

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

found a hearty welcome—as indeed who that has been there has not?—beneath the roof of Mr. Thomas Fairhead, at Mohannes.

Inspector Carter was in town last week. Rev. Mr. Goucher is spending a few weeks in Nova Scotia.

Miss Annie Sprague was in town over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Ed. Vroom.

Mr. Chas. Leitch, of St. John, spent a few hours in town on Monday last.

Miss Jessie Whitlock, one of St. Stephen's favorites in social and musical circles, left Wednesday morning for the Hub.

Woodstock readers of PROGRESS will be specially interested in a wedding which took place Wednesday morning, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Fred. Sullivan returned yesterday morning to New York to continue his musical studies.

A party of our most enthusiastic sportsmen are enjoying a few days of partridge shooting at Deer Lake, York county.

THE SHIRE TOWN OF KENT.

RICHMOND, Oct. 3.—Mrs. J. F. Brine is visiting friends at Port Hill, P. E. I.

Owing to our first storm of a day or two ago, attention has been drawn to the fact that it is time to get ready for winter sports.

I am credibly informed that the Richibucto Snowshoe club will be reorganized this winter.

Mr. Carman Bliss has just returned to his native city, having visited Apohouqui, Chockpish, Moncton, Grand Dique and Westchester, where he spent a good deal of his time in hunting porcupine, a favorite pastime there.

Miss Percy is visiting friends in Moncton.

Squire Ferguson, of Kingston, was in town today.

R. B. Noble has returned from Newfoundland, and is now visiting friends at Stellarton.

Our Presbyterian friends have just completed a very neat church, on Main street. It is a very comfortable building and reflects much credit on the contractor.

Mrs. F. H. Almon will sail from Halifax for England, per steamer Damara, to visit her sister, Miss Whitehorn, whom she has not seen for many years.

Richibucto is very quiet just now. No parties, no at-homes, no five-o'clock teas, no balls. Why is this? House cleaning has begun.

Miss Taylor accompanied Miss Halkett as far as Dalhousie, where she will remain a few weeks visiting her friend, Mrs. Charles Herbert Coperthwaite.

Mr. McLaren, druggist, of Moncton, has bought Dr. Botsford's drug store and business here. We are pleased to welcome Mr. McLaren to our town.

Mr. W. Forbes intends visiting St. John next week.

Rev. D. V. Dwilym, the popular rector of St. Mary's church, delivered a very interesting lecture on the Church of England, in the Sunday school room, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Upham Bliss will leave for Yarmouth, next Saturday, to attend the wedding of her brother, the Rev. H. L. A. Almon, rector of Yarmouth. Miss Jessie Hannah will accompany her to St. John.

LEILA.

ON DIT IN CALAIS.

CALAIS, Oct. 3.—Our city has been clothed in muddy garments, and bids fair to continue so. Phebus where art thou?

Your correspondent was unable to attend the reading given by Mr. C. T. Copeland, at the residence of Mr. A. E. Mill, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Kinney, one of Honolulu's smartest young lawyers, has been making a short stay in our city.

Mrs. Coburn and daughter are guests of Miss Mary Newton.

Miss Kelly has returned from St. John, where she has been the past fortnight.

Mr. Geo. McNichol has resumed his studies at the Harvard medical school.

Mr. Geo. Downes, another of our popular young men, has recently entered Bowdoin college.

Mr. Irving McAlister, the well known druggist is now sojourning in foreign lands. Success to him.

Mr. Benj. Young has also left us for a tour of the States. May his trip be a pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods gave a delightful reception at their new home on Main street, Monday evening.

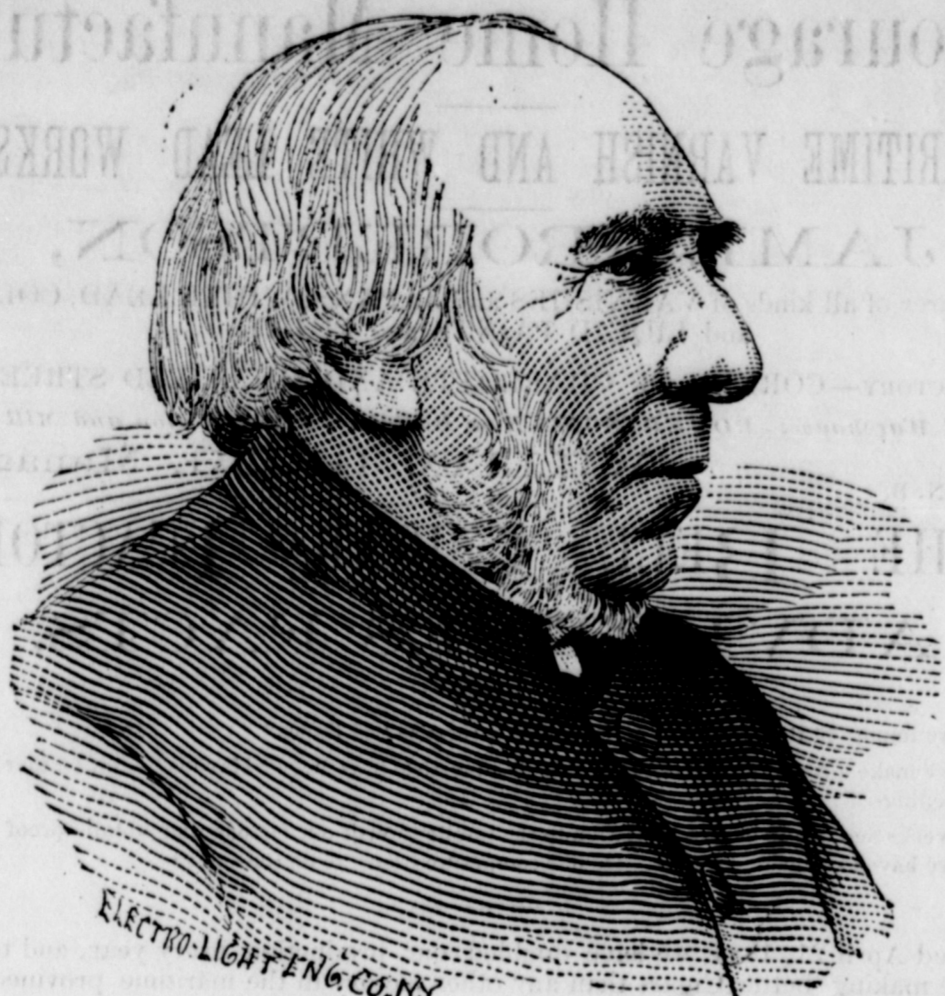
Mr. and Mrs. Ernst T. Lee celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage on

Wednesday evening last. The presents were numerous and elegant, many unique designs being displayed in wooden ware.

Wedding bells will again be heard on the 18th. This time our consul will be the occasion of it. We will miss Fannie!

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King will spend the winter months in Colorado.

Who?



BISHOP MEDLEY.

The portrait of the Metropolitan recently published by PROGRESS is admitted to be most faithful likeness of His Lordship which has yet appeared in any paper.

It is a matter of regret that space will not permit of the republication of the masterly pen portrait which accompanied the engraving.

The moral is that people who want the best should buy PROGRESS early on the day of issue.

Her Bustle Saved Her.

Some incidents occurred at the Truro exhibition that are worthy of note. At all the hotels there were crowds of people, and it was the hardest work in the world to obtain a good, square meal; and even when one was to be obtained, some money grabbers had the gall to increase the prices, many charging even 50 cents for a poor tear.

Personal.

One of St. John's most popular musicians left by the Western train last evening.

A Comprehensive Order. Guest (in restaurant)—I've no time to give you an order from the bill of fare.

Knew the Ropes. Young Winks—I think I'll call on Miss De Puyster this evening.

At the Races. Alfred—Did you enjoy the races today, Miss Brush?

The Red Headed Girl. Oh! lovely and fair is the red-headed maiden, As sweet as the roses that blossom in June.

It is well to know that there is an etiquette in regard to sofas and divans. They are primarily for ladies, and no gentleman should occupy one while ladies are seated on chairs.

Terra cotta shades this season have a crimson tone, including the etruscan red and sienna hues, shaded effects in colors will not be entirely abandoned.

No girl is now really fashionable unless she carries a pocket bonbonniere. They are of silver or oxidized, or even of gold and are ornamented with all sorts of designs.

An Original Definition. A Presbyterian lady in Philadelphia has a Sunday-school class; and among her pupils is one little girl who is a sort of embryo Mrs. Partington.

The Very Worst. Old Man's Darling (impudently)—Tell me the worst, doctor. Believe me, I can stand it.

Smart Doctor (doubtfully)—I don't know about that. However, nerve yourself then, madame. Your husband will get well.—Texas Siftings.

It Broke the Engagement. Young Spinckie (referring to the evening being chilly)—You should have brought something that would have been a protection to you.

Miss Croonall—Yes; I should have thought of that. Ma said there were so many tramps around here after dark.—Judge.

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I will watch at ease the saffron cow And her cowherd in their glances, As they leap in joy from bough to bough.

Oh! let me drink from the moss grown pump That was hewn from the pumpkin tree, Eat mush and milk from a rural stump.

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and offer Prizes to the amount of \$1,000, for best Exhibits of Horses, Cattle, Produce, etc.

Entries will be received at the office of the Secretary until SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th, after which no entries will be received.

A TROTTING RACE will also be held for Farmers' Green Horses, 1st Prize, Set Silver Mounted Harness; 2nd Prize, Horse Blanket; 3rd Prize, Whip.

A RACE FOR 2-YEAR-OLD COLTS open to the Province. Purse, \$40. Entrance 10 p. c.

A WALKING MATCH FOR DRAFT HORSES. Open to members of the Society only. 1st Prize, \$4.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, 50c. Entrance, 50c.

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In all races 5 to enter and 3 to start. Admission to Grounds, 25c. - - Grand Stand Free.

Arrangements will be made with the I. C. R. Trains to convey people to the grounds. For further particulars address: ARTHUR M. MAGEE, SECRETARY, 68 Water Street.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Condensed Statement, January 1, 1888.

ASSETS.....\$84,378,904 85 LIABILITIES, 4 per cent. 66,274,650 00

SURPLUS.....\$18,104,254 85 New Assurance.....\$138,023,105) Outstanding Assurance..... 483,029,562)

Paid Policy Holders in 1887 10,062,509 1 Paid Policy Holders since organization..... 106,610,293

Total Income..... 23,240,849 2; Premium Income..... 19,115,775 47 Increase in Assets..... 8,868,432 09 Assets to Liabilities, 127 1-2 per cent.

On the less rigorous standard adopted by the Canadian companies (which assumes that four and one-half per cent. will be realized on investments) the surplus of the Equitable is as follows:—

ASSETS.....\$84,378,904 85 ESTIMATED LIABILITIES (4 1-2 per cent.)..... 61,582,000 00

ESTIMATED SURPLUS (4 1-2 p. c.) \$22,796,904 85 Percentage of Assets to Liabilities, 137.

THE VIGOROUS EQUITABLE.—Every year when The Equitable Life Assurance Society presents its big figures in the shape of a report, the remark is made that it will be impossible to repeat the success—and then The Equitable proceeds not only to repeat but to excel it.

The Equitable has the largest surplus of any of the leading life assurance companies in the world, whether gauged by percentage to liabilities or by the number of dollars and cents. Over eighteen millions are surplus, out of eighty-four millions of assets.

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DRESS GIMPS, New Styles, 60c. for 45c.; do. do., \$1.00 for 75c.; LISLE GLOVES, TAFFATA GLOVES, PURE SILK GLOVES, at greatly reduced prices;

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