

DIGBY.

A PR. 14.-Miss Kate Dakin of Dorchester, Mass, is the guest of her sister, Mrs TC Shreve Miss Catherine McDonald of Weymouth, is th

guest of Mrs H W Dakin, Mount street. Mr Frank Bent, who has been ill at his home Water street, is able to go out and enjoy short

Rev Robert McArthur at one time pastor of Grace methodist church, was a passenger to St John last week.

Mr Percy Saunders one of Digby's photo artists left yesterday for a business trip to Long and Brier Mr and Mrs J R Hunt of Smith's Cove, will move

to Belleisle, Annapolis, Co, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Angie James of Bridgetown, who has been visiting Mrs McCormick, Queen street, returned home Saturday.

Many weddings are reported for the early spring and s um mer. Some to take place in May and many in June and July. Thus the old proverb of "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" is being amply fulfilled.

WOLFVILLE.

APRIL 2s-On Thursday evening of last week Dr and Mrs Trotter entertained the senior class of Acadian Seminary. The young people enjoyed themselves most thoroughly.

Mrs Cun ningham of Halifax is in town visiting her daughter, who is ill, at Mrs F McKenzie's. Miss Minnie Fitch has returned after a few days visit at her uncle's Mr J W Barss.

Miss Sullivar, whose brother is attending the Academy, is staying with Mrs Stackhouse. Mrs CR Burgess and her daughter, Miss Lina,

have gone to New York for a two weeks' trip. It is expected that an interesting event in the not distant future will be the sequel of this visit to the domains of Uncle Sam. Mrs T L Harvey accompanied Mrs Burgess to New York, where she

will be the guest of her sister, Mrs Sherwood. Mrs Sophia H Heckman of Halifax, who has taken the C C Burgess house for three years is moving in this week.

KENTVILLE.

APRIL 24 .- Mrs. Lee Raymond of Woodstock N. B., the guest of her father Rev. Canon Brock. Mr. Ken Chipman of Halifax spent last week in town the guest of her mother Mrs. F. W. Chipman. The many friends of Mrs. Innis of Coldbrook will regret to learn of her serious illness.

Mrs. Goucher who has been spending some weeks at her home in Truro, has returned to Kentville. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgess and family intend leaving in the latter part of the month for their home in Newfoundland. During the past three

years, which they have been here they have made many friends in so cial and church, as well as business circles, and their departure is much regretted, Miss Sadle McKeen's many friends sympathize with her in the loss of her brother, who died last

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APRIL 24 .- Mr Wm Johnstone who has been attending college at Halifax arrived home last Thursday night.

Mr Frank Quinn left last week for Butt, Montana, to oin his brother, Moss, and to accept a position Miss McCurdy of Truro. is visiting her brother,

Mr A E McCurdy here. Miss Christina Lamout of Boston is visiting

friends here. Mr John Woods has returned to Douglastown from Boston, where he was spending the winter. Miss Stirling of New York was visiting Mrs.

Miss McGinley of Rathurst is visiting friends

Seargeant at Nelson last week,

MONOTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore and M B Jones Bookstore. APR. 25 .- Miss Winnie Knight leaves this week for Sydney, where she has secured a position as

A large number of friends assembled at the home of Mr W. F. Humphrey, M. P. P., Tuesday night of last week to celebrate Mr and Mrs Humphery's sixteenth weddinglanniversary. The evening was very enjoyably spent socially and mine host and hostess proved themselves to be royal entertainers. The usual social enjoyments at affairs of this kind were indulged in and the very excellent spread partaken of was not the least enjoyable. Mr and Mrs Humphrey, who are both very popular, were wished many returns of the day and the best wishes extended for a continuance of a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Mrs Keith of Harcourt is staying with friends in

Mr J & Stockford and bride of St John spent part of their honeymoon in the city.

Mrs T J Gallagher has returned from a month's visit to friends in Montreal.

Mr George McSweeney and daughter, Miss Florence have returned from their trip to Florida. Mr McSweeney has been much benefited by the

Miss Keater of St John who has been the guest of Mrs J W Y Smith for some weeks has returned

Miss Winnie Stevens of Dorchester is spending some days in town.

Miss Wilmot of Salisbury is the guest of Mrs CS McCarthy, Weldon street.

An interesting wedding event took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr Melvin Steeves, Main street, when his brother-in-law, Mr Geo. M. Wilson of the I C R., was wedded to Miss Jennie Boomer, of Harcourt, Kent Co. The ceremony. which was conducted by Rev David Hutchinson, took place in the presence of a few intimate friends and acquaintances. The happy couple left on the Montreal express on a wedding trip to the upper provinces. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents,

Mrs AC M Lawson and Miss McGorman o Sal'sbury, were in the city Saturday last. Mrs & N Palmer and Miss Fannie Brown o Moncton are visiting triends in Sussex.

A tes in sid of the hospital fund will be held in the Y M C A room on Tuesday next. The affair has been gotten up by a number of young ladies who are in sympathy with the work.

Health in Old Age.

Infancy and old age are frequently referred to as analogous states. In point of fact they are much more nearly epposite. Intancy is the expanding, rapidly developing period, while old age is a time when the tissues shrink as it were, to accommodate the lessening vital forces. It cannot be said that all persons reach old age at seventy, although by that time the majority of people find it necessary to curtail their activities.

The signals which indicate a need for lightening the load upon the vital organs as old age comes on are usually unmistakable. There is a decreased cap city for work. The hearts beats are weaker, the muscles and joints less flexible. Acute diseases are more to be feared. It is not uncommon for the aged to recover from serious injuries and from severe attacks of illness; but such recoveries are

not the rule. One of the important questions connected with the hygiene of old age relates to the degree to which one should modify one's previous habits of life. It may be said positively that all sudden or directly reversionary changes are to be shunned. For example, one who has always walked as a daily habit would be unwise to give up the custom completely because of having passed a certain birthday. In the same way it is seldom advisable to abandon even the cares of business entirely, lest the seeking for something else with which to fill the gap thus created should be unsuccessful.

Extremes of all sorts are so many dangers to b avoided. A certain elasticity of muscle, bone and blood vessel is lacking, and as a result the system is pnfitted for sudden strain. A strenuous life can no longer be pursued with saftey. Severe trials of muscular and mental energy, even severeltrials

of temper are out of place. Nature's suggestions in regard to food must be heeded. A simple, easily digested diet should be the diet. To say that the aged require less food than at former periods would be unnecessary, only that a diminished appetite in old persons is some times regarded by them as a serious symptom, and

one to be struggled against. Not infrequently it is found advantageous in later life to take food in small amounts and at short intervals. It will be observed, also, that a lowered vitality calls for sleep as a means of preserving the brighter qualities of the mind.

While heavy cares are properly shifted from the shoulders of the aged, it must be remembered that interest in life is largely maintained by virtue of a helpful attiude toward others, and that to insist that the aged mother of the household shall do nothing is a mistaken kindness.

While the amount of work which may be done is curtailed by advanced age, instances are not lacking to show that the quality of mental labor performed is not necessarily lowered.

THINGS OF VALUE.

'Look here, sir.' said the irate customer to the dry goods clerk, 'you sold me this piece of goods warranted a fast color. It was green when I bought it, and now it has turned to a sickly blue in less than two weeks.'
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Second burglar—Receipted First burglar-Come on; let's get out o' here!

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The laugh is on a well-known society fellow. His candid opinion is that he knows more than any ether man in the city. He was so 'wise' at a func-tion the other evening that everybody became dis-

A young woman asked him a question as she started to leave. O I won t tell everything I know,' he respond-

ed, first assuming a superior air.

'You have plenty of time,' she rejoined: 'we're not going for a whole minute.' Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what

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'No. How was it?' 'They said: 'We regret to announce that our little Perlie has steered his bark for the other shore.

Beside thy gracious hearth content 1 stay, Or with thee fate's appointed journey go; I lean upon thee when my step is slow, I wrap me with thee in the naked day.

With thee, no loneliness, no pathless way,
The wind is heaven's, to take as it shall blow;
More than thy voice, thy hand, I need not know;
I may not murmur, for I shall not stray.

The Monkey and the Match-Box.

Monkeys are always happy if they have

ment which ever yielded a greater return in pleasure than a certain little pocket match-safe, which cost twenty-five cents. He gave it to a little monkey, Nellie by name, after putting into it a small key to make it rattle, and some bits of candy.

She rattled the box and found much pleasure in the noise. I showed her how to press the spring in order to open the box, but her little black fingers were not strong enough to release the spring.

However, she caught the idea and knew that the spring was the secret which held the box closed. When she found that she could not open it with her fingers, she tried it with her teeth. Failing in this, she turned to the wall, and standing upright on the top of her cage, she took the box in both bands and struck the spring against the wall until the lid flew open.

She was perfectly delighted at the result, and for the hundredth time, at least, I closed the box for her to open it sgain.

The next time Nellie received the match safe she was in her cage, and through it meshes she could not reach the wall. She had nothing against which to strike the spring to force it open.

After looking around and striking the box several times against the wires of the cage, she discovered a block of wood about six inches square. She took this and mounted her perch. Balancing the block on the perch, she held it with the left foot, while with the right foot she clung to the perch. With her tail wound around the meshes of the cage to steady herself, she carefully adjusted the match-box in such a manner as to protect her fingers from the blow. Then she struck against the block of wood, and the lid flew open.

She fairly screamed with delight as she held up the box.

Might Cut Off the 39.

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Disbursements,	38,597,480 68
Assets,	304,844,537 52
Policy Reserves,	251,711,988 61
Guarantee Fund or Surplus, -	50,132,548 91
Insurance and Annuities in Force,	1,052,665,211 64
Loans on Policies During the Year,	- 4,374,636 86

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