

## OXFORD.

Oct. 24.—"Fifty years ago." How suggestive these words are and how pleasant when spoken in relation to a period of happy married life. On the evening of the 17th of October, Mr. and Mrs. Beiden Treen of Malagash, Cumberland County, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at the residence of their son, Mr. J. Harvey Treen, of the Oxford Furniture Co., at Oxford. On the evening in question the residence of Mr. Treen was appropriately decorated, and the house and grounds illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and made a beautiful autumn evening scene. The evening was fine and the air bright and brisk, just such an evening as is calculated to make the young blood tingle, and an old heart young, and it was in this mood that the old friends and the young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Treen gathered together to congratulate them on the occasion of their golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Treen's friends were not all able to be present, and many regrets were received from those who were unable to be present on the happy occasion. This pleasing and appropriate programme had been prepared by thoughtful friends, and was very effectively rendered by those who took part: Duet, Piano, 4 hands; reunion song; song, "Grand-mama's Spinning Wheel;" solo, "The Model Church;" the Wedding March; song, "Golden Memories;" Duet, "We've Gone Through Life Together." The Rev. Mr. Langille was very happy in his remarks and very touchingly referred to the changes which fifty years have brought about in the history of the world and particularly of the part in which the happy couple had passed their married life. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received among which were the following: Gold spectacles, from the groom; two silver snuff and invalid's lamp, Mrs. Caleb Dobson's family; two gold-lined salt cellars, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Treenholm; 12 dozen gold spoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Treenholm; gold berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Clarke; gold sugar spoon, Miss Jennie Treenholm; gold salt and pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Christie; gold pin, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thompson; \$5 gold piece, Dr. Roach; \$5 gold piece, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson; \$1 gold piece, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Thompson; \$1 gold piece, Mrs. Geo. Avar; oil painting, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Treen; handsome gilt framed picture, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson; handsome gilt framed picture, Mr. and Mrs. D. Colter; \$25 in gold from the family.

Space forbids any lengthy description of the costumes worn but among them might be mentioned the following:

Mrs. Beiden Treen, the bride, was attired in green and old gold silk with lace trimmings.  
Mrs. J. H. Treen, the hostess, black satin skirt with wool challie waist, with black velvet trimmings.  
Miss Jennie Treenholm, black silk.  
Mrs. G. R. Treenholm, black satin.  
Mrs. William Oxley, brown silk.  
Mrs. Harvey Treenholm, black wool with moire and jet trimmings.  
Mrs. J. P. Baxter, black silk.  
Mrs. Rufus Christie, dove colored plush.  
Mrs. N. O. Treen, black Henrietta with moire silk and lace trimmings.  
Mrs. Rufus Hewson, black mourning suit.  
Mrs. Celia Smith, black skirt with garnet silk waist with lace trimmings.  
Mrs. W. R. Slade, black wool with velvet and jet trimmings.  
Mrs. Oulton, black robe dress.  
Mrs. E. A. King, fawn wool with brown silk trimmings.  
Mrs. A. A. Dobson, black wool with cream lace fichu.  
Miss Geo. Clarke, black silk.  
Mrs. Jos. H. Treen, black satin with lace trimmings.  
Mrs. Leander Treen, black Henrietta with fawn lace fichu.  
Mrs. Ernest Smith, black silk skirt, with old gold and cream silk waist.  
Mrs. George Hewson, black satin with lace trimmings.  
Mrs. Jas. P. Thompson, black silk with cream lace.  
Mrs. J. Weldon Wood, black wool with silk trimmings.  
Mrs. Clifford Thompson, black and silk combination.  
Miss Minnie Treen, old rose and cream silk dress.  
Mrs. Everett Thompson, black silk with lace trimmings.  
Mrs. Geo. L. Thompson, black velvet.  
Mrs. F. S. Thompson, black with lace trimmings.  
Mrs. Colter, brown silk and lace.  
Mrs. William Dixon, black Henrietta with silk and jet trimmings.  
Mrs. Brundage, black wool with lace and ribbon trimmings.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Hewson and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hewson have returned, after having had a very pleasant trip to Boston.  
Mrs. Matilda Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bucklet, of Halifax.  
Mrs. Nelson Treen had a very pleasant at home on Saturday evening.

A very pleasant sociable was held at the Methodist parlour on Wednesday evening.

I have this week to record the death of an old and esteemed former resident of Oxford, Mr. James A. Vickery, which occurred on the morning of the 15th October, at his home in Halifax. The deceased had been in failing health for some time, and having caught a heavy cold, was unable to throw it off, and passed away peacefully after a week's illness. The deceased was descended from United Empire Loyalist stock and was born at Parrsboro on the 22nd March 1810. Upwards of fifty years ago he removed to Oxford where he continued to reside until his removal to Halifax three years ago. He was universally known in Cumberland county as an ardent supporter of "Joe Howe", and this strong feeling for Nova Scotia's departed statesman remained with him through life. Hearing how the name mentioned but a few hours before his death he turned his head and with a trembling voice said, "God bless Joe Howe." The funeral took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James E. Browne, the remains having been brought from Halifax for interment in the Old Black River cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife, two daughters, two sons, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

## LOOKREPORT.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Lookreport at the "Nimble Sixpence."]

Oct. 22.—The event needing first mention this week was the marriage in the Methodist church, on Saturday, of Mr. James R. Ruggles, collector of customs, and Miss Minnie Locke, daughter of Postmaster John Locke. The altar of the church was handsomely decorated with flowers, interlaced in which were the letters "J. R. L.;" a large arch of autumn leaves was supported by two smaller ones, under which were the bride and groom. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Henry Locke, performed at the organ as the bride entered on the arm of her father. The bride wore a fur trimmed brown whipcord travelling dress with hat to match. Rev. Chas. Crowell was the officiating clergyman. The service over, Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles left on a short bridal tour amid honored salutes of rice and ringing of bells, among which was the school bell, which Mr. Ruggles had for ten years rung for himself during his principality of the Academy. On their return, the "couple" will occupy the residence of Mr. Stalker, Mr. Ruggles' predecessor in the custom office.

Mrs. Fred Rand and little daughter have returned to Kentville.

Mrs. Lawrence Eaton of Concord has returned to her home.

Presdt. Robertson, of Coast Railway Co., was in town latter part of week.

Alfred Hemmison, M.P.P., Liverpool, was in town during the week.

Messrs. Enos Churchill and Churchill Locke are in Halifax.

Mr. L. C. Johnson spent a few days with his family in town last week.

## NEW GLASGOW.

[PROGRESS is for sale in New Glasgow by A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.]

Oct. 23.—No week of the present season has been so dull as the last, absolutely not an event of consequence has occurred. The matrimonial storm has abated, and the "calm" which inevitably follows, seems determined to linger. Not even an engagement to break the monotony, but unless appearances are awfully deceiving—I may soon have one to record, both absorbed parties being "choir members."

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Murray, who for some weeks have been the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McLean, returned to Sydney yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. McGregor returned from their wedding trip last week. Mrs. McGregor is "receiving" this week. She is assisted in greeting her guests by the Misses McGregor, and is having an unusually large number of callers.

Mrs. George Townsend will be "at home" during the early part of next week.

His Lordship Bishop Cameron returned to Antigonish yesterday. While here he was the guest of Rev. R. McDonald.

The pupils of St. John the Baptist convent, are preparing to give a musical and dramatic entertainment, which promises to be particularly good, early next month.

The Misses McCall entertained a number of young people on Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Miss Maggie Thompson, will be delighted to hear that she is soon to visit New Glasgow. She will be the guest of Miss M. Ross.

Miss Carroll, of Pictou, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Connolly, "Millbank."

Marked improvement is noticed in United church choir since Professor Clarke has had charge. The singing on last Sunday evening being exceptionally good.

Mr. Allister Matheson has returned from Montreal where he spent the past six months.

Mr. Allan Butler, of Halifax, is in town this week.

Rev. Mr. McMillan, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town, officiating in United church, in the afternoon he addressed a "Young Men's meeting," in Y.M.C.A. Hall.

Mr. Donald Nicolson, of Charlottetown, has been spending some days here.

Miss McKay, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Seale, left for Washington, D. C., last week.

St. George's Episcopal church is being handsomely decorated by the ladies of the congregation, for the "harvest festival" service on Sunday next.

Miss Kate Green, leaves this week for Providence.

On Friday evening the C. E. in connection with new St. Andrews church will have a social.

Messrs. Frank Ronan and "Ted" Roland of Halifax, are "doing" New Glasgow this week.

Rev. Mr. Harris, of Mahone Bay, will visit here this week, and lecture in St. George's church on Friday evening.

Mr. James F. McLean expects to visit Charlotteville next week.

Miss Lillie Faulkner of Sydney, who has been visiting in Halifax, was this week the guest of Mrs. Fulton Connell.

Mr. George E. McDonald left yesterday for a trip through New Brunswick.

The annual course of lectures and entertainments in connection with St. James' church, will begin on Thursday evening of next week.

Captain Meikle is home on a short trip.

The members of the Citizens' band, assisted by friends, are rehearsing under the directorship of Professor Clarke, for a concert, which will take place at an early date.

## BRIDGEWATER.

Oct. 22.—Miss May Wade has returned from Halifax.

Mrs. T. B. Patillo left on Friday morning for Truro, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wade spent Sunday at Motega.

Miss Florrie Nelson of Truro is spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. M. A. Beak of the Halifax banking company's agency here, left on Wednesday for the head office. Mr. Rod Hanson has come to fill his place.

A very sad event occurred here last week, in the death of Miss Helen Beardsley after an illness of only four days. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and a great number were present. Much sympathy is expressed for her sorrowing friends and relatives, as Miss Beardsley was well liked by all who knew her.

Miss Ruby Coffin, who has been spending the summer here, has returned to her home in Roxbury, Mass.

The parlor concert held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stevens, on Thursday last, was a very enjoyable affair. Mrs. Archibald made her first appearance here as an elocutionist and was heartily applauded. The other numbers on the programme were well received, especially the readings by Mr. J. F. Newcombe and Mr. W. E. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coffin celebrated the seventh anniversary of their wedding on Friday last. Quite a number of their friends were present and the evening passed very pleasantly.

Miss Lina Benjamin of Pugwash is visiting her aunt Miss Foster.

Rev. C. C. Simpson left for Halifax this morning. Mr. Metzger of Halifax is spending a few days at the Rev. W. E. Gellings'.

Miss Nellie Hickman of Lunenburg spent Sunday in town.

## HAMPTON VILLAGE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Hampton Village, by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

Oct. 24.—Rev. D. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser have returned from their tour to Sussex and other places.

Miss E. P. Fotherby, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Fairweather.

Mr. H. Foster, and Mrs. T. W. Priest, Brockton, Mass., spent a few days with Mrs. C. C. Humphrey.

Miss L. Cookson, St. John, spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. Geo. Howard and Mrs. Howard who have been visiting friends at Woodstock have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Morrison, London, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. L. Whittaker.

Mr. Charles Hoyt, of the North West mounted police, is home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. Hoyt.

Rev. E. S. Miller, of Groton, Conn., spent Saturday with Mr. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Barnes entertained the members of the Whist club and a number of friends to a very enjoyable evening on Tuesday last.

Mr. M. Wilson and S. Ritchie came off victorious in the tournament.

Mr. Tilly Carvell and Mrs. Lewis Carvell, Charlottetown, P. E. I., are spending a few days at the Vendome.

Mrs. William Oytie entertained a number of friends to a very pleasant evening on Friday last.

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## CAMPOBELLO.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Oct. 23.—The Fisheries society held their annual fair on October 17th and 18th. The first day was devoted to the inspection of fish, the second to yacht racing, etc. The day ended with a public dinner in the Owen hall. Mr. Byron, president of the society, presided. The menu was a most tempting one.

After ample justice had been done to the good things provided, Mr. Byron introduced the Hon. J. Mitchell, who proposed the toast "Our Queen" which all joined by singing "God Save the Queen," with band accompaniment. Mr. Mitchell was followed by Dr. Jonah, of Eastport, who made a very able speech on the American and Canadian fish question, then the president of the United States was toasted by singing "Three Cheers for the Red White and Blue."

Hon. A. H. Gilmore being introduced made a long and elaborate speech on the fish fairs of thirty and forty years ago, and ended by hoping now that they were taken up again they would all ways be continued. Mr. Russell proposed the health of Lord Aberdeen, which all heartily drank, singing "It's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Others present were Mr. Armstrong, of the St. Andrews Beacon, Mr. Richardson, of the St. Croix Courier, and other prominent men of the county. The dinner was followed by a grand ball in the large Owen hall. About two hundred couples took part in the grand march. Following are a few of the most prominent ladies and dresses:

Mrs. Geo. R. Batson, black silk.

Mrs. C. F. Batson, sage green cloth, with velvet and jet trimmings.

Miss Alice Batson, lavender gauze over satin, trimmings of ribbon and white mistletoe.

Mrs. Jas. A. Calder, wine colored drap d'Alma.

Mrs. A. W. Hickson wore her wedding dress of white silk, white flowers.

Mrs. William L. Bairn, of Eastport, tan broadcloth and velvet.

Miss Mary Mahman, of Quebec, cream crepon.

Mrs. Frank Lank, Deer Island, black with white embroidered trimmings.

Miss Belle Vennell, canary crepon, with white trimmings.

Miss Louisa Vennell, white dotted Swiss.

Mrs. Ethel and Myrtle Calder, muslin over pink.

Miss Tina Kelly, red cashmere and velvet.

Miss Lethia Kelly, white and pale green.

Miss Sadie Patch, of Eastport, black with pale green.

Miss Eda Mulholland, of "The Narrows," dotted Swiss and lace.

Miss Antia Davidson, pale blue cashmere, and white lace.

Miss Minnie Calder, of Boston, black lace and pink trimmings.

Miss Lizzie Calder, black Bedford cord.

Miss Estelle Batson, white embroidered Swiss, pink ribbon trimming.

Miss Kathleen Clark, pale blue crepon.

Miss Clara Blizard, of Boston, broadened crepon, white ribbon and flowers.

Miss Lavonia Lank, cream basket cloth, lemon trimmings.

Miss Ada Simpson, red and white cotton chevot.

Mrs. Oliver Allingham, dark green cloth.

Misses Etta and Martha Vennell, pretty dresses of duck, swansdown trimming.

Miss Emma Deshon, cream cashmere and ribbon trimmings, pink flowers.

Miss McCartney, of St. Stephen, black hop sacking, pink, and jet trimmings.

Mrs. Owen Batson, green cloth, and watered silk.

Miss Mame Harvey, black cloth skirt, pale blue crepon waist.

Miss Dollie Harvey, tan cloth, with brown trimmings.

Mrs. Josie Publicover, black with cream trimmings.

Mrs. Henry Publicover, cream flannel.

Miss Eda Mitchell, tan cloth, white silk waist.

Among the gentlemen were Hon. A. D. Gilmore, Hon. G. E. Hill, Hon. J. Mitchell, Messrs. H. Hill, A. Murdoch, R. Armstrong, G. Richardson, of St. Stephen, Chas. Kennedy, of St. Andrews, Capt. Pratt, of the "Carlew," Mr. Gatehead, of Montreal, C. Shaw, of St. John, A. L. Adams, of Lubec, Prince

Bradford, Ben and Fred Follis, F. Milligan, Ario Bradford of Eastport. Among our own gentlemen were C. F. Batson, Dr. Simon, Jas. Calder, Messrs. Henry and Godfrey Calder, O. G. Taylor, E. M. Batson, A. W. Hickson, Foster Calder, O. A. Batson, H. Kelley, C. H. Barton, Mort Taylor, Everett Parker, Leonard Calder, Lemuel Vennell, Joseph Vennell, Alvin Brown, of the "Beach," Messrs. Allingham, Messrs. Townsend, Mr. Skinner, of the "Owen house," P. A. Clark, Ed. and Chas. Lank, and a great many others.

Mrs. E. J. Byron, who has been visiting at the Byron Hotel, returned to Boston on Friday last.

Miss McCartney, of St. Stephen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Batson, at the "Narrows," returned home on Saturday.

Miss Cochran, of St. Stephen, is at the Simpson Cottage.

Mr. Morris, of St. Andrews, has been at the Byron for a few days.

Miss Blizard, of Boston, is visiting at Mrs. William McLean's, North road.

Miss Eda McLean and Mr. William Batson surprised their friends by being quietly married in Eastport, on Thursday, 19th, and I hear that more such surprises are soon to follow this way.

Mrs. H. S. Grier, of St. Andrews, was here for a few days.

Messrs. J. McGibbon and J. Whitehead, of St. Stephen, were at the Byron on the 18th and 19th.

Miss Carrie Harvey, of Windsor, N. S., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mr. Jim Johnston returned from St. John on the 19th.

Mr. Watson Mitchell, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell.

Mrs. Deshon and her brother, Mr. Hugh Townsend, returned from a few weeks visit in Boston, on Saturday, 21st.

Miss Eda Mitchell, of "Bay View Villa," North road, is visiting friends on Deer Island.

Miss Lina Kelly made a short trip up the river as far as St. Andrews on Saturday, 21st.

Mrs. Pratt of St. Andrews was at the "Byron" for a few days while the Carlew was in the harbor.

## HAMPTON.

Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carvell, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd (Mrs. Carvell), of Boston, were in town for several days last week.

The remains of the late H. H. Carvell were removed from P. E. Island and re-interred in the cemetery here on Wednesday last, a vault made of pressed brick having been prepared for the purpose.

Mrs. Dickson and Miss Dickson, who have been visiting at the Barton house, St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Campbell near the station.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod entertained a large number of friends to a most enjoyable progressive whist party on Friday evening at their beautiful residence, Asholm.

Hon. A. L. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer who spent part of the summer here left for Boston last week, accompanied by Miss Bessie Bent, where they will stay for a month.

Dr. J. Newton Smith returned from Boston on Thursday, bringing his brother, who is very ill, home with him.

Mr. J. Arthur Freeze, of Sussex, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Whittaker, who were visiting in Boston, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Mame Frost paid a visit to the city on Monday.

Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather and Mr. Willoughby Hatch were among the visitors in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson entertained a party of friends with duplicate whist on Friday evening.

Miss Annie Barnes has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. A. McN. Travis was presented by the Sunday school of the chapel of the Messiah, of which she has been superintendent for several years, with an elegant rattle rocking chair on Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry C. Frost who was visiting friends in Boston and Providence returned home last week.

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Miss Robertson of Loch Lomond is visiting with friends here.  
Mrs. George E. Frost after spending a week with relatives in St. John returned home on Monday.  
Mr. Thomas H. Carvell who has been confined to the house for several days is able to be out again.

## CAMPBELLTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]

Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mott and bride have returned from their tour to New York, Toronto and Montreal and appeared in St. Andrews church on Sunday, the 14th. Last week Mrs. Mott was at home to visitors, receiving in a very rich gown of rosin's egg snail silk and was assisted in her duties by Miss Margaret Harper.

Mrs. Rogers, of Amherst, N. S., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Kennedy.

Mrs. L. N. McDougall, of Springfield, N. S., is visiting her father, Mr. Thomas Kerr.

Mr. Robert Masterson, principal of the high school, Charlottetown, was in town on Sunday.

Rev. P. G. Snow arrived last week and has assumed the incumbency of the episcopal church for the coming year.

Miss Annie Miller, of Yarmouth, N. S., arrived on Saturday and will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Florrie Murray for a few weeks.

W. A. Mott, M. P. P., had a short business trip to St. John last week.

Mrs. W. W. Price, of Pictouville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Bray.

Miss Minnie Doherty has returned from Montreal where she has spent a couple of weeks.

Mr. McLeod of the bank of Nova Scotia is in Campbellton relieving Mr. C. A. Kennedy who is enjoying his holidays.

Mr. Henry McIntyre had a flying trip to Maria, P. Q., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Price and family who have spent some weeks in Montreal returned home last Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Harrington, baptist missionary of Yokohama, Japan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mowat and renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Evelyn Miller is home from a delightful visit to Boston.

Miss Susie Clapperton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry McIntyre, for a month, left yesterday morning for Maria, P. Q.

The following gentlemen were pleasantly entertained at whist last Wednesday by Mr. William Murray: Messrs. L. A. Globensky, H. F. McLatchy, Alfred J. Vener, B. Fairley, Johnson McKenzie, H. Sears and Dr. Doherty.

Mr. Fred Kerr, of Presque Isle, is in town to attend his sister's wedding.

Miss Nash, of Summerside, P. E. I., is being entertained by Mrs. William Benoit.

Miss Evelyn Chandler left yesterday for a month's visit to friends in Richibucto and Moncton.

Miss Clara Shannon is staying with Mrs. Hugh O'Keefe and will take charge of the new school which is to be opened here shortly.

Mr. George McKenzie has been absent for over a week to St. John and Montreal.

Mr. Harry Patterson and Mr. James Johnson returned on Saturday last from a very enjoyable trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Quebec.

Rev. Arthur Herdman, of Port Elgin, is in town and will be one of the principals in a very interesting event which will take place this evening at nine o'clock, by which Campbellton will lose one of her fairest daughters. Miss Minnie Kerr.