

**SOCIAL and PERSONAL.**

Continued from fifth page.

Miss Ethel Baird is home from her visit to Nova Scotia.  
 Mrs H Paxton Baird returned from St John on Tuesday.  
 Miss Lingley St John, has been visiting Mrs McMullen here.  
 Miss Mary Connell was in St John en route to Digby.  
 Mr and Mrs L P Fisher went to St John on Saturday.  
 Mr and Mrs R B Jones returned from a pleasant trip down river.  
 Mrs Ellsworth Duncan is visiting Mr and Mrs John Sheppard.  
 Mrs A F Garden and Mrs George Mitchell are visiting friends at St Andrews.  
 Miss Bessie McLaughlan and Master Guy McLaughlan are visiting friends at Perth Centre.

**DIGBY.**

Aug 14.—Miss Effie Turney, of South Framingham, Mass who has been the guest of Mrs F B Saunders returned home Wednesday.  
 Mr Lucy Dakin of Winchester, Mass, formerly of Digby arrived here yesterday.  
 Mrs Tait, Middleton, and Miss Lillie Sutherland, of Windsor, are spending a few weeks at Smith's Cove.  
 Mrs H H Morse of Bridgetown, is the guest of her son, Dr L H Morse. She is accompanied by her daughter Miss Carrie Morse.  
 Mrs Chas Brown and son of Gloucester, Mass, is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Campbell, Mt Pleasant.  
 Capt and Mrs J W Cousins have gone to Shelburne, where they will be the guest of their daughter-in-law, Mrs H P Cousins.  
 Mrs E B Woodrow of Roxbury is the guest of Mrs George Stalling.  
 Miss Violet Smith of Digby is visiting friends at Marshalls town.  
 Mrs H B Short is visiting her mother who is ill at her home in Hantsport.

**WINDSOR.**

Aug. 15.—Mrs Alex Forsyth and her daughter, Mrs Burrows, left Tuesday for Truro to remain a week.  
 The Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Pattison of Hantsport, spent two weeks with friends in Digby.  
 Miss Edith Curry arrived from Halifax on Wednesday last where she spent a fortnight's holidays with her sister Mrs Holland.  
 Mrs C W Wiley, Wintthrop, Mass arrived at Hantsport, Wednesday and on Saturday went to Canning to spend Sunday with Mrs Conifield.  
 Miss Grace Duncanson of Woonsocket, R I is visiting Mrs Grace Baker, Scotch Village. Mrs Lucy Miller of Boston is a visitor at the same home.  
 Mrs Charles Knowles returned recently from Ellershouse where she spent a week visiting. Mrs Knowles spent the week with Mrs Etter at Aberdeen Beach.  
 Mrs E H Dimock is visiting Sambro.  
 Miss Flo McMullen of Truro, is visiting Miss Flo Mosher.  
 Mrs Simpson, Grand Pre, is visiting Mrs A M Beck, Dartmouth.  
 The Misses Currie of Halifax are visiting at Mr S H Murphy's, Millford.  
 Miss Emma Scott left Monday, for Bridgetown to visit friends there.  
 Mr and Mrs L W Macdonald are domiciled at Fairfield for the present.  
 Mrs H B Short, Digby, is visiting her mother at Hantsport, who is very ill.  
 Miss Annie E Fitch has returned to Wolfville after a visit here of several weeks.  
 Mrs Arnold Sautford of Boston, is visiting her father, John Reynolds, at Hillford.  
 Mrs Freeman Wardrope, Somerville, Mass, is visiting at Mrs Annie Wardrope's Millford.  
 Miss Kent of Cook's Brook, Gay's River, is visiting her aged father at Shubenacadie.

**ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.**

Aug 15.—Miss Bremner Ross of St Stephen is visiting Miss Alice Byrne at Sussex.  
 Miss Vera Young gave a large dance in Red Men's Hall Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Olney.  
 Mr and Mrs Augustus Cameron returned home from their wedding trip on Monday.  
 Mr and Mrs G W Ganong left on Monday for an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.  
 Miss Robertson left for her home, in St John last week.  
 Mrs F P McNichol entertained a small party of friends last Thursday evening.  
 Mrs C F Beard visited St Andrews on Saturday last.  
 Miss Daisy Foster of Dartmouth is the guest of Miss Gretchen Vroom.

**BRIDGETOWN.**

Aug 15.—Miss Winifred Morse is visiting friends in St John.  
 Mr and Mrs Harry J Crowe leave for Halifax today.  
 Mr Mahon of Truro is the guests of Mrs W A Kinney.  
 Mrs J Nice has returned from a pleasant visit to Yarmouth.  
 Miss Klity Dearness went to St John yesterday for a fortnight's vacation.  
 Dr and Mrs G E DeWitt, of Wolfville, are visiting friends in town.  
 Mrs Etter of Fort Lawrence, is visiting her brother, Mr G S Davies.  
 Mrs M E Armstrong and Master Harry have returned from a visit to Yarmouth.  
 Mr and Mrs Enoch Dodge and Miss Emma Johnson made a short visit in Annapolis last week.  
 Dr Chas Morse and wife, Michigan, are the guests of Mrs J Hoyt.  
 Miss E F Wilkes, of Boston was the guest of Mrs F Johnson, last week.  
 Mr and Mrs H Crowe and son, Mrs Grant and Miss Quirk returned from Grand Lake, N B.  
 Mrs A Russell, Boston, Mrs Harris and Miss Howe are the guests of Mrs R D Foster, Fair View Cottage.

**The Women of Persia.**

There is no phase of Persian life about which so much romance and history cling as about the manners and condition of the Persian women. The limitations of their lives and their own fatalistic serenity make them objects of interest. Some cobwebs of prejudice are swept away when it is known that they are not ill-used, that they are not unwilling prisoners, and that they do not resent the constraint of the harem,

nor regard themselves as victims of misfortune. Indeed, the Persian woman is a happy woman. She is content and placid, and untroubled by either nerves or fads.

We should not, perhaps, be ready to accept in every particular a distinguished Frenchman's explanation of the beauty of Persian women, especially in reference to the absence of out-of-door exercise. He says:

'The regular life which the woman of Persia lead is the potent cause of their beauty. They neither gamble nor sit up late, they drink no wine, and they rarely expose themselves to the atmosphere. It must be acknowledged that their life is more conducive to health than to pleasure. It is a calm, untroubled life. Everything in it is connected with subordinate and duty, and significant of authority and dependence.'

The dress of Persian ladies is more showy than batelul, and would not to Western ideas suggest modesty. In the case of the rich the char-kadd, or head-dress, is very pretty and costly. Cashmere shawls and embroidered gauze bespangled with gold coins are used for this purpose, while the ends of the char-kadd droop gracefully upon the shoulders, and a jik, or bejeweled feather ornament, is worn on the side of the head, producing a very jaunty effect.

Ornaments of jewelry are much affected. Scent sachets are suspended from the neck by gold chains, and the arms are covered, often from the wrist to above the elbow with bangles, which vie in quantity and quality with the coin bangles sometimes worn by ladies of fashion in Europe.

**Helpless FUSE**

In 'A Woman's Experiences During the Siege of Vicksburg,' printed in the Century, an amusing incident connected with a fuse is told.

Every day, as long as the siege continued, our rector crossed the hospital ridge and passed along the most exposed streets on his way to the church, always carrying with him his pocket communion service, apparently standing an even chance of burying the dead, comforting the dying, or being himself brought home maimed or cold in death. His leaving was a daily anguish to those who watched him vanish over the brow of the hill.

One evening, coming back in the dusk, he saw a burly wagoner slip off his horse and get under it in a hurry. His head appeared, bobbing out first from one side, then from the other. Above him in the air, bobbing, too, and with a quick, uneasy motion, was a luminous spark. After a full minute spent in vigorous dodging, the man came out to prospect. The supposed fuse was still there, burning brilliantly.

'Hang the thing!' he grunted. 'Why don't it bust?'

He had been playing hide-and-seek for sixty seconds with a line specimen of our Southern lightning-bug or firefly.

In the navy there is neither time nor place for idle hands. One boy, on board a training-ship, was asked whether he had any complaint to make.

'Well,' said he, 'it's like this, sir: they keep on making you keep on.'

**The Idol of The Boys.**

Few books are better known among English speaking boys than 'Tom Brown's School-days at Rugby' when Thomas Arnold, Jr., was at Rugby when Thomas Hughes, the Tom Brown of the school life was a pupil there, and in 'Passages in a Wandering Life' gives his recollections of the boys' hero.

Tom Hughes at fifteen was tall for his age; his long, thin face, his sandy hair, his length of limb and his spare frame gave him a lankiness of aspect which was the cause, I suppose, of the boys' giving him the extraordinary nicknames of 'executioner.'

No name could be less appropriate, for there was nothing inhuman or morose or surly in his looks, and still less disposition the temper of a bully was utterly alien from him, and he was always cheerful and gay.

He one of best runners in the school, and many a time have I seen him in the quadrangle just before 'hare and hounds,'—he being one of the hares,—lightly clad, and with a bag of 'scent' strapped around him.

He was too keen-eyed and observant to be specially popular, but all the small boys liked him because he was kind and friendly to them. He reached the sixth form, but left before he had risen high in it, feeling no doubt, that his work lay elsewhere.

**A Loquacious Evening.**

It is seldom charged against musicians that they dislike notoriety and adoration, but Dr. Hans von Bulow, the celebrated pianist, cordially detested the effusive admiration of the public. It is related of him that walking one day in the streets of

**Eruptions**

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Berlin, he was approached by a lady, who attempted to open a conversation by saying:

'I lay any wager you please, Herr Doctor, that you do not know who is speaking to you.'

'You win your bet, madam,' replied Von Bulow, as he bowed and walked rapidly away.

Rubinstein, the contemporary of Von Bulow, and an even greater pianist than he, had his moments of profound silence. In his 'Personal Recollections' Sutherland Edwards gives an illustration of this trait.

When he first came to England Rubinstein spoke but little English, and never was a great conversationalist. The same Glasgow amateur who used to entertain Hans von Bulow was also on several occasions the host of Rubinstein, and he once endeavored to make his guest express his views in regard to composers.

Who is your favourite master?' he said, and as Rubinstein made no answer he added, suggestively 'Mendelssohn?'

'No,' answered Rubinstein, and he went on puffing his cigar.

After a pause my friend, who had been questioning himself as to what Rubinstein's special musical proclivities could be, said 'Wagner?'

'Still less,' replied Rubinstein, and lighted a fresh cigar.

'Does not care for Mendelssohn, and thinks still less of Wagner, and the Wagnerites affects to despise Mendelssohn. Rubinstein has not much admiration for them. Let me try again.'

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'Beethoven?'  
 'That is man,' said Rubinstein. 'And now,' he added, 'good night, and thank you for your agreeable conversation.'

**The Diploma Versus the Pull.**

Two young men had come to the parting of the ways. One was an earnest young man with a lofty purpose, while the other was a practical guy with an ugly face and an infectious grin.

So the earnest young man went away to college and the other stayed at home.

And it came to pass at the end of five years that the earnest one came forth and went to work for the other at \$6 a week.

'Oh, brother,' said he, 'how comes it that I who am exceeding wise am beneath these who art a dub in spelling and a raw take in the Sciences?'

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Moral: And it is even so.—San Francisco 'Bulletin.'

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**Debating a Point**

The train had just recommenced its journey toward Bedale.

What did the porter say was the next station? asked one passenger of another.

Excuse me, said passenger No. 2 you mean what is the next station. It's still a station, you know.

You're wrong. Is it was, but was is not necessarily is.

Now you're getting ridiculous, said the second speaker irritably. What was is and what is is. Is was is, or is is was?

Don't be foolish! Was may be is, but is is not was. Is was was, but if was was is, then is isn't is, or was wasn't was. Is was is, was is was, isn't it? But it is is was, then—

Listen. Is is, was was, and is was and was is; therefore is was is, and was was was, and is is was.

Shut up, will you! I've gone by my sta-

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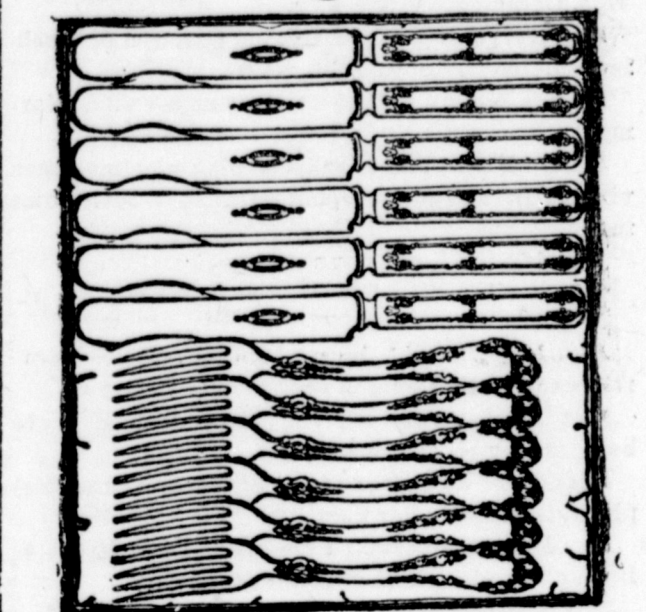
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