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MAR. 15 .- Whist parties and afterroon teas have so fully engrossed society this season that we hear of li tle else unless it is occasionally we hear of a new engagement being anrouced and lately I have heard of several.

The B. and B. whist clud met with The Misser Johnson, at "Red Top" on Friday evening and spent a delightfully happy evening when Miss Edna Randolph was the successful winner of the ladies first prize, Mr. Mons Aliken capturing the gentleman's, Mr. A. A. Shute being donated the boody prize.

Miss Edna Randolph of Moncton is visiting her uncle Hop. A. F. Randolph at Frogmere. Mrjor and Mrs. Beckwith and Mrs. Shepard, of

Canning N. S. are the guests of Mayor Beek with. Majoy Beckwith is here taking a short course at

tle Military School. Mrs. W. H. Burns entertaited a number of her narried friends at afternoon tea on Friday, and on Saturday gave a five o'clock tea for her young fr ends which was unusual y pleasant as the invitations we e not restricted to the fair tex, but had a goodly sprinkling of gentlemen among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Everett who have spent the winter here, guests at Windsor hall, left yesterday morn ng for St. John.

Mrs. Harry Beckwith, wife of his worship the mayor, is in Boston for m dical treatment. Miss Beverly is in St. John visiting her n'ece

Mrs. H. B. Nase. Mr. Ernest Powers left on Monday for the

United States and will be absent several weeks. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crocket entertained the Lang Syne Whist Club, nine tables, last evening. The successful prize w nuer's were, Mrs. A. Gorden Cowie and Mrs. Sherman tie, they played off and Mrs. Cowie won, and was highly complimented upon her succ ss as this is the second prize she has won in the few days she has been a resident here. Mrs. F. S. Hilyard took ladies' consolation. Dr. L. Bailey of the U. N. B. was the successful wir ner of the gentlemen's first and Mr. R. S. Barker got the booby. A very sumptucus supper was served shortly before midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Goo. E. Fenety and Miss Fenety len today for their annual trip South. They will spend a coup e of months in Washington D. C. beside visiting other American cities. During their absence Linden Ha'l will be closed.

Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum gave a ladies luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Deacon of Montreal who is at present visiting Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Miss Woodbridge has returned from vi iting the Misses King at St. John.

Among the latest arrivals in this city are two young gentlemen, who have come to make their homes here; the one har come to gladden the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Porter. The other is the newest baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Nase, of St. John, are also rejoicing over the arrival of a son and heir.

Miss Seely of St. John is visiting the Misses Crookshank. Mrs. F. St. J. Biss gave a pleasant tea party on

Sat u day to a number of her friends. Mrs. Westley Vanwart gave a pleasant whist party on Monday evening, ten tables, when Miss Stella Sherman and Mr. R. S. Barker won the

first prizes, Miss Annie Tibbits and Mr. Harold Babbatt received the conso ation pr zes. Mr. Chs. McNaily and bride arrived here on Saturday from Newton Certre, where Mr. McNally has te n pursuing his theological studies Mr.

and Mrs. McNaily will remain bere for some time the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McNally. Mrs. McLeard entertained the young married ladies whist club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Akerley was one of the hestesses of the week, and on M n lay entertaited a large num. ber of friends t an afterroon "At Home". Mrs.

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De Lee Babbitt poured tea and coffee and had the assistance of Miss Isabel Babbitt and Miss Mc-Laughlain in serving the guests.

Miss Bess'e Whittsker has returned from a visit to her cousin Mrs. Tho. Bullock at St. John. Mrs. Shermen gave a delightful little Whist party on Friday evening, six tables. About eleven

o'elock a dainty supper was served and soon after the party dispersed after having spent a very pleasant evening. The Up-to-date Whist Club met en Monday-

evening with Mr and. Mrs. W.P. Flewelling, at tables, after a hard struggle Miss Lillian Nichol, son won the ladies prize and Mr. Harry Chesnut the gentleman's. A very enjoyable supper was then served after which the party broke up.

A number of ladies took a pleasant drive to Oromocto on Saturday, lunched at Mis. Stockers and returned home in the evening.

Mrs. W. P. Hayden of Woodsteck has returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

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ST. GEORGE.

MARCH 15 -Grace, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Meating who has been suffering from the effects of a dislocated hip is better. Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick who have been spending the winter in Vermont have re urned

Mr. Samuel Johnston spent part of last week in Mrs. Katherine Watson and daughter, Mrs.

Gavin of Boston who have leen guests at the Arder have returned home The B. Y. P. U. officers for the ensuing year are

President, Miss Soler, Vice President, Mrs. Mc-Adam, Treasurer, Miss B. O'Brien. Cor. Secretary, Miss Marsh, Rec. Secretary, Miss Lavers. Dr. Alexander has returned from a short trip to

St. Stephen. The band intend giving a vocal and fastrumental concert in Courts hall on Easter Monday evening under the direction of Prof Rosendale of St. John.

Mrs. Mandana Russell's friends are glad to hear

she is improving from her serious illness. The funeral of Jacob Phillips a young man highly respected and who has been in failing heat's for a year took place from St. Mark's church on Taursday alternoon.

Mr. B. F. De Wolfe of St. Andrews, manager of the Steamers "Viking" and "Arbutus" was in town Rev. Mr Fraser and Judge Forbes of St. John

The B. Y. P. Union will give an oyster supper in Dewar's hall on Monday evening.

addresse I a meeting in the p esbeterian church on

Rev. Mr. Hawley of Nova Sco is and Mr. Chis holm of Bosto i are in town called by the serious illness of Mr. Peter McVicar L'Etang.

RICHIBUCTO.

MAR. 15,-Judge Landry of Dorchester, is in town this week Mr H. H. Fairweather of St. John, was in town

Mr. Geo. V. McInerney left on Tuesday for

Ottawa. Mrs. McInerney accompanied him as far as Moncton where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton, Jr. Miss Sylvia Black en ertained a number of her

young friends very pleasantly one evening last Mr. Will Hudson of St. John, is visiting his

parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Atkinson arrived here last week from Moncton, they will take a permanent

residence in Kings on. Miss Mand Beattie of Kouchibougusc, is in town the guest of the Misses Grierson.

Messis. T. N. Vincent and F. W. McLean of St. John, are in town this we:k. Mr. W. A. Cathers of St. John. is in town today. Miss Pearl Davis gave an enjoyable party last Wednesday afternoon and eveling to a large num-

ber of her schoolmates. Miss Annie Robertson of West Branch, has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit among friends hers.

SHELBURNE.

MAR. 14,-Mrs. H. H. Wetmore of Liverpool, is visiting her brother H. W. Freeman.

Miss Maggie McDonald is visiting friends at R. G. Hervey and daughter spent Sunday in town

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman. Miss Lyle 18 ill with La grippe.

Miss Abbie King has returned from a visit to

Lawyer Purney spent a few days in town last

Miss Annie Etherington of Jorden spent Sunday

Mrs. Charles Kelly of Yarmouth, and Miss

Griffiths of Toronto, is spending a tew days in

THINGS OF VALUE.

A lawsuit is still going on in the St. Petersburg courts which, it is stated, was begun no less than five hundred years ago. The case concerns large

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Between the tricks of a watch a ray of light could move eight times around the globe.

FAMOUS FOR CLE IN SHIRT. Premier Who Went Home and Changed his

Sciled Linen. The point of the appended anecdote is, perhaps, suggestive of that trait of the illbred in this country who insist rpon interlarding a conversation with the important fact that they 'took a bath,' and making it the chief exploit of their day's doings. This is from the British Australasian: The death at Parramatta, near Sydney, is announced of Rev. T. S. Forsaith, who, starting life as a ship's apprentice, became premier of New Z aland, and spent his last years as a Congregational minister in New South Wales. He had been premier for two days only, the government being defeated or an amendment to the address. His ministry is famous, besides its brevity, for the sobriquet which it obtained of 'The Clean Shirt Ministry.' Mr. Forsaith had been assisting his employes to unpack some drapery cases recently landed, whereby his clothing became very dusty. On receiving the govenor's demand to come and see him respecting the formation of a new ministry, he naturally went home first and changed his dusty garments. Later on, when making his ministerial statement, he narrated the simple incident, and this so tickled one of the Southern members as to wring from him the chaffing declaration that he gathered little more from the pregentleman had gone home and put on a clean shirt .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

Farewell For Ever.

'It is for the last time,' he whispered Dumbly, eyes told eyes this was the truth. Always inevitable, it had come at last. After to night there was to be no future in common. As yet neither had said the word that each was thinking of.

'It has been a most sweet chapter in our lives,' said she, with downcast eyes.

'I would not have missed it,' replied he 'though we may never add---'

'To be continued.'

And a tear stole softly over her cheek. Each had lingered, loth to turn over the last torn leaf. Soon nothing would be left of what had been all. Alas! that the books of men's lives should be written in the eand, and that the tides of the year leave not a trace. She stood beside him, her lips quivering with agony-suffered for his sake. His eyes were filled with pit, ing tears for the two broken lives—their own. Alas! for the happy, foolish, fugitive hours they had spent in common. Alas! for the nights b imming with happy silence under the stars. The shaded lamp is burning out. The hour has come. Words are poor

'Did I bring my stick?' and his trembling hand reaches into a shadowy corner. 'Yes, here it is,' replied she.

'Good-night.'

'Good-night.' Each knows that it is a 'good bye.' A caress. A sigh. A sob. The door closes. His rapid footsteps are lost to her lietening ear. Yes, it is over. The darkness swallows him from sight. And she? She slowly rearranges her ruffled hair as she murmurs with a yawn: I wonder what time he will come up to morrow night?' They had bidden each other an eternal farewell before.

What is a Day?

Nine persons out of ten-yes, nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand-if asked how long it takes the earth to turn once on its axis would answer twenty-four hours; and to the question: ·How many times does it turn on its axis in the course of a year?' the answer would be three hundred and sixty-five and a quarter times. Both answers are wrong.

It requires but twensy-three hours and fifty-six minu'es for the earth to make one complete turn, and it makes three hundred and sixty-six and a quarter turns during the year. The error springs from a wrong idea of what is meant by a day.

The day is not, as is commonly supposed the time required by the earth to make one turn on its axis, but the interval between two successive passages of the sun across the meridian; that is to say, the time which elapses after the sun is seen exactly south, in its diurnal course through the heavens, before it is again seen in that position.



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Now, in consequence of the earth's revolution in its orbit, or path round the sun, the sun has the appearance of moving very slowly in the heavens in a direction from east to west. At noon tomorrow the sun will be a short distance to the east of the point in the heavens at which it is seen at noon to-day, so that when the earth has made one complete turn it will still have to turn four minutes longer before the sun can again be seen exactly south.

The Port Did not Contribut.

'I am willing to contribute to the-eramusement of the evening,' interposed the amateur poet, who was bursting to read his latest, and couldn't get anybody to take the hints he threw out. There was a sound like a groan from a corner of a room, and a guest went out. The others prepared for the worst, except one elderly man, who pulled down his waistcoat with an unneces-

sary show of determination. 'The title of this little effort,' the poet went on, drawing a roll from an unsuspected preket, is 'The Raindrops or the roof.' 'Well, of course it does,' exclaimed the elderly man. 'Where would you expect it to drop? When the rain drops on any well-regulated house, it naturally chooses the roof. Perhaps you expect people to take the roof off when it rains? Or you think that we imagine that it drops on the foundation, or in the umbrella-stand? Everybody else knows that rain drops on the root, young man, and they don't want you to write a peem to tell 'em. It you can write one that will explain why it always rains when a man goes out in a new hat and without an umbrella, we're open to to hear it.'

The poet did not contribute any further to the amusement of the evening.

Summary Justice.

A lady who is a lover of birds relates, in mier's 'statement' than that the honorable | Cornhill, some tragical experiences. Sometimes the tragedy touched her, and oftener the birds. She had a large cage of finches, and when the coachman one day brought ber a brilliant and beautiful little bird, which she had never before seen, she put him in with her old favorites.

> About half an hour later my attention was attracted by two or three curious feathered lumps on the gravelled floor of

> On closer examination, these proved to be the heads of some of my birds, which the newcomer-a member of the shrike family, as it proved-had twisted off. Besides he had found time to go round among the nests and turn out all the eggs and young birde.

My dismay and horror can be imagined; but luncheon and guests were waiting, and I hastily begged a tall Irish orderly, on duty in the hall, to catch the newcomer and let him go.

Now this man loved my birds quite as much as I did, and seemed to spend all his leisure time in toraging for them. He received my hurried order in grim silence; but when I was once more tree, and able to inquire how matters had been settled, all I could get out of O Callaghan was: 'I've larned him to wring little birds'

necks! 'Did you eatch him easily?' I inquired. 'Quite easily, my lady; and I larned

This was said in a voice trembling with 'What have you done to him?'

No answer, save a murmur. But, I want to know what has happened to that bird!' I persisted. 'Well, my lady, I've larned him'-a

pause-'I've wrunged his neck!'

Couldn't run Away. There are times in war when one active brain is equivalent to a great many guns. Witness this incident of the German revolution of 1848, told to the tribune by a

German-American citizen of New York: We were short of men, and had a large number of prisoners to look after. That did not worry us long as we were not moving, but one day we had to make a forced

The country through which we were to pass was hostile, and extreme watchfulness was necessary. We had few enough men as it was, and we knew that our prisoners were ready to run at the first opening.

Finally a young officer made a brillant suggestion, and it was promptly carried out. We ripped the suspender buttons from the prisoner's trousers, took away their belts, and knew we had them. Their hands were busy after that, and fast running was out of the question.

We made the march safely, and I do not believe fhat even Yankee ingenuity could have invented a simpler solution.

In the Looking Glass.

It is really not a father's fault that his little daughter supposes him to know everything. Children are born to have faith. But one Chicago parent should have expected trouble when, says the Tribune, his child began:

'Paps, you took the scientific course in college, didn't you?' 'Yes, dear, I spent two years on science.' 'When you look in a mirror the left side of your face appears to be the right side, and the right side seems to be the left.

The looking glass reverses it, doesn't it?' 'Yes.' Then why doesn't it reverse the top and bottom of your face the same way ?' 'Why-er-ah.

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