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The marriage of Miss Elsie Twining and Mr. Mather Abbott was one of the society events of last week. After the ceremony the guests were driven to the pier at Maplewood, from whence they were conveyed in Mr. Stairs' steam launch to Bowdler cottage on the Western side of the Arm, where a wedding repast was partaken of.

The costumes of some of the guests were strikingly handsome. Mrs. Graham Duffus wore a grass lawn and green chiffon, the stock and belt were of various shades of pink, mauve and green, to match a beautiful French hat.

Miss Robertson was in blue and white striped silk, with white moire ruffles, white moire sash, trimmed with ruffles of biscuit colored lace, and white chiffon.

Miss Mollie Robertson wore a plain grass lawn made over scarlet tulle. The bodice was trimmed with rows of white insertion, edged with scarlet ribbon. The bodice was fastened on one side with ruffles to match. The belt and stock were pure white.

Mrs. Charles Archibald was dressed in black brocade satin, with vest of crushed strawberry, and a bonnet to match.

Miss Archibald looked particularly well in white and yellow organdy over yellow tulle, with belt and stock of two exquisite shades of yellow satin ribbon. She wore a white leghorn hat, trimmed with yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Freeman of Shelburne are the guests of Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow.

A tea was given during the week by Mrs. Carleton Jones for Mrs. Freeman. It was a very pleasant affair.

Rev. Robert Faulkner and bride, nee Miss Gaudier, have returned from Europe. During their absence they visited Paris, Switzerland, Rome, London and Edinburgh.

The marriage of Mrs. Datzel, daughter of the late A. W. West, to an English gentleman, takes place this month in England.

Mrs. Aylmer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, Belmont, for some time, left for Ontario.

Mrs. Black gave a very enjoyable tea Friday afternoon at St. Andrew's manse, Tobin street.

The engagements are announced of Miss Graham, daughter of Judge Graham, and Lieutenant Spencer, of H. M. S. Partridge.

The ball given by the officers of the warships Talbot, Pallas and Partridge in Freemasons' hall last Friday evening was one of the pleasantest social functions of the season. The decorations were on a more extensive and elaborate scale than on the occasion of the Crescent dance. The brilliant lighting was a feature. The ball room was a blaze of vari-colored lights, which were reflected on the waxed floor. The floral decorations were also very fine. Some of the plants used on Wednesday evening were again brought into requisition, but the greater number were new, many of which were loaned for the occasion by private citizens.

The ball room certainly presented a dazzling and attractive sight. It was fairy like, and it is safe to say that the decorations were never before surpassed at a ball in Halifax. Nearly all the designs used at the Crescent ball were replaced with others.

On the back of the satin-faced programme of dances, printed in blue and gold, was the following: "Farewell and good luck to Admiral Sir James Erskine, Lady Erskine and the Crescent, from H. M. ships Talbot, Pallas and Partridge."

Many of the costumes worn by the ladies were the handsomest ever seen in Halifax, and were made expressly for the occasion.

Lady Tupper wore a rich brocade dress trimmed with white chiffron and old point lace. Her ornaments were diamonds.

Mrs. Peters, wife of Premier Peters, P. E. Island, was costumed in China blue brocade with ivory accordion pleated chiffron and old point lace. Artificial flowers in shades of delicate red were effectively displayed on the bodice.

Mrs. James Morrow's dress was a very handsome one. The skirt was of pink bengaline, draped with rare old Limerick lace. The bodice was of pink velvet trimmed with mauve chiffron, satin ribbon, Limerick lace and violets.

The dress worn by Mrs. Matt. Morrow was most becoming. The skirt of mauve moire antique, trimmed with ruffles of white moire ribbons and trails of lilacs. The bodice was of mauve and white chiffron, relieved by bunches of lilacs. She wore a sash of rich moire ribbon, edged with ruffles of chiffron.

Mrs. Graham Duffus was charmingly attired. Her dress was a pale mauve and white brocade, trimmed with Brussels lace and pearl ornaments. Her jewelry was diamond stars and crescent.

Mrs. Edward Twining's costume was a creation of pale and silver brocade with most exquisite sash of blue moire edged with chiffron and lace ruffles. The bodice had square epaulettes on the shoulders trimmed with ruffles to match. The skirt was elaborately trimmed with silk ruffles.

Mrs. G. Robertson wore a satin dress cut low.

Mrs. William Robertson was attired in heavy pink satin, skirt trimmed with ruffles. The bodice

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Sheriff's Sale. THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the city of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Monday, the 13th day of September next, at the hour of fifteen minutes after twelve o'clock in the afternoon:

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The same having been levied on and seized by me the undersigned Sheriff on and under an execution out of The Supreme Court against the said The Central Railway Company at the suit of Edward W. Clark, Sabin W. Colton, Junior, E. Walter Clark, Junior, C. Howard Clark, Junior, and Milton Colton. Dated this first day of June, A. D., 1897. H. LAWRENCE STURDEE, Sheriff of the City and County of St. John R. L. B. TWEEDIE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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was relieved with ruffles of pink and white chiffron. Cut steel and brilliant ornaments. Miss Robertson's skirt was of white satin; bodice covered with green accordion pleated chiffron; white satin sash. On the shoulders were rare green thistles with silver leaves.

Miss Mollie Robertson's costume was a very handsome one. She wore a deep colored bengaline skirt trimmed with flounces of bengaline. The bodice was trimmed with silk bengaline trimmed with ruffles of chiffron, with sash of wide yellow satin ribbon. The dress worn by Miss Robertson at the Crescent's ball was of mousseline de soie over white moire, with purple irises on shoulders. Miss Robertson wore tan colored gloves and tanned colored shoes.

Miss Ethel Stairs was very becomingly attired in white brocade tulle, trimmed with white chiffron; white chiffron sash.

Miss Delaney's dress was pale mauve; satin. The skirt was trimmed with ruffles of pale mauve; chiffron the bodice was covered with mauve chiffron trimmed with ruffles of chiffron clasped with brilliant buckles.

Miss Seaton wore mousseline de soie over green moire, trimmed with pink velvet roses in various shades.

Miss Graham, white mousseline de soie over pale rose-colored moire; bodice trimmed with pink, yellow and mauve orchids.

Miss Twining wore a dress of white crepe chiffron over white tulle silk.

Following is a list of the invited guests; Mrs. Anderson, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Atkinson, Major and Mrs. Arnold, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Albro, Mr. and Miss Almon, Mrs. Aylmer, Mrs. and Misses Abbott, C. P. Anderson, Miss Adams, L. Almon, Col. and Mrs. Biscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Col. Collings and officers of the Berkshire regiment, Rev. and Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Brooks, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Boak, Capt. Taylor and officers Frederickton contingent, Miss Barron, M. Bodwell, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Bullock, R. L. Borden, M. P., and Mrs. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Beique, Miss Bodkin, Miss Bryce, Col. and Mrs. Collard Mr. and Mrs. Crichton, Major and Mrs. Comeline; Colonel Clarke; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Curren, Fleet Engineer Cook, Mrs. and Miss Cook; Surgeon-Major and Mrs. Clement; Hon. Captain and Miss Colburne, Mrs. Castens; Captain and officers H. M. S. Crescent; Capt. McDonald, and officers, Canadian regiment; Mr. and Mrs. Cady; Miss Govy; Miss Dathan; Lieut.-Governor and Miss Daly; Lieut.-Colonel, and Mrs. Anstruther Duncan, Mrs. and Misses Dalgleish, Mr. and Mrs. Stairs-Duffus, Miss Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duffus, Hon. D. M. and Mrs. Dickenson Mrs. Daniel Elmore, Mrs. and Miss Dwyer, and Miss Anglin, Major and Mrs. Gordon-Evans, Major and Mrs. Edwards, Sir James and Lady Erskine, Major and Mrs. Faunce, Mr. and Mrs. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn, U. S. Consul-General, J. Farrant, M. J. Farnell, Mrs. and Miss Farrell, Sir Sandford Flemming and Misses Smith, G. Franklyn, Mrs. and Miss Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dockyard, Miss Griffin, Miss Hunt, Capt. and Mrs. Humphage, Major and Mrs. Heyman Capt. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, H. M. Dockyard-Major and Mrs. Hodgson, Lieut. Halsey, Lieut. and Mrs. Hunter, Secretary Halifax Club, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henry, C. and Mrs. Harvey and Miss Harvey, Mrs. Hartley, the Misses Hurst, Hillside, Mrs. Harrison, Halifax hotel. Mr. Mrs. and Misses Harrington, Miss Howard, Victoria Road, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Irving, Col. Isaacson, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, the Misses Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Krabbi, J. Kenny, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Kenny, Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. King, Mrs. and Miss Kinneer, Capt. and Mrs. Lethbridge, Col. and Mrs. Leach, Major Menger, Surgeon-Major, Mrs. and Miss Moir, Captain and Mrs. Morris, Hon. G. H. Murray, Rev. N. and Mrs. Lemoine, G. Lyde, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Moren and Miss Dathan, Sur Capt. and Mrs. Moir, Mrs. Oliver, Misses O'Dell, Dr. Mrs. and Miss Plunkett, Hon. F. and Mrs. Petert, Mrs. Primrose, Miss Powys, Prest, Studley, Mrs. and Miss Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Roach-Smith, Col. Kinscote and officers Royal Artillery, Col. Leach and officers Royal Engineers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. path, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Rialle, Miss Scott, Mr. J. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Miss Robertson, Misses Robertson, Miss Russell, Miss Stubbing, Capt. Semini, Staff and Secretary H. M. Dockyard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiseman-Stairs, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stairs, Misses Stairs Dr. and Miss Shearson, Mrs. and Misses Stayner, B. Seaton, Mr. S. Swainson, F. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. St. George, Mayor and Mrs. Stephen, G. Troop and Miss Troop, Mrs. and Misses Townshend, Captain and Mrs. Torpe, Mrs. and Miss Tremaine, Miss Tarton, Sir. Chas. H. and Lady Turpin, Misses Twining, Dr. and Mrs. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Troop, W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Twining, Mrs. Turnbull, Cecil Uaisacke, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Vizard Mr. Vennig, R. N. Misses Wood, H. Wyldie, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Wyldie, Mr. Mrs. and Misses White Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Suron: Capt. and Mrs. Wright, Capt. and Mrs. Wigan, Col. and Mrs. Worsley, Mr. Worsley, Miss West and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. and Miss Wallace, Misses Willis, Mr. Warren, Cape Breton, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Commodore N. S. Yacht Club.

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KENTVILLE. Mrs. S. —Miss Shreve of Halifax is visiting her aunt Mrs. Wm. Harr's. Miss Shreve has made many friends here during her frequent visits who are always glad to welcome her back.

Mrs. Grocer of Ottawa wife of the late Rev. Mr. Grocer of New Ross is visiting in town.

Miss Stewart sister of Mr. Stewart of the D. and A. R. is at the Chestnuts. Miss Stewart has come out from England to remain for some time.

Mrs. Murdoch of Bridgetown is also at the Chestnuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Pattillo spent Saturday and Sunday in town the guests of Mrs. Pattillo's sister Mrs. J. C. Starr. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Pattillo, Mr. and Mrs. S. Starr, and Mr. Will Starr were driven to the Lakes where they will camp out for a week.

Miss Gertrude Brock went to Lunenburg last week to visit friends.

Miss Ethel Pattillo of Bridgewater is staying

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with her aunt Mrs. Ross Chipman. Mrs. Chipman and family have just returned from Starrs' point where they have been camping out. Miss Pattillo as well as other friends were with them there, while daily visitors were numerous. Starrs' point is a most picturesque place for a camp. It is heavily wooded almost to the waters edge is most accessible being only about seven miles from Kentville. Any little craft going to Port Williams or Wolfville must pass there while the view across the water is always lovely including as it does, Grand Pre, Long Island, Kingsport, Blomidon etc.

Mr. Wm. O'Key and daughter Miss Olive O'Key have returned from England. Miss Olive has been studying music in London, also paying a short visit to her sister in Paris. All music lovers are glad to have such thoroughly musical people as Miss O'Key and Miss Olive in their vicinity, for their talent and authorisation are unmistakable. Their eldest sister Madame Labori, was often heard with Patti as her accompanist.

Friends of Dr. L. St. Clair Saunders have been very interested in the erection of his new dwelling-house in a lot purchased from Mr. Leslie Eaton. Many speculations have been made as to who shall occupy it, the Dr. speaking of his mother, sister etc. However, on Thursday last there was a quiet wedding celebrated at the residence of Rev. Robert Falkner, Halifax, when Mrs. Marie Laurence Miller and Dr. L. St. Clair Saunders were united in marriage by the Rev. Alfred Gaudier of Fort Massey. (Mrs. Saunders had only just returned from Paris where she had been studying painting. The bride was attired in a heliotrope gown made by the celebrated Worth. Dr. and Mrs. Saunders arrived in Kentville on Friday and drove west to spend a couple of days with friends. Kentville friends of Dr. Saunders are proud in their congratulations and most heartily welcome such an accomplished lady to their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin returned from their bridal trip on Friday. Mrs. Charles Smith is receiving with Mrs. Martin this week.

Kentville is rich in brides, Mrs. Brenton Dodge is also receiving this week and has her friend Mrs. C. Harrington with her.

Miss Ryan of Halifax is visiting her friend Miss Dodge.

Mrs. Coleman and little Miss Edith are visiting in Wolfville the guests of Mrs. Coleman's sister Mrs. W. H. Chase.

Miss Rose Masters returns to Boston this week after a visit to her mother in town. Her sister Mrs. Thomas and little son returned last week to Chelsea.

Mrs. Stevens is at her old home paying a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovett.

Miss Lillie Webster has gone back to her studies at Acadia for the ensuing year.

Mr. Harry Dodge has returned to Kentville to open a dry goods store here in partnership with Mr. Sealey.

Rev. P. C. A. Price returned last week from a short visit in England.

Mr. Will Wright Union Bank wheeled out to his home in Brooklyn last Saturday.

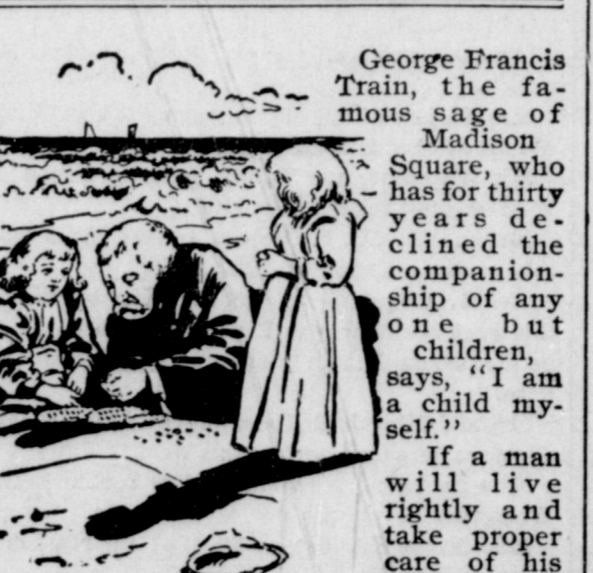
Mr. W. H. Chipman, Middleton, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Cut or Dodge and little son have returned from their summer outing at Margarettville, Mrs. Dodge's former home.

Miss Rose Winnett has been visiting old friends in town for a few days.

Miss Thompson of Wolfville is visiting her friend Mrs. Charles Smith.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Gould and Mr. Wilson takes place tomorrow morning in St. James church, an account of which must wait over until next week.



George Francis Train, the famous sage of Madison Square, who has for thirty years declined the companionship of any one but children, says "I am a child myself." If a man will live rightly and take proper care of his health during youth and maturity he may live to a green old age, and still be able to say with absolute truth, "I am a child myself." Youth is not a matter of years. Happiness is not a question of experiences. Youth is happiness and health is youth. The healthy person, young or old, will be a happy person. It is a simple matter to get the body into a healthy condition and then to keep it there. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of health makers and health savers. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure, the muscles strong, the brain clear, the nerves steady and every vital organ in the body healthy and vigorous. It makes firm, healthy flesh, but does not make corpulent people more corpulent. It does not make baby flesh like cod liver oil. It purifies the blood and drives out the poisons of malaria and rheumatism. It is the best remedy for blood and skin diseases. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Grateful patients, who had been given up to die, have permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be reproduced in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The sufferer who wishes to investigate may write to any of these. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' is sold by all medicine dealers, and only unscrupulous dealers will try to induce a customer to take some worthless substitute for the sake of a few pennies added profit. Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing and customs only, for a copy of Dr. Pierce's 1008-page 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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