

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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## MONCTON.

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APRIL 19.—The unexpected return of winter after everyone fondly hoped that he had slipped out of the lap of gentle spring, and retired to his nest on the north pole, for the next six months, seems to have had the effect of paralyzing our energies, turning the current of our thoughts from loves young dream into the more practical channel of "How to cure a cold," and even obscuring our yearnings after the infinite in the shape of new spring hats and gowns, by bringing before us the very present need of hunting up our discarded overcoats, sewing on the missing buttons, and trying to make them carry us through this most unlooked for cold, to the winter of 1892-93.

Almo-t the only entertainment of a social nature, which has gladdened my listening ear, was the very pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. William Knight, organist of St. John's Presbyterian church, with which Mr. and Mrs. Knight's numerous friends surprised them, on the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, last Monday evening. There were between 125 and 130 guests present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Supper was served shortly before midnight, and the company separated in the early morning hours. Mr. and Mrs. Knight received many useful and beautiful tokens of the affection and regard in which their friends hold them, amongst others a handsome china dinner service, and a set of silver knives, forks and spoons.

I am happy to say that Mrs. Botsford, who has been so seriously ill for the past ten days is slightly improved and hopes are entertained of her ultimate recovery, although she is still in a very weak state.

Mrs. W. A. Brennan, of Summerside, P. E. Island, is spending a few weeks in town visiting her sister, Mrs. George McEwen.

Rev. A. J. Cresswell, rector of Springfield, Kings county, and Mrs. Cresswell, paid a short visit to Moncton last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peters, of Alma street, during their stay.

Dr. W. L. Harris, of Philadelphia, son of Mr. C. P. Harris, is very warmly welcomed by his hosts of friends, who are glad to see him in town again. Dr. Harris intends spending a few weeks at his home in Moncton before returning to Philadelphia.

Miss Miller, of Harcourt, is spending a few days at the rectory, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hooper.

Mr. F. J. Hunter, the new manager of the Bank of Montreal, arrived in town on Saturday and took formal charge of the Bank on Monday. Mr. Hunter's Moncton friends will no doubt be glad to renew their former pleasant acquaintance with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, of St. John, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin, of Alma street, returned home on Monday. Mr. Edward Harris, third son of Mr. C. P. Harris, who is a student at McGill college, returned home last week to spend the long vacation.

Moncton people were shocked this morning to hear of the sudden death of a young man, H. H. Scott, of the general freight agent's office, I. C. R., which took place shortly after eight o'clock, at the house of the Misses Jackson, Mr. Scott's boarders. He had only been ill since last Saturday, and although it was known that he was suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia, the news of his death was so unexpected, and a great shock to his friends. Mr. Scott was a son of Dr. Scott, formerly of Moncton, but now of Newfoundland, and was but nineteen years of age. The deepest sympathy is expressed for his stricken parents, who were unable to be present with him in his last moments. Mr. Winfield Scott, brother of Dr. A. A. Humphrey and son of Sunny Brae, is a brother of the deceased, and was with him at the time of his death. Mr. Scott was a young man of great promise, and his early death will be sincerely regretted by his large circle of friends.

The leading event of this week and one which has been looked forward to with a good deal of pleasant anticipation was the performance by the Junior Amateur dramatic club in the opera house on Monday evening. Moncton people are proverbially kind to amateurs, never failing to erect them with warm enthusiasm and, what is quite as encouraging, crowded houses. The performers of Monday evening possessed special claims upon the indulgence of the audience, as they were all young people, some of whom made their appearance before the public for the first time, and they occupied the rather trying position of juniors performing in the presence of those who had toiled for years in the path they trod. The first time, as nearly all the members of the senior club were in the audience. But it became evident before the first act of the first piece was over, that it would be necessary to make any kindly allowances for the juniors as they showed themselves fully capable of sustaining their reputation entirely upon the merits of their performances when fully equalled if it did not excel the efforts of the senior club.

The first piece was a two act comedy entitled "Pail's Luck," which was if the truth must be told, singularly lacking in strong or dramatic situations, and so painfully flat as to climax, that it may fairly be said to have been without a climax at all, and merely to have died a natural death of inanition, like some of Anthony Trollope's novels; and only the spirited acting of the performers redeemed it from insipidity. The cast was as follows:

Tom Pail, leading man at the Critterion, a jolly Bohemian, A. E. Wilkinson.  
Dolly Pail, a jolly Bohemian, Miss Geo. C. Allen.  
Dean of the Critterion, a jolly Bohemian, Mrs. Geo. C. Allen.  
Miss Theodora Slater, the aunt, a maiden of 90, Mrs. C. F. Hanington.  
Cubberley Jackson, a Philistine, but a good friend to the Pails, F. W. Moore.  
Dora Jackson, his wife, who shares his opinions, Miss Greta Peters.  
Col. Peyton Snooks, U. S. A., their uncle, W. D. Foster.  
Harvey Jenks, of the "Critterion," an eccentric character, who is not quite understood, A. C. Stead.  
Parker, maid to the Cubberley Jacksons, "who won't be lent," Miss Foster.

Mr. Wilkinson made such a natural Bohemian that it was difficult to imagine him anything else in private life, while Mrs. Allen was the bright, merry little sourette of the "Critterion" to the very life, and captured the audience completely, winning enthusiastic applause when she descended to give a specimen of one of the dances in the new play she, and "Tom," were so anxious to purchase and "go on the road" with. Mrs. F. C. Hanington made an ideal, fussy old maid, with her miming gait, and her ready wit, for the mere pleasure of stirring the result. Miss Greta Peters and Mr. F. W. Moore made a capital Cubberley and Dora Jackson, while Miss Foster, as Parker, the Jackson's maid, was delightfully real, and almost as impudent as genuine servant maid. Mr. Stead, as the volatile Dolly's rejected lover, mourned over his own blighted affections, and his character's fickleness with such apparent sincerity that the audience were well moved to tears, and nothing but his second appearance as a "howling idiot" in the very life, and his whiskers, relieved their fear that he had retired to the wings for the express purpose of ending his existence with a paper knife or a hair pin. Mr. W. D. Foster's impersonation of Colonel Peyton Snooks, was a really brilliant piece of acting, and wonderfully true to nature, escaping that great fault of amateur actors, a tendency to overdo the part; and if the climax was weak, and left a doubt in the minds of the audience as to whether the play was really over, or if it continued, "as I said before that was not the fault of the actors. During the intermission Rev. Mr. Hooper and Mr. Smith, who had just returned from a tour of the provinces, were obliged to respond to a vigorous encore.

The second play was a really sparkling little one-act comedy, too good to be justly termed a farce, in which the following actors covered themselves with glory.

Mr. Samuel Jordan, a vain, "young" old widower, A. E. Wilkinson.  
George Jordan, his son, a romantic lover, with a consuming passion, W. D. Foster.  
Marcus Brass, an eccentric theatrical agent, with words of assurance, P. W. Moore.  
Helen Jordan, with "a heart, a soul for the drama," Miss Ethel Foster.  
Clarinda Hastings, who "dotes on my ridiculous," Miss Greta Peters.  
Lucy, a pert and positive maid, Mrs. G. C. Allen.

It would be difficult to give any of the last the measure of the play without being accused of a tendency to exaggerate, but the writer has seen many professional actresses simulate grief upon the stage, and few of them cried with the natural and hearty sob Miss Foster exhibited when her papa refused to let her display her charms and talents upon the stage; she gasped, and sobbed, and

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and sobbed so naturally, that one expected to see her nose and her eyes swollen, when she finally emerged from behind her handkerchief. Mr. A. E. Wilkinson has already won the reputation of being an excellent actor, but as the conceited old widower in love with his charming Clarinda Hastings, he surpassed all his previous efforts, and his calm assumption that his youthful charmer was deeply in love with him was intensely ridiculous.

April 19.—Both mayor and councillors were elected by acclamation this year. Mr. A. E. Alexander was proclaimed mayor and Messrs William West, Howe Taylor, Allen Adams, Richard, Parker, Lawrence Duncan and Mr. Murray as councillors for the ensuing year.

Mr. Sterling of Montreal registered at McIntyre's hotel last week.

Mr. Joseph Leeden of Quebec spent last week in town.

Mr. William Richards of Fredericton is in town. Rev. Arthur Herdman who has recently returned from Scotland is the guest of Rev. Mr. Carr. He filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church very acceptably on Sunday evening.

Rev. Father Curley of Dalhousie visited Campbellton on Tuesday.

Miss Fawcett is enjoying a visit at her home in Petitoctide.

Mrs. Henry McIntyre entertained very pleasantly a few friends on Friday evening.

We are glad to say that Mrs. William Murray, who has been laid up with a severe cold is rapidly recovering.

Miss Jennie Vautier of Gaspe Basin, P. Q., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Cates.

Mr. Alan Parsons, of Montreal, was at the Royal on Wednesday last.

Miss Emma Maher spent last week at New Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan returned to their home at New Mills on Monday morning.

Master Charlie Clapperton, of Maria, visited his sister, Mrs. Henry McIntyre, last week.

Miss Minnie O'Keefe, accompanied by her brother Master Arthur, left last evening for Memramcook. Before returning she will visit St. John and Bathurst.

Mr. James Robinson, of Newcastle, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. C. H. LaBelle of Dalhousie, paid a brief visit to Campbellton on Monday.

W. A. Mott, M. P. P., returned from his duties at Fredericton on Monday night.

Dr. Lunan drove to Dalhousie on Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Daniel, arrived home on Saturday from an enjoyable visit to her mother, Mrs. R. R. Allan at Carleton, St. John.

The members of the Presbyterian choir, Mrs. D. C. Fifth, Misses Minnie Kerr, Helen Henderson, Bert Stewart, Bessie McKenzie, and Messrs D. F. Graham, H. Farey, F. F. Matheson and J. M. Johnson, were entertained to tea at St. Andrew's manse, by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Carr, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Waters, Inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is the guest of Mr. F. W. Daniel.

Mr. William Rennels, who has lately taken charge of the Moncton and Campbellton division of the I. C. R., went down to Truro on Saturday night, and will return this week, accompanied by Mrs. Rennels.

Mr. George Moffat of Dalhousie, attended a meeting of the Resigouche Boom Company here yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Matheson, who has been seriously ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. B. B. Lutz, is convalescent.

Dame Rumor says that an M. D. who has recently graduated with the highest honors from Laval University, Quebec, will shortly be added to our list of doctors.

Mr. Evan Price, chief train despatcher of the I. C. R. office here, was in Moncton for a day or two last week.

Miss Jardine has returned from Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price left on Friday for Truro, Mr. Price having been appointed superintendent of the Halifax and St. John district.

The engagement has been announced between a very popular young clerk in an up-town establishment and a young lady in the neighboring province.

Miss Bella Devereaux's friends are welcoming her home from a visit to Petit Rocher.

Mr. Jack Eagles of St. John was here yesterday. The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church purpose holding a "Parlor concert" for which a very interesting programme has been prepared at the home of Mrs. Henry Connacher on Thursday the 23rd.

All those present at the social on last Thursday, given by Mr. H. H. Bray in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price, spent a very enjoyable evening.

Umbrellas Repaired, Duval, 242 Union St.

HARCOURT.

APRIL 19.—Mr. Oswald Smith, of Kingston, was at the Central today, going south.

Councillor Robert Murphy was here yesterday.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Shelburne, N. S., occupied the pulpit of the Harcourt Presbyterian church, on last Sunday morning. He is the guest of Mr. M. T. Glenn, proprietor of the Central.

Councillor Alex. Curran is at the Eureka today.

Among the medical gentlemen, who have recently visited Harcourt, on professional business were, Dr. J. C. Bowser, of Bass River, and Dr. E. B. Chandler, of Moncton. The last named was in consultation with Dr. Keith, this afternoon, in the case of Mr. W. W. Price, whose condition is considered critical.

Rev. A. F. Thompson, of Bathurst, was at the Eureka on Monday, en route to St. John.

Dr. T. J. Bourque, of Richibucto, was here today, for a short time, returning homewards from a pleasant trip to Moncton.

Dr. R. P. Doherty, D. D. S., of Moncton, spent part of two days this week in his cosy rooms at the Eureka, and left for Kingston yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Bowser, of Moncton, arrived here this afternoon, and went down river to visit relatives, previous to leaving for Boston, where Conductor Bowser, (late of the I. C. R.), now resides.

Mrs. David Austen and family and Mrs. David McIntosh boarded last night's express train for Merrill, Wisconsin, where they purpose residing.

Mr. Charles Atkinson, station agent at Charlo, accompanied the party to Montreal.

Miss Maggie Wellwood still continues quite ill.

Mr. C. J. Sayre, of Richibucto, was here on Monday and yesterday, and left for home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Leary, of Richibucto, passed through by train on Saturday from St. John, where they had been visiting for some days.

Baby's Croup is Cured by Hackmore.

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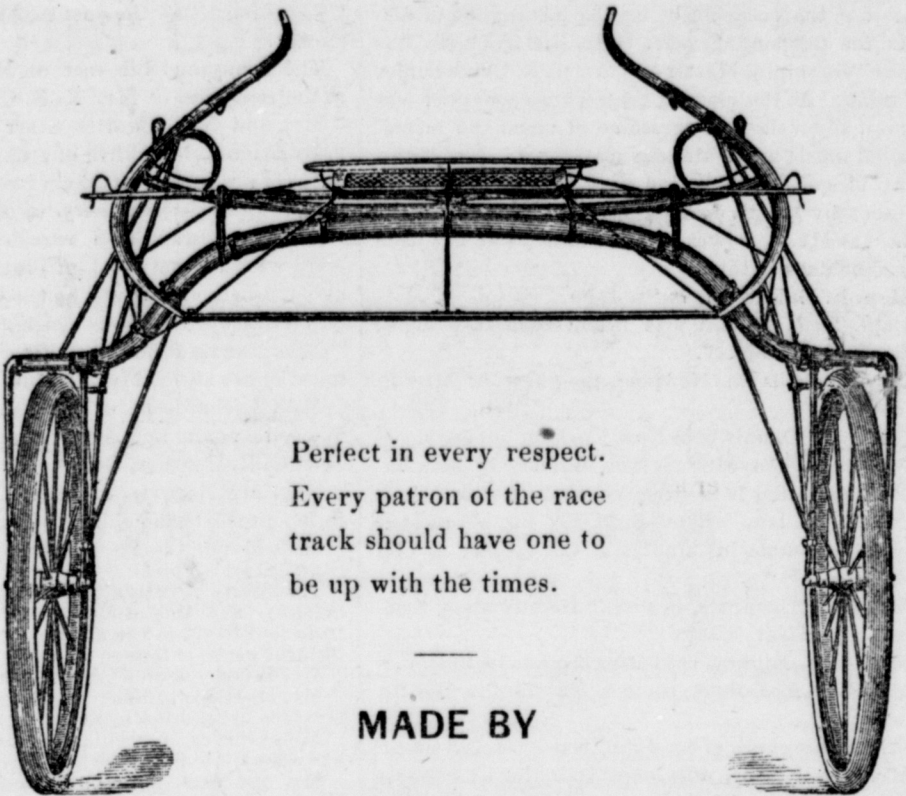
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## AMHERST.

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APRIL 19.—Mr. A. J. Gross, I. C. R. mail clerk was the recipient, last week, of a very handsome silver ice pitcher and goblet, presented to him by his brother mail clerks, accompanied by the following address, written on parchment and prettily illuminated:

Mr. A. J. Gross, Railway Mail Clerk.

We, your fellow clerks, desire to extend congratulations on this one happy event of your life. Though you have had arduous duties over rough roads, through sunshine and storm, we trust your wedded life will always be smooth and ever protected from storm or strain. May you and your good lady ever enjoy the sunshine of unalloyed felicity.

Your gentlemanly demeanor and obliging disposition have won for you the esteem and confidence of your fellow clerks, and they desire to present you with this small souvenir, which we trust you will accept as a token of friendship and respect. With it accept our united wishes that you may long continue in the service in which you are employed, and also that you and yours may enjoy health, happiness and prosperity for many years to come.

J. G. Willett, D. M. Kendrick, S. R. Jack, W. J. Wain, Bruce McG. Caldwell, W. S. Hall, A. Brittain, Frank E. Ketchum, A. Murray, H. B. Peck, D. Price, Fred W. Blizard, John P. Hepwell, C. J. Freese, S. L. Maxwell, Geo. M. Ryan, E. S. Roi Willis, Chas. A. Murray.

On Wednesday last Mrs. David Douglas gave a large afternoon tea at her home on Lapland street, that was a very bright and pleasant affair and quite above the average in the way of smart-spang-gown. The hostess looked very pretty and her charming helpers, Miss Tighe, Miss Purdy, Miss Bennett and Miss Muro, were most attentive.

Mrs. Alloway of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her sister, Miss May Brown, Ratchford street.

Miss McColl is the guest of the Misses Main, Holm cottage.

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