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J. W. Allen - - - - - Dartmouth, N. S. JUNE 16 .- Saturday last was really the first day of summer as regarded summer amusements. The Yacht club was crowded during the latter part of the afternoon with people anxious to see the result of the race for the Lansdowne cup. A great number of ladies occupied the comfortable chairs on the ber of ladies occupied the comfortable chairs on the balcony, drank the capital tea supplied, and listened to the band, which played, by the way, was very well indeed. The great army of men, also by the way, remained "below" to speak nautically, which is an extraordinary thing about the ladies days at the club house. Only a few of the members of the club seem really to appreciate their presence; which is to say the very least, an instance of ingratitude on the part of man, since the ladies, their bright frocks and parasols form not the least decoration of the

The Youla had many warm partizans among the bevy of dames in light summer frocks, and there was much disappointment among their ranks when the Lansdowne cup was won by the Etienne. The Lenore, too, had her sympathizers when she came in behind the old Minnehaha, and I overheard two in behind the old Minnehaha, and I overheard two of them comforting one another by the learned reflection "that it was not the Lenore's wind!" All said and done, the pleasantest place in Halifax at present to spend a warm Saturday afternoon in, is the Yacht Club. It is all so pretty, comfortable and lazy; above all, such a capital place for showing to

lazy; above all, such a capital place for showing to advantage a new summer gown.

Another attraction on Saturday was the South End tennis club's grounds, where energetic playing went on all the afternoon in spite of the heat. The courts are, to all appearance, improving rapidly, and the club members, some good players, all anxious to try results with the St. John players in the coming tournament. Before that, however, it is to be hoped the club will roll their paths! To people in tennis shoes no doubt they are all that can be desired; but to the tea member in smart, high-heeled shoes they are of a torturing roughness.

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At the Wanderer's grounds on Saturday the first cricket match of the season was on, between an eleven of the Wanderers' and one of the united service. Their ground is already a very pretty one, and if their bazaar is a success and enables them to buy the adjoining field, will be really idylic. As it is, it is a credit to the town.

Mrs. West gave a small tennis party on Saturday afternoon, and I hear will have a series of them throughout the summer.

throughout the summer.
On Monday the sad news arrived of the death of Mrs. H. W. Clerke, who had for so long been seriously ill. Mrs. Clerke was indeed one of the most popular of women, always kind, cheery, and energetic; many of the poor among us are indebted to her for that unfailing kindness she had always toward them. Her sewing classes supplied many a shivering child with warm winter garments, and occupied as she was with things social and otherwise, she was never too busy to relieve distress. Her mourners are many and sincere, and they are taken from all classes. In consequence of the news of her death, there was not the usual "at home" on other well-known doors have, this week, been closed in consequence of it. It will be a long time before Mrs.Clerke's place in Halifax is filled, or before her cheerful kindliness is forgotten by rich and

On Tuesday the heat was intense, so much so that the polo match was most sparsely attended; even the dovotees of that game being absent or else-

Mrs. Kenny had an informal gathering for tea and tennis at Thornvale, which took the great proportion of the fashionable world; and Mrs. C. F. Fraser had a very large "at home" in her very pretty and well furnished rooms at the school for the blind, from whose windows is commanded such a view of green foliage that one forgets to remember they are situated at all in the town.

Mrs. F. Jones also had a small afternoon party on Tuesday at her house in the country. Her guests, I hear, were limited to the young ladies who are assisting her in her booth at the Wanderers' fair; and, indeed, the whole gathering was ostensibly one of business. Miss E. Stairs took the guests round from the yacht club to the Arm in Mr. Stair's steam yacht, the *Ulala*.

On Wednesday morning, at the Grafton street On Wednesday morning, at the Grafton street methodist church, the marriage took place of Mr. Frederick Hart, son of Mr. Levi Hart, of Oakville, N. W. Arm, and Miss Coleman, niece of Mr. Jairus Hart. The church was charmingly decorated with flowers, and the whole effect was extremely pretty. The bride looked very well indeed, in this season of pretty brides, and was most exquisitely decorated a great the brides with the brides with the brides was set of the brides with the brides with the brides was set of the brides with the brides was the brides was the brides was the brides with the brides was the brid dressed, as were the bridesmaids. The best man was Mr. Robertson of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

On Thursday morning, at the very early hour of six o'clock, a quiet wedding took place at St. Paul's church, early enough to allow of the bride and groom leaving on the first train. The bride, Miss Baker, a sister of Mrs. Michael Wallace, is a Yar-mouth lady, but is almost as well known in Halifax as at the former place. She wore a very pretty travelling dress, which was most becoming. There were only a few guests present, who were composed of only the intimate friends and connections of the

On Thursday the Leicestershire regiment gave a very pleasant tenns party, which was largely attended, and had of course a large naval contingent among the guests. Wellington barracks had the advantage of being an easy place in which to enter-tain quite independent of the weather; as if the long slope behind the officers' quarters is unable to be used on account of rain the large mess-room can accommodate in comfort, any number of people. There were a quantity of pretty frocks worn. Mrs. Rolph, who received the guests looking particularly well in a smart toilette after her winter in Bermuda, which has evidently agreed with her. Mrs. Pea-cock was looking well, as also Miss Ross, who made her first appearance at an entertainment since her arrival in Halifax.

Halifax was startled with the report, on Tuesday night, that Capt. Stairs had died in Africa. It seems at the present time doubtful if there is any truth in it or not. No information has been received by the family from those connected with the expedition, so that there is good reason to hope that the gallant explorer is still alive. It will be remembered that Capt. Stairs started for Central Africa about a year ago. Taking charge of an expedition organized by the King of the Belgians, and he intended to have been back in about three years. Although his health was not of the very best at this time, he felt it his duty to accept this signal offer, and he departed once more into those wilds where he had made his

fame.

After all, we are not all frivolity in Halifax. The ambulance classes have already a large list of names, the ladies class in especial; and by the end of the summer this should be a well instructed community. The ladies' classes, I may state, are utterly and entirely distinct from those of the men, and will be held at quite different times. It is not yet decided where the classes are to be held; the Church of England Institute would be an excellent

place if it could be obtained, a large room and a platform being, of course, a necessity.

If I am not mistaken, Dr. Lees-Hall is not the first army medical man who has held ambulance classes here; Dr. Deeble, A. M. S., had such classes some years ago, for men only, though Dr. Lees-Hall is the first to institute them for ladies. This is not by any means the first series of ambulance classes Mr. Lees Hall has organized, indeed, I hear that he will soon be eligible for the decoration given by the association to the medical man who has insti-tuted a given number of "centres."

Admiral Hopkins left on a fishing expedition this week, going to Musquduboit in a steam launch. He was to have been accompanied by the Lieut. Governor, who intends to be away for a few days.

Mr. J. T. Payzant and one of his sons have departed for Labrador and will be away for a month salmon fishing. Mr. Payzant owning a river in that wild and desolate region.

Miss Lillie Norton-Taylor came out from England with Mrs. Courtney and is to spend the summer

with Mrs. Courtney and is to spend the summer with Mrs. Moren. She is a daughter of Col. Norton-

Taylor who spent last summer with friends in

the end of the month on leave for England and will Mr. and Mrs. W. Joplin, of Chicago, and Miss Mr. and Mrs. W. Joplin, of Chicago, and Miss Joplin, of Boston, have been making a short visit to Halifax, the former home of Mr. Joplin and his sister. Mrs. Joplin is an American lady, who is making her first visit to this part of the world. I hear, by the way, that Mr. Joplin, who was a mere boy when he left here, is now regarded as quite one of the "coming men" in Chicago, where he has settled.

settled. The marriage of Miss Lithgow and Mr. Fyfe will probably take place in the course of the next two months, as I hear Mr. Fyfe will take his bride with him on his return to Jamaica.

Mr. Sandford Fleming and his son Mr. Walter Fleming, who has been seriously ill with rheumat-

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ism all winter, went to England last week for advice. Miss Fleming and Mr. Hugh Fleming will spend the summer in Halifax as usual, but Mr. and Mrs. G. Shaw wi'l, I understand, be unable to join them.

MORRIS GRANVILLE.

DIGBY, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of Mrs. Belle Morse.] JUNE 15 .- One of the chief events of the week was the visit of Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax. Monday evening at 7 o'clock his grace administered the sacrament of confirmation to twenty candidates :n St. Patrick's chapel. The little church, on the hill was packed to the doors, including persons from all denominations. The altar was beautifully and artistically decorated with flowers, and the whole presented a very imposing scene. Rev. Father Ellis, secretary to the Archbishop, and Rev. W. J. Doody, the parish priest, assisted in the ceremony. The Archbishop delivered an excellent address on the occasion.

the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele, of Boston; Capt. Allan, of England; Mrs. Morse, Woodstock, N. B.; Mr. Geo. Elfis, St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Marden, of Boston, are registered at the Myrtle house this week. The latter are spending their honeymoon, and find Digby a beautiful spot for such. The lawn tennis club grounds adjoining the Myrtle house grounds, are now in excellent condition and the members are taking advantage of them every day, especially the ladies.

The residence of the late Hon. E. R. Oakes has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Miss Maggie McCormick was visiting friends in Annapolis over Sunday.

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Mrs. Fred Withycombe nee Miss Grace Merkel came home from Boston Saturday via Yarmouth, to remain during the summer months.

Mr. C. D. Merkel also returned Saturday. He has been attending College in Vermont and will spend his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. H. B. Churchill and baby returned Saturday from their visit to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Geo. F. Stone has been visiting Nova Scotia's capital during the past week.

mr. Geo. F. Scole has deed visiting Nova Scola seapital during the past week.

Mr. Frank L. Bacon returned to McAdam Junction by Saturday's boat.

Messrs. A. V. Wade and G. A. Viets have arriv.

ed back from their visit to Amherst.

Mr. E. J. Vickery and wife, Messrs. J. Murray
Lawson, H. E. Chute and C. S. P. Robbins, of
Yarmouth, were passengers by Saturdays' train
en route home from Amherst Masonic proceedings;
also Thos. B. Crosby and Chas. G. Godfrey.

Mrs. W. B. Stewart visited Annapolis during the

Mrs. McNutt, wife of Conductor McNutt of the W. C. R., passed through Tuesday on a visit to friends at Round Hill.
Mrs. Fraser Dakin has returned home to

Windsor.
Capt. Chas. W. Burns is home from sea again, and will remain during the summer.
Mrs. A. D. Merkel entertained a few of her friends Monday evening at her residence, "Acadia

Miss L. Clinton was a passenger to St. John by Mrs Ambrose, wife of Rev. Dr. Ambrose, came from Halifax yesterday on the City of Monticello, and proceeded by same boat to St. John on a visit. Rev. J. M. Fisher left for Lunenburg yesterday

Rev. 3. M. Fisher left for Lamebourg yesterday by train to remain for a few days. Rev. Augustus A. Bryant, of Halifax, is the suc-cessor to Rev. Dr. Ambrose as rector of Trinity church. He officiated for the first time on Sunday last. He has not been permanently engaged by the Miss Maggie Dakin has returned from her visit

Mrs. Bowers, Westport, wife of E. C. Bowers, M. P., was at Mrs. Short's this week.
Mrs. L. G. Crosby and Miss A. L. Kelley, of Yarmouth, were here Thursday en route home from St. John, where they have been attending the wedding of Miss Rutcher. ding of Miss Butcher.
Mr. Thomas Killam and wife, and Mrs. E. F. Par-ker of Yarmouth, came over from St. John by Mon-

av's steamer en route home. Miss C. R. Orick, of New York, is a summer guest at Mrs. Short's hotel.
Chief Justice McDonald, of Halifax, is a guest at the Myrtle House this week.
Mr. E. Biden, Amherst, is at the Myrtle House for a few days.

Mr. R. H. Andrews, of the treasury department,
Washington, accompanied by his wife, have been
among the visitors to Digby during the past week.
They were on a short holiday trip through the prov-

Messrs. J. J. Ritchie, Annapolis; Thos. W. Chesley, Bridgetown; E. H. Armstrong, Thos. E. Corning and Sandford H. Pelton, Yarmouth, comprise the outside bar attending the supreme court here

A. H. Comeau, M. P. P., was in town yesterday and today.

and today.

After a pleasant visit to his native place, Bear River, Capt. Fenwick Rice has returned to St. John accompanied by his wife who will go with her husband on a trip to England in the ship Lizzie Burrill.

Mr. H. A. P. Smith has been elected captain of the senior cricket team this season. Some old Cricketers in the persons of Messrs. H. B. Short, Chas. Farnham, A. J. S. Copp and Dr. Kinsman will be on the team this year. This old favorite game will more than be the attraction this summer. Miss M. Vroom, St. John, has extended her visit to Yarmouth.

A surprise party came off on Wednesday evening last at the residence of Mr. John G. Rice. Miss Laura Merkel had the affair in charge and the evening was pleasantly spent, a large number being Messrs. Chas. Burrill, Weymouth, Jas. E. Shaff-ner and Capt. Groves, Granville Ferry, have been

Mrs. A. H. Ellis is in St. John this week attending the wedding of her niece, Miss Robertson to Dr. Curre of Halifax.

Mrs. James Milligan, St. John, is a guest at the Myrtle house, also Miss Rand of Halifax. Mrs. R. G. Monroe is home from her visit to

Bridgetown.
Miss Estella Titus is in Yarmouth visiting friends.
Miss Annie Snowball has gone to Chelsea, Mass., Mrs. Kinsman visited St. John the past week, visit relatives.

River.

Messrs. Percy H. Reed and Frank B. Miller, two young Bear River merchants, were in town Friday en route home from a visit to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, of Ottawa, are at Mrs. Short's hotel for the summer months.

Mrs. William B. Stewart, of St. John, was here Monday en route to Yarmouth on a visit.

Mr. J. Willard Smith, of St. John, returned home by Saturday's boat. He has been looking after the launching of new vessel at Salmon River. Jocko. launching of new vessel at Salmon River. Jocko.



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BRIDGETOWN.

JUNE 14 .- A ball was given in the court house on Friday evening, June 10th. The committee included Mr. F. R. Fay, Mr. W. M. Forsythe, Mr. H. S. Wallace, Mr. L. D. Shafner, and the reception committee Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Alfred Hoyt. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor, Mrs. F. C. Harris, Miss Chute, Miss Knight, lor, Mrs. F. C. Harris, Miss Chute, Miss Knight,
Miss Dennison, Miss Grace Hoyt, Miss Legge, Miss
Prat, Miss Kate Prat, Miss Maud Hoyt, Miss Reynolds, Miss Ruggles, Messrs. Wm. DeBlois (Annapolis), T. Buckler (Annapolis), Ervin, Robert
Miller (Boston), W. Mil's (Granville Ferry), W.
Beckwith, G. E. Hoyt, Reg. Miller (Annapolis), R.
D. Leavitt (Annapolis), Hall (Annapolis). Some
pretty costumes were worn.

Mrs. Freeman wore a dress of black henrietta, en
train, ornaments of dead gold.

Mrs. Hoyt, black fish net skirt, black silk bodice,
bouguet of vellow roses.

bouquet of yellow roses.

Mrs. Taylor, black satin, trimming of jet and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Harris, black silk skirt, old gold bodice.

Miss Knight, white embroidered lawn. Miss Chute, costume of white henrietta, en train, Miss Kate Prat, a very pretty dress of white mull,

yellow silk sash.

Miss Legge, black lace over pale green silk.

Miss Reynolds, white lawn, pink silk sash.

Miss Maud Hoyt, black bengaline, apple green rimmings, bouquet of primroses.
Miss Grace Hoyt, cream satin, bouquet of tea-

Rev. T. P. Greatoex has removed from his former parish at Granville Ferry to Bridgetown, where he has accepted the rectorship of St. James' church.

Messrs. W. M. Forsythe and R. Shipley went to Amherst on Monday to attend a meeting of the Grand lodge of A. F. and A. M., returning on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor are spending a few

Mr. M. C. Higgins was the guest of Mr. J. H. Healy last week.

Miss Allan, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B.
Reed, has returned to Wolfville.

Mr. W. Beckwith has returned from Sackville Miss Edith Quirk is visiting her aunt in Wey-

mouth.

Miss Mary Prat, of Wolfville, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Kate Prat.

Miss Ethel McCormick returned to Bangor last week, after spending the winter with her grand-

Mrs. Taylor, of Halifax, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, of Hallax, is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Ruggles at Lawnsdale.
Mr. and Miss Chipman returned to their home on
Granville street last week, and were followed a few
days later by Mrs. Chipman.
Mr. Robert Miller, of Boston, is spending a few
weeks vacation at his former home.
Miss Lille Smith, of Annapolis, is spending a few
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Miss Bessie Tupper returned to Granville Ferry on Friday, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Shipley, on Church street.

The Acadia male quartette, assisted by H. N. Shaw, B. A., gave a congert and recital in the Court house on Wednesday evening, the 8th inst. The singing was excellent, and Mr. Shaw's comic reading was highly appreciated.

ng was highly appreciated. Hon. John Aldow returns today from Boston, Miss Cora Healy is home for the summer.

The sudden death of Mr. William Calnek Monday cause much regret. Mr. Calnek was talking to a friend on the street when he was taken with heart

Miss Lottie Parker, who has been suffering from consumption for some months, died on Monday evening, her funeral takes place today. S. S.

WOLFVILLE.

June 14 .- Mr. Joshua B. Ganong, of class of '92 of Acadia college, was ordained at the baptist church, Upper Aylesford, on the seventh of this month. He intends settling in the North-West, where he will take a church in Rapid City. Rev. Anderson Rogers, of Windsor, was in town

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Merritt, of St. John, spent Sunday at the American house, and left here by express on Monday morning. Rev. T. B. Hemmeon returned home on Monday to dispose of his household furniture, stock, etc., preparatory to moving with his family to Cape Breton. During their long residence here Mr. and Mrs. Hemmeron have greatly endeared them.

selves to all, and their departure is learned with regret. Mr. Moran Hemmeon having completed his course at Acadia and accepted a position in the agency of the People's Bank, will remain here for Mr. H. Percy Scott, of Windsor, spent Monday in

Mr. And Mrs. William Jones, of St. John, are the guests of Dr. Jones, Main street.

The board of Governors of Acadia college have made the following appointments to the senate of the university, for nine years from 1891: Miss Alice M. D. Fitch, M. A., Rev. F. W. Bancroft, B. A.; for six years:—A. K. de Blois, Ph. D., S. W. Cummings, B. A., L. L. B.; for three years:—Rev. Sydney Whelton, M. A., Rev. P. A. McEwan, F. M. Shaw, B. A. Miss Mary E. Graver, principal of Acadia Seminary, and Mr. Oakes, of Horton Academy, have also become members of the senate.

Mr. Aubrey Rand has just returned home after completing his studies at the University of Toronto and the College of Pharmacy. He is to be congratulated upon his success, having taken the degree of of Phm. B. at the former, and Ph. S. at the latter institution. He also took honors in a number of branches.

Mr. Avard V. Pineo, who has just completed his studies with the class of '92, has taken up his residence in Kentville, where he will study law in the office of Mr. C. W. Roscoe.

Rev. W. H. Young, Ph. D. who is about severing his connections with Acadia college, was presented on Friday evening last with a handsome watch and address, by the Fireman's band of Wolfville which he has been instructing since its organization. I am told that a wedding will take place towards the end of this month, when another of Wolfville's belles will resign single blessedness. Whether it will be a church wedding or not, remains a profound

DARTMOUTH.

JUNE 15 .- The marriage of Mr. Geo. Ormon and Miss Margaret Leedham took place on Wednesday of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Mellor. The bride was becomingly dressed in a fawn-colored travelling dress, trimmed with brown silk, and hat to match. The bridesmaids with brown silk, and hat to match. The bridesmalds were two in number, Miss Annie Drake, in cornflower blue, with steel embroidery, and cream hat, and Miss Florence Leedham, sister of the bride, in white, with pink trimmings. Mr. J. Brown was groomsman. The church was very tastefully decorated with plants and flowers by friends of the bride. The presents were numerous; one from the rector, choir and vestry being exceptionally handsome and costly. It is said Mrs. Ormon will resume her position as leader of Christ's church choir by the first of July. is a most effectual remedy for Blackbeetles, Cockroaches, Red Ants, etc., and recommend the numerous readers of Progress to get a 25 cent box at the LONDON DRUG STORE, 147 Hollis St.,

A number of players of the Dartmouth lawn tennis club met on Saturday last at their grounds for play. To their horror and disgust, however, they found the daisies waving where the smooth-shaven found the daisies waving where the smooth-shaven courts should have been, the man who was to have cut the grass having failed to put in an appearance. The "St. George's" were more fortunate. Whether it is that their officers are more energetic, or whatever the reason, the fact remains, that the lawn is always in fine condition. By the way, on this lawn there is much amusement caused by the juvenile costumes donned by some of the married ladies. Speaking of tennis, I cannot refrain from mentioning some of the fine private lawns of which our town boasts. Prof. M. Russell has a splendid one, Mr. S. J. R. Sircom, Mr. W. H. Sterns and Mr. Dustan have also good lawns, and Mr. J. Walter Allison is having one made which will be beautifully located. The congregation of Christ church worshipped having one made which will be beautifully located.

The congregation of Christ church worshipped last Sunday in the school room, which, despite the heat, was crowded to the doors. The services were hearty and the singing particularly good.

There was a very pretty wedding in the methodist church on Tuesday, which I will speak of next week.

Mrs. MacElwaine, sister of Rev. Rural Dean Ellis, of Sackville, N. S., is staying with the Misses McLeay at "Rose Cottage."

PANDORA.

ANNAPOLIS.

JUNE 14 .- Mr. Norman E. Burroughs of Halifax, is doing duty for Mr. J. D. Leavitt of the Union Bank, while the latter is off for his holidays. Miss Crozier has returned from Digby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Digby, are the guests of Mrs. Walter McCormick.

Mr. A. D. Hewitt left for Halifax on Monday.

Mr. R. A. Robinson returned from a short visit to Halifax on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis spent last week in Amherst, where Mr. Gillis was attending grand lodge.

Mr. B. B. Hardwick is able to be out again after onite a severe illness.

Mrs. How.
Mr. R. C. Hamilton is in town.
Mr. Charles Dargie is out again after his serious injury.

A number of ladies and gentlemen who went out to Granville Ferry on Thursday were well repaid for their trouble by the delightful concert given by

quite a severe illness.

Miss Maynard of Windsor, is visiting her sister

the Acadia quartette.

Only a few young people accepted the invitation to the ball in Bridgetown on Friday, but those who went had a very good time.

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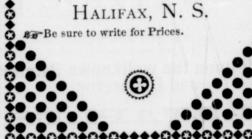
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