

organdie muslin. The best man was Mr. W. H. Moore, assistant editor of the Toronto *Monetary Times*. Miss Savage, of Lowell, Mass., cousin of the bride, presided at the piano, and played the Wedding March. The groom is an honor graduate of Toronto University, editor of the *Canadian Magazine*, and an officer in the "Queen's Own." The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain beautifully engraved and set with diamonds; to the bridesmaids he presented beautiful opal rings.

Major-General Gascoigne, accompanied by his A.D.C., inspected the Battery on the 23rd and 24th July. The first day was devoted to books, kits, barracks, etc. Major Drury and officers of "A" Field Battery intended to "dine" the General, but on a slight hint from him a very jolly lunch was substituted. About 20 guests were present, including the new member for Kingston, B. M. Britton, Esq., Q.C., and a sprinkling of officers from the 14th P.W.O.R.

The General did not come, as heretofore, by train from Ottawa, but took advantage of the weather to bring Mrs. Gascoigne up "the Rideau," on the steamer "James Swift," the party being met at Kingston Mills by Major Drury, Captain and Mrs. Hudon and Mr. Burstall. Both the General and Mrs. Gascoigne expressed their delight with the beautiful Rideau scenery.

The following day the Battery was inspected "in the field," after which the General complimented Major Drury and his Battery, on their smartness of drill and equipment with "obsolete" armament, adding he hoped to give them new guns shortly. In the evening a cruise was planned for the General and Mrs. Gascoigne in the steam yacht "V.R.I.," a neat little craft belonging to the sergeants of the Battery, which was taken advantage of, Major Drury acting as "pilot."

On Friday, General and Mrs. Gascoigne left Kingston on the steamer "America," for Alexandria Bay, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Vidal, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Smith, Major Drury, Captain and Mrs. Hudon, and a number of civilian friends accompanying them. Messrs. Folger Bros. kindly placed at the disposal of the party the private apartments of the steamer, thus affording a much better view of the ever-refreshing scenery of the St. Lawrence. Arrived at Alexandria Bay, the General and Mrs. Gascoigne went ashore, bade the party "good-bye," and the "inspection" visit came to a close. Both the General and Mrs. Gascoigne expressed themselves as highly delighted with the whole trip.