SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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found a hearty welcome-as indeed who that has been there has not?-beneath the roof of Mr. Thomas Fairhead, at Mohannes. The most enjoyable feature of the evening, I am pretty safe in saying, was the excellent trout supper, furnished by Mr. Fairhead from his celebrated pond.

Inspector Carter was in town last week. Rev. Mr. Goucher is spending a few weeks in Nova Scotia. His pulpit was filled, last Sunday, by Mr. Harry Dewolf. 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 tavorites 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. The principals on this happy occasion were Miss Elsie Gilmore, of Woodstock, and Mr. E. W. Wade. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Weddal. Mr. and Mrs. Wade left immediately by train for their new home.

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.

RICHIBUCTO, 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. So our popular sheriff intends to erect a toboggan slide, on the hill near St. Mary's church, which will help to while away the long winter evenings.

I am credibly informed that the Richibucto Snowshoe club will be reorganized this winter. Miss Hannah, who is now in Ottawa, was captain of this club for a number of years.

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

Miss Percy is visiting friends in Monc-

Squire Ferguson, of Kingston, was in

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

Our Presbyterian triends have just completed a very neat church, on Main street. It is a very comfortable building ane reflects much credit on the contractor. This church will be opened for Divine service, by Rev. Mr. Macneill, in a few weeks.

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. Mrs. Almon will visit Paris and other places of interest on the continent, returning in the spring.

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 tew weeks visiting her friend, Mrs. Charles Herbert Cowperthwaite.

Mr. McLaren, druggist, of Moneton, 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 lectu.e 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.

ON DIT IN CALAIS.

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

The Dramatic club, which was so successful last winter, will soon reorganize. It is hoped that many new members will be added to its list.

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. Those who were fortunate enough to hear him pronounced it very fine. The proceeds were donated to the St. Croix library.

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.

MRS. H. M. DINON,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods gave a delightful reception at their new home on Main street, Monday evening. About fifty of their friends were present.

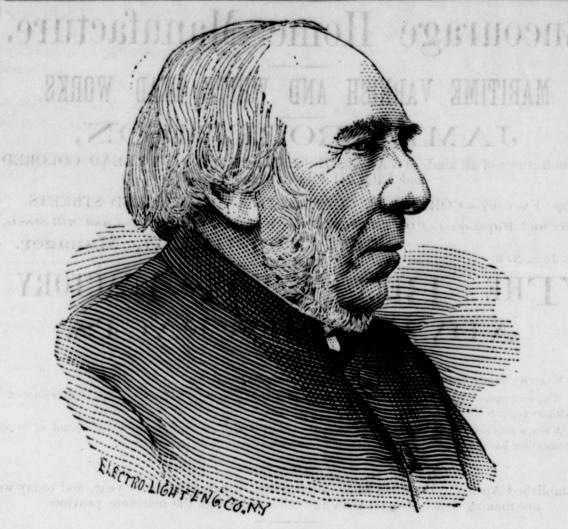
Mr. and Mrs. Ernst T. Lee celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage on

Wednesday evening last. The presents were numerous and elegant, many unique designs being displayed in wooden ware. Drive whist was enjoyed until a late hour. Miss Mattie Harris and Mr. Otis Bailey were fortunate in winning the prizes.

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.

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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. The edition containing it was rapidly exhausted, and many admirers of the Bishop

ere unable to obtain copies. In response to numerous requests it is republished today. 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 the principals in an interesting when one was to be obtained, some money week. Good luck, old man! grabbers had the gall to increase the prices, many charging even 50 cents for a poor tear One Pictou lady, who had two daughters with her, went to a certain hotel for dinner. After waiting for about an hour, the proprietor partially opened the door, and she squeezed in, but was nearly killed in the attempt—so she said. A Pictou girl who followed her, exclaimed to your correspondent, putting her hand on her bustle, "the only thing that saved me was my bustle."—Halifax Mail.

The Chicago Timberman's accustomed perspicuity enabled it to discover an important case where superficial observers hereabouts have seen only a small one. It says: A case now pending in the provincial court of New Brunswick, affects large interests and involves most of the law as to building dams and running logs on rivers. Log owners claim that the annoying log jams that occur on the St. Croix river at Milltown, are occasioned by the defective passageway in the cotton mill dam. The cotton mill owners on the other hand claim that the lumbermen should keep the log roll clear, and they have obtained a temporary injunction against a lumber firm restraining them from allowing logs to remain on their lands. The decision of the court will be given upon the motion to dissolve the injunction, and will be of interest to lumbermen generally, and possibly of particular interest to those of the Saginaw

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. Neither should a gentleman take a seat beside a lady on a sofa unless asked to do so.

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, although much less popular than heretofore. Bonnets of one color, with trimmings of a lighter tint, are promised.

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, including the lady's initials or first name, but more often with a design of her favorite flower. These small round and square boxes cost from two to fifty dollars.

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. They were being drilled on the Westminster Catechism. In reply to the question, "What is God?" to which the answer in the book begins, "God is a spirit, infinite and unchangeable," this child answered seriously, "God is a spirit, indefinite, external and unmanageable."-Christian Register.

The Very Worst.

Old Man's Darling (imploringly)—Tell me the worst, doctor. Believe me, I can

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 .-

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Guest (in restaurant)—I've no time to give you an order from the bill of fare. Bring me anything-bring me whatever Waiter (deferentially)-Everything we've

got in one order, sir? Guest-Yes, that will do.

Waiter (in loud, imperious voice)-Clam chowder for one!

Knew the Ropes. Young Winks-I think I'll call on Miss De Puyster this evening. There's no one

Young Binks—How can you tell? Winks—Her little brother is playing in the front yard. If there was anyone there he'd be in the parlor, back of the sofa .-The Cartoon.

At the Races.

Alfred-Did you enjoy the races today, Miss Brush? Miss Brush-Oh, very much! The

weather was delightful, the attendance large and fashionable, and although the large and fashionable, and although the pleasure was slightly marred by the death of two little jockeys in the steeplechase, I can scarcely recall a day I have enjoyed so

The Red Headed Girl.

Oh! lovely and fair is the red-headed maiden, As sweet as the roses that blossom in June, When the air with the breath of the clover is laden, And the groves and the meadows are vocal with

Her lips are as ripe as the ripest of cherries, Her neck's like the snow on the mountain that lies, Her cheeks show a mixture of milk and strawberries And her eyes are as blue as the bluest of skies.

Her teeth are as white as the spray of the ocean That flashes like light on the crest of the waves, When the billows are tossed by the tempest's com-

Or the pearls that glisten far down in its caves. She's bright as Aurora, the goddess of morning, When dressed in a costume of tulle or of lawn, Looped up with blue bows, and a blue sash adorning Her waist, and she steps with the grace of a fawn.

She's the kind of a girl to attract and to charm on And happy is he who this jewel has found. I hereby deny that her temper's a hot one

And that a white horse always follows her round Tis her heart that is warm; it is loving and tender, And true as the stars in their courses is she: And proud is the poet to praise and defend her-The true-hearted, red-headed girl for me!

-Boston Courier.

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Where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat,
As she crouches for her prey—
The guileless and unsuspecting rat
On the rattan bush at play.

And her cowlet in their glee,
As they leap in joy from bough to bough
On the top of the cowslip tree;
Where the musical partridge drums on his drum,
And the woodchuck chucks his wood,
And the dog devours the dogwood plum,
In the primitive solitude.

Oh! let me drink from the moss grown pump
That was hewn from the pumpkin tree,
Eat mush and milk from a rural stump,
From form and fashion free;
New gathered mush from the mushroom vine,
And milk from the milkweed sweet,
With lucious pineapple from the pine—
Such food as the gods might eat.

And then to the whitewashed dairy I'll turn, Where the dairymaid hastening hies; Her ruddy and golden red butter to churn From the milk of her butterflies; And I'll rise at morn with the early bird, To the fragrant farm yard pass, When the farmer turns his beautiful herd

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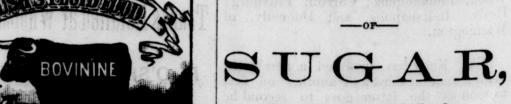
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