sources that a renewed and more vigorous attack is being made on Mt. Hope asylum by some enterprising fair ones. The object being to lure from their retirement three bachelor officials who have heretofore manfully resisted all efforts in that direction. As this is leap year great hopes are entertained that the attack may be successful, although, on the other hand, the trio seem fully alive to their danger, and have wrapped them selves in so impenetrable a veil of obscurity that they are seldom seen by mortal eye. PANDORA.

BRIDGETOWN.

JUNE 22 .- Judge Macdonald, the presiding judge of the supreme court, at present in session here, is staying at the residence of Mr. Hugh Fowler. Among other gentlemen in attendance are Judge Cowling and Messrs. Ritchie, deBlois and Gillis, Annapolis, W. Purdy, Bear River, R. Robinson,

Rev. F. M. Young spent a few days in Yarmouth Mrs. McCormick is confined to her bed with a

severe attack of acute indigestion. During the absence of Rev. Mr. Wright to the

conference, the pulpit of Providence church was oc-cupied by Rev. Mr. Cameron.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Evans have returned to Halifax accompanied by Mrs. H. Ruggles.

Mrs. W. E. Vroom of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Vroom of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Hoyt a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin accompanied by Mr. Taylor returned from St. John on Friday. Mr. McGivern went to St. Mary's Bay on Thursday last to visit his mother.

Mrs. Geo. Hoyt, Weymouth, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frazer, last week.

Mr. Lang and family are boarding at the residence of Mrs. Aaron Chute, where they will remain for the suppose.

Mrs. Walter McCormick and son spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Freeman, of Halifax, and
Miss Hamilton, of Wolfville, are the guests of Dr. Mr. H. H. Bannister, of the Halifax. is the guest

Mr. Jno. Sancton, Granville street.

Mr. Harry Fowler, of Kentville, was in town over Sunday. Mrs. T. Hardwick, of Annapolis spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Lillian Smith returned to Annapolis on Rev. R. S. Widden arrived last week to take charge of the "Gordon Memorial church" and will reside at the "Hawthorns." S. S.

PICTOU, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean. Miss Winnie Carmichael, with Mrs. W. Matheson, Mrs. MacGregor and Miss N. Carmichael sailed last Tuesday, for England, in the large steel ship Helga, owned by J. Carmichael & Co., of New

Mr. James Hudson left last week for Virginia. Mr. George Rutherford, of Stellarton, was in town on Thursday.

Col. Snow returned from Mabou last week.

Miss MacColl wes in town on Friday.

The members of St. Andrew's choir had "a long happy day in the country" last Tuesday; Mr. D. Sutherland was the originator and host of the picnic, and had tea provided at the well known "Inn" at Durham. at Durham.
Mr. A. Wright, of Moncton, spent a few days here

Congratulations are the order of the day, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraser on the arrival of a small Col. Snow had a pleasant boat sail on Saturday.

Among the ladies on board were: Mrs. Charles

MacDonald, Misses Primrose, Miss MacDonald,

Mr. James Primrose and several others.

Dr. Curry and bride spent Sunday here en route

for Charlettery.

Mr. MacKay, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. arrived on Monday night, and is to be married to-day to Miss Robley. The wedding takes place at her father's residence, Spring street. Many good wishes follow her to Moncton, her future home.



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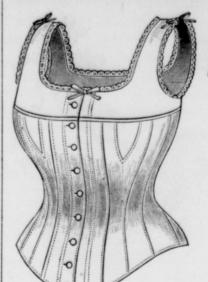
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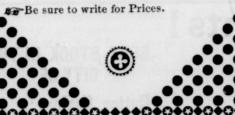
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