SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.). BRIDGETOWN.

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JUNE 3 .- Miss Weare went to Yarmouth on Mon day en route to Boston. Mr. James McGivern left for St. John on Wed.

Mr. Albert Morre, Mrs Morse, Miss Edna Hoyt and H. P. Ruffer spent Sunday in Windsor. Mrs. James McGivern and daughters are the

guests of Mrs. L. Dearness Granville St. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir entertained a number of joung people for their daughter Elsie. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. (urrey, Miss Yor, Miss Hallett, Sussex, Miss Rose Haley, Miss Nellie McGivern, St. John, Miss Marien Dearness, Miss Edra Hoyt, Miss Ervin, Miss Bessie Tupper, Miss Madge Morse, Messrs T. R. Fairn, H. P. Ruffee, H. Wallace, S. Weir, A. Morse, B. Kenney, Primrose, Parker and William Beckwith, Mrs. Weirreceived her guests in fawn sik, Miss Weir wore a becoming dress of

pale blue silk and down. Mrs. Currey, fawn, green velvet trimmings.

Miss Pyor, black silk. Miss Hallett, cream figured silk, natural flowers. Miss Rose Haley, cream cashmere, down trim-

mings, lily of the valley. Miss Nellie McGivern, the belle of the evening looked well in a rich white silk gauze trimmings.

Miss Marion Dearness looked dainty in white muslin yellow trimmings, lily of valley. Miss Edna Hoyt locked well in cream muslin and

Miss Bessie Topper were a becoming gown of mauve silk and pansies.

Miss Ervin, cream cast mere, silk and lace. M'ss Madge Morse, locked dainty in white

muslin and yellow sast. Mrs. Wier made a charming hostess and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the young people. Mrs. (Dr.) Freeman is visiting the home of her par nts, Newcastle.

Mr. W. M. Bent, Paradisc, was in town on Satur-

daughters of Dr. M. G. E. Marshall left on Saturday to spend the summer in South Williamston. Miss Kitty Dearness returned home Saturday from a trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Crowe left for Wolfville on Saturday to attend the closing. Mrs. N. E Chute entertained a number of young

iriends on Friday afternoon from four until seven in honor of Miss Annie McGivern. Mr. Bud Perkins of Annapolis spent a few days

The many friends of Miss Gladys Reed will be

sorry to hear she is ill. Master Gerald Reed son of Mr. S. Reed of Boston is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Messrs. Harry and Charlie Bath of Lynn are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bath of Miss Hallett, Sussex, is visiting her aunt Mrs.

Mrs. McGivern ard daughter spent Surday with Mr. Ansley wife and children spent a few days

with Mr. and Mrs. F. Prat. Miss Virnie Bent and Jernie Hall drove to An-

napolis on Monday. Mr. Herry Thomas of St. John spent Sunday in

Mrs. Huntington and Miss Grace Healy went to attend the closing of the Wolfvi le seminary. Hop. J. W. Longlay of Halifax is spending a few

Mr. Richie, Annapolis; was in town on Wednes-

Quite a number of the Annapolis and Grandville cyclists paid our town a visit on Morday.

A very enjoyable dance was given in the Court

Mr. A. L. Curry is in Halifax. Miss Jestie and Master Fred Beckwi h's friends

will be glad to know they are improving in health. AMHERST.

ADDITIONAL NCTES.

On Saturday Mrs. A. P. Mackinnon gave a large five o'clock te a at her home on LaPlanche street that was unu sually nice, it being in honor of her mother, Mrs. Morris of Halifax who has been

Mrs. Mac Kinron gave a large children's party on Wednestey from five to eight to ber little daughter

Miss Sadie who made a splendid little hostess. The band concert on Friday evening last proved to be the best as regards quality and execution, that they have ever given to the public. being a very rainy even ng the at endarce was very small which was a very great pity as the band had gore to a great deal of trouble in getting up their concert. The Webb quartette of Fackville rendered several selections and another very pleasing feathre was the cornet solo by Miss Maude Lowe.



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> day in town. Miss Hattie Black, Miss Cuttin, Mr. Harry Prides and Mr. Chas Purdy are spending the week | provements and changes that can be made

Miss Hillson, Miss Harris and Rev. Geo. Bryant were among those who assisted at the entertainment at Mt. Whalely last Thursday evening.

WITTY CRITICISMS.

Some People Who Make Very Amusing Remarks.

the long-windedness of tiresome speakers -a fault which too often provokes something worse than a humorous complaint.

A gentleman and a lady came out of a Madison Avenue church at an hour later favorably with a negative made from life.

"That was a finished sermon," she said. "Yes, at last," he answered.

John Corning, when superintendent of the Central Pacific Railway, on the occasion of a visit to his brother, Erastus, in Albany, was taken to church, and heard a sermon, remarkable for its length.

"What do you think of our preacher?" asked Erastus, as they left the church. "He is very fine, but has poor terminal facilities," answered the practical railroad

Henry Ward Beecher was once the subject of a cane presentation, and stood a speech that ran into an elaborate cration. He didn't want me to have the cane until I needed it," said the preacher, to an

intimate friend who commented on the length of the speech. Paul Morphy, a chess player, once attended church in New Orleans, when the bishop of a foreign diccese was present, The young rector had prepared a sermon in honor of his distinguished visitor, in the delivery of which he tired every one expect

of the congregation left the church. "Well, ' said the chess-player, "that preacher is the first man I ever met who hadn't sense enough to stop when he had

the bishop, who paid close attention. Part

nothing left but a bishop.' Dr. Elisha Kane, on returning from his great Artic exploration, was invited to a barquet in New York, where an afte. dinner speaker talked an hour.

"Doctor, what did you think of the speaker?" asked a friend.

'He was like an Arctic sunset," answered the explorer. "What do you mean by that?"

"Bright and interesting, but provokingy long in operation," replied the doctor. "Spike" Brady, who was a well-known baseball-player in the Mississippi Valley a few years ago, once attended church in Dubuque, Iowa, with his club, which went on special invitation. The preacher, thinking he might not again get a hearing from the toys, made a special effort, that consumed much time. "Spike" was asked what he thought of

the preacher. "Got round to third all right, but was an ice-we gon in getting heme," the ball-

SAVAGE BIRDS.

player arswered.

Free Fight Between Some Sparrows and a Chipmunk.

A young naturalist who is a close observer of birds tel's this little story; "One morning last summer while walking through one of the parks I was attracted by a tremendous chattering from a clump of bushes near the pathway. It sounded as if a hundred birds were having a fight over their breakfast-for sparrows think that a fat worm or juicy bug is worth making a fuss abcut. I walked quickly and stealthy up to the bushes and peeked in. It was not a worm which caused the commotion, but something bigger. A large flock of English sparrows were flying about screaming as if they had gone mad and pecking savag at intervals at some small animal, which was running about on the ground. It was a poor little red chipmunk who had excited their wrath. He was running back and forth evidently trying to get away from his tormentors. It was of no use, for he was closely surrounded by them, and he evidently was getting weak in the unequal

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struggle. So I drove away the sparrows and tried to rescue the miserable little squirrel. When the birds flew away the chipmunk still lay upon the ground and seemed unable to move. I ricked him up in my hands. He was in a pitiabla condition. The sparrows had pulled nearly every hair out of his tail. One of his eyes was entirely pecked out, and he was covered with pecks and wounds where the puguacious little sparrows had procked and beaten him. Poor little chippy! He was nearly dead and evidently in such suffering that he had to be put out of his misery. We had Mr. Chipmunk stuffed and put him on the mantel shelf for an ornsment. He looks much more happy there than he cid the day the quarrelsome little sparrows pecked his life away. But what it was that excited their wrath Mr. Chipmunk never told."

NEW WRINKLE IN PHOTOGRAPHY. An Old Photograph May be Developed by a

New Process. It has often happened that the cn'y picture remaining of a friend who has passed Domingo Mahogary, Satinwood, away is the result of a random "snap shot" out of doors, which was anything but satisfactory. Such a photograph can now te developed into a fine picture by a new precess. The usual method when the negative proved available has been to print a glass positive by superposition, or in contact with the regative, and from the resultant positive, which, of course, is the size of the crigiral negative, make an erlarged negative through a camera. Although this method was generally recognized even in the large London carbon establishments, it had the radical fault of enlarging and reproducing for the season last evening and gave an exception the grain, the retouching, and all the ation is now reversed by first making a tull time positive, the exact size desired for the enlarged negative. The amendments, imat this stage are remarkable. Upon the perfection of this positive, and the work thereon, depends success in the final result. Let the positive be very carefully retouched and improved as suggested. Then place it in a printing frame. of ccurse, with the glass side out, and in perfect contact with a dry plate. Back the plate with black cloth of felt, to prevent balation, The New York Herald prin's a collection and expose it at the distance of say, 4 feet, of sayings, more or less witty, provoked by | from a 6-foot burner two or three seconds. depending on the vigor and strength of the positive. It is a good plan to expose and develop a small (4x5) plate as a test of the proper time. It all this is carefully done the resulting negative will compare

HIS OCCUPATION WAS GONE.

A Sailor Who Resented the Introduction of Life Saving Gear.

The necessity, or the apparent necessity of making a living may easily induce a strange habit of thought. If we find it difficult to get bread, we naturally look askance at whatever stands in our way. Edward Hoare tells in his "Autobiography" of going down to Ramsgate, where he beceme greatly interested in the English while the spekesman of the donors made | boatman, two hundred of whom were entirely dependent on the chance of helping ships in distress off the Goodwin Sands. So poor were they, that it had been with some of them a habit of life to think more of their earnings than of the human beings

met an old boatman of his acquaintance, and said to him, after passing the greeting

"And how are you getting on?" "Ab," said the man, "now that they've got their lights and buoys and chain cables, there's nothing left for an Lonest man to

"What do you mean?"

buoys. Port helm and off." No one would guess from his tone of disgust that he had spent the best efforts o vessels for which he seemed to court it.

The Cadi's Wisdom.

There is a story current among the Persians, which sets forth the disclosing power of wisdom, whereby a wise man uncovers the thing that is bidden.

A certain Cadi, or magistrate, was called upon to decide a curious case. A women peasant, the other a mirza, or scribe. Each 11,000,000 rupees more. of the two men swore to the truth of his claim. The woman, for some reason was silent. The cadi, unables to get any evidence which corroborated the claim of either of the men, ordered the woman to remain for a time with bis two wives.

grounds of his judgment.

her my writing-case, I told her to put it in | seven children. order. She took the little silver spoon, and replenished my ink stand with water. Only the wife of a men who could write my decision."

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STRANGE LIVERPOOL CABGOES.

One Consisted of Two Hundred Thou and Dead Cats.

at times. Cargoes of turtles, and other live and dead animals, casks of leeches, shiploads of bones from battlefields, of human mummies from the Egyptian tombs, and of dead cats from the cat cometeries in the same country.

The cargoes of dead cats from Egypt are sold chiefly as fertilizers. One cargo which came over in 1890 consisted of the remains of over 200,000 cats, found in a nummified state in a cat cemetery, and supposed to have lain there 4,000 years. They were sold by auction, and realized \$29 per ton. A few perfect specimens brought good sums as curiosities, but the

A large quantity of rags is brought to One bitterly cold morning, Mr. Hoare | Liverpool, the refuse of European rities; oil nuts of many kinds come from Africa; bair is the staple of many cargoes; cowry shells come in thousands to be ground for enamel; and even blood is imported from the River Platte cattle centers, to be used as menure.

A Forty-Mile Bridge.

The great project of bridging over "Well, here's a case. There we were at the south end of the sands about three Ceylon from the mainland of Irdia, for o'clock this morning, when up came one of which such important advantages are those foreign chaps, and was running as claimed, is said to be again under consid-pretty upon the Goodwin Sands as ever eration by the Government of Ceylon. you'd wish to see, when, all of a sudden, The strait is some forty-one miles broad he saw one of these tere nasty staring at its narrowest point, being double the width of the English Channel, but it is very shallow, in many places being more than six feet deep. The islands, reefs and his life in trying to save from disaster the | channels in it have been recently accurately surveyed and mapped, and the cost of the work, extending over sixty-one miles, in-cluding the Pamban Channel and the Adam's Bridge Reef, is estimated to reach some 28,000,000 rupees. The plan of work contemplates the connection of the ends by 145 miles of railroad with Colombo, the great harbor of Ceylon, on one side, and by minety miles of read with Modnra, the nearest point of the Indian railroad system, on the other. If narrow gauge is was claimed by two men as wi'e; one a used this can be done, it is calculated, for

An Old Couplet.

One of the oldest couples in the United States dwell at Bethel, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Deap. Mr Dean was born in 1807 and Mrs. Dean 1814. They celebrated their The next day he handed her over to the golden wedding in 1882. Mr. Dean can resoles of his feet. Then the woman broke several times and it has been a great study silence for the first time, and praised the | tor him all his life. In years past ministers just judge. The spectators also applauded | came to him to inquire where to find certhe justice of the cadi, but failed to see the tain passages of Scripture. This aged couple never rode on the steam cars or "I told her to milk a cow," said the steamboats and were never out of their cadi, "and she could not. Then handing own state. They have been blessed with

A Man's Advantage Over Woman. A man, fortunately for him, is no such would have done this correctly. Hence a victim to fashion's decrees as a woman. Neatness and comfort are the main re is explained by the fact that a Persian | features of any kind are rarely a success,

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A CHINAMAN'S INDIGNATION

He Objected Seriously at Being (lassed

Among Non-Workers. There is a Chinese laundryman in San Francisco who is convinced that the patrolman who arrested him several nights ago should be committed to an insane asylum. Unmindful of the existence of a municipal ordinance prohibiting laundry work being done after 10 o'clock at night, Wong Sam was busily engaged at the ironing board when arrested. On the way to the station he was informed of the gravity of the offence, and cautioned against ever

working at midnight in his laundry. The desk sergeant was busy when Wong Sam was hustled into the police station. A south side vagrant was being searched prepratory to being thrown into one of the

"Washa matta him?" asked the laundryman, pointing to the prisoner.

"Vagrancy," replied the patrolman,

tersely. "Washa callee, vaglancy?"

"He don't work? "No workee?" remarked Wong Sam, "That's it," said the patrolman.

"You p'kecemans heap clazy!" exclaimed Wong Sam, angrily. "One man lested ro workee. Me heap workee get lested allee same. Too much damfoolee. Me tellee my lawyer, he finee you all same quick. You go clazy house, you see."hemian Rye Bread, Rolls, and Cakes of all kinds. San Francisco Examiner.

QUAINT OLD NIKKO.

A Traveler's Description of a Charming Japanese Town.

Nikko lies in among the mountains of

Japan, and is a quaint city in itself, but its greatest charm is the city of Shinto and Buddha temples that lie on the mountain sides shaded by giant fir trees (like those of Washington state) and where there are beautiful cascades and waterfalls. At Nikko I found the European hotel full, so took a little Japanese house of four spacious rooms, for which scribe, and ordered the peasant to be rember hearing the big guns at the battle of leading severely bastinadoed, that is, beaten on the Plattsburg. He has read the Bible through meals at the hotel. The partitions of the house were made of thin paper pasted over a latticework and these slid in grooves so that I could have all out of doors or all of indoors, or half, if I wished. Everything looked absolutely new and was clean as wax. Thrown in with the house was a bath and two servants, and I could either go to the hotel for my meals or have them sent to me at my house. My toy lived below stairs and I on The woman's act of replenishing the quisites, after that the rest is left to the the upper floor, each of us having two inkstand with water, instead of with ink, clothing manufacturer or tailor. Extreme rooms. The carpet was of finely woven straw, and the root of the house was of scribe writes with India-ink. A sponge-like ball of silk, full of this ink, is placed in the inkstand and moistened with water to keep it from becoming dry and lard.

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features of any kind are rarely a success, as few men care to make themselves noticeable by any pronounced effect in their costume, and very few changes are made through different season in the cut ways are odd, I liked them. It would be impossible to give any idea of life in Nikko in a newspaper article. The approach is through long fir shaded avenues, past the famous Red Dragon bridge (over which water Street, St. John, N. B.

and style of men's suits. But any new only priests are allowed to pass), that was idea for gaining extra comfort is quickly supposed to have been built by a dragon appropia ed, and thus the Fibre Chamcis originally. After a considerable climb, a which furnishes the style to women's Shinto temple was reached, rich with Liverpool receives some curicus cargoes | clothes is now being used through men's | delicate red, blue, white, brown and gold lacquer, and beautifully carved, this set off by the prodigal beauty of nature-green palms and great trees-till it was like the childhood idea of heaven.

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Bachelor's Views.

The young fellow shook his head with a hopeless air. "I don't understand it," he said in a gloomy tone; "there's that baby of mine

going on four years. He says plenty of

things, but nothing I can repeat to people. Somehow, they don't sound furny. The bachelor acquaintance laid a sympathizing hand on the young father's arm. "They don't have to sound funny," he

suggested, kindly. Acting upon which bint the young father immediately sent in his application to become a member of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Paternal Nuisances .-

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