

J. Noel Scovil who has don n a student in the office of Mr. R. on Monday to pure the art studies.

ovil has decided shilling, as an artist.

of his work has been engraved for

Ess and it has always been faithful

iginal. His triends will wish him

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,' she said bitterly, 'you loved me and now! She paused and sighed. merely a revised passion,' he calm-ied. 'I still love you now and then.'

at about the health of the place P'
alth P'said the resident. 'See here,
he town was started only one man
d, and he was a doctor.'
at siled him P' starvel to death.

RESS is for sale at Parraboro Bookstore.] .20.—In view of the pipe organ which is ex-o be here about the end of this month, the o be nere about the end of this month, the filt deorge's church at Easter engaged Mr. Hillcoat of Amberst as organist. Mr. Hill-secured a piano class and will have a num-rgan pupils as well, M. G. Atkinson is in New York to meet her

returning from England.
g the snow mud and sluth which we are
to worsy through yesterday and to-day a cult to believe

r would find it difficult to believe that for days previously, the above were dry and the weather, summarities, wheelmen and omen gliding about the state of the undrille club met on the days evening of last the home of Miss Isshell all mins, one of the swhere they "chased the hours with a ,ing excellent music the time formula home ar-il too soon.

George Cole of Amherst, while to attend the of her maker Mrs. Lesion and it skill stayler is the sister, the sister, terary society spent all interesting evening day at the residence of Mr. John Dickin-

cart our lately arrived to be some a partner

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.A. Johnson.
R. Williams of Pugwash and R. W. W. G.
sde an exchange of duties on Sunday. In
ning a quartette "Abide with Me," was
ung by Dr. McArthur, Mossrs. R. Mc.J. D. Nichols, and Harold Bigalow.
C. C. Langille returned from Dugby on
iday.
Sutherland of Windar, who has been
g the winter with Mrs. A. W. Copp, rehome today.
Rob rt Aikman entertained the Quadrille
Tugsday evening. Drive whith agreeably

Rob.rt Airman entertained the Quadrille Tuesday evening. Drive whist agreeably way the first part of the evening. After research there was some waiting. The whist s, a wedgewood vare-squina card holder, a sup and saucer and a silver and holder, were of triumpiantly by Miss Isabel Airman, McMurray, Mrs. C. C. Laugitie and Mr. L.

C. R. Smith, Q C., is in town. Mr. J. M. send, Q. C., has lately been here for a day or

Riva Charles Conter's dance last week is spoken of as one of the present season; and was just as bright and of the present season; and was just as bright and obsument as a knowled pretty women, dancing men and good musto could make it. The cut re bouse the season of the present pretty shaded lights threw a between a low over the scene. Dancing to the music of Harrison's orchestra was kept up indentically for several hours. The supper table was delatily, arranged with nu narrous vases of pink roses, and contained everything obtainable in the way of delicates, and substantial viands.

Many new sewas were wore, and the feminine por ion of the guests I coked charmingly pretty. Those present lacluied the following:

Mrs. Teck.

Mrs. John Burpee,

Mrs. John Burpee,

Mrs. John Burpee,

Mrs. Garleton Cinch,

Mrs. Fred Sayre,

Mrs. George Coster.

Mrs. D. P. Chishoim,

Mrs. Silas Alward.

Mrs. Googe Jones.

Mrs. White, Quebec.

Mrs. Carleton C fach,
Mrs. Fred Sáyre,
Mrs. Herbert Ruel,
Mrs. D. P. Chisholm,
Mrs. Busby,
Mrs. Le Boy Campbell,
Mrs. Bosewood Skinner,
Miss Domville,
Miss Turlorg,
Miss Javvis,
Miss Javvis,
Miss Bover,
Miss Ro'e tan. Miss Jarvis. Miss Ro' e tson

Miss Dever, Miss Keator, Miss Caverhill-Jones.
Miss Street, Boston.
Miss Jones, Boston. Miss Walker. Miss Alison Jones, Miss Seeley, Miss McLaren, Miss Armstrong. Miss Harrison. Miss Warner,
Miss Sydney-Smith,
Misses Shianer,
Mr. J De Wolfe Spurr,
Dr. W. W. White, Misses Parks. Mr. J. T. Rob Mr. J. T. Robertson.
Mr. Carleton Cliach.
Mr. Frei Sayre.
Mr. Herbert Ruel.
Mr. D. P. Chisho'm.
Mr. Geo. Jones. Mr. Geo. Goster, Mr. James Jack, Major Sturdee, Dr. Alward, Mr. Le Roy Campbell,

Mr. D. R. Jack. Mr. Hanserd. Mr. Fred Jones. Mr. Gillis Keato: Mr Sherwood Skinner, Mr. P. Clincb, Mr. J. Warner, Mr. James Harris Mr. J. Wetmore, Mr. Richmond, Mr. Harold Robin Mr. Tom Fug. tey.
Major Harit.
Capt. Grant.
Mr. Fraser.
Mr. Bev Armstrong.
Mr. Bostwick.
Mr. Chas, Burpee. Major Heming, Mr. Estle, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Alex McMillan,

and many others.

Mrs. George Jones in orthoged at a very charm-ing tea on Wednesday a ternoon in honor of her mother Mrs. Whi e of Q iebec, who is staying with



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large and tastefully farmished rooms were made more than usually attractive by the generous use of cut filwers and plants in bloom, and the tra table was very daintily decorated with plat roses and sain bows. Mrs. Co the and Mrs. George West Jones dispensed tea and coffee and the following young ladies assisted in watting on the guests, Miss Louise Holden, Miss Mary Warner, Miss Louise Holden, Miss Mary Warner, Miss Loille Harrison, Miss Emma Tuck, Miss Edma Jones, Miss Carr,

Among the ladies who called during the after-Miss Carr, Miss Tina McLare.

Among the ladies who called during the

Miss Symonds. Mrs S. Girvan. Mrs. Morrisey. Miss Hartt. Mrs. Dixon. Mrs S. Skinn r.

Mrs. Dixon.
Mrs. Fairweather.
Mrs. Earweather.
Mrs. J. Harrison.
Mrs. J. Harrison.
Misses Sydney Smith.
Mrs. Stewart Skinner.
Miss King.
Mrs. Wm. Harrison.
Mrs. Wm. Harrison.
Mrs. Skinner. Mrs. Skinner. Mrs. T. R. Jones. Mrs. B. Ritchie. Mrs. Chus. McLaughla Mrs. Ned Sturdee, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. George McLeod, Misses Vassie, Mrs L. Harrison, Mrs. Vassie.
Mrs. D. C. Clinch.
Mrs. Bridges.
Mrs. Gage.
Mrs. Hazen.

Mrs Jas. Robertson, Mrs. A. Jack, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Mrs. M. McLeren, Mrs. Carvell.
Mrs. J. McLaren.
Miss Mills.
Mrs. Geo. Coster.
Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. McIntyre,
Mrs. Geo. F. Smith,
Miss Steeves,
Miss Armurang, Mrs. Ste V36, Mrs. Armstrong.
Miss Barlow.
Mrs. Presectt.
Miss Ho'den.
Misses McLaren.
Mrs. Lockbart.
Mrs. Traeman.
Mrs. Jos. Allison.
Mrs. D. P. Chishol
Miss Hall. Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. Holien, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Travers,

Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Roy Campbell, wiss Altison Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hull, Miss Hall. Mrs. C. N. Skinner. Mrs. Troop. Mrs. McKay. Misses Skinner,
Miss Troop,
Miss The ne,
Mrs. Cruikshanks,
Mrs. R. Cru kshanks, Mrs. Tellohon. Mrs. Cushing.
Miss Cavashili-Jones.
Mrs. J. Harding.
Mrs. McMillan. Mrs. Alex Wi son, Mrs. Morris Robinso Mrs. Yroen, Misses McMillan. Mrs Timmerman. Mrs. Spure.

Miss Vroom,
Mrs. G. W. Jones,
Mrs. White, Quebec,
Mrs. Inches,
Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. Buiby, Miss Burpee, Mrs. Jas. Robe Missis Parks, Mrs. Jago, Misses Almon,

Mrs. DeVeber.
Mrs. Holden
Mrs. Taomson,
Miss Barlow.

Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. C. J. Coster.
Mrs. Warner.
Mrs. Parks.
Mrs. Oliver Campbell.

Mrs. George Jones in other lated at a very chain ing tea on Wedeesday at ternoon in honor of her mother Mrs. Whi e of Q tebec, who is staying with her for the present.

The table decorations were pink flowers and bows of ribbon which were, extremely pretty and tasteful. This soft color pervaded everywhere, the lights being shaded in pink while in the reception and other rooms quantities of pink flowers were daintly gowned, and paid the most graceful attention to the guests. Mrs. Rull, Mrs. E. Sturdee and Mrs. Gettle Jones assisted the hostess were daintly gowned, and paid the most graceful attention to the guests. Mrs. Rull, Mrs. E. Sturdee and Mrs. Keitis Jones assisted in the dining room together with Miss Helen Smith, Miss Mabel Smith, M card receiver; Mrs. (Capt.) McKensie, hand painted table scari; Miss Mande McKensie, set of table mats; Miss Mary Miller, mahogany parlor table; Mr. Daniel Jackson, silver fruit dish: Miss Maggie Emery, jardinere; M. M. Emery, jardinere; Mr. W. L. Fraser, gold and emerald glass set; Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, set of pitchers; Miss Annie Sproul, pair of statuen; Miss Lirzie Sproul, berry set; Ida and Alice Sproul, glass dishes; Mr. and Mrs. James Sproul, oak nocker; Mrs. H. Normansell, silver pickle dish; Mrs. McAuley, silver willie Barier, cot glass butter dash; Ada H. Barier, oak glass butter dash; Ada H. Barier, out glass cake dish; George Murphy, large album; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, oak rocker; J. S. Gibbons & Co., mahogany rocker; Mr. Richard Evans, cherry rocker; dir. George Lobb, oak rocker; Mrs. Henry, Nixon, glass berry set; Mrs. George In Drake, cut glass set.

Mrs. George B. Drake, cut glass set.

Mrs. Shaw of Windsor N. S. has been visiting Mrs. F. A. Dykem n for a week or two. Mrs. Dykeman will return to Mrs. Shaw's home with her for a short visit.

Mr. J. W. Montromery and Mrs. Montromery

Dykeman will return to Mrs. Slaws Montgomery
Mr. I. W. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery
are home again after having visited Boston, New
York and Philade.phia.
Late news from Rev. L. G. MacNeil who is at
Clitton Springs N. Y. says that he is improving
somewhat, though he is still far from well and may
have to take a complete rest of several months.
Mrs. John Feron and Mrs. George W. Fleming
returned this week from a two weeks visit to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beverly returned Tuesday from their wedding trip, and for the present are staying at the Victoria Hotel.

Mrs. David. McClellan and Mrs. W. W. Mc-Lan thin have returned from a very delightful trip to Europe, and are being warmly welcomed by numerous friends.

Miss Gray, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents here, returned this week to New-

visit to his sister Mrs. Wm. Murray of Broad street.

Rev. J. de Soyres is enjoying a four week's vacation, which he is spending in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mofiat of Amberst, who repost their he reynous in the United States, were here this week on their way hams.

Rev. G. D. Ireland of Newcastle, spints day or two in the city this week.

An event of interest for Monday evening will be the complimentary concert tendered to Mr. Edgar Back by his pupils, at the Institute and from which a great deal is anticipated in the way of real excellence. The programmic will be a miscellaneous one including wevered operate nelections and concluding with the Messeveri some from Il Trystore in costume. A number of new vocalists will make their app varance at this concert.

Miss Mary Porter arrived from England on the Mongolian this week on a vicit to her uncle Mr. Altred Porter.

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Mr. Harrison Kunear is paying a short visit to

Mr. Harrison Kumear is paying a short visit to New York
Lurge and fashionable sudlences greeted the amateurs on Manday evening when they presented The May Queen in a bright and charming manner. The operetta is a bright and tuneful one, and the different parts were very nicely rendered. The costumes were extremely picturesque and appropriate and the stage settings artistic. Mrs. W. E. O. Jones in her white gown looked as dainty a May Queen as one could well imagine. The operetta was preceded by fa comedicts entitled "My Uncle's Will" in which Miss Margaret C. Vall, Messrs. J. G. Rainnie and Robert Seeley took part. The latter was easily the star performer and ac ed gracefully and well. Those who took part in The May Queen were Miss Margar t C. Pattor, Miss Glidys Campbell, Miss Bessie Pagaley, Heber Vroom, Rebert Seely, Randolph Mc Besta, Arthur Bowmun' H. Hall, Harold Allison.

Altison.

The Morris dauce was part cipated in by Miss Constance Vali, Miss Margaret Patton, Joseph G. Rainnie, Percy A. Clarke, Miss Daisy Outrace, Ralph Markham, Horace Poter, Jas. E. McPeake, The Maypole dancers were Mrs. Wyndham Humphie', Miss Georgie Patton, Miss Lillian Markham, Miss Helen Perkins, Miss Mary Patton, Miss Mello Vroom, Miss Marion Shav, Miss Grace Fairweather.

Miss Mello Vreom, Miss Marion Shaw, Miss Grace
Fairweather.

The Shrpherds and Maids were as follows:
Tenor, Harry Dunn, F. Hevenor, H. Holder, A. H.
Lindsay, R. Rukine, A. G. Burnham, Major S. D.
Crawford, W. Holder, F. C. Macnell, F. Roden,
W. Rodgers, C. Shaw, S. Young, E. McMichael,
H. Doody, A. C. Ritchie, P. Waterbury, H. Clarke,
D. S. Pidgeon; soprano, Mrs. E. Fraser, Mrs. M.
B. Dixon, Mrs. T. C. Lee, Miss Helen Robertson,
Miss J. Krodell, Miss Edith Markham, Miss
Bessie Wetmore; alto, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Miss
Furlong, Miss F. Lynch, Miss Evelya Lynch, Miss
Monr 16, Miss F. Lynch, Miss M. Cameron, Miss
B. Price.
Chaperons were Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, Mrs.
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Mrs. E. T. Wetmore of Laucaster Heights is this week entertaing Miss Ryan and Miss McGlen of

Fredericton.

Mr. G. Sydney Smith and Miss Charlotte Smith eturned Wednesday from a trip to New York and

writy arrived home this week.

Rev. Dr. Bruce of St. D. vids church went to Toronto this week on business connected with the proposed college fir boys in that city. There is much regret expressed over the fact that Dr. Bruce is shortly to sever his connection with St. David's

thurch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Saunders of Truro spent par of this week in the city.

Mrs. (Dr.) Crockett of Fredericton thas been

Mrs. (Dr.) Crockett of Fraueticus, has seen staying in the city for a few days

Mrs. R. Belyea of St. J. h., was a guest at a
whist party given las: Sa'urday at Fredericton by
the Deputy Provincial Secretary and Mrs. Tibbits.

Mrs. G. R. Devitt is a wistor to Fredericton
where she is the guest of Mrs. A. S. White at the
Qu en hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. MacKenzle of Monaton,
constant few days here during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. De Wolfe Spurr have been visiting.

Mrs. Ketchum at Elmeroft, Fredericton, for a part

Mrs. Ketchum a: Elimerol, Productes.

Mrs. N. D. Haviland, of Wo cester, Mans., is visiting stouth Ead relatives for a few weeks.

Mrt. Taomos Bullock is paying a visit to her mether, Mrs. Eaoch Chest aut of Fredericton.

Messrs. George J. Clarke and W. C. H. Grimmer of St. Stephen, were here for a few days during the

week.

Mr. Joseph H. Rowe, of Gloucester, Mass., was among the city's visitors th's week.

Mr. Fred Moore, of Woodstock, was here for a day or two in the early part of the week.

Signs of The Times. From the Colorado Springs Gusste.

How dear to our parse is the sound new potate
Which openient goors present to our view
At free case a para t, plus a near to refer at,
To bring it to us from the hand where it grew,
The tempting potate,
The tay po tato,
The costly potato of delicate hus.

How sweet to our taste is the lambkin's hind quarter When ros tod and served with a dressing of mint;
We're apto consum really more than we'd orter,
Then imagine that we powers weath without siint;
The beader hind quarter,
The tender hind quarter,
Alluring hind quarter all flavored with mint,

How noft and seductive the first balmy breez as to warmly, cares singly, fanning our cheek; We discard winter flannels and coats—then I freez a series of the series of the series of the series warm beez as The carly soring breez as That sigh through toe treaser,

The treacher as breez as that makes our eyes leak.

How sweet to our ear is the first bluebird's singing That loyfully tre ables upon the calm air; Alas! that a blizzard should send him a-winging To fool other looks in like memory clowder re; The premarure bushird,

The troatouten bluebird,
The troatouten bluebird, that says apring is here.

Raindrops.

Patter, pa'ter on the root, And against the window-pane; In the silent hours of night Come the footsteps of the rian.

In the depths of the oaken forest
We hear it coming o'er the leaves,
Leaving gems as from Holconda,
Tremb ing on the wildwood wreath

Down within the vernal meadow,
Where the violet acreens her head
We may see the pearly raindrops
Resting on her lowly bed.

Welcome raindrops, ever welcom; We listen to thy music's strain, Even now as thy wei footsteps Patter on the win tow-pane.

## port to enter upon the last year of her training as nurse, in a hospital there. Mrs. Wm. Black and family of Princess street, intend to remove to Toron: to reside perm mently about the first of May. Mr. John Peterson of Vancouver, is here on a visit to his sister Mrs. Wm. Murray of Broad

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