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May 22.—The relief of Mafeking set Halifax afire as it did pretty nearly every city and town in Canada, but hopestly speaking I can hardly assert that the enthusiasm reached as high a pitch as in some places, for you know the Garrison city is not given to any great demonstrations of an impromptn ne ture, although when it does wake up its like a roaring lion out for a lark. Empire Day and the 24th, are making the week a gala one, full of Union Jacks and cheers. The appearance of the harbor will soon again be brightened by the presence of the warships, If they did nothing more than this they would be most welcome. In addition to this, however, and besides imparting a sense of security which those feel who rest behind 'Britain's Bulwarks, they are a great benefit from a financial point of view. The large quantities of supplies required circulate a lot of money in addition to that circulated by the jack tars. The ships are also welcomed by Halitax society, for it is necessary to have the ships in order to enjoy the company of the officers. All classes therefore are glad when the season arrives for the ships to make their appearance. About nine o'clock Monday morning the Charybdis arrived from Bermud a and went up to pire." In circulars sent to teachers Supervisor the dock yard. The Charybdis is 4,360 tons regis- McKay says: ter. She is in command of Commodore George A. Gifford, and has the transferred crew of the Comus-She is the flagship of the Newfoundland fleet. The Admiral ship of the squadron is expected to sail from Bermuda for here on May 26th, and will be follow. ed by the rest of the fleet, including the Hermes, which relieves the Talbot on the North American station and will make her first appearance.

James Sullivan, the well-known base-ball catch er, has returned from Boston and will play with the

Ex-Mayor Stephen will not have his summer resi dence at Sydney built this summer, as it could not be ready until late in the season, but he is having a bungalow cottage built on his property and will occupy that this summer. The residence will not be

ready by next season. The Presbyterian Witness says: "An interesting item of news reaches us concerning one of the Dalhousie staff. The Royal Society is to elect him as a Fellow. The Royal Society of London is one of the oldest and mostfexclusive in the world. The gentleman to whom we refer is to be elected on account of original work in his sphere of study." It is understood that Professor J. G. MacGregor is to be the new Fellow.

Judge Henry was enabled to be taken out for a drive on Thursday.

Miss Blackadar, Presbyterian Foreign Missionary, is expected in Halifax next week. She has addressed seven meetings at Ottawa, and several at Montreal, where she is at present.

Revs. F. S. Coffin of Stewiacke, Clarence Mc-Kinnon, of Halifax and Dr. D. Murray of Stewiacke will sail next week on the lumber-laden sailing ship Briardene, Capt. Alfred Dickie, for France.

Presbyterian Witness: "St. John's church, Hal ifax, misses Rev. H. H. MacPherson; the city of Halifax misses him. The Presbytery of Halifax has lost in him one of its best efficials and members He gave us eighteen of his best years. His own people showed their loyalty and affection to the last by their "gifts and offerings," and all fitting manifestations. A word should be said about Mrs. MacPherson, though ladies do not like to have their good good deeds catalogued or even characterised. Mrs. MacPherson attended quietly to the interests of the congregation, and her hand was in the benevolent, charitable, reforming enterprises of the city. She skirked no duty that fell to her lot and she is greatly missed by the ladies with whom she has been, for years intimately associated in welldoing."

The Bishop of Nova Scotia has been requested by the Canadian House of Bishops to visit the Missions of the D. & F. M. S. in Japan on his way home from Australia; fand also to represent and to bear the greetings of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States to the Australian Church at the great Centenary gathering

A letter was received in Yarmouth on Saturday last announcing the death of Nina May, wife of James W. Bendenant, at her home in San Anton o. Texas, last week. Mrs. Bendenant was the eldest daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Brown jr. of Yarmouth, and removed to Texas in 1898. She was 34, and leaves a husbard, and a large circle of friends in Yarmouth. She was married at San Antonia, on the 26th Feb. last.

Lieut. A. F. Gilpin, of the 66th P. L. F., left this atternoon to take a course of military instruction at

the Fredericton school. Thomas Murphy of Black Bros. & Co.'s staff, leaves this evening for Glace Bay U. B., where le has obtained a position as stenographer with the Dominion Coal Co., Ltd.

John Tucker, of San Francisco, Cal., is on a visit to Halifax and is a guest at the Carleton. Mr. Tucker is a former Haligonian, having lett here forty years ago. After spending a year in Boston and another in Montreal he went to the Pacific, where he has prospered abundantly. During the thirty eight years he has lived in 'Frisco. Mr. Tucker has made six visits to his native city, the last about three years ago. He will fish and shoot through the

Provinces for some mouths. Wednesday is Empire Day and the occasion will be celebrated in all the city schools. A school teacher or ex-commissioner has been appointed to preside in each school and the principals and these presiding (fficers have consulted together and secured good speakers to address the pupils. The teach rs have prepared programmes of exercises,

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private and sacredly confidential. Mrs. M. F. Long, of Le Loup, Franklin Co., Kans., writes: "Words cannot express how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines. I have been in poor health more of less all my life In the past nine years grew worse, and two years ago I was so poorly could hardly drag around. I consulted a specialist, and he said I had ulceration and that an operation would have to be performed. This did not seem necessary to me, so time went by, and I at last wrote to Dr. Pierce asking advice. I bought two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of the 'Discovery' and two vials of the 'Pellets' as advised. When commencing I weighed 1191/2 pounds, and after taking one bottle of each I was like a new woman, In one month I gained eight pounds. After taking two bottles each of the medicines named, I began to look like a woman and not like a wasted skeleton. That weary tired feeling all left me, and it did seem as though life was worth living."

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"The idea of Empire Day is said to have been first suggested by Mrs. Fessenden, of Montreal. It was taken up and strongly advocated by the Hon. George W. Ross, now premier of Ontario, who wrote to the members of the Dominion Educational Association meeting in Halifax in 1898 asking for their endorsement. The president, Dr. A. McKay, took an active part in securing the unaminous approval of the association and afterwards of the Nova Scotia Council of Public Instruction, by whom it was first made a special school day to be devoted wholly to the inculcation of patrictic sentiment."

The supervisor further suggests what must be done by the teachers to give reality and effectiveness to their effort to imbue pupils with a true love of country.

The programe of exercises in each school promises to be quite interesting and no doubt a large number of citizens will assemble at the respective

schools Mr. and Mrs. H. G. De Wolfe will be At Home

at Bedford May 28, 29 and 30. Mrs. J. F. L. Parsons, while returning to Halifax from New York, became seriously ill at Yarmouth, but on Friday was recovering.

Hop. J. W. Longley is to deliver the principal address at the Bridgewater celebration of the Queen's Birthday. The Attorney-General was to have taken part in the Empire Day celebration in Halifax, but was misinformed as to the time. He finds he cannot speak here and reach Bridgewater in time for the celebration

Mrs. Watson W. Bowes, of Boston, is a guest of Mrs. Alpin Grant, Victoria Road.

Miss Flemming, Mrs. Fielding and C. S. Schmedt

left by the D. A. R. this morning for Boston. Major Eckford, of Scotland, arrived in Hamilton last week, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie, of the Homestead. Major Eckford is a retired military officer and lives near Glasgow In the Indian mutiny he had the misfortune to lose one of his arms. He is the father of Mr. Herbert A. Eckford, of High River, Alberta, N. W. T., whose engagement has been announced to Miss Christina Hendrie, and the marriage will take place in June.

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AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Amherst by W. P. May 22.-Mrs. George Hibbard has returned to her home in hiver Herbert, after r few weeks' visit with Mrs. Sterre.

Mr. Froggatt, wife and child will sail on July 7th ior England to visit the former's parents. They expect to be absent about ten weeks.

Mrs. Freeman Quigley and Miss May Quigley, intend leaving shortly for Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Quigley will join them later.

On June 6th cre of Oxford's charming ladies will enter the estate of matr mony. The fortunate young man who carr es off the prize hails from Colchester

One of the most, opular young ladies of Westmorland is to be married on June 20th and will reside in another part of the province.

Mr. and Mrs C. S. Chapman were on Sunday hastily summoned to Albert, N. B., to the bedside of their daughter-in-law, wife of Dr. Lorenzo Chapman, who is dangerously ill.

The death of Henry Cochran occurred at his home pn umonia. Mr. Cochran married Miss Josephire Black, second daughter of the late William Black, of River Philip and a sister of Mrs. George Hewson of Oxford.

The band and fireman are going to have a great programme of s orts on the 24th, and those who go fishing will miss more than they think.

Mrs. Job Embree of Park St., is serieusly ill. Mrs. George MacFarlane 1 It last week for Boston where she will be the guest of her sister for about two months

DIGBY.

MAT 23 -Mrs. W. B. Steward returned home from Boston Wednesday via St. John.

Miss Peters of Gagetown, N. B., is the guest of ber eister, Mrs. DuVerret, Birch street. Mis. Armstrong of St. John, is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Daley.

Mr. Geo. Boggs, the popular purser on the S. S. Prince Rupert, is enjoying a short vacation.

Miss Mary Trahon, who has been at Quebec for over two years, returned home on Wednesday. Mr. Chas Sabean, who has been visiting his parents at Marshalltown, returned to Boston on

Saturday. Mr. Hugh Fowler of Bridgetown, passed through Digby on Wednesday, returning home from Yarmouth.

Mr. Chas. Miller of Manchester, N. H., was in town this week. He was visiting his former home at Beaver River.

Miss Angie James of Bridgetown, who has been the guest of Mrs. McCormick, Queen street, return ed home on Wednesday.

Mr. A. W. Fullerton, formerly editor and manager of the Courier, is in town this week.

Messrs. P. Gifkins and McGregor, superintendents of the D. A. R. system of railways and steam boats. were in town on Wednesday. Mrs J. A. Trefry, proprietress of the Trefry

house, returned to Digby on Wednesday, having spent the winter at Cambridgeport, Mass. Mrs. McBride returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ritchie at Yar mouth. Miss Winnie McBride returned to Yar-

mouth on Monday. Capt. Elias Hudson of Granville, formerly master of the schooner Wanita, and who was reported in a previous issue as going to Halifax hospital, return ed home on Monday last. We regret to state the captain's health is but slightly improved.

### PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at the Parrsboro Bookstore] May 23.-The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia admin istered the rite of confirmation to thirteen persons in St. George's church on Sunday morning and also preached in the evening. Confirmations were held at Diligent River, and Port Greville on Monday On Tuesday evening the bishop presided at a parish meeting to elect a rector for St. George's parish Rev. Robert Johnstone having been obliged to resign very greatly to the regret of the parishone rs on

is the rector elect for this parish. The continued wet weather has interfered with th programme planned for the Queen's birthday. The sports have been cancelled, owing to the condition of the race track and the excursions from W indsor

account of throat trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston

leave very shortly for England. Rev. Mr. Driffi eld

Wolfville, Kentville and Amherst. Empire day has been duly celebrated in the schools with flag drills, patriotic songs addresses recitations &c.

Miss Janet Cameron left last week for Boston where she is to receive a nurse's training at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Mr. Frank Outhit spent part of the week at his

home in Kingston, Kings Co. Mr. Alfred Porter, St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guillod.

Miss Marion MacKenzie left on Monday for Toronto to meet her mother returning from Cali-

M ss McMurray, Moncton, is paying a visit to the Misses Gillespie.

Seldom has there been such a demonstration in Parrsboro as that on Friday evening after the news of the relief of Mafeking had been received. Part of the proceedings was the burning of Oom Paul at the apex of a very high pyramid of oil barrels the crowd gathered around cheering and singing. Guns were fired and there was a procession, not all boys by any means with bells and horns and every available thing that would make a noise.

Rev. J. Doody of Springhill was in town on Thursday the guest of Rev. T. J. Butler. A number of people drove to Halfway river on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr.

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MAY 3.—Mrs. Geo. Donkin, spent a few days last week in Sackville visiting her daughter Miss Gertrude, who is attending school there.

In the death of Mr. C. J. Wallace, late clerk, at the Learment hotel, which occurred at the General hospital, Montreal, last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Learment lose a most efficient and popular clerk and a highly esteemed friend. The remains arrived here on Saturday, and were interred on Saturday at Tenace Hill cemetry, from St. Johns' church. The funeral despite the very inclement weather was a large and representative one independent of the Knights of Pythias, under whose auspices it was and who attended in a body, Beside a handsome floral tribute, from the 'Knights" there we re many beautiful tributes, from friends of the deceased.

ericton friends. Mrs. S. L. Walker and her young son are visiting Mrs. Jas. Page at Rothesay.

Miss Helene Bigelowe left today to visit Fred-

ANNAPOLIS.

MAY 23 .- Mrs. J. Herbert Runciman and Miss Nellie Runciman were passengers to Boston on Wednesday last.

Deputy Sheriff Burnham of Digby, spert Sunday in town. Miss Blanche Salter is visiting her aunt Mrs.

Miss Gussie Spurr and Charlie Spurr came home from Boston on Wednesday to attend the funeral of

their sister, Alice May. Miss Nellie McClafferty is home from Middleton on

CAMPBELLTON.

May 21,-Thos. Maltby has accepted a position

in J P. Jardine's grocery store. Word received from Jacquet River stated that Mrs. Andrew Dornelly is seriously ill. Jno. Harquail was at Metapedia Monday.

Miss Gertrude Jardine returned from Millerton The Restigouche Island Cub at Metapedia, is erecting a large summer residence for the use of A. RAMSAY & SON, - MONTREAL the employees of the club. This will be quite an

acquisition to their grounds. It will be 54x24 feet M. G. Mann has the contract. The trout season is now well advanc d but was hersided at Tide Head last week by the landing of

a 41/2 lbs by Miss Mary McBeath, of that place. The Salvation Army local corps is now in charge of Lieut, Meiale, of Newcastle. Capt. Jackson of

the same place will arrive in a day or two and take The ladies of Compbellton are organizing a lawn

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its members and we wish the promoters every success in their efforts. F. M. Anderson and family have left for New Mills. Dr. Doherty has moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Anderson and will have his office in the same building. It might be interesting to

tennis club and we understand that Dr. Lunam has

consented to assist the fair ones by allowing them

the use of his beautiful lawn. The club will prove

a beneficial recreation as well as an enjoyment to

note that Dr. Baxter resided and had his office in the same building when he practiced in Campbellton some 20 years ago.

Arbor Day, 18th inst., was celebrated at Tide by trees being planted in the morning and a picnic to Athol grounds in the atternoon. A few others besides the pupils attended the picnic. The teacher Miss McPherson, is to be congratulated on the advancement of her school and the improvement in the appearance of the grounds since she took

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