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Mrs. W. S. Carter has returned from a visit to Windsor.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

Feb. 25.—The ball given by Hon. H. R. and Mrs. Emmerson, last evening at the "Queen" was a most brilliant affair. The whole house being given up for the entertainment and made it an ideal place for such a large reception. Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. L. P. Ferris; after the guests had made their salutations they passed through the reception rooms out into the corridors and parlors. The large dining hall was utilized as a ball room, the band of the R. R. C. I. being stationed in the hall way. The parlors and corridors were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

The supper room was very artistic in its decorations of pink and white flowers, pink satin ribbons from the four corners of the tables met at a centre mirror and was surmounted with carnations a delicate vine of asparagus twined in and out between the various colored jellies and creams, white wax tapers in low candle sticks and with pink shades were scattered all over the table, ices were served all evening and at eleven o'clock a very substantial supper, Mrs. Emmerson was escorted to supper by Governor McClelan, Mrs. Gordon by Dr. Inch, Mr. Emmerson took in Mrs. McClelan, and Col. Gordon Mrs. Inch.

Mrs. Emmerson wore a handsome gown of black velvet with sleeves of pink silk under gauze and pink trimmings, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. L. P. Ferris, black silk with corsage of pink silk, with pearl trimmings with chignon and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. McClelan stripped heliotropes and black velvet with black lace embroidered in white.

Mrs. J. R. Inch, wine colored silk with black lace ornaments and garnets.

Mrs. Gordon, yellow silk and yellow roses, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. E. Winslow Miller, black silk lace and yellow roses.

Mrs. A. G. Blair, black velvet and honiton lace.

Mrs. James Tibbits, black satin and chignon, white lace and white carnations and pearls.

Mrs. Brad Winslow, black velvet and lace with jewel trimming.

Mrs. Harrison, pink silk, with trimmings of wine velvet and honiton lace, hand bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. J. A. Vanwart, green silk entraitze with white lace and natural flowers.

Mrs. King Hazan, black satin and honiton lace and garnet ornaments.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Dibblee, black silk and crimson carnations.

Mrs. Wm. Long, black silk with white lace and white carnations.

Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, pink silk with chignon and pearl trimmings.

Mrs. Geo. Bolyea, black silk with corsage of mauve brocade and chignon and violets.

Mrs. McLearn, cream bengaline.

Mrs. Jeremy Taylor black silk and yellow roses.

Mrs. P. Phelan cream bengaline, with corsage of pink chignon and pearl trimmings.

Mrs. J. Barry, pink silk and jewel trimming.

Miss Byrne, Nile green cashmere, white lace and flowers.

Mrs. Geo. N. Babbitt, black satin, cut square and white chrysanthemums.

Miss Maggie Babbitt, cream cashmere and white lace.

Miss Carrie Babbitt, pink silk.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards, black silk with heliotrope and jet trimmings.

Mrs. Torrens, black silk and gold spang'ed gauze.

Mrs. Geo. Allen, black velvet, decollette with jet pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Clifton Labor, black crepon and jet.

The Misses Ames and Lelia Tabor, white muslin and valencence lace.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory, black silk with corsage of violet chignon and violets.

Mrs. John O'Brien, pink silk and pearls.

Miss McPeak, black silk, decollette and chignon.

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