SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

worse, that his physicians scarcely look for a favorable termination to his illness. His youngest son Mr. Carl Trites, of New York, arrived in town last week, also Mr. George Trites, of Halifax. Mrs. C. J. Butcher returned on Friday from her

visit to Newcastle. Mrs. Stavert and her sister, Miss Jean Thomson of Newcastle, returned last Saturday from Summerside, P. E. I., where they have been spending some

Mrs. Thomas Estabrooks, of Sackville, spent a few days in town last week, called by the illness of her father, Mr. J. S. Trites. CECIL GWYNNE.

DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

Aug. 21 .- Our boom still booms, though it has been enjoying a small rest of late. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Chandler gave a small but very enjoyable dance at Rocklyn, in honor of Miss Howard, who has been visiting Miss Phæbe Chandler here, and of course every one had had an extremely nice time, as every one always does at Rocklyn. Dancing, needless to say, was the order of the evening, and it was kept up with zest until a late hour, interspersed with refreshments about midnight. The music, consisting of a piano and Milligan's string orchestra, was more than good, and the combination of good music, good floor and good company served to make

a delightful evening. Hon. P. A. Landry spent a few days in Richibucto last week, and was there on Tuesday evening, the night of the great ball at the "Beaches." Numbers of Dorchester people were invited to the ball, but, whether on account of the two carnivals or for some other reason, I cannot hear of any that were present at it. Dorchester people seem to have lost all their "go" of late years. I am sure that five years ago a large party would have been made up to attend a ball at Richibucto, or at any of the neighboring towns, where now probably half of those inv:ted would not take the trouble to answer their invitations. "'Tis true, and pity 'tis 'tis true."

Mr. A. W. Chapman is expected home this week from a visit of three weeks to Boston, where he is attending to some mining business.

Dr. J. F. Teed returned on Tuesday from a short business visit to Point du Chene.

Miss Annie Cooke, of Moncton, has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Forster, at the penitentiary. She returned to her home on Satur-Miss Gilbert, of Willow Farm, is visiting relatives

tn St. John, where she has been for some time. Miss Tracy, of Woodstock, is making a visit to Mrs. J. F. Teed, whom she accompanied to Dor-

chester last week. Mr. Percy Chandler made a short visit to Moncton last Friday, on business of course.

Miss Grierson, teacher of the intermediate department of the town school, has returned to Dorchester to resume her work and is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes.

Dorchester people are dismayed to hear that we are very soon to lose Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins, agent of the Merchants' bank there, and who is about to assume the management of the Lunenburg, N. S., branch of the Peoples' Bank of Halifax. Mr. Hawkin's many, many friends here will miss him sadly.

Rev. J. R. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell gave a most successful At Home at the rectory last evening. About 70 guests were present, among them being Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Outhouse, Miss Forster, Miss Belle Forster, Miss Sadie Forster, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Forster, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. McGrath, Mr. J. A. Gray, Mr. Percy Forster, Dr. J. F. Teed, the Misses Chapman, Mr. A. J. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hanington, the Misses Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robb, Miss Phæbe Chandler, Mr. Percy Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, Miss Nellie

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Mr. Forsayeth, of Toronto, and brother or Miss Forsayeth who is spending the summer here with Mrs. Joshua Chandler, is in Dorchester on a short visit, also staving with Mrs. Chandler.

Mr. R. V. Barker, of St. John, spent a day or two in Dorchester this week, at the Dorchester House.

Miss Phoebe Chandler, Miss Forsayeth, Mr. Forsayeth and Mr. P. B. Chandler drove to Amherst on Monday, spending part of the day there, and returning to Dorchester the same evening. The same party drove to Sackville and back again yesterday, on a visit to friends there.

Mr. R. W. Hanington spent Sunday in Shediac returning to Dorchester on Monday. Miss Crosskill, of Moncton, is in Dorchester, visit

ing her friend Miss Edith Wilbur.

Mr. John Black, barrister, of Fredericton, arrived in Dorchester on Saturday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hanington whom Mrs. Black has been staying with for the past fortnight.

Mr. George H. Turner, who left Dorchester in the past winter for Omaha, where he intended to settle, has returned again to his old home, where he arrived on Friday. He reports the great west a fine country, but thinks there are much worse places than Dorchester after all, and now intends to begin the practice of his profession here, and add one more to the legal corps of Dorchester. It is needless to say that be was warmly welcomed back by his many friends here.

The inmates of the penitentiary enjoyed an unusual treat on Sunday last, when Mrs. John Black took part in the service there in the afternoon-in the musical part of it, I mean. She sang some sacred solos, as well as joining in the regular music of the choir, and it was a strange sight to see many of the men wiping away from their eyes tears that not even long years of prison life had utterly dried up. On Monday morning, by special request, Mrs. Black repeated her visit to the prison, and again sang to the men assembled in the great dining hall. one of whom, with the consent of Warden Foster. rose and thanked her, on behalf of the others, in a speech of some little length, and abounding with wit

Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins spent Sunday in Moncton. (This is probably the last time that I will have occasion to insert this item.)

Miss Julia Creamer, of Sackville, is staying in Dorchester, where she is forming a kindergarten school. We have long needed such a school, and no doubt Miss Creamer's classes will be very popular, as they certainly should be.

Mr. Will Cooke, of Moncton, was in Dorchester for a few days lately, arriving on Saturday last, and leaving again on Wednesday. While here he was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Forster, at the penitentiary. His sister, Miss Mona Cooke, also reached here yesterday, and will spend a few days with Mrs. Forster before returning to Moncton.

Invitations have been issued for a dance tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Palmer, and for one tonight at Mrs. Joshua Chandler's. Judging from previous experiences both will be exceedingly pleasant, and our partygoers are busily engaged making preparations for

Mrs. J. B. Forster is the happy possessor of a fine specimen of the night-blooming Cereus, which is covered with buds, two of which have already expanded into full bloom. The plant was a chief attraction at Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's At Home last evening, Mrs. Forster having kindly sent it to the rectory in order that the company might witness the unfolding of the blossom. One bud began to expand quite early in the evening, and continued to do so throughout until about 12 o'clock, when it had developed into a most beautiful blossom, measuring about six inches in diameter, with a deliciously sweet perfume. The plant was surrounded by a group of admiring ladies through the entire evening. Mr. J. W. Y. Smith returned today from another visit to St. John. He was accompanied by Lis friend Mr. Pat Ritchie, of Ottawa, who has been spending the summer at Rothesay, and is now going to make a visit to Dorchester. Mr. Ritchie graduated this year from the Royal Military college, at

ST. STEPHEN.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.

Aug. 21 .- The party given by Mrs. Henry Pike and Mrs. Henry Eaton, in the St. Croix hall, Calais, last Thursday evening, was enjoyed by all who were there. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, flags and colored lanterns. The gallery along the side of the hall was completely hidden from view by a bank of ferns and golden rod. Across the front gallery were vases containing palms, hydrangas and begonias. The windows were also covered with flowers, put on in the form of stars. The stage was very prettily arranged, and was used for the whist tables and for those who did not care to dance. At the back of the stage was a scene rerepresenting a garden. Flags were draped from the top and sides in the form of a tent. Flowers were used in great profusion, and a very beautiful effect was produced. The supper tables were under the gallery, and were screened from the ball-room by flags. Dancing began at half-past 9, and continued until 1 o'clock, when supper was announced. About 200 guests were present. From St. Stephen I saw:

Hon. James Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Hon. James Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd, Captain and Mrs. MacAllister, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Abbie Todd, Miss Mary Abbot, Miss Moore, Miss Nellie Murchie, Dr. and Mrs. Whithey, Miss O'Malley (Fredericton), The Misses Cullinen, Messrs. F. T. Ross, George Cullinen, John D. Chipman, W. C. H. Grimmer, Herbert Grant, Fred Stewart, W. L. Blair, and Guy Toller (Ottowa).

Toller (Ottowa). The Catholic congregation of the church of the Holy Rosary held an extensive picnic at the trotting park today. Excursions by trains from St. John and St. George have arrived, and the picnic ground is largely patronized.

Mrs. Scribner, of Hamilton, Ontario, accompanied by her daughter, is the guest of Mrs. J. Porter. Dr. and Mrs. Perrin, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. George Porter.

Misss Lizzie McNichol, of Calais, who has been visiting at Bar Harbor for some weeks, returned home on Saturday. Mr. C. N. Vroom left on Thursday for a trip to

Boston, returning on Saturday. Mrs. John D. Chipman has returned from St. Andrew's, where she has been with her children for

Wednesday. There are rumors of weddings. It is whispered

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that early in September a gallant young lawyer will | mocto, and will spend a week at home before leav lead to the altar one of St. John's fairest daughters. | ing for Waltham, Mass. Miss Ridgeway has returned to Boston, after a visit here of some weeks.

The Sunday schools of Christ church and St. Anne's church, Calais, are together enjoying a pic nic at Robbinston today.

registered at the Border City hotel on Saturday and Sunday. Colonel F. Brackett, of Washington, has been visiting in Calais, the guest of Mr. F. S. Waite.

Mrs. Waterbury is in St. Andrews, visiting her sister, Mrs. Darell Grimmer. Miss Smart, of Providence, is the guest of Mrs.

Lewis Dexter, Milltown. Mrs. Samuel Black (Calais) entertained her friends very pleasantly from 4 o'clock till 9, last

Wednesday. "High tea" was served at 6 o'clock, and afterwards a most delightful evening was spent. Mr. Guy Murchie, of Calais, is away on a hunting and fishing expedition.

Mr. Nehemiah Marks is spending a few days at Grand Manan. Mrs. Frederic Tiller, who has been visiting her

mother, Mrs. Z. Chipman, returned home to Ottawa vesterday. Mr. Frederic Newnham, of Canso, N. S., is at

Christ church rectory, visiting his father, Rev. O. S. Hon. T. J. Anglin and Mrs. Anglin spent some days with their sister, Mrs. Hugh Cullinen.

Mrs. Duncan Stewart is making a brief visit to

Mrs. Sayre, of Moncton, returned home on Satur-Mrs. John Black, who has been spending a fort night in St. Andrews, returned home with her chil-

dren on Wednesday. A party of young ladies have taken a cottage at the Ledge for a week, and are enjoying themselves immensely rowing and fishing. Among them are Miss Alice Stevens, Miss Simpson and the Misses

Mrs. Stratton, of Machias, is visiting friends in Mrs. F. A. Pike, of Calais, with her sister, have

Mr. and Mrs. David Skillings are visiting friends

Hon. James Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday at the Algonquin, St. An-

Mr. N. A. Cliff, of Fredericton, is in town for Rev. H. W. Winkley, of Saco, Maine, will preach

in Christ church next Sunday. Mr. Winkley was formerly rector of Trinity church of this place. Miss Yates, of St. John, is visiting at Mrs. Main's. Mrs. Charles King (Calais) entertained a dozen of

her lady friends at dinner at the Border City hotel, on Tuesday. Miss Alice Robinson, who has been visiting the

Paris exposition, is expected home the first of next week, having taken homeward passage in the steamship Ulunda. A large party of young people enjoyed a hay-cart

drive and picnic at Oak Bay on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. John B. Robinson's yachting party arrived home on Saturday night, having spent a most delightful week among the islands in Passamaquoddy bay, and along the coast of Maine.

Mrs. James G. Stevens entertains a few of he friends with whist this evening. Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer is making a brief visit in

Miss Mabel Philips is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred-

SUSSEX.

on Friday, to see his father, who is ill. Miss Jennie Blaine (St. John) is spending a few weeks in Sussex. Mrs. G. W. Daniel and her sister, Mrs. Widden

of Halifax, spent Saturday in St. John. Dr. Walker, (St. John) was in town on Friday.

Messrs. Tom and George Hawley, of Boston, passed through Sussex on Monday on their way to Markhamville to visit Major and Mrs. Markham. Mr. Schofield, of the Bank of New Brunswick,

Mrs. Everitt Fenwick (Millstream) and Mr. Wilford Fenwick (St. John) were in town on Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Fenwick's mother, Mrs. J. Ryan.

Rev. W. Eatough made a flying visit to St. John on Tuesday. Mr. Ivey Robertson, of Moncton, is spending a week in Sossex with his family.

Mrs. Deacon, of New York, is visiting her brother Mr. H. Montgomery Campbell, at Fox Hill, Apo-

Rev. Cannon and Mrs. Medley. Dr. Warren Sharp returned on Friday from a delightful trip through Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

Mrs. J. Alexander, of Melrose, Mass., is again in

Dr. Raymond has returned from his holiday trip Mr. and Mrs. Murray Huestis returned on Tues-

Mr. T. A. Vaughan, of Brighton, Mass., was day from their visit to Fredericton. RONALD.

Aug. 20 .- Mrs. A. G. Blair and son and Mrs. F. P. Thompson and daughter have returned to their homes in Fredericton, after spending a few weeks very pleasantly at the beautiful home of Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Vaughan, of your city, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Moncton, and the Rev. Mr. Maclean, of Princeton, are also the guests of Mr. Skillen. Mr. C. Miller, jr., has returned home after a lengthy visit in Boston.

Mr. G. V. Skillen spent Sunday with his parents. There seems to be great attraction for "Val" here

visit on Sunday last. day from visiting their son, Rev. Mr. Sherman.

Mrs. D. Crandall is here on a visit to her grand father, Rev. Dr. Bill. Mr. E. Chapman, of St. Jonn, is spending his holidays with us. Mr. Chapman's many friends are always glad to welcome him back to St. Martins.

St. Martin's Baptist church was the scene of a Carleton. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. Parker, a large number of guests

Mrs. Y. V. Skillen and children returned home

yesterday after an absence of some weeks. Mrs. A. E. Whitney's many friends are delighted to welcome her home again after her extended tour. We have all our school teachers back again, the Misses Fanny and Carrie Palmer, Miss Ella Lackey and Mr. A. E. Pearson, all of whom are general favorites around the village. A READER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's

Aug. 21 .- Miss Annie Rankin has returned from a very pleasant visit to St. John.

Mr. Hunt, of Amherst, N. S., is fulfilling Mr. Huestis' duties in the bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Mormon, of St. John, is the guest of he sister, Mrs. Frank Rankin (Grafton). Quite a number of the Woodstock ladies and gen-

proceeded on its way to Edmundston. A very pleasant party was given at the residence of Rev. Canon Neales last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Sprague wore old rose and blue China silk, with gold ornaments and lace. Mrs. Dr. Smith, mauve satin, with black lace overdress, yellow roses and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Williamson Fisher, black silk and lace, cardinal geraniums and gold ornaments.
Mrs. Dr. Connell, black satin and lace, with gold

and lace, trimmed with ostrich tips; ornaments, gold.
Miss Florrie Smith, pink satin and white lace, Miss Florne Smith, pink satin and white lace, with pearl ornaments.

Miss Minnie Winslow, black satin and lace, with jet trimming and gold ornaments.

Mrs. Wendall Jones, an elegant costume of cream satin, with crystalized lace and gold ornaments.

Miss Jennie Merritt, blue satin and white lace, ornew roses and nearl ornaments.

cream roses and pearl ornaments.

Miss Ethel Dibblee (Winnipeg), white muslin, with black surrah ribbons and silver ornaments.

Miss Annie Vanwart, pink China silk, with white

Miss Casot, cream India muslin, with pink flowers

Miss Cabot, cream India muslin, with pink flowers and gold ornaments.
Miss Bertha Morse, blue figured china silk, cream

flowers and silver ornaments.

Miss Josie Watts, Nile green cashmere and gold lace with gold ornaments.

Miss Clara Carr, cld rose and white lace with

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Miss Bertha Boyer, blue nuns' veiling with ream lace and cream roses.

Miss Hill (Boston,) a cream dress with silk and lace trimmings and gold ornaments.

Miss Minnie Connell, a costume of black satin

and pink tulle; gold ornaments. Miss Annie Brown wore blue nun's veiling with blue silk and lace.
Miss Annie Fisher, a steel blue satin with pink china silk combined and brilliants.

Miss Fannie Smallwood, electric blue satin with

pink flowers and silver ornaments. Mrs. Dr. Upham, a very pretty dress of helitrope and black, with gold ornaments. Miss Annie Watts, white muslin and lace, with

A very pleasant whist party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bull last Tuesday evening. Misses Kate and Mamie Appelby have returned

from a lengthy visit to New York.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

[Progress is for sale at Annapolis Royal at Fred S. Symonds & Co). Aug. 22 .- A return cricket match was played at Annapolis yesterday, in which the Digby eleven

came off the victors. As both clubs have now won, why not play the "rubber"? Quite a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of Digby drove up in the "Tally-ho," to witness yes-

terday's game. Miss Robinson returned from Yarmouth last Thursday, where she has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Ross. She was accompanied by Mrs. William Ross, who is at present visiting at her former home, Mr. T. S. Whitman's.

Miss Mamie McLaughlin returned from Yarmouth vesterday. Messrs. George and Will McLaughlin left for Yar-

mouth on Monday. Miss Pickles and Miss Lizzie Pickles lett town on Monday for a short visit to St. John. Miss Romans and Miss Robertson, of St. John,

are the guests of Mrs. Mowat. Mrs. Robert Harris, of Yarmouth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Horsfall. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horsfall, of Boston, are at

Mr. Horsfall's. CAMPBELLTON.

Aug. 19 .- The Misses Rainnie gave a whist party Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent. At the conclusion of the game, Miss McCord (Quebec) and Mr. Alex. Mowatt proved the winners.

The excursion to Dalhousie by water, arranged for Thursday, was postponed until Saturday, through inclement weather. Mr. J. Sowerby attended to the party in good form, and brought them safely

home about 11 p. m. Miss Nan Robinson has returned to town. Miss Sowerby entertained her young friends at cuchre party, Monday evening. These gatherings are becoming very popular, this being the third I have noted in Progress. Miss Alice Rainnie and Dr. Dunam were the successful players.

Monseigneur Guay, of the "mission," has gone to Rimouski for a fortnight. Mrs. Charles Armstrong returned home on Mon-Mr. W. J. Rainnie returned to St. John on Tues-

day. His numerous friends here regret his depar-

The R. C. bazaar opened here on Monday, to continue open for a week. The attendance so far has Mrs. W. Rainnie, Miss Izie, Mr. F. W. Murray

and Mr. W. J. Rainnie spent Monday at Little Metis village. Mr. Horace Cole rode from Newcastle on bicycle, and is registered at the "Royal." Miss Ethel Mott gave her numerous friends a "surprise dance" Tuesday evening. A pleasant

Mr. Gordon Mott has returned to Panama. Mr. Fred Murray has returned to St. John. Dr. Lunam sails from Quebec this week en route

time was enjoyed.

SHEDIAC.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Shediae at A. Muggridge's

Aug. 21 .- On Wednesday evening last a very enjoyable evening was spent at the Weldon House, when some invited guests and the summer boarders tripped the light fantastic till the "wee sma hours" of the morning.

Miss Mabel Smith arrived home last Saturday night from a tour of the Middle States. The exciting event of last week in social circles

Black and Mr. George Kinnear, both of this place-The boys did honor to the event by the discharge of heavy artillary and torpedoes, while the ladies pearls and ribbon.

Miss Daisy Beardsley, a cream dress trimmed showed their good wishes by showers of rice and of a number of fine presents; from the groom a fine piano, from her brother a handsome pair of gold bracelets and from friends in the Methodist church

silver tea service. Mr. Clifford Deacon leaves Wednesday for the west. He has been here on a visit to his home. Mr. Harry Beal, of Boston, is here on a visit to

Mr. George Kinnear and bride returned last Friday from their bridal trip through Nova Scotia. Miss Alice McKewen, of Moncton, spent Sunday

Mrs. Lynch and son, of Ottawa, are here visiting er sister, Mrs. C. F. Hanington. Mrs. J. S. Benedict, who is spending the summer months here, left on Monday last for a trip through P. E. Island.

and Monday in Shediac.

BATHURST.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smi.h.

& Co's store.] Aug. 21 .- Mr. K. F. Burns left for another trip to Bersimis on Saturday last. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Minnie Burns, and her friend Miss Hurley, of Halifax. The young ladies left with the intention of remaining a week at Bersimis,

and anticipated a pleasant visit. Mrs. Edward Hickson has returned from her visit to Sussex. Her friends are delighted to have her among them once more and to see her looking so

well after her visit. Our amateurs appeared last evening in the play, Among the Breakers. Their audience was a large and an appreciative one. I would not dare undertake to criticise the performance, but I will repeat a few remarks I have heard upon it: "One thing strikingly noticable about it was the clear and distinct way in which the parts were spoken and the almost entire absence of that stiff, 'stagey' manner, so common among amateurs. Mr. T. M. Burns and Warren Meahan, in the characters assigned them, were particularly good. Mr. W. F. Pepper, as 'Scud, the negro servant,' was a great favorite. His comical sayings and splendid acting brought down the house every time. 'Paragraph' could not have been placed in better hands; Mr. Bertie Lannagan did full justice to the part. John J. Harrington as 'Larry' was—well, even better than usual. I can think of no higher praise to bestow upon him, and Mr. D. Doyle made a capital 'Clar-

The young ladies did remarkably well. Indeed the general verdict is that their acting was much better than that of the gentlemen, which is saying a great deal. The cast of characters was as follows: Miss Fanny Harris, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Percy Wilbur. Her sister, Miss Hannah Harris, stayed in Bathurst for one day on her way to Chatham. In returning home she will remain for a

few days with us. Both young ladies are prime favorites and have scores of friends here.

His Lordship Bishop Rogers passed through town on Monday, on his way to Grand Anse to attend the funeral of the mother of Rev. J. Doucet.

The Bathurst division S. of T. picnic was a very enjoyable one, I understand.

Tom Brown. (We regret that our Richibucto, Truro, St. Andrews correspondence arrived too late for insertion

and other special contributions. We must impress upon all correspondents that their MS. should be in this office by Thursday a. m. at the latest, and if earlier, so much the better.-THE EDITOR.)

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ric Grimmer.

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The metropolitan returned to Fredericton on Tues-

(St. John) was in town on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Talbot (Moncton), is the guest of th

Miss Lottie McLeod returned today from Oro-Children's hoods done up equal to new, at Ungar's Steam Launity.

Sussex, and is now the guest of Mrs. Edwin Arnold. up the St. John river.

Miss Susie Kennedy, of St. John, paid us a flying Judge and Mrs. Sherman returned home yester

Mrs. and Miss Moran are the guests of Mrs. Dr. very brilliant wedding about a week since of which the principal parties were Capt. J. Hamilton and Miss Carrie Crandall. Long before 8 the church was crowded. At last their patience was rewarded by seeing Dr. Bill lead in the bride, who was attired in cream satin with lace draperies, the regulation veil and orange blossoms, diamond ornaments, and carried a beautiful bouquet. She was attended by her sister, Miss Georgie Crandall, who wore pink satin. The groom was supported by Mr. George

partook of a sumptuous repast at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Hamilton was the recipient of many handsome presents.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Mr. Huestis, of the bank of Nova Scotia, left for his home Monday evening, where he will spend his

tlemen were at the station to greet Sir John A. and Lady Macdonald on their return from St. Andrews. The car stopped but very few minutes, and then

Dr. and Mrs. Sprague entertained quite a large number of their friends to dancing and cards, last Friday evening, at their residence, corner of Main and Albert streets. Dancing was kept up until a very early hour, and all who were there enjoyed themselves. A number of the guests and costumes will be found below:

Miss Brayley wore a dress of elegant cream silk

tulle and pearl ornaments.
Miss Jessie Munro, white muslin and lace, pink

silver ornaments.
Miss Bertha Emery, black satin and gold orna-Miss Beardsley, a handsome costume of black