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The Nautical Fair was a great success. It was opened by the Governor with a short address. The music supplied by the band of the Royal Berkshire regiment was superb. The various booths were well patronized. The grand march of the naval brigade was beautiful, nearly 100 young ladies taking part.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Chas. Wyld gave a "small and early," about one hundred guests present. Mrs. Wyld, who is a very popular hostess, has quite the prettiest stall at the Salt's Home bazaar; it represents the yacht club, and tea is served on the veranda. A realistic scene represents the entrance to Halifax harbor, with the lighthouse in the distance.

Mrs. Fraser's death was quite a shock to the community, although expected for some little time. Mr. and Mrs. Neal and family are to be sincerely condole with their grievous loss.

We are to have a revival of musical races at the Riding ground today, and all society will be present. I hear of a number of exquisite gowns which will be worn for the first time at this meeting. The races will be under the usual distinguished patronage, and the band of 60th will supply the music.

Mrs. B. Wilson, of St. John, is visiting Halifax. Rev. J. W. Quinn, of Westport, is in the city. William Forrestal and bride arrived in Halifax yesterday.

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Mrs. Drysdale friends are glad to welcome her back to her summer home in Windsor, her health having improved sufficiently to admit of her taking the journey Mr. Drysdale and little Miss Katie came with her.

Miss Norah Hensley spent a day or two in Windsor on her way to Halifax. Mrs. Morris, Mr. C. Morris and Mrs. J. W. Curry are in Dartmouth this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Morrison of Halifax spent Sunday in Windsor the guest of Mr. Maxner. Rev. Matthew Allison has returned to his home in Bloomington Ind., after having spent some months among friends in Nova Scotia.

Miss Maggie Willets is visiting friends in Montreal. Mrs. McDonald who has been visiting Mrs. Andrew Blanchard returned to Truro on Tuesday.

Miss Bertie Locke's many friends are glad to welcome her back to Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell and daughters were in Halifax on Saturday to meet Master Willie Russell who has returned from Upper Canada college Toronto, Ont., for the summer holidays.

Miss Lizzie Smith and Miss Kilham were in Horton for a day or two last week. Mrs. Stewart of "The Manse" has gone to Boston for a short visit.

Miss Fulton who has been spending some months in Windsor returned to her home in Stewiacke on Monday. Mrs. Christie of St. John who was visiting Miss Willets returned home last week.

Miss Robbins returned from Monday morning after having been with Miss Paulin for a week or two. Mr. Albert Black and Mr. A. E. Smith of Truro, N. S., were in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Payne of Halifax is spending the first of July with Mrs. Alex. Forsyth, Grey street. Miss May Haley is home from school in Providence.

Miss Bertha Harvey has come to Canso to spend a month with friends. Dr. J. B. Black and Miss Nora Black left on Friday for a tour through New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hovey Calkin of Kentville and Mrs. Calkin's mother, Mrs. Cann were in town over Tuesday. Mrs. Wesley Dimock and children of Lunenburg are in town the guests of Mrs. Dimock's father Mr. John Keith.

Mrs. Dodwell is visiting her mother Mrs. Dimock "Elmcroft." Mr. Tamlin of Boston is spending the summer in Windsor.

Dr. Reid is attending the medical convention at Sydney C. B. The first picnic of the season took place today at Aberdeen beach Mount Denison a number of ladies and gentlemen of the town driving out and others riding bicycles.

Miss Sanzger of Sackville is at "Fairfield" with her mother Mrs. H. W. Sangster. Mrs. Vroom and daughter have gone to Weymouth to spend the summer holidays.

Mr. W. O'Brien and Master Ned O'Brien are in Halifax. Miss Madge O'Brien is visiting friends in Halifax. A number of ministers gathered in Windsor for the ordination of Mr. Avery A. Shaw on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Shaw is a young man of great promise and the baptist congregation here is to be congratulated upon having secured his services.

AMHERST. [PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by H. N. Purdy.] JULY 1.—The marriages of Miss Gertrude Rich to Dr. Angwin, which took place in Truro on Tuesday evening was an event of very great interest to a large circle of friends in Amherst, who heartily extend congratulations. Miss Rich's bridesmaid was Miss Ella Hillson of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Arthur Quigley returned on Saturday from their wedding tour, and attended the Baptist church on Sunday. Mrs. Quigley costume was of black silk and a large white hat. This week she is receiving at her home on Fady street, Miss Hattie Black assisting her. Mrs. Quigley's dress is of cream cloth trimmed with cream satin, and is a decidedly pretty and becoming toilette. Miss Hattie Black wore a pretty dress of heliotrope and black.

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TRURO. [PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by G. O. Fulton & D. H. Smith & Co.] JUNE 30.—Mr. A. V. Smith has returned from Sackville, and has resumed his duties in the Halifax Bank.

Mrs. D. M. Dickie has gone to her home in Canning, Kings Co., for the summer. Mrs. E. Phillips' ball of last Wednesday evening was a delightful affair and a perfect success through out. The evening was doubly a delight, after the long death of social happenings.

Mrs. Phillips received her guests in an elegant new gown of black satin, Empire style, decollete, en train, and heavily trimmed with jet, it is needless to say that the toilette was most becoming. The invited guests were—Hon. F. A. and Mrs. Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Muir, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay, Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vernon, Miss M. Crowe, Miss K. W. Crowe, Misses B. Hyde, Miss B. B. Hyde, Misses B. Standfield, Misses Snook, Miss Wetmore, Miss Bigelow, Miss Hutchart, Miss Fitch, Miss Jones, Messrs P. S. Yorston, B. Black, W. S. Spencer, G. A. Hall, F. L. Murray, W. A. Fitch, W. K. Vincent, R. B. Graham, C. H. Williams, C. R. Coleman, Rev. C. Vernon, E. and B. Vernon, J. Stanfield, F. W. Cutten, W. McKenzie, W. Crowe, E. Dimock.

Miss Mills and Miss Pickles of Annapolis, guests of the hostess in whose honor the dance was given wore charming gowns of yellow silk and blue satin respectively. Miss George Hyde's blonde loveliness was enhanced by her beautiful toilette of cream silk figured in sprays of green and pink roses, pink satin sleeves and pink ribbon trimmings; Miss Emma Snook, also wore a lovely gown very gracefully, handsome cream silk, with beautiful parure of pearls; Miss Lilla Snook, lovely gown of pink Dresden silk; Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, handsome toilette of black silk, decollete, purple satin sleeves and diamond ornaments; Mrs. H. F. Harding, black silk, bodice and trimmings of pink; Mrs. E. F. Wilson pink velvet; Miss Bigelow, very becoming gown of white tulle, trimmings of chiffon and pink rose buds; Miss B. B. Hyde, white silk blue trimmings; Miss Winnie Bligh, pale blue India silk; Miss Jean Crowe, yellow silk; Miss Mary Crowe pink silk, swans down trimmings; Mrs. Phillips rooms, were most artistically disposed with flowers, both cut and potted enhancing their appearance in all directions.

Dancing and cards were kept up indefatigably after the interval for supper, and it was well into the small hours ere final adieux were said to this very popular ball and hostess.

Miss Congdon and Miss Jennie Hill, Great will. Ige, were in town this week, visiting friends for a few days. Mr. John Learment, Halifax, spent a day or two this week in town, guests of her relatives, at the Learment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Donkin, Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. John Schurman, River Philip; and Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley, Amherst, are in town, attending the obsequies of their brother, our late station-master Mr. G. O. Donkin, whose death occurred so suddenly on Sunday night last, and was such a shock to a community, who loved and esteemed him in life, and who one and all deplore his removal from their midst. It is, indeed, a personal loss to all who knew him intimately, and who will long miss the kindly genial presence that is gone. For his bereaved widow and family the sympathy expressed is most sincere and truly heartfelt.

Mrs. W. D. Patterson and her two children are visiting her home friends in Hautport. Miss Josie Blair is here from Meccan, visiting home friends at Bookside.

Miss Wetmore gave a very pleasant picnic party last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Mills and Miss Pickles. Those honored beside the chaperon, Mrs. E. F. Wilson, were, Miss Mills, Miss Pickles, Misses B. B. Hyde, Misses Bigelow, B. Black, W. K. Vincent, E. P. Wilson, C. R. Coleman, R. B. Graham, C. Williams. The party picnicked on "Penny's mountain."

Mr. Kay Donkin is expected to arrive home to night from New York from which city he has been suddenly summoned to attend his father's funeral. Immanuel baptist church was crowded to the very doors this evening to see Miss Gertrude M. Rich daughter of Mrs. Rich, Park street, J. W. Angwin, D. B. S., pledge their troth at hymn's altar.

The church decorations were unusually lovely and elaborate. The bride standing immediately beneath a huge floral belt, composed entirely of white rose buds, carnations and maiden hair fern. The bride was led to the altar by her uncle, Mr. Blair Chester; her gown was of white champagne silk cloth with bouffant sleeves of corded white hair.

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trimmings of silk and seed pearls, a veil of filmy tulle, with orange blossoms, and beautiful bouquet of white rose buds, completed as lovely a bridal toilette as heart could wish. The bridesmaid Miss Ella Hillson, Amherst, was also attired in white with picture-hat. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Frank Angwin, Halifax. The nuptial knot was securely tied by Rev. W. F. Parker, and Rev. G. Angwin father of the groom. The guests of whom there was a large number, were all elaborately attired. Miss Clara King, presided at the organ. The grooms present to the bride, was a beautiful gold watch, with diamond settings, and long gold chain. Dr. and Mrs. Angwin leave by C. P. R. train for Halifax tonight.

Mrs. Vernon entertained a small party at what last night, in honor of Miss Mills and Miss Pickles. Those present were; Mrs. A. L. Harding, Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. J. J. Snook, Miss L. Tremaine, Miss Wetmore, Miss Lilla Snook, Misses Bligh, Misses Standfield, Messrs E. Phillips, A. G. Campbell, F. W. Cutten.

The ladies prizes were won by Miss Winnie Bligh and Miss Tremaine, and the gentlemen's by Mr. F. W. Cutten and Mrs. J. J. Snook. Lovers and students of art may possibly very soon have opportunity for superior instruction in the same as Messrs. Geo. Hutchinson S. R. A., of London England, and his co-worker, Mr. B. M. Knight Eston, will yield to the importunities of their friends and art patrons and inaugurate what will be known as the "Truro school of art."

The tennis party arranged by the Misses Bligh for last Friday afternoon, was performed quickly concluded, because of the rain which fell in torrents. The party consisting of the Misses Bigelow, Misses Snook, Miss Mills, Miss Pickles, Miss Jean Crowe, and Messrs. William, Cotton, W. Crown, and B. Black, were ere six o'clock, comfortably encoosed in the house, and settled down to what, after supper a very pleasant evening was concluded, with charades.

ST. GEORGE. [PROGRESS is for sale in St. George at the store of T. O'Brien.] JULY.—Among the late visitors in town have been Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacDonald of Fredericton, Dr. Gillmor St. Martins and Mr. Percy Gillmor Montreal.

Mrs. and Miss Stone of Salem Mass, are visiting Mrs. J. Craig. Mrs. Henry Snyde of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gillmor of Montreal with their children are the guests of Hon. A. H. and Mrs. Gillmor.

Mrs. W. W. Shaw returned from Boston on Friday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John P. Foster. Rev. R. I. Smith went to St. John on Monday. The Misses Andersons of Ontario are visiting friends in town.

The Episcopal and Baptist S. Schools are holding their annual picnic today (Wednesday) at Anderson's Beach. Mrs. and Miss Livers leave this week to visit Boston friends.

HARCOURT. JULY 1.—Rev. J. K. McClure returned from Newcastle this morn'g, where he had been attending a meeting of the presbytery. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Backerfield, Miss McClure, Mr. and Mrs. French visited Moncton yesterday.

Miss Annie McKay who has been residing here for some time returned to St. John yesterday. Mr. Henry Wathen went to Tweedie Brook on Saturday to spend a few days of a well earned vacation. Miss Lucy Chrystal has returned from Cookville Westmorland county, and will spend her vacation at home.

Rev. Mr. Thorpe who is spending a few days here with his old friends occupied the pulpit of the presbyterian church on Sunday morning. Mr. John Curran is remaining with his family to day to the old homestead at St. Nicholas river.

When They Hadn't Their Guns. "By jinks! I wish I had my gun!" is an expression heard often in the game fields. It often happens when the hunter has left his gun behind after unsuccessful search for days that he sees the very game he has been in search of.

Two hunters, named McNamee and Everett, of Wishkah, Wash., were in the woods one day without guns. They saw a large covey of grouse, a bear, a band of elk, and three timber wolves. Now the men think that the game knows whether a human being has a gun or not, and acts accordingly.

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