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The principal event of the week was the "drawing room" at the Provincial building on Tuesday. Over three hundred persons attended, and it was one of the most brilliant functions ever held in this city. A large crowd gathered on Hollis street to witness the arrival of their excellencies, and when the viceregal party arrived it was greeted by a lusty cheer, and was also saluted by a guard of honor from the 63rd Rifles. Premier Fielding and the members of the government received their excellencies inside the door. The halls and stairways were carpeted in crimson, and decorated with handsome plants. The reception room was also beautifully decorated, and their excellencies were on a raised dais on the west side.

Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen wore a handsome black gown, with a fine tiara of diamonds, also other diamond ornaments. The governor general was in the full court uniform of an imperial councillor. Among those who attended the "drawing room" were the following: Surgeon-General Archer, Miss Adye, T. R. Almon, Thos. C. Allen, Mrs. Thos. C. Allen, F. Austin, Miss Atkins, New York; G. M. Acklom, Mrs. R. Arnold, N. Y., Major Brady, R. A., Mrs. Frank Blackadar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boak, W. A. Black, M. P. F., C. B. Burns, H. H. Bell, Lieut. B. Bullock, 63rd; F. W. Bullock, Miss Bullock, Mrs. M. Bullock, Surgeon Capt. Barefoot, J. Edward Brass, John G. Bauld, 66th; C. Bryant, R. N.; Miss Barr, Capt. Bolton, R. A., Major DelaPoer Beresford Mrs. DelaPoer Beresford, R. A.; Mrs. A. N. Bayne, Dr. J. F. Black, W. Sterling Bannatyne, M. Bowman, Miss Bazley, Lieutenant Clark, R. A., C. H. Caban, Mrs. Caban, Commissioner, J. B. Curry, C. O. Creighton, Mrs. J. B. Curry, Nelson Crosskill, Bishop and Mrs. Courtney, Miss Copeland, Harold Courtney, Basil Courtney, H. G. A. Major Cunningham, 63rd; Rev. J. J. Clisholm, Captain G. Campbell, Kings; J. A. Clisholm, Miss Isabella Chipman, H. L. Chipman, 66th, Lieut. George Clarke, R. A., Miss Coleman, Provident, R. A., Mrs. G. E. Gaultiard, R. Cabot, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Curren, Capt. Hon. Ulrick Colborne, Hon. Aethia Colborne, Lieut. Colonel Clarke, William Clisholm, Mrs. and Miss Daly, Captain G. S. Dufur, W. Stairs Duffus, Mrs. W. Stairs Duffus, John Duffus, Mrs. and Mrs. F. W. E. F. Doyle, Donne, Wm. Dunbar, Capt. E. E. Davison, 66th; McG. C. Dewyer, R. A.; C. E. Dodwell, Alderman Dennis, Surgeon-Major Dorman, John Eckersley, C. W. Everett, R. A., Captain R. F. Edwards, R. E., Major Fincham, Lieut. Forbes, 63rd, Mrs. Forrest, G. E. Francklyn, Miss C. Fairbanks, Hon. H. H. and Mrs. Fuller, Captain Gunning, 63rd, J. Lester Griffin, E. Gilpin, V. G. Gray, Mr. Justice Graham, Miss Graham, Capt. R. H. Humphrey, 66th, F. D. Henderson, 66th, E. A. S. Hayward, Alderman and Mrs. Hubert, Miss Howard, Virginia, Miss Hoyt, N. Y., J. A. C. Harrington, 66th, G. M. S. Hawthorne, King's, Miss Parker Herndon, Lieut. Colonel Hamilton, King's, Mr. Hall, Miss Henry, Lieut. Colonel Irving, D. A. G., H. M. Innes, R. A., Mrs. Jones, Capt. H. Johnson, King's, Captain James 63rd, Hon. Thomas Johnston, Miss Kenny, J. F. and Mrs. Kenny, Captain King, 66th, E. D. King, A. J. Keith, Miss Kinnear, Col. E. Pemberton Leach, F. G. P. Lea, 66th, Mrs. F. B. N. Norman, Lee, G. Lyde, F. J. Langdrop, Kings; The Atty-Gen. and Mrs. Longley, A. H. McKay, Lieut. Col. Macdonald, Col. McShane, Miss Annie H. McElroy, New York; Miss Mackintosh, Miss McKay, Capt. D. A. Mills, R. E.; Lieut. Col. Mowbray, J. A. McQueen, Dorchester, Hon. Mrs. Moore, Surg. Capt. and Mrs. J. Drew Moir, Guy L. Mott, 66th; Lieut. Col. Geo. Mitchell, Capt. D. A. Mills, R. A.; S. W. Mahon, Dr. C. D. Murray, Miss and Mrs. Moton, Mrs. M. Murphy, Miss M. Cecilia Murphy, Col. North, W. E. Thompson, 63rd, Miss Violet Turton, Dr. and Mrs. Tobin, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Troop, E. J. Tupman, Kings, Miss Grace Uniacke, J. Watson Viduo, 63rd, E. J. Wilson, Dr. W. N. Wickwire, Rev. F. M. Webster, W. H. Wiswell, Captain Whitman, 66th, Mrs. F. Waldron, D. A.

The dance given at the residence of Mr. Robie Uniacke, Gorsebrook, on Monday evening, was a most enjoyable event. The grounds were handsomely decorated, the music excellent, and the supper all that could be desired. A programme of twenty dances was carried out and thoroughly en-

joyed. Among those who attended were, The Misses Abbott, Mr. Abbott, Miss Albro, Maj and Mrs. Alexander, Col. Anstruther, Mr. L. B. Broadbent, Major Broad, Mr. Bannatyne, Capt. Boleau, Mr. Bailey, Maj. and Mrs. Beresford, Mr. Cayley, The Misses Colbourne, Capt. Colbourne, Miss Cady, Miss Courtney, Mr. W. Courtney, Mr. Cory, Lieut. Cooper-Kay, Miss Coxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Curren, Capt. and Mrs. Clarkson, Officers H. M. S. Canada, Mr. A. Duffus, Mr. Dalhan, Mr. W. Dathar, Mr. Dwyer, Miss Dwy, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Stairs Duffus, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, M. J. and Mrs. Fincham, Miss Francklyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henry, Capt. Hartley, Mr. Hylop, Col. and Mrs. Hamilton, Cap. and Mr. Hamilton, Col. and Mrs.

one for each society represented, namely, the St. George's society, the Charitable Irish society, and the North British society. The Governor General party arrived about 8.15 and were received by a guard of honor from the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers under the command of Lieut. Henderson and Bauld. He was then escorted to the parlor, where a short time was spent in introductions, before adjourning to the dining room. The dining saloon presented a very handsome appearance. Suspended on the walls were the North British and Charitable Irish banners, the Nova Scotia coat of arms, and a banner bearing the words, "A hearty welcome from the sons of St. Andrew's, St. Patrick's, St. George's." The tables were also handsomely decorated, and the

PARSBORO. [Progress is for sale at Parsboro Book Store.] Aug. 8. - The attractions of the circus at Amherst on Wednesday drew quite a number of people from here, the most of whom drove up on Tuesday. Mr. Cowans gave a water party on the Evangeline to Cape d'Or on Thursday and again on Monday to the Five Islands. Both trips afforded much pleasure to the guests invited. Prof. Hitchcock, of Dartmouth college, his sister and his two daughters, who have been staying at the Island hotel, left last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, of Cornwallis, and their children spent Sunday before last with Mr.



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meny was excellent. President Fielding presided, and Lord Aberdeen, the guest of the evening, was in the seat of honor at his right hand. A full programme of music was carried out by the band of the King's regiment. After ample justice had been done to the excellent dinner, the first toast of the evening, "The Queen," was proposed by the chairman, followed by that to the "Prince and Princess of Wales." Then came the toast "The Governor-General," "Governor Daly," "The Army, Navy, and Militia," "The Dominion and Provincial Parliaments," "Our Foreign Guests," "The Clergy of all Denominations," "The Land we live in," "The Mayor and Corporation," "Premier Fielding," and

and Mrs. McLeod. Mrs. McLeod's sister, Mrs. Witter and her children who have been paying her a visit returned home to Wolfville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townshend, Mrs. A. S. Townshend, Miss Johnston, and Mr. McKenna went to Kentville on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday. Miss Abbot, an artist from New York, lately spent a few days at the Grand Central making sketches of points of interest here. The Baptist Sunday school had a picnic by train to Southampton on Thursday. Dr. Byers, of Springfield, was in town on Friday. Mr. Barry Baker, of Amherst, with her children is visiting her parents. Mr. Baker was also here but returned home on Monday.



LADY ABERDEEN ON HORSEBACK.

Troop, Mr. Stewart, Miss Willis, Mr. Stevenson, F. Tupman, Mr. Parmiter, Mr. Smith, Col. Shannon, Col. North, Capt. Twining, The Misses Twining, Mr. J. Slayter, Miss Slayter, Lieut. Sandeman, Mr. Parker, Miss Wallace, Miss Graham, Dr. Sinclair, Miss Wickwire, Misses Tutton, Misses Norton-Taylor, Capt. and Mrs. Trotman, Major and Mrs. Waldron, Major and Mrs. Apsley-Smith, Miss Adye, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. White, Lieut. Thompson, Lt. Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Tobin, Officers H. M. S. Tartar, Officers La Natade, Tighe, Mr. Sanders. The dance on the flagship "Blake," on Tuesday afternoon passed off as pleasantly as was anticipated, and was attended by about three hundred guests, including all the military and naval officers, Lord Aberdeen, the Countess of Aberdeen, and Lord Aberdeen's staff were among those invited. Lieut. F. D. Henderson entertained about forty of his brother militia officers on Monday evening, after the governor-general's reception. Rev. George Washburn and Mrs. Washburn, of Waterville, Me., are in the city, the guests of Mr. J. Parsons. Mrs. Hughes, wife of bandmaster Hughes, of the Leicestershire regiment, arrived here from Barbadoes, on Saturday. She will remain about two months. The banquet on Tuesday evening was as great a success as all the entertainments in honor of his excellency the Governor General of Canada have been. The arrangements were very complete and reflect great credit on the committees, on which there was

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