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Mrs. B. A. Weston and three daughters are staying at Truro for a few days. Mr. H. A. Payant of Dartmouth left for Newfoundland last evening, to enter the office of M. D. Mr. Ralph MacLeod of Sackville, Halifax county, is in Dartmouth on a visit. He came in on the new railway from Windsor Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Price, Pictou, are visiting friends in Halifax. Miss Almon, Brenton street, and a party leave for England the middle of June on the steamer Unions. Mr. Edward Johnson of Marlboro, Mass., is visiting his mother Mrs. George Johnson, North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Longe left for England yesterday afternoon via Rimouski. Miss Lizzie Archibald of Truro is the guest of Mrs. P. MacKinnon, Robie street. Mrs. J. P. T. Knight and children will spend the summer in Canning.

Mr. Arthur McDermott and Miss Jennie McDermott of New Glasgow arrived last evening to spend three weeks with R. G. McKinnon, Morris street. Mr. and Mrs. Longe left for England yesterday afternoon via Rimouski.

Mr. H. W. Nicholson who has spent the past few years in Colorado and California is returning to Nova Scotia and expects to attend the approaching session of the Nova Scotia conference. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Chisholm, Halifax, are guests of Lady Thompson, Toronto.

Mr. Samuel Wallace who left Halifax thirteen years ago for British Columbia is visiting his people here. Mr. Wallace is a brother to Leander Wallace, bookkeeper for W. B. Arthur & Co. Lieutenant Arnold will come from England the last week in June.

Mr. William Twining leaves for Liverpool, G. B., next week. Mr. F. B. Wade, wife and daughter leave for Liverpool, G. B., next week. The Bishop of Newfoundland and family left Halifax for St. John's Nfld., last evening.

His honor the Lieutenant Governor gives an official dinner on Monday evening to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday. A very enjoyable dance was given on Tuesday at a house on South Park street. About fifty couples were present.

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WINDSOR. [PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' book store and by F. W. Dakin.] MAY 27-On Tuesday evening Mrs. Wiggins entertained a large number of young people at a dance in honor of her guest Miss Christie. Among those present were: Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Hind, Miss Bowman, Miss Paulin, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Morris, Miss Blanchard, Miss Lizzie Smith, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Wilson, Misses McCallum, Misses Black, Miss Dimock, Miss Haley, Miss Bossance, Miss Shan, Miss George Guseley and Messrs. de Mille, Leslie, Cox, Bowman, Young, Smith, Barnhill, Archibald, Lynds, H. Archibald, Gurney, N. O'Brien, P. L. Dimock, J. G. Dimock, Tremaine, Leckie, Z. Wicker O'Brien, Rosier, Cochrane, A. Lawson, A. Blanchard. Miss Wiggins wore a pretty dress of pink silk. Miss Christie, pink silk with chiffon sleeves. Miss Haley, yellow brocade with sleeves of chiffon. Miss Dimock, pink satin trimmed with black velvet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and Miss Rose Smith of Amherst are spending a few days with their friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons of Springhill and their children who came down for the holiday returned home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Price are back from a visit in New Brunswick. Dr. Hand went to Digby on Saturday and returned with his wife and child today. Mrs. Edgar Corbett went to Bridgewater last week. Miss Lucy Curry is in Halifax for the twenty-fifth. Mrs. Jamieson has the sympathy of her friends on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Locke, which occurred in Halifax on Friday last week.

Rev. Mr. Shaw begins his ministry in the baptist church this week. This pulpit has been vacant for several months and the congregation are glad to have a settled minister again. The closing exercises of Mr. Allison ladies college returned to town yesterday. Miss Teck Shaw of Halifax is visiting her cousin, Miss Magie Bosance. Miss Nora Blanchard has returned from Truro where she spent the winter. Mr. Bowman of Halifax spent a few days with his uncle Rev. Dr. Bowman at "The Corner". Mrs. White of Shelburne is visiting her mother Mrs. McCallum. The many friends of the Misses McCallum are pleased to see them home again after an absence of ten months spent in Shelburne. Miss McNutt of Summerside P. E. I., is the guest of Mrs. Stewart at "The Nause". Mrs. Macdonald of Truro is visiting her niece Mrs. Aubrey Blanchard. Mr. J. W. Ouseley was in Halifax for a day last week. He spent the winter. Invitations are out for a large dance to be given by Mrs. Paulin at Fairfield on Thursday evening. Mr. H. D. Ruggie's many friends were glad to see him in Windsor on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Withyomb was in town over Sunday. Miss Biggs spent the holidays at her home in Kentville.

Mr. Reg Dimock of Halifax spent a few days here last week. Mr. Frank Soloman of the Commercial bank of Windsor Truro, spent the holiday in town. Dr. Bret Black of Truro was in Windsor over Sunday. Mr. Will Eville is home from New York for his summer holidays. Miss Morris was in Halifax this week. Mrs. Fred Curry of Avondale is visiting her son Mr. Rufus Curry, Curry's Corner. The cricket match on the 25th, between the second wanderers of Halifax and a team from King's college resulted in a victory for the King's boys. Miss Lilly Allison is visiting in Halifax. Mr. R. Duncan of Grand Pre was in town last week. Mr. John Keith was in Halifax for a day or two last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawson who were in town last week have gone to Hazel Hill. The Avonlan bicycle club went to Kentville on their wheels to attend the sports there on the 25th. Mr. H. H. Sangster was in Halifax on Friday. Miss Christie of St. John is visiting her friend Miss Wiggins. Mrs. Kate Geldert is in Truro the guest of Mrs. Armstrong. Mr. R. Lawson of the bank of Nova Scotia Halifax spent Sunday at his home in Windsor. Miss Macdonald of Charlottetown P. E. I. spent Sunday and Monday with her friend Miss Lizzie Smith. Mr. Harry King of Halifax spent the holiday in town. Mr. Matthew Allison returned from St. John on Saturday. Miss Janie Curry is visiting in Halifax. Messrs. J. and D. Porter of Halifax were in town for the 25th.

DIGBY. [PROGRESS is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.] MAY 27.-Miss Grace Rice and Miss Emma Journeay of Weymouth rode up on their bicycles Saturday and spent Sunday here with friends. Mr. S. B. To send spent Sunday with his family. The concert in aid of the junior aid society of the baptist church was well attended and much enjoyed. A pleasing feature of the evening was a solo by Mrs. Crabbe of Brighton. Miss Dexter of Boston, Mass., is visiting Digby for a few weeks. Mr. Fred Letteny came from St. John Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents. Miss Fisher of St. John is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Brown. H. D. Ruggies of Annapolis spent a few days here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Crosskill of Halifax are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lynch at Hawthorn Villa. Mr. T. W. Lodgefall is confined to his room with severe injuries, caused by being thrown from his carriage on Saturday. Mr. L. L. Burhill was in town last week. Mr. Loran Peters is on a trip to Yarmouth. Miss Winnie Dunham has gone to Halifax to re-marry with her aunt Mrs. Fannie Smith. J. R. Kinsey is enjoying a visit to his family. Mr. Lloyd Guphill returned from a short trip to St. John Tuesday. The indications are that a number of young ladies will ride the wheel this summer.

Mrs. Weldon and family are here from New York for the summer and will be guests of Mrs. Thorpe. Mrs. Jones and Miss Jones of Weymouth have been the guests of Mrs. Jas. Wade. Mr. Dwight Jones of Weymouth and Miss Nellie Jones spent Sunday here with friends. Miss Nora Leary of Weymouth was a guest at the Waverly for a few days last week.

PARRSBORO. [PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] Quite a large number took advantage of the excursion to Kentville yesterday to enjoy a pleasant trip across the bay and witness the races. The literary club went by train to Lawrence's Crossing for a day's fishing and picnicking. Another fishing party drove to Westbrooks. In this party were Mr. and Mrs. Gullod, Miss Gullod, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alkman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. E. Gillespie, Miss Magie Gillespie, Capt. and Mrs. Norday. People were coming in from the country all day and crowds attended the horse races at the driving park in the afternoon. The members of St. George's guild served oyster steaks and ice in the hall on Saturday evening and were very well patronized. Mrs. D. Gillespie entertained a large party of her friends on Friday evening in honor of her daughter Winnie's birthday. There was an immense amount of enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and Miss Rose Smith of Amherst are spending a few days with their friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons of Springhill and their children who came down for the holiday returned home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Price are back from a visit in New Brunswick.

Dr. Hand went to Digby on Saturday and returned with his wife and child today. Mrs. Edgar Corbett went to Bridgewater last week. Mrs. Edgar Corbett who has been visiting Mrs. McDougall left for her home in Yarmouth last Tuesday. Mr. M. T. Smith the mayor lost a large amount of property by fire early on Saturday morning. Four buildings were destroyed including Mr. Smith's residence and Smith's hall. The upper part of the latter building in which the fire originated was occupied by P. A. A. A. Furniture was mostly saved also the band instruments which were in the club rooms. Mrs. Stanley Smith had gone to Sackville to attend the commencement at Mt. Allison but returned at once on receipt of the news of the fire. Mr. Fred Hay 1 Woodcock lately paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLeod. Miss McLatchy who has been visiting Mrs. F. R. Eaton has returned home to Cornwallis. Mr. J. B. North of Hantsport spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. F. R. Eaton. Mr. Medley Smita and Mr. Halford Tucker are at home from Acadia school. Mr. McFetridge closed his singing class with a rehearsal in St. George's hall on last Tuesday evening his pupils acquitting themselves very creditably indeed showing much improvement. Mr. H. McKenna returned today from Halifax. Rev. S. Gibbons is attending the deanery meeting at New Glasgow.

AMHERST. [PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by H. V. Purdy.] MAY 27-Considerable speculation has been going on for some time past regarding the movements of the band whether they were to favor the public as heretofore with their ever welcome series of concerts on the square. It has at last been announced as a settled fact that they will begin their concerts at a very early date, which means good music and a pleasant promenade for everyone in general. On Friday evening they will give one of their ever popular concerts in the Opera house and are to be assisted by the Webb quartette of Sackville. Among the university graduates at Mt. Allison this year was Miss Mary Beharrel of Amherst, who I believe, came out third in her class. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Currie will be pleased to hear of the arrival of wee lassie born at San Francisco on Monday. The different amusements provided for the 24th of May were carried out very well. During the morning a trade procession which was oh-so short but sweet, paraded the principal streets of the town headed by the Amherst jr. band. The members of the Concord lodge of the P. W. A., headed by the Springhill band also marched around town and halted in front of Mr. M. D. Pridie's residence, the band playing a lively tune in honor of the Amherst boat and shoe factory. The sports at the Athletic grounds in the afternoon were well patronized and in the evening a bicycle parade and band concert followed by a display of fire works was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. The sports at the exhibition grounds under the auspices of the P. W. A., were varied and interesting. Hon. A. R. Dickie and H. J. Logan addressed the large number present on the trade question. Mrs. Elderkin and Miss Page of Parrsboro were the guests of Mrs. E. Page, Eddy street over Sunday. Miss Therese Torrie of Moncton is the guest of Miss Gerie Hillcock. Miss Bessie B. Hill is visiting friends in Sackville. Mr. F. W. B. Moore spent Sunday in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Taggart were the guests of Mrs. George Cole over Sunday. Mr. Robt. Douglas and Mr. Edgar Rhodes paid a short visit to St. John the first of the week. Miss Alice Crane of Chicago is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bliss, Chu ch street. Miss Flora Ripley of MacLean is paying a visit to Mrs. Arthur Davison, Havelock street.

TRURO. [PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by G. O. Fulton & D. H. Smith & Co.] MAY 26-Miss Jean Sutherland leaves on the eighth of June for Victoria, B. C. for a long visit with relatives in that city. Miss Frances Somerville was home from college in Halifax from last Saturday until Tuesday of this week. Mr. J. E. Dimock, Miss Dimock, Halifax, and Mr. Frank Dimock, Hamilton, Ont., were guests of Mrs. Geo. Hydes on Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linnock's baby twins were baptized in St. John's church last Sunday afternoon the arch-deacon officiating. The sponsors were Mr. J. E. Dimock the paternal grandfather, and Mr. Geo. Hyde the maternal grandmother. The babies behaved beautifully receiving with becoming dignity the names of James Edward and George Francis. Mrs. W. S. Casson, Moncton, is in town a guest of her relatives at the "Leamont". Messrs. M. Dickie, J. J. Snook, A. H. Learmont, F. S. Yorston, F. Prince, and Mr. R. Dickie go into retirement at Economy lake this week. Mr. R. Dickie, Canada, Kings Co., is visiting friends in town. Miss Sadie Logan entertained a party of young people last Thursday evening dancing. Those present were, Misses McKinnon, Crowe, McDougall, M. Snook, J. Snook, C. Longhead, M. E. Chinney, Hemeon, J. Grabah, E. Thomas, M. McLeod, A. McWilliam, H. Linton, S. Crowe, F. W. G. Longhead, L. Murray, P. Turner, G. Hanson, L. Crowe, A. Cullen, E. Lawson, F. Burrill, C. Wynn. The young people enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

SAFOAQUI. MAY 27.-Miss Lena Fenwick is spending this week in St. John. Mrs. Frank Parlee, Sussex, spent Wednesday with friends here. Miss Berrie Singsat returned on Friday from visiting "Bella Vista" Lower Jemseg. Mrs. Montgomery-Campbell spent Saturday in St. John. Mrs. R. E. Wixon, Lowell, Mass., is visiting her uncle Mr. A. B. Spron. Mrs. F. L. Gross spent Sunday in Penobscot. The Fools not all Dead Yet. Even a blind man can see that more clearly than daylight, or else why should so many continue to use ill smelling, oily, and often useless preparation for the relief of pain, when a preparation just as cheap, elegant, more powerful, and penetrating as Nerviline is, can be purchased from any dealer in medicine? Nerviline is the most efficacious remedy for neuralgias. Nerviline applied externally subdues the most intense pain almost at once.

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