PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

MONCTON SOCIETY.

By-the-by, I must tell you we have a wedding on the tapis for next week. One of our professional men has found single blessedness dreary, so he joins the ranks of the happy. There is no use in denying the fact: weddings are a specialty in Moncton. We have lots of the dear girls, and after a young man has been here six months and cannot say, "I came, saw and was conquered," we think it time to "take him off has evinced no sign of life. the list."

Mr. George Taylor, general freight agent, I. C. R., leaves on Saturday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Creswell, at the rectory, Springfield.

Mr. Borden's many friends were delighted to see him out again, though with the painful accompaniment of a pair of crutches but these he hopes to dispense with in a few

Mrs. and Miss Black left Moncton Saturday for their home in Amherst, after having spent the winter with their sister, Mrs. Alfred Chapman, Botsford street.

Mr. R. A. Cushing paid us a flying visit last week, coming up for Mrs. Weldon's party. The ladies find it hard to become reconciled to "Dick's" absence, even when they know their loss is his gain.

the upper provinces. His health is much improved by his stay in Moncton, and he has made a host of friends, who will sincerely regret his departure.

Northern railway, has been in town for the last two or three days. "Ned's" good-natured phiz is well known here; he is a general favorite, especially with the fair sex.

I was reminded that spring is really here by meeting our mutual friend, "E. M. E.", travelling homeward this morning, perfectly laden with huge bunches of Mayflowers. These charming little blossoms are being sold in quantities on the street.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERINGS.

WOODSTOCK, May 17 .- Mr. John S. the benefit of his health, which has been in a rather critical state for some time. While in that city, he will be the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Wolhaupter.

Mr. B. B. Manyer, who recently purchased the beautiful residence on Albert street, formerly owned by Mr. Charles Turner, is now occupying it, after having it re-painted and furnished in first-class

knot will be tied, in the Methodist church, between a young lady in Woodstock's best society and a very handsome and popular cup. young gentleman of Chatham.

Our water system is not an unalloyed benevolence. The mains are filled by steam power pumps from the river. At will be ready! the present time, the river is receiving in its capacious maw the drainage of 10,000 farms. Its waters are consequently charged with silt and sediment, which come to us so plentifully through the water pipes, that the mass is not at all appreciated by the inhabitants. Perhaps it may be some consolation to know that, while the freshet lasts at all events, our citizens will not lack in that essential element of success—grit.

Mr. James T. Smith, of Upper Woodstock, refreshments were served. keeps up communication with the village by means of a boat.

Though our people have but poor opportunities for cultivating musical talent, yet they have a taste for the art and consequently we have quite a number of as good magic words, "Jubilee, 1887," in letters viction. "I don't know," observed the fond vocalists among us as could be found any- 200 yards long by 25 feet wide, to all the where and whose kind offices are warmly appreciated in church choirs, concerts, etc. Tuesday evening a very enjoyable entertainment, chiefly musical, was given in the Albert Street Baptist church, of which Rev. A. F. Brown is pastor. He himself armanipulated the pige organ very cleverly, generation or two hence, who will doubtgiving two solos as well as playing accompaniments and interludes. Solos were sung by Mrs. A. F. Brown, Mrs. Dr. C. H. Morse, Mrs. W. W. Hay, Miss M. Henderson, Miss Minnie Sharp and Mr. Enoch Campbell; Mrs. J. D. Lee gave an inter- Yes, I think I do. esting recitation and Dr. S. Smith and Mr. Chas. McLean each gave a reading. The audience appreciated the exercises so well York Sun. that it was proposed to have a similar concert in a short time.

ST. STEPHEN SAYINGS.

St. Stephen, May 16.—There is a great stirring of dry bones in the customs depart- attend as bridegroom, you know !"—Buntes ment of this town. Hitherto the New Brunswick maiden might be seen, at this season of the year, tripping over the tollneath the flowing drapery of her outer gar, tianity is \$394,236." ment a complete summer travelling suit. But now the custom house officials have taken have suddenly developed in the way of dispearance of those going and returning, and spected-by politicians.

the avidity with which they seize upon all parcels visible to the naked eye, are alarming. For instance, last Thursday, a young lady well known in the town-a member of some provincial scientific associationcaptured a snake in Calais. She put her reptile in a pasteboard box, which at once attracted the eagle eye of the custom house officer, who proceeded to investigate its contents. The sequel proved that the sentiment of devotion to the laws of country may be better developed in some men than physical courage.

Trinity church is still without a pastor, and since the box social of a fortnight ago

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eaton have moved into their new residence on Kirk hill.

Inspector W. S. Carter is making his official visit in the town. Mrs. Carter is with him. It is expected that they will remain during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson are in town, the guests of Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Mr. Goucher, the prospective pastor of the Baptist church, is not expected until the 17th of June. Rev. W. Higgins, son of Prof. Higgins, of Wolfville, will supply the deficiency for the time being.

Friday of last week records the death of one of the most prominent young men of the town, Harry, son of the late William Wetmore. The deceased was stricken with consumption early in the autumn, and for Mr. Galt Haldan leaves in a few days for months had been lying at death's door. A large circle of friends express heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family.

A debating society held its first meeting, in Temperance hall, last Friday evening, Mr. E. E. Phair, manager of the Kent Mr. Brown, of Milltown, holding the office

> There is a rumor of matrimony in the air. Three weddings are said to be on the

> Information for Our Own Mr. David Lynch. The London Sportsman says:

Brunswick, practical builder of vessels, has after a visit to the United States, and making careful inspection and study of the fastest Yankee clippers including the Volunteer and Mayflower, returned home so fully impressed that he can build a boat Allan has gone to Washington, D. C., for to outsail anything that the American yachtsmen had succeeded in producing, that he has constructed the model of a vacht on Canadian principles which so pleased the shipowners and those interested in sailing circles in New Brunswick, that a yachting syndicate of gentlemen was at once formed, who subscribed the capital, and Mr. Lynch has been commissioned to commence the building at once. It is to be named the Bluenose. She will have a little wider beam and a trifle more draught, and will spread considerably more canvas. Her dimensions will be: Length, 86 feet; Some morning, early in June, the nuptial extreme beam, 23 feet 4 inches; draught, 10 1-2 feet; displacement in tons, 105. She is to be a centreboard craft, and will be

> ditions she will not be eligible to sail this Western did the largest business of the year—and there is some doubt whether she | Canadian companies followed by the British

church, last evening, W. A. Kerr made an agent of the Western Assurance and British address, and the programme consisted of a American for New Brunswick, and A. C. quartette, a recitation, Miss Jessie Forbes; Fairweather represents the Commercial piano duet, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Alling- Union. ham; solo, J. B. Magee; reading, F Murray; solo, Mr. Christie; solo, Miss Duncan; sole, Mr. Lindsay; solo, Miss plied for admission to one of our principal J. ALLAN TURNER'S Richards. A paper, called The Budget, clubs where of late zeveral candidates had Several families have been obliged to contributed to by the Y. P. A., and edited been black-balled. His father, naturally leave their homes on account of the freshet. by the pastor, was read by him, after which anxious as to the result of his application,

Mr. Assheton Smith has just finished the magnificent work of planting the side of a mountain on his estate at Llanddeinolen with forest trees, so arranged as to display the surrounding country. The letters are worked in trees of light-colored foliage planted amid others forming a dark background, and 650,000 have been used in the "Done!" This seene was gone through undertaking. This is, perhaps, not the with each member of the club, with the remost insane of jubilee memorials, though it will rank pretty high in the list. It should at least win a blessing on the jubilee from ranged the programme. Prof. A. Letts some successor of Mr. Assheton Smith a less cut the timber down for the benefit of his creditors.—London Truth.

> Dumley-"Do you remember of lending me \$2. Brown, about a month ago?" Brown (retrospectively)-"Let me see.

Dumley-"You were a little full at the Brown-"Yes, I must have been."-New

He; "Fraulein, will you allow me to be

present at your wedding?" She: "Why, I am not yet engaged!"

He: "I merely wished to ask if I might

-According to the Chicago News, the bridge in a pair of Robbins' best walking, average cost in that city of persuading men to become church members is about \$40, shoes, her wavy locks shaded by the latest but "the average cost of converting the average Chicagoan to some form of Chrisa a game of ball, the shanty fell and a lot of

The liquor dealers of New York city say up their headquarters at the very door of that they can control 40,000 votes, and the tell-bridge, and the ability which they propose to raise \$100,000 and go into politics as a body, "to let people know that of the Christian science healers? they must be respected." A hundred thoucriminating differences in the general ap- sand dollars will probably make them re- the matter with the undertaker?-Wash-

TRADE AND INSURANCE.

The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 2 per cent. to 3. The former rate has held since March 15. A year ago it was 2 per cent. and remained undisturbed until August 4, when it rose to 3, and followed it by a further rise to 4 up to January 1. Since that date the commitments of money into London have been enormous, and the rate has

If everything was sold for cash failures would be impossible. A wholesale merchant told Progress that the present system of credits was altogether out of reason, and it is a great wonder how many houses can exist, granting as they do extension after extension to their customers. Referring to the same subject, the Trade Review

Mr. E. R. Burpee, of Bangor, is the heaviest insured man in the state, he carrying \$150,000. Mr. Arthur Sewall, of Bath, has his life insured for \$50,000 .-Portland Press.

A contemporary says that the president of a New York fire insurance company has voluntarily reduced his salary to the extent of \$1,500, and it is understood that other salaries in that office will also be reduced.

A special committee of the A. O. U. W., has been scrutinizing the death claims assessed through the Grand Lodge of Ontario from July, 1886, to date, and finds that 26 persons died of diseases of the lungs, consumption, etc., and that none of these had been connected with the order for more than seven years. Insuring consumptives is a branch of the business that the old-line companies will willingly leave to the A.

The Montreal Trade Review says that the British & Foreign Marine Insurance company, through Mr. E. L. Bond, its general agent for Canada, have purchased from the Bank of Montreal, \$112,000 city of Mon-Go away from home to learn the news. treal 4 per cent. debentures, and have deposited them with the dominion govern-Our latest St. John (N. B.) dispatch ment. This action of the company gives informs us that Mr. David Lynch of New them the eclat of being the only purely marine insurance office having a deposit in Canada.

> According to the insurance blue book the Western Assurance did a great business last year. Its excess of income over expenditure was \$39,051.94. The figures printed in this interesting pamphlet are correct and the reverse shows up quite as prominently in several companies. Two of the English companies also last money last year. The St. John agents can console themselves with the reflection that if their companies lost money it was not their fault.

The fire insurance business done in Canada in 1887 compiled from an advance report of the superintendent of insurance shows that the Western Assurance company received \$338.010 net cash for premiums; ready to compete next fall for the America lost \$173,956, a percentage of only 51.46. The British American received \$211,585; She may be ready, but under the con- lost 145.600, a percentage of 68.81. The American. The Commercial Union did the third largest business of the foreign com-At the conversazione of St. Andrew's panies. R. W. W. Frink is the general

> The son of the Marquis of --- lately apmade a personal canvass of each member of the club, and said in an off-hand sort of way: "I am greatly annoyed at the step Gaetan has taken, he is almost certain to be blackballed." "Why so?" was the invariable reply, given more out of courtesy than conparent, "but I have a kind of presentiment, in fact, I am prepared to bet a louis that he will be black-balled." "I bet he won't!" sult that the son of the marquis was unanimously elected. But it cost a pretty figure!

The Cosmopolitan for May is an unusually bright number of a good magazine. Its colored illustrations of "The Pedigree of the Devil" are very fine; E. P. Roe's southern story, "Miss Lou," gains in inter-est with the conclusion of Part III. Danske est with the conclusion of Part III. Danske Dandridge, Anna Vernon Dorsey, Edith Sessions Tupper and Joel Benton contribute poems, the latter's being a bright tribute to Matthew Arnold. "Children in cepted. Persia" is very interesting, and "Dr. Brendt's Wife" is the title of a natural story. Ethel Ingalls article on "A Congress of Famous Women" is accompanied by many portraits, which enhance its value greatly. "Hoang Ho, the Curse of China" is the concluding article of an admirable

At Wilkesbarre, Penn., the other day, while 200 bunnners, were, crowded on to a the gang were badly broken up. The pun-ishment fitted the crime.

Wife-You are a very sick man, John. Will you have a regular physician or one Husband (weakly)-M-M-Mary, what's

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