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Social and Personal.

St Paul's church, Rothesay, beautifully decorated with cut flowers, palms, vines and evergreen, was the scene of a very brilliant wedding last Wednesday afternoon. At 2 o'clock Miss Maud A. Robertson, daughter of Jas. F. Robertson, was married to Henry F. Puddington, barrister. The bride, leaning on her father's arm, walked up the church aisle, under a bell of sweet peas and daisies. The church, where the ceremony was performed, was very prettily arranged with flowers. The bride wore a white satin gown with Brussels lace veil and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses and malden fern, with rose buds tied with narrow ribbon attached to the streamers, which had a very pretty effect. The maid of honor, Miss Helen Robertson, sister of the bride, was attired in a white silk gown and white hat, and the bridesmaid, Miss Annie Puddington, sister of the groom, and Miss M. Brock, wore all green silk and black hats. Each of the bridesmaids carried a large bouquet of pink roses and asparagus. The groom was supported by Mr. Gerard G. Ruel. The ushers were Mr. Walter C. Clarke and Mr. Robert W. Hanington. The service was conducted by Rev. John de Sorres. The latter delivering a short address to the married couple at the close of the service in lieu of the homily set down in the prayer book. The musical part of the service was in the hands of J. S. Ford, and included, besides the traditional The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden, a new hymn by A. C. Benson, which was composed for the last royal marriage. It was sung to Tallis's Canon. The Rothesay choir chanted the 67th Psalm and the bridal procession on leaving the vestry were greeted by Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the ceremony a reception was held at Mr. Robertson's beautiful summer residence. It was also beautifully decorated with flowers. About seventy guests were present, comprising the relatives and very immediate friends. The presents were very numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Puddington left on the C. P. R. train for Montreal for a honeymoon trip. They will visit Niagara and Toronto before returning to the city, where they will take up their residence.

Parks, A. Robertson, and Mrs. Robertson, W. F. Hatheway and Mrs. Hatheway, Miss Wright, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Denniston, Miss Moore, Miss Babbitt, Dr. Alward, M. P. P., and Mrs. Alward's Mrs. Thomas, Miss M. Turnbull, Mrs. W. F. Harrison and Miss Harrison, Mrs. Cameron, Robt. Dalton, Mrs. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Mc. Aulay, Ald. Hamm and Mrs. Hamm, Miss Kerstead, Mrs. H. F. Finley, D. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. McLaughlin, and Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Brown, Miss Blair, Mrs. D. B. Lawson, Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Scovill, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Clark, Mrs. A. L. Holman, Miss Sophie Longman, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, E. L. Jewett, and Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Russell, Miss Earle, Mrs. Puddington, Miss M. Harding, Miss Moody, J. deW. Spurr and Mrs. Spurr, the Misses Manning, Dr. Coan, and C. L. Betts of New York, Mrs. Hazen, Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Miller, Miss Craikshank, Mrs. Brock, Miss Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Daniel, Mrs. J. Crandall, C. B. Allan, and Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. McGinty, Dr. Clara Olding, Mrs. G. W. Stillwell, Mrs. John Golding, Miss Grace Robinson, P. S. Skinner, Miss Nettie Harrison, Miss Steven son, Miss Murphy, W. G. Smith, and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Day, Miss Carrie Olive, the Misses Retalick, Miss Fuller, Miss C. R. Fullerton, Hon. A. L. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. E. Marvin, Straun Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Miss Shaw, Miss Coleman, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Sampson Mrs. J. Leary, Capt. Wm. Worden and Mrs. Worden, Rev. Job Shenton and Mrs. Shenton, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Henry Austin, Mrs. E. Elliott, Dr. Stockton, M. P. P. and Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. George Rigby, E. R. Taylor, Mrs. A. Brunscombe, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. James McAvily, Miss McAvily, Mrs. R. R. Allan, Mrs. Parker, J. H. Leonard and Mrs. Leonard, Rev. S. McC. Black and Mrs. Black, Miss Jones, Miss King, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. McKel, Miss Knox, Miss L. Orr, Miss Yerxa, A. H. Hanington, Major Markham, Mrs. Markham and Miss Markham, P. S. McNutt and Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. Stammers, Miss Elliot, R. O'Brien, the Misses Thompson, Miss D'Orray, Miss Hayes, Mrs. and Miss Mathers, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Ellen Read of Amherst, Miss Nannary, Mrs. Baxter, W. A. Lockhart and Mrs. Lockhart, H. H. McLean, Miss E. Robinson, Dr. T. D. Walker, E. H. Turnbull, W. W. Allen and Mrs. Allen, J. H. Harding, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham and Mrs. Fotheringham, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Dr. Gray.

The distinguished visitors were entertained during their stay here as follows: Mrs. Julia Ward Howe by Judge and Mrs. Tuck; Miss Eastman was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Harding; Mrs. J. V. Ellis entertained Mrs. Cheney and Miss Eva Channing; Rev. Mrs. A. B. Blackwell was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway and Miss Bray stayed with Miss Skinner; Miss Kate Gannett and Dr. Mary Moody, spent the three days with Mrs. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Dearborn respectively; Mrs. Ellen Mitchell was entertained by Mrs. H. W. de Forest, and Mrs. Fleming entertained Elizabeth C. Ward; The following were at the Aberdeen: Mrs. Lily Lord Fidd, Dr. Ella V. Mark, Miss Mary Virginia Keene, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. H. S. T. Wolcott, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Livermore and Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Whiting was at the Clifton Mrs. Fullerton was entertained by Mrs. Snyder. There was not much time for social entertainment, but it is safe to say that the visitors enjoyed every moment of their stay in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Norton of Stamford Conn., visited St. John this week.

Mrs. Thornton Todd and the Misses Todd of Toronto, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Carson of Toronto, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fisher of Montreal were here for a few days lately.

Dr. James Christie left for Dallas, Texas, this week.

Mrs. Charles H. Drew and child are visiting city relatives.

Mrs. McFarlane and Miss McFarlane of this city are in Digby, guests of Mrs. Oscar Dakin.

Miss W. F. Adams and Miss E. W. Adams of Philadelphia, visited St. John recently.

Mrs. D. S. Sutherland of Granville N. S., paid a short visit to St. John lately.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pearce of New York are on a hunting expedition in Kent Co. They spent a day or two here on their way to Salmon river.

Mrs. Arthur Cahn and her daughter Josie of Yarmouth N. S., were in the city last week.

Miss Mary Purdy of Amherst, was visiting friends in St. John last week, has gone on a visit to Bridgewater N. S.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke of Bear River spent Tuesday in the city.

The visit of Mrs. John Simons of Montreal to her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Corbett, High street, terminated very sadly on Monday, one of her children who accompanied her dying after a brief illness. Mrs. Simons returned to Montreal on Tuesday with the remains; she had the deep sympathy of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harrison of Mangerville were here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ellis who spent the summer at Duck Cove, have taken rooms at the New Victoria for the winter.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at six o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. John Russell, Peter street, when his daughter, Miss Jessie McG. Russell, was united in matrimony to Mr. Eustace Barnes. Only the members of the families of the bride and groom were present. Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, assisted by Rev. H. W. Stewart, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming travelling costume of brown cloth with hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of white roses.

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The reception to the visiting officers of the A. A. W. at the Institute on Tuesday evening was one of the most brilliant affairs that has been given for some time. Over four hundred guests were present but the airy, prettily decorated rooms were never at any time uncomfortably crowded. The quantities of cut flowers and patterned plates scattered everywhere, the gay music, bright lights, and beautifully gowned ladies, made the scene a very pleasing one. The reception room in which Mrs. de Soyres, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Judge Tuck, Mrs. Dr. Walker, Mrs. Olive, Mrs. MacMichael and Mrs. McAvily received the guests, was very nicely arranged; the refreshment room in which tea, cream, cakes, lemonade, etc., were dispensed by daintily gowned young ladies was, like the other apartments, prettily decorated, the tables being almost covered with pink and white sweet peas in regular design. Harrison's orchestra enlivened the evening with excellent music. Among the guests present were; Chief Justice Tuck, Mrs. Tuck, and Miss Tuck, Recorder Skinner, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. Fiske, General Warner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. MacMichael, D. R. Jack and Miss Jack, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Rev. John de Soyres and Mrs. de Soyres, Count and Countess de Bury, Lady Langford, Miss Seely, Miss Murray, Miss M. B. Smith, B. H. Appleby and Mrs. Appleby, H. J. Olive, Mrs. Olive and Miss Olive, W. H. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Rev. J. B. Green and Mrs. Green, Mrs. A. O. Skinner, Monsieur Jules de Bernard de Falcouval, [Belgian consul general in Canada; Mayor Robertson, Judge Forbes, Hon. E. J. Ritchie, John March, Mrs. Diennele, Charles McLaughlan, and Mrs. McLaughlan, John McMillan and Mrs. McMillan, Rev. Thos. Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall, Deputy Mayor Smith and Mrs. Smith, Ald. McGoldrick and Mrs. McGoldrick, Dr. Scammell, S. D. Scott, the Misses Peters, Mrs. John P. C. Burpee, Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. D. J. Leavitt and Miss Leavitt, Miss M. A. Robbins, Miss

Miss Troop and Miss Jennie McLaughlin left Thursday for Fredericton where they will be the guest of Mrs. Lee Babbitt.

Miss Cullihen of St. Stephen is a guest of Miss Furlong, Colburg street.

Miss Dever left Thursday on a visit to Halifax where she will be the guest of Miss Farrell.

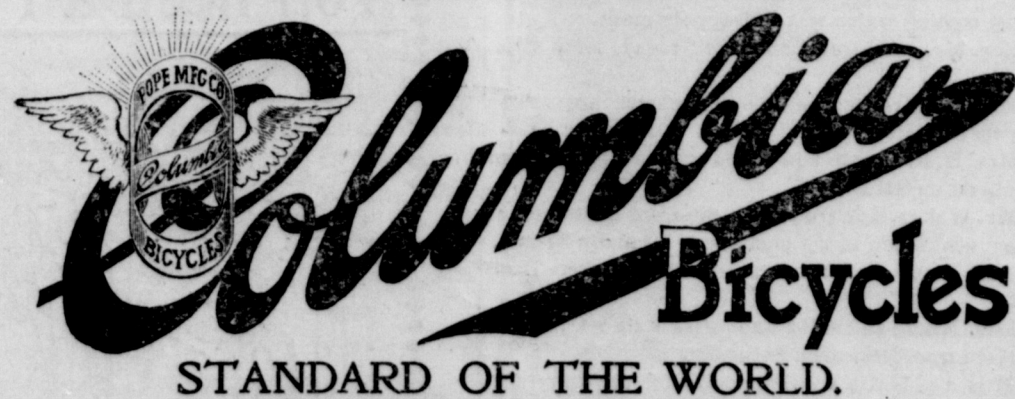
Mrs. Coster returned this week from Rothesay. Mrs. Coster's friends will be glad to learn that her ankle which was severely sprained short time ago is much improved.

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