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Philadelphia, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Coburn's mother.

Mr. Baker of Toronto is looking up old friends in the city.

St. Dunstan's church was this morning the scene of a very happy event, when at an early hour Miss Maudie McGahey was united in marriage to Mr. Thor. Sullivan of Stanley. The bride wore a handsome travelling costume of dark blue with hat of chiffon to match and carried a bouquet of cream roses and was attended by her friend Miss Kelly who also wore a costume of blue to match the gown of the bride. Miss McGahey is well and favorably known and has a wide circle of friends in the city who will all join in wishing her bon voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Mrs. N. A. Habblerly, of Boston, nee Miss Janet Rosborough is here on a visit to her mother. Miss Habblerly of Boston is here on a visit to her aunt Mrs. Campbell King st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creed and daughter Miss Viva Creed are visiting friends in St. John, Mr. Clifford Creed is visiting at Hampton.

Miss Edith Spurdin is having a happy holiday with friends in Andover.

Mr. Bert Fowler of Lewiston Me, accompanied by his wife and children are visiting his parents on Regent St.

Mrs. Henry Esty is enjoying the cooling breezes of St. John.

Messrs Wm. McLellan and Spencer Sterling are enjoying a holiday at Newcastle Miramichi.

Miss Nellie McNally and Miss Ethel Lottimer have gone to Brown's Flats on a two weeks vacation.

Dr. Bailey, Dr. Inch and S. H. McKee Jr. of this city are among those in attendance at the summer school of science, at Moncton.

Mrs. C. W. Beckwith and daughter Miss Lillian Beckwith are enjoying the sea breezes at the Bay Shore.

Among the visitors in the city this week who spent Sunday in the Celestial were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. W. T. Harrison, the Misses Harrison and Mr. G. F. Adams of St. John.

Lieut. Col. Mansell, Inspector of Infantry, arrived home on Friday and is now enjoying the delights of his beautiful summer home, "Fern Hill."

Mr. G. Y. Dibble spent Sunday at St. John. Mrs. J. E. Collier and niece, Miss Maudie Gibson, daughter of Mayor Gibson of Marysville, have been spending a few days in the city by the sea.

Mr. A. W. Perley and daughter Miss H. Perley of Spokane, are visiting relatives down river.

C. W. Beckwith Jr., is enjoying his holidays at Grand Lake, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Balmaine. Miss Francis Gibson of Boston, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Thos. Parent, at St. Mary's.

Miss Brown of Hampton, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Frank S. Creed, has gone to her home at Hampton.

Mr. Vernon Mathews of this city and Miss Eva Inch, daughter of Councillor Inch, were married at the residence of the bride's father, at St. Mary's on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Turney tying the knot. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. The F. C. B. church Sabbath school of this city, of which the groom is superintendent presented the bride with a beautifully bound Bible. Mrs. Mathews will receive at the residence of Mr. H. C. Jewett tomorrow afternoon from two to five o'clock.

Mr. Amasa P. Flagler of San Francisco a native of York Co., but for many years resident in the West, is visiting at his old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindlow Yerxa spent a few days among St. John friends this week.

Miss Lottie Vandine and Miss Emma Thompson are enjoying the sea breezes at St. Andrews and will remain there all summer.

Mr. S. L. Crosby of Bangor has been here the guest of Mr. W. T. Chesnut this week.

Mr. John Black M. P. P. returned on Saturday from a pleasant trip to Boston.

Prof. and Mrs. Davidson are spending their vacation in New York.

Miss Edith Gregory is visiting friends at Andover.

Miss May Gardner has gone to Woodstock to spend the summer with friends there.

The Misses Sarah and Phoebe Merritt of Brantford, Ont., are here the guests of their uncle Mr. F. B. Merritt.

Mr. Frank Mitchell of Brantford, Ont., is spending a week in the city.



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The importance of maintaining good health is easily understood, and it is really a simple matter if we take a correct view of the conditions required. In perfect health the stomach promptly digests food, and thus prepares nourishment. The blood is employed to carry this nourishment to the organs, nerves, muscles and tissues which need it. The first great essential for good health, therefore, is pure, rich blood. Now it is certainly a fact that no medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is literally true that there are hundreds of people alive and well today who would have been in their graves had they not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is depended upon as a family medicine and general regulator of the system by tens of thousands of people. This is because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure. This is the secret of its great success. Keep your system in good health by keeping your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which absolutely cures when other medicines fail to do any good whatever.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Sadie Knox of Upper Caverhill is visiting her aunt Mrs. F. H. Clark.

Miss Elizabeth Rainsford of Kingsclear died suddenly at her residence on Thursday morning of pneumonia. The deceased lady was the last of the family of the late L. Bradshaw Rainsford.

On Friday last Mrs. Helen Hudson, widow of the late Richard Hudson passed peacefully to rest, after an illness extending over seventeen years. Mrs. Hudson was surrounded by her family during her last hours, besides her two daughters, the Misses Kate and Mary she leaves one son Mr. John Hudson of New York who with his family arrived a short time before her death.

After high mass of requiem in St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Casey on Monday the remains were laid tenderly to rest in the Hermitage Cemetery.

Mrs. John Tapley who has been spending the last few months visiting relatives in Marysville returned to her home in St. John on Saturday accompanied by her grandchildren Miss Florence Tapley and Master H. Wark Tapley.

Mrs. Southworth and family of Boston are the guests of Mrs. James Gibson.

Miss Maud Foster returned home on Tuesday from a pleasant visit to St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt are being congratulated on the birth of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterson, St. Stephen, paid Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Marysville, a visit this week.

Mrs. Earnest Tapley, Mrs. James Robinson Millerton, Mrs. Southworth, Boston, Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Lively, Mrs. J. Walter Read, Mrs. A. G. Robinson, Mrs. John Gibson, Miss Bessie Gibson, and a few other friends spent a charming day at "Glendale" the new summer, hotel this week.

On Friday last, Mrs. J. W. Read entertained a large party of ladies to tea, in honor of Mrs. John Tapley.

Mr. Obber Sharp of the Bank of B. N. A. St. John spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Read [Lincoln] spent Wednesday in Marysville the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinnerton of Boston accompanied by Mrs. James Holly and little daughter of St. John paid a visit to the Celestial this week and were guests at the "Queen" CHICKEN.

WINDSOR.

JULY 13.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a social on Friday evening to introduce the young men who had lately been added to their congregation.

Miss Connie Hill who has been the guest of Mrs. Ouseley returned to her home in Dartmouth on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cann with her daughter Mrs. Calkin of Kentville spent a few days with Mrs. Woodworth at Clifton.

Prof. Butler formerly of Kings college but now of Kingston military college accompanied by Mrs. Butler paid Windsor a short visit and were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Sutherland.

Mrs. Lawson of Riverside Cal., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Drysdale, Avonhurst.

The Archdeacon and Mrs. Jones left on Monday for a holiday trip part of which will be spent with friends in St. John.

Miss Millie King of Halifax is spending a few weeks here with Mrs. Wiggins.

Mr. Reid contractor for the Midland railway has returned from Montreal. He was accompanied by Mrs. Reid as far as Truro, where they propose residing until the completion of the road.

Mr. Collin Locke left on Thursday on a bicycle tour through the western part of the province.

Mr. David Sloan of New Glasgow visited his parents here for a few days. Mr. Sloan leaves very soon for Germany where he intends further pursuing his studies.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart who has been spending a few days with Captain and Mrs. Morris, King street, returned to Halifax Wednesday.

PERTH.

JULY 13.—Mr. John Niles is spending his vacation at his home Centreville.

Mrs. C. F. Grant of Woodstock with her two children is here visiting her mother.

Sidney Ross station agent at Elburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Street.

Mrs. Walter Burden will go to Fredericton on Friday to join her husband.

Dr. Weaver of Arthrette was in town yesterday.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a strawberry festival in the Union Hall Saturday evening. The affair was largely attended and quite a goodly sum realized.

Mrs. A. B. Street who has been quite ill is now recovering.

Miss Fannie Craig is home for her holidays.

Miss Alma Armstrong is expected home Saturday from Boston where she is attending a training school for nurses.

Capt. George Armstrong of New York is here and intends spending the summer with friends in this vicinity.

GREENWICH.

JULY 12.—Miss Helen Pickett has returned from a pleasant visit in Springfield where she was the guest of Mrs. Cresswell at the rectory.

Mr. John Wilnot and family of St. John are spending the summer at the Beulah grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barton of St. John spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Sanborn is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Gorham. Capt. Thomas and family, Mrs. Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore are at Mrs. S. F. Belyea's.

Mrs. N. T. Peatman is visiting friends in St. John. Mr. Arthur Belyea spent Sunday here.

Misses Muriel Inch and Hazel Fiewelling spent last week the guests of Miss Jennie Holder at Sunnyside.

Miss Margaret Jaffrey of St. Mary's is the guest of her friend Mrs. A. L. Peatman this week.

HE HAS A GOOD PULL.

A Young Halifax Lawyer Gets an Important Task to Do.

HALIFAX July 13.—Some weeks ago the city council decided to revise the city charter and also the ordinances relating to the city. A committee after carefully considering the matter decided that it would cost in the vicinity of \$1,000 to do the work. Of this amount \$750 was for legal expenses and the balance for printing. The recorder was to receive \$400 of this amount in addition to his fine fat salary of \$1,200 yearly. It was also agreed at the time that the recorder should have associated with him an expert legal gentleman, who was to receive \$350 for his services.

When the money was voted it was generally understood that the best legal authority should be obtained, and the selection was left with the mayor and recorder.

The two have agreed on a choice, and the lucky man is W. E. Thompson. He is a young man with only a couple of years practice at the bar. Of course he had to have a "pull" to get the position, while other members of the bar with many years experience had to take a back seat.

Thompson no doubt secured the work through the influence of the mayor, as he is said to be the intended brother-in-law of that dignitary. This is generally conceded to be the reason that Thompson came out ahead of so many of the legal fraternity who had an eye on the cool \$350.

COPPERHEADS SPARE CHILDREN.

Belief That the Snakes Won't Bite the Young Apparently Confirmed.

One day, a week or so ago, according to a New Jersey newspaper, Florence, the 6-year-old daughter of George Wilson of Woodburn, found much enjoyment in stamping her foot on an object she saw protruding from the foundation of the house.

The sport went on until it attracted the attention of her elder sister, who, when she saw the game, was scared and ran to call her mother. The object the child had stamped proved to be a big pilot. 'Such reptiles, added the newspaper, although amusing, are dangerous playmates for children.'

'I can't see wherein these reptiles are amusing, but in the light of this incident and of others of which I have heard I begin to have my doubts that they are dangerous playmates for children. I recall now one instance in particular that occurred a season or two ago on the York county side of the Susquehanna River, where copperheads—or pilots, as they are called in New Jersey—are uncomfortable common. On the farm of which I am going to speak the haying hands have killed as many as ten in one day this season, moving over one field.'

'The farm is the Loan farm. At the time I refer to one of Loan's children, a girl of 3 was playing in the front yard, and her mother noticed her sitting in the grass near the gate. Every now and then the child was heard to laugh gleefully, and Mrs. Loan at last walked out to see what it was that amused the child so much. When the child saw her mother coming, she shouted:

"Hurry, mamma, and see the live carpet rags!"

ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD.

CLARK—GALT.—At Elm Ridge, Dorval, on the 9th inst. by the Rev. Charles Rose, Robert Clark of Moncton, N. B., son of the late Robert Clark, M. D., Isle of Harris, to Madeline D. Galt, daughter of the late John Galt, Goderich, Ont.

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A TRAVELLER'S TESTIMONY.

What He Carried on the Cars

To Take when Travelling.

Every traveller knows that continuous journeying on the railroad is very apt to derange the system in some way. In spite of springs and soft seats there is a continuous jar and vibration, which acts upon the nervous system, and produces results varying somewhat, according to the strength of the traveler or his predisposition to some specific ailment. The most common consequence of continuous car riding is constipation. And this condition invariably produces headache, and tends to biliousness. J. J. Converse, St. Louis, Mo., found a way to avoid the evil effects of constipation, to which he was subject when travelling. He carried with him "the pill that will" cure constipation and all its sequent sufferings. This is what he says:

"Travelling on the cars tends to constipation with me, but by using Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills moderately, my bowels are kept in healthy action. They also prevent headache."—J. J. CONVERSE, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Ayer's Pills are good for constipation under all circumstances and conditions. They have cured long standing cases after every other medicine had failed. Rev.

Francis B. Harlowe, of Atlanta, Ga., furnishes a case in point. He writes:

"For some years past, I was subject to constipation, from which I suffered increasing inconvenience, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds, until some months ago, when I began taking Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills. They have entirely corrected the costive habit, and vastly improved my general health."—(REV.) FRANCIS B. HARLOWE, Atlanta, Ga.

Constipation is, perhaps, the most serious physical evil of to-day. It is like the Octopus, that grapples its victim and fastens its tentacles on trunk and limbs one after another, until at last, incapable of longer resistance, the helpless being succumbs to his frightful foe. Constipation is the beginning of many of the most murderous maladies, the clogged system becoming charged with poisons that affect the liver and kidneys, and prostrate the entire being mentally, morally, and physically. Dr. Ayer's Pills will cure constipation. If you doubt it send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook, free, containing the testimony of those cured by this remedy. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Confidence

Every business man who expects to make a permanent success of his location in life, must have the confidence of the people who trade with him. This is sound natural law that is applicable to every legitimate trade that we know of, and no matter what the disposition of the individual who depends upon the public for his patronage may be, if he has ordinary common sense he must realise that IT PAYS TO BE HONEST with his customers. We have built up a very large business in various kinds of musical instruments throughout the Maritime Provinces during the past fifteen years, and we owe it, not to the fact that we are more energetic than our competitors nor that we have a monopoly of the best PIANOS and ORGANS made in the world, but simply by doing the very best we could for our clients under all circumstances. This is an absolute fact and one that we can furnish you ample proof of, if you ask us.

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"At the same time she held up to her mother's gaze a snake she had grasped in her hand which twisted and squirmed in the air. Mrs. Loan saw a once that the snake was a copper head. Although she almost swooned with terror, she acted with rare presence of mind. It occurred to her that if she showed her alarm by crying out suddenly to her, the child would undoubtedly become frightened, and the change that would naturally follow in her handling of the deadly reptile might anger the snake and cause it to sink its venomous fangs into her hand or face. With a great effort, Mrs. Loan controlled herself sufficiently to say coaxingly:

"Fetch it to mamma, dear. Don't hurt it."

"But there's two of 'em, mamma," replied the little girl. "I'll fetch 'em both."

"She reached down and picked up another copperhead that lay in the grass which Mrs. Loan had not seen, and came toddling along the path toward her mother with a wriggling snake in each hand. Mrs. Loan, although almost paralyzed with terror over the plight her little one was in, for one stroke of a copperhead's fang would have been her swift and sure death, retained her composure, and when the child was within a couple of yards of her spoke to her gently, and said:

"Put them on the ground, darling, and let me see them walk."

"This seemed to please the child, and she placed the copperheads in the path. They then saw Mrs. Loan for the first time, and their manner changed instantly. The copperhead, unlike the rattlesnake, is aggressive, and these two, showing all the fierceness of their nature, at once moved toward the child's mother, plainly with hostile intent. The child clasped her hands and started to catch the snakes again. Her mother rushed around the snakes, and snatching the child up in her arms, flew to the house, closed the door behind her, and fell fainting to the floor. The copperheads were killed later, and the little girl mourned for her deadly playthings for days.