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given the alarm he had doffed his coat and plunged into the river after her. Being a strong swimmer, he was soon along side of the unfortunate young lady and catching hold of her with one hand, he was able to grasp a wharf timber with the other and hold on until help reached him. There was a strong current running at the time, with the sanction caused by the steamer, would have carried the young lady beyond the reach of help in a very short time, and but for Mr. Harrison's bravery and presence of mind she would undoubtedly have found a watery grave.

Mr. Harrison's gallant conduct was recognized by the Canadian Humane Society of Hamilton, Ontario, who lately presented him with a handsome gold medal. Some few weeks after the incident occurred, Dr. Thomas Harrison, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, who is a relative of the young Miramichi hero brought the case to the notice of the Royal Humane Society of London, England. He received by return mail a communication from the secretary of the Society, enclosing blank forms, with a request that he have them filled out by the rescued young lady, the steamer captain, and several eyewitnesses. Chancellor Harrison carried out his instructions, and forwarded the documents containing the necessary information to the society a few weeks ago, with the result that by the last mail, he received the following communication, which is self explanatory:

Sir,—Herewith I have the pleasure of transmitting to you for presentation to S. T. L. Harrison, the honorary Vice of this society, which has been awarded him by the committee for his courage and humanity in having saved life on the 6th of September last. Please cause this reward to be presented in as public a manner as possible and acknowledge its receipt to me by return of post.

Yours faithfully,  
 T. A. C. LAUGHTON,  
 Secretary.

The young man for whom the above interesting and valuable document is intended, is at present on the staff of the Merchants' Bank at Summerside, P. E. I. His large circle of friends will be glad to learn that his heroic conduct has been recognized in such a fitting manner.

## FOR A HUSBAND.

To Angle Where the Season is All the Year.

mouth. As fish have no hearts I have to make this comparison. But, dear girls, for Heaven sake never take a widow into your confidence. Oh! they are designing creatures. Be she fat, fair and forty her chances are one to seventy that she gets there first, but why shouldn't she? Haven't she succeeded in landing the "dear departed" and doesn't she remember just the sort of bait to use. Man is a queer sort of fish and likes to be made a lot of. You must pretend to see as he does although you can argue with him a little while, you must eventually bring yourself around to his way of thinking (even if you don't agree with him in your minds eye, you pretend you do). After you get married you can afford an opinion of your own, and even then, if it does go against the grain, you can carry on the pretence. Do you know girls that they can stand lots of flattery; even like to have their neckties admired. Every man in his own heart thinks himself a god, while they are really only ordinary mortals. Don't let him see through your compliments; pay them discreetly. It is always well to give it to them on their intellect, and their personal ability. Now girls don't make yourselves cheap and above all things be feminine. Don't be fast. Those dear men hate a loud slangy girls; they acknowledge that they are all very well don't you know, to have a good time with, but really don't you know a fellow wouldn't want to marry such a girl. Now when you have played your fish and he is tired don't be in a hurry to land him. Many a good fellow has got frightened and broken away book and line at the last minute. Then is your time to play gently with him, you are almost sure of him so give him a little more line. Let other fish nibble around the same bait, and let him get mad; it is an excellent sign. You can now reel him in a little but gently, let out now more line again, then begin to reel in slowly, now easy, hold out your net, a sudden dip and flutter, a little struggle, hurrah! you've got him.

ELIZA



Summer with its sunshine, its countless delightful pastimes and merriment is once more on the threshold, and the minds of the city's youth and even its older ones are occupied with happy plans for the approaching months of balmy breezes. The season of 1899 gives promise of being an exceptionally bright one and replete with a succession of those events which, coupled with the delights of this eastern climate have won for St. John's far-spread fame. Each year finds our good townspeople more and more American in their ideas of summering. Halifax, the sister city with her blue-coated soldiery adheres staunchly to everything English, but St. John seems to be far removed from "Little London" in that respect and prefers to follow in the footsteps of Uncle Sam's people. This of course draws distinctive lines between the two most important cities east of Montreal and adds more emphasis to St. John's mode of summer pleasures, dressing, social events etc. The populace of this the Winter Port city, it is preferred to be termed when comparing it with Halifax, is a free and easy sort of people, fond of the purer lines of sport, a wheeling public, take pleasure in excursions, have no manner of use for that "red tape", which is particularly oppressive in hot weather, and who commingle in an extraordinary degree in all lines of society. But putting generalising aside and come down to individual facts the attractions for June, July, August and September are many and varied.

In the first place those who claim to know say St. John is to be a veritable Mecca for New Englanders and even more far away, people this summer. The much published and profusely illustrated war is over and the odors of Dewey's powder and Albatraz's bomb have been wafted away. Peace doves have perched on the Cuban question, but Filipinos are still a little turbulent. Nevertheless the set back given to tourist travel in 1898 will be more than atoned for this year. June weddings are liberally promised; on Dominion Day the Knights of Pythias and others will conduct big city emptying excursions and all through July a procession of yachting, wheeling and theatrical events are being planned for The Royal Kennebec Yacht Club will be an important factor in supplying pleasure to local aquatic lovers, as will also the Neptune Rowing Club. The Y. M. C. A. chalet or summer road-house at Riverside about 7 miles out of town is as an innovation which promises to be popular. Here ladies and gentlemen can be supplied with all kinds of refreshments, boating privileges etc. Of course visits will be made to the city by one or more of the big American bands, a circus or two and a lot of the usual order of dramatic and vaudeville companies. The usual trim will prevail on the river with the "Cadars"—the "Willows," "Evandale," Belyea's, Gorham's, and other hotels in full blast. Several fraternal organizations will make St. John their annual meeting place and with the Knights of Pythias gathering there will be lots of parading, receptions, etc. Baseball is bound to boom and an exhibition again this fall is very probable. Boatsmen, Westfield, beautiful Duck Cove with its bay shore and other breathing spots have already taken their summer look and are in a receptive state for the rush soon to occur.

Prognostics expect to have some interesting items of a social nature to chronicle before the "sere and yellow" comes to fall again.

Miss Jennie Robertson and Miss May Carroll of the West end left this week on a visit to Hantsport N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith who have been doing Europe for the past few months were in the city this week en route to Dorchester.

Miss Alice Lillian Butler has been paying a short visit to Moncton during the week.

Mrs. George W. Fowler has returned to Sussex after a very pleasant visit to city relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lyons of Ottawa spent a short time in the city this week.

Friends of Mr. George Pessant will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home on Mackenzie street.

Dr. Goddard returned this week from a short visit to St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Macdonald, Mrs. E. C. Elkin and Mrs. Hannah who have been attending the International Sunday School Convention at Aitken's G. arrived home this week.

Miss Nora White left this week on a visit to Birmingham, England, of several months' duration. Master Lloyd Little arrived from Halifax this week on a visit to his aunt Miss Dunlop of North End.

The death occurred this week after a long illness of Mr. George T. King, son of the late Stephen J. King. Mr. King was but twenty seven years of age and was well known throughout the city. A large circle of friends regret his early death.

Miss Sadler was in Fredericton recently visiting visiting friends.

Mr. Charles Gillespie paid a short visit to the capital during the week.

Miss Marie Manly of Beverly N. H. is visiting friends in Carleton for a few weeks.

Miss Nan Beamish of Portland Maine is spending the month of May with Germain St. relatives.

Miss Daisy Sears who has been quite ill with measles is rapidly recovering.

A. J. Somers of Wellston Mass. are visiting Mrs. W. K. Richards for a few days.

Mrs. William Steeves left this week for a short visit to friends in Amherst N. S.

Miss Chambers of Greenwich spent last Sunday in the city.

Mr. Harold Climo has purchased a cottage at Greenwich and will shortly remove his family there for the summer.

Senator Snowball of Chatham spent a little while in the city during the week.

Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Clark of Bear River have been paying a short visit to city friends.

Friends of Mrs. Donville, mother of James Donville M. P. will regret to hear that she still continues very ill, the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. and Mrs. Currie returned this week to Halifax after a pleasant stay with Mrs. Currie's father, Mr. James F. Robertson.

Mr. Charles Fritman and Miss Fritman of Matilda N. S. were among the week's visitors to St. John's.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kilham of Yarmouth, N. S. were here a few days in the early part of the week.

Miss Annie Swann of the same town made a short stay here lately.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bain have removed to Sussex and taken up their residence in the house purchased by them last fall, on Church avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Todd of Calais, Me., spent last Monday in the city.

Mrs. J. J. Buddart M. D., of Denver, Col., was among the strangers in the city this week.

Mr. John Lawlor of the I. O. R. telegraph staff has been enjoying a brief vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lettney of Digby, N. S. spent the first of the week in the city.

Mr. James C. Thompson of Calais, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. E. H. Flagg returned last week from a pleasant western trip.

Mr. O. B. Stockard left this week for Rat Portage where he will continue the practice of law.

Miss Ella Payne is entertaining Miss Ethel Waterbury of Calais in a charmingly hospitable manner at her home on Duke street.

Mrs. Andrew S. Foster of Acadia street gave a very pleasant party from four to eight o'clock on Monday of this week in honor of her little daughter Marion's birthday. The evening was spent in the usual way at such youthful gatherings, and not the least of its interesting features was the daintily served supper.

Among the guests were: Marion L. Foster, Beale Williamson, Sarah Johnston, Nan Powers, Minnie Vincent, Edith Crook, Ella Bisset, May McArthur, Gerie Fordham, Gladys Shaw, Willie Edget, Stanley Fitzpatrick, Walter Raddick, Morris Elliott, Frank Crook, Bayard Allingham, H. G. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Banks are rejoicing on the arrival of a baby daughter who put in an appearance at their home last Monday.

Miss Nellie L. Limer of Dorchester street spent last Sunday with Fredericton relatives.

Miss Alice Bryan of Melville, Mass. is spending a little while with North End friends.

Miss Mary Black left on Thursday on a visit to relatives in Portland, Me. She expects to be absent about six weeks.

Miss Milla Sharp and master James Sharpe arrived from Bangor Tuesday to spend the summer with their mothers relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dykeman and family have taken up their residence at Drury Cove for the summer.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in Bute, Mont. of Mr. and Mrs. James Berry and family who left here three weeks ago to make their home in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow came from the capital for a day or two during the week.

Mr. W. C. Rankin's friends are pleased to learn that he is recovering from his late severe illness.

Mr. James W. Manson left Monday afternoon on a visit to New York.

Mr. E. G. Kenney of Halifax was in the city for a few days this week.

The marriage will take place in Montreal next week of Mr. James Donville, electrical engineer, son of Col. James Donville, M. P. to Mills, Beauport of that city.

Mr. David McLaren of Liverpool who has been here for some time left this week on his return to Liverpool.

Mr. Harry Mitchell of Sussex is in the city for a short time this week.

Judge Stevens of St. Stephen made a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. F. M. Anderson of Campbellton spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. Thos. Williams spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connors spent the greater part of last week in the city.

Mrs. A. K. Campbell and Miss Campbell returned last week from a most pleasant visit to Boston.

Mr. Edward Tapley of London, England is paying a short visit to the city.

The death occurred last Wednesday evening of Miss Laura J. W. daughter of the late John M. Jewett of Woodstock but lately of this city. The bright young lady will be greatly missed by her friends in this city, and particularly in the Mission Band and Carmarthen street Sunday school in which she took an active interest.

The marriage took place at 137 Broad street last Thursday evening of Miss Ida M. Bannister eldest daughter of Mr. James Bannister to Capt. J. A. Williams of Westfield Kings Co. The ceremony was performed at 8.30 p. m. by the Rev. Mr. Dickenson after which a recherche luncheon was served to about fifty guests. The bride, during the marriage ceremony was attended by her sister Edith Bannister, while the groom had the support of his brother, Mr. Alfred Williams. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents the groom's gift being a handsome gold watch. Capt. and Mrs. Williams are enjoying a trip to Bridgeport Conn.

Miss Hazen Grimmer has returned to Calais much improved from her stay in St. John.

Mr. Gilbert Davidson spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Annapolis.

Mr. A. Sherwood of Hillsboro, N. B. was in the city for a day or two this week.

Dr. Taylor came down from St. George last week on a visit to St. John friends.

Mr. James Donohue's friends will regret to hear that he is still confined to his home in the west end.

Mr. M. J. McCarthy of East Boston is spending a few weeks with city friends.

Says the Vancouver News Advertiser of a recent date:

"Another descendant of the Empire Loyalists, who peopled the maritime provinces, has passed away by the death of E. B. Sennell, at the grand old age of 92. He was born on June 26th, 1807 when a young man he removed from St. John, N. B. to Loch Lomond, he lived there until he came out to Vancouver to join his sons in 1887. Thus the good old man was a pioneer not only of Loch Lomond in the province down by the Atlantic, but also of this western city on the Pacific. The funeral took place from the residence of his son, Edward Sennell, Grove Crescent. The deceased left a wife and seven children.

Mrs. Lillian White left this week for a trip to the southern states, expecting to return about the first of July.

An event of interest to the friends of the contracting parties all over the provinces was the marriage of Mr. James McCleave and Miss Mildred Milne which took place in Moncton last Monday evening, Rev. B. B. Cooper performing the ceremony which united the happy couple in the bonds of matrimony. A number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the event. The bride who was unattended was beautifully gowned in grey with white satin trimmings. After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. McCleave left on their wedding trip which will include a visit to this city and the Annapolis Valley. Among the gifts received by the bride was a handsome gold bracelet from the groom, a gold watch and chain from the groom's parents and a substantial cheque from the latter's grandfather Mr. Vanbushick.

Mrs. J. M. Fowler went to St. Martins this week to visit her sister Mrs. David Vaughan who is seriously ill.

Mr. George Robertson, M. P. P. intends leaving next week on a trip to upper Canada.

Mr. J. Huntley of Havelock spent Sunday in the city.

Practices for the opera Follies goes on with great zest by those who are taking part and it is expected that the production will be a most interesting one from present indications and that the weaknesses which were apparent in The May Queen will be remedied in Follies.

Miss Alice Hayman of Douglas Ave., is spending a week or two with relatives in Yarmouth, N. S.

Mrs. Kenny wife of Capt. Kenny of the D. A. R. has arrived this week en route to Boston to join her husband and with him will sail for England whither Capt. Kenny goes to bring out the new D. A. R. steamer the Prince Arthur.

Mr. James McPeak was taken to the Public hospital on Tuesday suffering from an acute attack of pleurisy. Mr. McPeak's friends will regret to learn that at the time of his removal he was considered dangerously ill.

Miss Ida Marsh who was called here by the sudden death of her mother Mrs. George Marsh returns to New York next week to resume the duties of her profession. Miss Emma Marsh will remain home for the next two or three months.

## LAST MONTH.

The school children's competition for \$100.00 cash presents offered by The Welcome Soap Co., St. John, N. B., closes on the last day of May, and is causing quite a lively rivalry among the school girls and boys of the Maritime Provinces who have an ambition to earn some easy pocket money for the holidays. This seems to be an excellent idea, as an incentive to those who have literary inclinations, to test their ability and style, as well as an effective method of increasing the publicity of the Famous and well liked Welcome Soap.

1 First present of ..... \$25.00  
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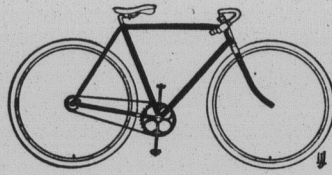
The conditions seem very simple, and are:—For the best essays not to exceed 1000 words, subject "Soap" to be written by regular school attendants, either boys or girls under 16 years of age, all essays to be sent in before May 31st, when they will be submitted to a committee of three disinterested leading teachers upon whose decision the presents as above will be awarded. Essays to be written plainly with pen and ink, signed with name and address, also statement of age of the writer and that the essay is his (or her) unaided work, name and grade of school attended and name of teacher, this statement to be certified to by one parent or teacher. All essays must be accompanied by 50 Welcome Soap wrappers.



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