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JULY 5.—Mrs. F. S. Hilyard has invitations out for a garden party at her home for Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hilyard, granddaughter of Senator Temple, turned the first sod for the erection of the Temple Fountain on Saturday.

Mrs. Partridge and Mrs. Whalley have issued invitations for a lawn party for Saturday afternoon.

Miss Otty of Hamilton is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otty Crookshank, Mr. Kirk of St. John, North End, is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crookshank. Miss Kitty Crookshank also made one of the house party this week.

Mrs. Cowie and daughter Miss Bessie, are here for a few weeks, and are guests at the Misses Perley.

Miss Edith Gibson, is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Mr. N. A. Clark has arrived here from his home in Florida and will enjoy the cooler breezes of our more northern climate for the summer.

Miss Dibblee of Dorchester is visiting Mrs. Taber at Lang Syne Cottage.

Mrs. G. F. Babbitt is this week chaperoning a party at Pine Bluff Camp. Among the young making up the party are Miss Carrie Winslow, Miss Annie Tibbitts, the Misses Beatrice and Jean Fenety and Miss Isabel Babbitt.

Mrs. and Miss Gillespie of Carville Hall, St. John, are in the city guests at the Queen.

Miss Henderson is visiting friends at Woodstock. Mrs. O'Key with child and nurse left today for her home in Wolfville. N. S. Mrs. O'Key was accompanied by her sister Miss Ross who will spend the summer at Wolfville.

Mrs. Frederick Pierpont Shaw, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. James in Marysville, has returned to her home in Lowell, Mass., accompanied by her cousin Mr. John T. Gibson, who will spend several weeks here.

Miss Alice Tippet is here spending her vacation with her sister, Miss Sophie Tippet.

Mrs. H. H. Pitts and young son returned from St. John yesterday where they enjoyed a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. McIntosh.

His Lordship the Bishop with Mrs. Kingdon and family in company with Colonel and Mrs. Robinson, are spending the heated term on the North Shore.

Mrs. Hemming gave a children's party yesterday afternoon on the lawn at the Barracks, which was much appreciated by the young folks.

Miss Edith Spurden, is in Cambridge, Mass., visiting her uncle Dr. J. Z. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitaker and Miss Bessie Sadler are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory at "Elmsdale."

Miss Daisy Winslow is home from Montreal where she attends school and is being warmly welcomed by her hosts of young friends.

Mrs. J. W. Bridges was one of the hostesses of the past week and on Friday gave a charming five o'clock tea to a number of her lady friends.

Mrs. L. W. Bailey entertained a large number of her friends most delightfully on Dominion Day at five o'clock tea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spurden and Miss Vega Creed have been spending a short vacation with friends in Houlton Me.

Master Gerald Loggie is spending his vacation in Picton N. S. with his grandmamma Mrs. McKinley.

Mrs. Risk has gone to her home in Ontario for the summer.

Miss Young, came here from St. Stephen and spent a few days with her sister Mrs. N. MacDonald.

Miss Mary Moore daughter of Ald. Moore is home from Stanley for the summer.

Miss McAdam is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. John Taber in Wolfville.

Mr. Clifford Creed is enjoying a delightful holiday with friends in St. John.

Mrs. B. Atherton accompanied by her daughter Mrs. G. W. Hoegg and Grand-daughter, Miss Nellie Hoegg are visiting friends in Sussex.

Mrs. John Palmer and daughter Miss Hazel and Master James are enjoying a visit with Boston friends.

Mrs. Chas. Tupper has gone to Montreal to spend the summer with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Hazin.

The Misses Kates and Frances Hazin have returned to St. John after a delightful visit at Beech Knowl Camp with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Libbit.

Mr. Fred Cooper and little daughter with Mrs. Adkin have returned to their home in Knave.

Miss Small in company with Mrs. Ferguson spent Sunday here the guests of Miss Small's niece, Mrs. A. S. Murray.

Miss Lottie Vandine is visiting her brother Mr. Earnest Vandine in Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Risteen and children with Miss Marion Risteen are visiting friends in the Tobique.

Mrs. H. Dean Creed and son are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Wentworth B. Winslow eldest son of Mr. Mr. E. Byron Winslow has been appointed manager of a branch of the Colonial bank in New York.

Miss Mary Phillips is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. Frank S. Creed and Mr. Robt. Rosborough have taken the Grey house at Kingscar for the summer and with their families are now pleasantly located there for the warm weather.

The death of Miss May Copley second daughter of Major and Mrs. Copley, though not unexpected was a sad blow to the bereaved family who only a few weeks ago were called upon to part with their youngest daughter. Miss May who was seventeen years of age was a special favorite with her many young friends. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Whalley and in the Cathedral by Dean Partridge Rev. Canon Roberts and Sub-dean Whalley. The floral tributes were beautiful and consisted of a cross from the Girls branch of the women's Aid Association;

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Sick's, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thorburn; Silvertown British Columbia cross, the Misses Muriel Partridge, Alice Sterling, Margaret Phair, and Lulu Fisher. Basket of flowers, the Misses Ida and Maud Pinder, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Bobbington; baskets of flowers, Miss Margaret Nicholson; cut flowers, the Misses Sterling; wreath, Miss Gertrude Fenty; crescent, Mary Mary Nicholson; bouquets of cut flowers, Mrs. T. Carleton Allen, Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mrs. Shute, Miss May Stratton; Miss Jane Rainford, Miss Fannie Richards, Miss May Pinder, Mrs. E. Byron Winslow, Miss Fannie Fowler; Miss Bertie Woodbridge. CRICKET.

SUSSEX.

JULY 5.—Our lively little town was quite deserted on Dominion day, a large number of our young men went to Havelock some to take part in the sports held there.

Miss Lisette Robertson of St. John is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Gilbert White is at the Depot house for the summer, her many friends will regret to hear that she is in poor health.

Miss Deacon of Shediac is visiting Miss Alice White.

Miss Henderson is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Pearson. Miss Alice Bryne is home from the Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal.

Mrs. John Humphries has returned from a visit to Sackville.

Mrs. B. A. Trites and son Mr. Raleigh Trites are visiting the former's brother Dr. J. H. Ryan.

W. A. Alward M. A. has resigned his position as principal of the Grammar school, he has made many friends during the past two years, he will be much missed here.

Mrs. James McLean and Miss Nina have returned from a very enjoyable visit to Boston.

Dr. Burnett and family accompanied by Miss Carrie Mills are spending this week at Squirrel cot.

Mr. Jos. Mills has returned from Keswick where he has been very popular as principal of the school there.

Mrs. Jos. Moore of Shediac who has been visiting Mr. W. H. Culbert has returned home.

Mrs. W. O. Snider is the guest of Mrs. J. Lamb G. Sydney Moore manager of the bank of N. S. has taken his family to St. Martins for the summer.

Mr. Wm. Fenwick of Bathurst and Miss Sarah Spear of this place were married last evening, they left by the Quebec express for their future home.

Mrs. O. R. Arnold of the Keoll entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening, dancing and whist were indulged in.

Mrs. Aldrich of Boston is visiting her sister Mrs. Mrs. Dr. Burnett. Much sympathy is expressed for her by her many friends at the loss of her husband. LYON.

ROXBURTO.

JULY 5.—Mr. William Brown is visiting friends in the vicinity after an absence of twelve years, spent in Aspen, Colorado.

Miss Annie Phinney is visiting friends in Chatham.

Messrs. Allan Ferguson and Sidney Morrison of Newcastle spent Sunday in town the guests of Misses Ferguson.

Mr. E. Ross of Shediac is in town on Monday. Misses Frances McLaughlin and Katie Flanagan are spending this week in Moncton.

The ladies of the R. C. congregation are making extensive preparations for a garden party in the presbytery grounds, amusements of every description will be provided, some good music by local talent will be given throughout the evening, a good time generally may be expected.

Mrs. Wm. Lawson and Miss Mary Lawson are spending a few days in Moncton this week.

Miss Nina Frecher left last week for Sydney, Cape Breton.

Mr. Andrew Loggie of Dalhousie was in town on Friday last.

Mrs. David Stathart and Miss Annie McMurray who spent some days in town the guests of the Misses Ferguson, returned to their home in Chatham on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Ferguson went to Dorchester on Monday.

Messrs. Lewis and Henry O'Leary arrived home from Montreal on Thursday last and will spend their vacation here.

Judge Wells of Moncton is in town today. Miss Emma Hudson went to St. John last week to spend a few weeks with her brothers Messrs. David and Will Hudson. AURORA.

EMBALMED TARANTULAS.

More About the Ways of a Peculiar Wasp Found in Texas.

'The Texas man who told the Sun about the tarantula hawk recently,' said another Texas man, 'didn't tell half enough about that cheerful insect. You'll find it wherever there are tarantulas, for it seems to owe the perpetuation of its kind to the presence of that king of spiders. In fact, it is known by the name of tarantula killer in Texas and other parts where the big spider has its habitat. The most pugnacious birds of the air give the tarantula a wide berth, and the fiercest beasts are content to leave him unmolested. In fact, the tarantula seems to defy the entire animal kingdom, with the exception of this giant wasp. The appearance of a hawk sailing over a barnyard will not cause more sudden or frantic scattering of a brood of chickens to a place of safety than will the approach of a tarantula killer to a colony of these spiders.'

'It flies up leisurely, its wings spread to their full sweep, like a soaring hawk. The hiding of the tarantula does not worry the wasp a bit, for it has him marked down all right, and pounces upon him at once. The big, hairy, deadly spider has no terrors for the wasp. The quality of the wasp's sting is shown in a startling way by its effect on the tarantula, for, in five seconds after the killer has socked its stinger into the spider the tarantula has succumbed and is dragged forth by the wasp as a butcher would drag a dead pig out of the pen. But the strangest part of the quick knocking out of the spider by the wasp is that while the former will never enjoy the pleasure of life again, he is not dead. The poison the wasp injects into the tarantula does not kill him, but throws him into a trance from which he will never awaken. The tarantula is actually embalmed alive, and if the subsequent processes the wasp has in store for him prove abortive in their working, as they sometimes do, the tarantula will remain in the dead and alive condition ever afterward.'

'Sometimes it happens to suit the tarantula killer to dispose of him on the spot where the knocking out occurred, and leave him there to carry out the rest of the programme, but usually it carries the tarantula to some other part of the country, frequently a miles distance although the spider is many times in the wasp's bulk and weight. When the big wasp has got the spider to the spot it has selected, it punctures its victim's body and lays an egg deep in the opening. The wasp then digs a hole in the ground and buries the tarantula. Sometimes it hides the spider in a cleft in the rocks and plasters the opening over with mud. When the egg is hatched inside the spider the result is most voracious grub, which at once begins to eat its way out of its stone-house. It is as if the spider had been kept on ice, nice and fresh in all its flesh and juices. The wasp's greedy larva devours everything to the right and left of it, and all that is ahead of it, and when it emerges from the tarantula's head there is nothing left of the spider but its hideous, hairy shell. The grub digs itself out of spider's grave, and in time becomes itself a tarantula killer, and does the same act for a future supply of wasps that was done it.'

'Once in a great while the wasp's egg will not hatch, but that doesn't change the condition of the tarantula. Some years ago a friend of mine found a tarantula in a mud-plastered crack in a rock. A wasp had deposited its egg in the spider's body but the egg was abortive. It is not known how long the tarantula had lain in its trance when it was discovered, but to this day there is no more sign of death or decay about it than there is about a sleeping dog or cat. It is full and plump, its legs limber and flexible and its eyes bright. All the elements of life are present, apparently, and yet the spider is practically as dead as the proverbial doornail.'

'If it is the nature of this tarantula killer with the paralyzing sting to be pugnacious there would be no living where it abounds. Fortunately the wasp's temper is good and it never shows any inclination to resent the presence of a man except when it has an embalmed tarantula in tow. Then it will show its displeasure if it is approached too closely. There is a tradition of a Mexican who was stung by one of these wasps on an occasion of that kind. He was stung in the neck. Paralysis of one side ensued and he finally died.'

ICE-BREAKERS IN ARCTIC WATERS.

The Makarov Boat to Make a New Steamer Route Between Europe and Asia.

Two of Russia's ice-breaking steamers will demonstrate this summer whether they are able to cope with the heavy ice of the Arctic Ocean. They accompany the Russian sections of the Swedish-Russian zoönetic expedition, which will measure a degree of latitude in Spitzbergen. The Russia part of the expedition left St. Petersburg on May 21, and the ice breakers were to meet the party at Tromsø, Norway, proceed with it to the west coast of Spitzbergen, and facilitate landing in the harbor already selected. The more powerful of these vessels is the Yermak, and Vice-Admiral Makarov its inventor, is in command. It is expected that the vessel will render all services required in Spitzbergen in a week or ten days. He will then take the Yermak from east into the Kara Sea, north of Asia, where he is instructed to open a route through the ice to the Ob and Yenisei rivers, and keep it open for the steamers that will engage this summer in the trade between Siberia and Europe, initiated by Capt. Wiggins some years ago on this new waterway.

Experience has shown that one round trip between the Yenisei ports and the Atlantic coast may usually be made by vessels in this trade, though there is always the possibility that they may be nipped in the Kara Sea and compelled to winter there. Vice-Admiral Makarov asserts that he can keep the passage open so that each vessel may, with certainty, make two round trips in the summer season. If the results fulfil his expectations the commercial importance of this new route between Europe and Asia will be established.

The Yermak has already proven its great efficiency as an ice-breaker, for in March last it forced its way through Baltic fies nine feet thick at the rate of two and a half knots an hour, and made seven knots an hour through ice from three to five feet in thickness. It is expected next winter to keep those Baltic ports, including St. Petersburg, that are now closed by ice for years or five months a year open throughout the ice season. This will be an enormous advantage to all the regions depending upon Baltic trade routes, for it will permit continuous commercial movement and give a steady employment to many thousands of men.

It is well known that Vice-Admiral Makarov believes he can break his way through the ice to the North Pole and he has said he will make the attempt. The greatest thickness of field ice reported by Dr. Nansen in the Arctic Ocean was twelve feet. It has already been demonstrated that ice of this thickness may be demolished by these mighty machines, which ride up on the ice and break it down by their weight. It is too early to pronounce Makarov's scheme chimerical but the world be much more interested in the value of the invention to commerce. The ice-breaker is a proven success, is already a paramount commercial advantage at the lake ports of Canada, and bids fair greatly to facilitate Baltic trade and to develop commerce along the northwest and east coasts of Siberia.

THINGS OF VALUE.

The Salvation Army has dedicated a working man's hotel in Boston. The institution has accommodation for 300 men.

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering, and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a wide spread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

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Somewhat Embarrassing.

Philemon Wright, who in 1800 led a little band of settlers from Massachusetts to the Canadian wilderness, was a bold spirit. The pioneers preceded up the Ottawa River to the Chaudiere, and there settled at Hull. The settlement thrived, and Philemon Wright became the wealthy farmer and lumberman of Lower Canada. A good story is told of him in 'Canada and its Capital.'

While Mr. Wright was at Quebec as a member of the Lower Canada Legislature, in 1823, the governor, Lord Alymer, invited him and a number of his colleagues to a dinner.

Mr. Wright, accustomed to the regular early hours of country life, appeared at the chateau at noon—his usual dinner hour. His excellency received him with the greatest politeness, and then sat down to breakfast together. The meal passed pleasantly enough, but it began at length to dawn upon Mr. Wright that there was a mistake somewhere. As he was taking his leave the governor said:

'You're coming to dinner this evening, are you not?'

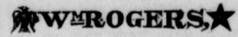
Mr. Wright was covered with momentary confusion. 'Why, I thought that this was the dinner!' he said. 'You see, your excellency, I'm not used to city hours.'

'That's all right, Mr. Wright,' answered the governor, cordially: 'I shall consider myself fortunate to meet so interesting a man as yourself twice in one day.'

This was salve to Mr. Wright's troubled feelings, and he appeared at the dinner-party in the evening as happy as if it had been his first visit.

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