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Last week was simply crowded with picnic all sorts, as befitted the perfect weather. Mrs. Twining's dance on Tuesday evening was the only one of the week and was most enjoyable and perfectly managed. The heat was rather trying for dancing and had made the floor slightly heavy, but there was no crowd, as the next house had been lent to the hostess for the evening, so that the dance was given in two houses, a most excellent arrangement not often seen here.

Mrs. Twining was very prettily gowned, as usual, and made a charming hostess. Her supper table was the prettiest one of the season, and the flowers and decorations of the dance general were wonderfully pretty. There were plenty of men, and rather more married ladies than girls.

The more serious minded portion of society betook itself on the same evening to the Shakespere recital at Orpheus hall, where there was one of the largest and most fashionable of audiences. Mr. Williams had not a very sympathetic reception and was palpably nervous at fi:st, but he improved steadily throughout his rendition of the first three acts of Henry the Fourth. The text, of course, was much cut, but was a goodly tax on the reciter's memory notwithstanding.

The characterization was not remarkably good, with the exception of Falstaff, and Mr. Williams was so exceedingly clever in his rendering of Howell's slight farce, 'The Parlor Car," which concluded the programme, that it seemed that his forte was more in that line than in Shakespearian

On Thursday afternoon there was a cricket match between the Army and the Navy on the Garrison grounds, with a band, tea and a smart assemblege of spectators. Mrs. Montgomery Moore had a small picnic on the same afternoon in a launch to Purcelle's Cove, and there were other small things

Mrs. Montgomery Moore resumed her at home day last week, which will be on Friday in the future. This weekly gathering has been much missed. Mrs. Daly has not yet resumed her Monday afternoons at Government house.

The engagement is announced of Mr. G. E. Francklyn, jr., and Miss Howard of Baltimore, who is a sister of Mrs. Willis of this city, Miss Howard is well known here, and, like her sister is one of the best dressed ladies one meets.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Evans-Gordon had a tennis party and "at home" at Wellington barracks which was very pleasant and not toe large. Mrs. M. R. Morrow gave a picaic on the same

day on the other side of the Arm, so that society was more or less divided.

There are numerous tea parties on board the various yachts anchored in the arm and on the steam launches going round, but the general rendezvous at Thornvale will be wanting. Mr. W.

Turner, bank of Montreal, is honorary president of There is still another engagement in Halifax society, that of a young and wealthy lady now in England, to an English gentleman of position. The wedding will take place on the other side the bride's relatives here leaving shortly to be present. Mrs. W. S. Daffus returned last week and will

be warmly welcomed by her many friends. Miss Forbes sister of Mr. Forbes, R. A. has also returned and will spend the summer here.

If the public may judge from press notices, it is pretty certain that we are to have a very superior theatrical organization in the Miles Ideal Stock Comp any which begins a two weeks engagement here on Monday evening. In St. John where they played a two weeks engagement it was universally conceded by the citizens that it was without exception the best company that had visited the city in years, and very large audiences nightly filled the cosy opera house. Tae star Mr. John E. Miles, is spoken of as a particularly clever young man, for whom a bright future is prophecied by critics every where. His support is said to be excelleni and without that vast difference so often seen between the lead. ing people and the rank and file of a company. A Halifax lady who returned this week from Yarmouth speaks very highly of the work done in tiat town during a week's engagement. Among the people mentioned especially, after the star were | Black and Blue Serges and Cheviots. Eva Williams and Jack Tucker, specialty, artists who have been engaged from Keiths for this tour, Messrs. Jimmerson and Howson whose mandolin and guitar playing is wonderfully clever, and never fails to bring the irrepressible matinee girl out in full force. Halifax will be very glad to have a thoroughly good company after such a run of inferior combinations, and there is not the slightest doubt but the people will fully appreciate the fact.

TRURO.

PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, and D. H. Smith & Co.]

JULY. 28 .- Mrs. George Hyde, left last week for a short visit with friends in Boston.

Miss Mabel McKenzie's friends are glad to see her home again, Miss McKenzie arrived last Monday from New York.

There was a high tea last Wednesday afternoon, given by Mrs. Page, in honor of her guest, Mrs. A. W. Marster from Moncton. The ladies present beside the house party were :- Lady Archiball, Mrs W. S. Muir, Mrs. McHeman Reading, McLellan, Mrs. D. Wetmore, Mrs. Chas. Bent, Mrs. F. A.

On Friday last Mrs. W. S. Muir entertained the the following ladies, in the same way :- Lady Archibald, Mrs. Rigby, Halifax, Mrs. L. J. Crowe, Miss Mary Crowe, Mrs. A. C. Page.

Mrs. Douglas Wetmore and her mother, Mrs. S:evenson left yesterday morning for Cape Breton.

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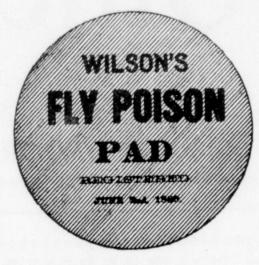
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Mr Walter Taylor, St. John, who has been visiting relatatives here, returned home last Satur-

Mr. Len. Murray is enjoying a cycling trip in the western part, of the province. Mr. Fred Coleman is enjoying a vacation with

home friends in Grafton, Kings county. Picnic teas in the Park precincts, are now the only diversion and quite en regle; there were numerous small functions during the past week . Mrs. Yorston entertained her guests and a few other friends, in this way, last Friday; there were present Mrs. F. Prince, Miss Dawson, Pictou, Miss Nora Power, Halifax, Miss Yorston, Miss Anna McLean, Messrs. F. S. Yorston, A. McDonald, O.

A. Hornsby, J. Stanfield. On Saturday Mrs. Taylor gave tea to the same party with one or two additions.

Mr. O. A. Hornsby left on Monday last for Port Hawkesbay, where he relieves the Morchants Bank agent for a few weeks.

A picked "eleven" from H. M. Ships Cresent and Pallas, will play cricket with the Amazons here on Saturday next.

Mrs. J. J. Baird, her sister Miss Jessie Mac-Lean and Miss Emma Williams are here from Boston, guests of the formers mother, Mrs. Geo. Mac-

Lean, Queen streat. The music in St. Andrews last Sunday was of an unusually high order, Mr. E. R. Stuart's organ selection being very fine and beautifully rendered. Vocal solos by Miss Lily McCully of Providence R. I. and Mrs. Chenell Montreal. The numbers by both ladies were highly appreciated both during the services and afterward at a short recital. Miss McCu'ly is an artist who is a great favorite here and always highly appreciated.

Mrs. John Robertson and family Montreal who habe been guests at the Learment since last autumn left this a. m. for Shediac N. B. to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. L. B. Archibald leaves next week for her usual summer outing at Charlo N. B., where she will be joined by Miss Lulu who is at present visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gauoin, Halifax, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Walker, returned home last week.

Mrs. E. Philips arrived home last Saturday night with the remains of her baby daughter Dorothy, whose sudden death at Mahone Bay was such a sad ending to a pleasantly anticipated summer outing. The funeral occurred Sunday morning to the England church cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Philip's have many sympathizers in their bereavement. Mrs. Geo. Wilson who has been visiting her

sister Mrs. Geo. Carson in Pictou, has returned

Miss Etta Yuill is visiting at her brother's Mr. H. W. Yuiil Queen street.

DIGBY.

[Progress is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.] July 28 .- Hon. Mr. Fielding is spending some weeks here with his family.

Judge and Mrs. Savary of Annapolis are sojourning in town for a few days.

Dr. Geo. Turnbull and Mrs. Turnbull and children are guests of Mrs. Titus. Miss Burrill of Weymouth spent Monday and

Mrs. (Dr.) Lowerison of Halifax is visiting her

mother Mrs. Bacon. The many friends of Mrs. Henderson were pained

to hear of her death early Tuesday morning, though the end was not unexpected as Mrs Henderson had been ill for some time. The deceased lady was beloved by many for her warm heart, and to the poor she was ever charitable. Tee methodis; church loses in her a benefactor and iriend. Miss Blanche Guptill is visiting her sister Mrs.

Mrs. Field and daughters are visiting Mrs. Field's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright. Mrs. W. E. O. Jones of St. John spent a couple of

days here last week. Miss Margeson is visiting Miss N. B. Short.

Miss Etta Jones and the Misses Dudman are guests of Mrs. Jones. Miss Lizzie Dakin of Boston is visiting her

sister Mrs. Shrese.

The familiar face of Mr. S. Hagar of New York is with us once again. Mr. C. W. Davison and family are at Mrs. Short's.

Mr. Coffin of New York is spending his vacation at Lower Lodge. Mrs. A. D, Bonnell gives a large dance and party

this evening. Mrs. Merkle entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening. Progressive whist followed by dancing was the order of the evening. The large number present were thorough-

ly delighted with their hostess as an entertainer. Rev. Mr. Osborne occupied the pulpit of Trinity church Sunday evening. The Miles Stock Co. made a good impression on

the large aunience that filled Oddfellows hall Monday evening. Michael Strogoff was put on, and the company is certainly the best that ever visited Digby for years.

Rev. Mr. Bryant is visiting in town. Rev. Mr. Somers of Annapolis spent a few days

Miss Edith Corbett of Annapolis is visiting the Misses Stewart.

Mr. Frank Burns is here on a brief vacation. Miss Kate Tobin is visiting her home here. Digby is full to overflowing with summer tourists

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PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] JULY 28 .- A very large picnic came off at the 1sland on Tuesday under the chaperonage of Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Day and others.

The Christian Endeavor society had a pleasant trip to Wolfville by the Acadia on Friday. The Hiawathia brought a picnic party from Horton landing on Saturday and another from Windsor today. Mrs. Boggs, wife of Dr. Boggs, formerly a

practioner here, now of British Columbia was one of the party on Saturday. Miss Williams an elocutionist is registered at the Evangeline and proposes giving a number of

Shakespearan recitals. Miss Armstrong who has been visiting Mrs. Mc-Kenzie has taken her departure. Mr. Norris Mac

Kenzie is at present in Guysboro. Mrs. Colpitts of Sackville is the guest of Mr. and MIS. T R. Harrison. Miss Eaton of St. John is paying a visit to Mrs.

D. A. Huntley. The Misses Sutherland of Windsor were guests of Mrs. Copp last week.

Mrs. Borden and Miss Reid of Cornwallis spent Saturday with Mrs. Berryman. Mrs. Russell and her dnughters were among the

xcursionists from Windsor to day. Miss Hayes of Wolfville is visiting the Misses

The Josie Mills company ended on Monday an engagement of four evenings with a matinee on Saturday at the opera house, "Dad's Girl" Master and Man" "Woman against Woman" "The Golden Giant Mine" and "East Lynne" were the plays presented, Mr. J. Macy one of the actors sang a fine solo at the baptist service on Sunday evening. Mr. Justin Townshend and Mrs. Townshend

went to Amherst to attend Mr. Robb's funeral. Miss Townshend has returned from Amherst. Miss Winnie Smith of Truro is visiting Miss Upham and Miss Loughead of Truro is visiting Miss Mr. and Mrs. Guillod and their daughters are

spending a couple of weeks at Brodrick's hotel Five Islands. Rev. Jas. Sharp, Mrs. Sharp and Miss Wotten

returned on Saturday from Toronto. Mrs. Cooke is visiting friends at Derchester. Miss Hattie Spencer is at home from Halifax.

Miss Faulkner of Economy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holmes. Mrs. Inglis Craig of Amherst and her children

were in town on Friday en route to Annapolis. Mr. Charles McCabe's invitations are out for a party this evening for the pleasure of Miss Barnes a young lady from Truro who is visiting Miss Mc-Cabe.

HARCOURT.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Harcourt by Mrs. S.

July 28 .- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phinney and daughter were here yesterday en route to Richibucto. Mr. and Mrs. Gentle and Mrs. Reid who were visiting at the manse for some weeks returned to their homes at Dartmouth, N. S. on Saturday. Teey were accompanied to Moncton by Mrs. J. K. Mc-

clure and Mrs. James Brown. Mr. James McKay of St. John was the guest of Mr. D. D. Johnston on Monday. He returned home

The Grangeville picnic on Monday was a decided success, fine weather, sociable company, a good supply of and variety of refreshments all combining to make the day most enjoyable.

here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swetman of Moncton are visiting Mrs. G. R. Bailsy.

Mr James McKee of Kent Junction spent Sunday

Mr. Isaac B. Humprey left yesterday for Manchester, N. H. on his well earned vacation. His duties are being attended to by Mr. J. F. R. Mc-

Mr. C. P. Brown, station agent at Jacquet River, reached home yesterday and went to Mr. Wely. Powell's on a visit. Conductor Andrew Rainnie of the I. C. R. was

here on Monday returning from Campbellten where he had spent Sunday. Miss Stevenson and Miss Minnie Buckley spent

Sunday and Monday in Moncton.

Miss Woodman of Alberton P. E. I., who has been visiting at Mr. E. B. Buckerfield's for several months past left for her home on Thursday last. Four of Mr. Buckerfield's family accompanied Miss Woodman on a visit to Alberton.

Mrs. Daniel D. Johnston and Mrs. James Mc. Kay drove to Buchouche on Saturday and returned There was a marriage at the manse on Monday Rev. J. K. McClure officiating. The contracting

parties were Mr. Edwin Cail and Miss Blanche Mrs. Andrew McIntosh and her son Alonzo are visiting in Buctouche. Miss Meta McMichael of St. Nicholas river and

Miss Lizzie Joudry of Moneton are visiting Mrs. J. W. Morton. S. Houston Livingston went to Chatham yesterday, and thence he will go to Kingston.

Mr. J. F. Black, proprietor of "The Beaches" hotel, Richibucto, was here on Thursday. Mrs. Robert Phinney of Richibucto, who has been in St John for some time for medical treat-

ment was here yesterday, going home much improved in health.

Mrs. J. Neales Wathen and four of her family went to Millerton today on a visit. Miss Ethel Flitt was also one of the same party for Millerton. Rev. F. W. Murray of Bass River will move to Milltown, St. Stephen next week, having received a call from the Presbyterian congregation there. Mrs. Murray and children will probably take their departure this week.

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