PROGRESS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1890.



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and ALASKA JEWEL.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. in the programme was gone through, but several extras were called for, and every one voted it the EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW

BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Sussex, Amherst, Calais, Etc.

One of the most delightful social gatherings which has taken place in St. John for a long time, was Mrs. J. DeWolf Spurr's "at home" on Tuesday afternoon, the cards for which were sent out last week. The entertainment was something in the nature of a house-warming, since it was the first large party Mr. and Mrs. Spurr have given in their new house on German street, and a very charming

method of warming a house it was. Entering the spacious hall the guests passed up the broad stairway, which was decorated with fuchsias and chrysanthemums, to the dressing rooms, and after being disencumbered of their wraps, descended to the drawing rooms, where the warmth and brightness, the perfume of flowers and the soft strains of music, seemed all the more luxurious by contrast with the intense cold outside. Within was comfort; soft lights shed their radiance over banks of terns and flowers, and all was mirth and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurr are the kindest and most at tentive of hosts. They entertain with that grace which comes only with long practice, and there was not one among the large number of guests, who was not made to feel that his, or her presence, was personal gratification to the host and hostess. Mrs. Spurr's house is so especially adapted for entertaining that it gives one the impression of having been built with that end in view; and the reception rooms are notable from their originality of decoration. The drawing-room, which runs almost the entire length of the main house, is floored in white ash, with border of parqueterie, in white and amber, relieuvd by bright rugs. The dining-room, at the end of the hall, is a model of comfort and brightness, and perhaps the most attractive room in the house, from its cosiness, is the library, which is situated apstairs over the dining room.

Evidently the mistress of the house has a decided love for ferns, for wherever one goes they meet with banks of these rare and beautiful plants; the fireplaces are piled with them; the flower stands are loaded with them, and their only rivals in Mrs. Spurr's affections seem to be begonias, of which she has a beautiful collection.

The hour before to a passed quickly in conver-sation and music, and at 5.30 tea was served. The XMAS PRESENTS table was a porm of beauty and toothsomeness, melted into a happy combination, and if any of "the rich went empty away," it must certainly have been their own fault.

The guests were chiefly married people, and out of the large number invited, 195, there must have been at least 150 present; but so admirable were the arrangements that there was not the slightest suspicion of crowding or discomfort, and the general verdict of the guests seemed to be, that it was one of the pleasantest "At Homes," they had ever attended. The sterner sex were much more largely represented than is usual at afternoon entertain

lance of the season. A mong those invited were : Miss Albro, Mr. Walton Allison.

Miss Albro, Mr. Walton Allison. The Misses Bayard, Miss Barker, Miss Kate Burpee, Dr. Bruce. Mr. Fred Campbell, Miss Can pbell, Mr. Owan R Campbell, Mr. Roy Campbell, the Misses Cowan,

Miss Cro Miss Crookshank. Mr. Fred Daniel. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dean, Mr. Henry deForest, Miss Annie deForest, the Misses deVeber, Mr. Boyce deVeber. the Misses Dever, the Misses Domville, Miss DuVernet. Mr. Wm Esson.

Mr. Wm Esson. Mr. Andrew Finlay, Mr. Fenwick Fraser, Miss Fur ong, Mr. M. Furlong, Mr. A. A. Fairweather. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Girvan, Mr. Robert R. Gordon, Miss Gordon, Miss Galloway, Mr. H. A. Goddard.

Goddard. The Misses Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hard-ing, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Harding, Mr. Fred H. Hartt. Mr. T. Twin-ing Hartt, Mr. Arthur P. Hazen, the Misses Hazen, Mr. Charles. F. Harrison, Miss Homer, Mr. Alex. Holly, the Miss Holly, Mr. G. A. Haggerty, the Misses Hanford. Mr. D. P. Look the Misses Jarvis.

Misses Hanford. Mr, D. R. Jack, the Misses Jarvis. Mr. Edward G. K ye, Mr. N. F. Kaye, Mr. J. H. Kaye, the Misses Kaye, Mr. and Mr. Horace King, Miss Florrie Ring, Mr. F. A. Kinnear, Mr. Thomas Kirkwood. Mr. Wm. Lawton. Dr. Lockhart.

Mr. Wm. Lawton. Dr. Lockbart. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wet-more Merritt, Mrs. Millidge, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Miss Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mac-laren, Mr. John Miller, Mr. J. F. Macdonaid, Mr. F. M. Maunsell, Mr. and Mrs Chas. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. McInerney, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mc-Lean, Mr. Verner McLellan, Mr. James McMillan, the Misses McMillan. the Misses McMillan.

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Mr. Fred Sayre, Mr. R. B. Scovil, Mr. David Sears, Capt. James Sears, Mr. James D. Seely, the Misses Seely, Miss Katie Smith, Mr. Frank Starr, Dr. J. A. E. Steeves, Dr. Harry Steeves, Miss

Dr. J. A. E. Steeves, Dr. Harry Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Mr. W. A. Thorne, Mr. Arthur Thorne, Mr. Leonard P D. Tilley, the Misses Troop, Mr. Charles Troop, Major Tucker, Dr. A. P Travers, Miss Travers, the Misses Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Tavlor. Mr. V. G. R. Vickers, Miss Vroom. Mr. John R. Warner, Miss Worren, Dr. Walker White, Mr. and Mrs Allison Wishart, Miss Wright, Miss Mary Weldon, Miss Watters, Miss Worrell, Mrs. Frank Whitman.

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Miss Upton. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vroom. General and Mrs. Warner, Hon. Judge and Mrs. Watters, Dr. C. W. Weldon and Mrs. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Winslow, Miss Wheeler, Mr. and Some time ago a number of young ladies formed themselves into a sewing club, and after accomplishing some very useful pieces of work felt they had earned some recreation, and so decided for the winter months, to meet fortnightly at each others' houses, and invite their gentlemen triends to join in a rubber of whist. The first of these pleasant meetings was held on Tuesday evening by Miss Katie Murray at her father's residence, Princess St., when despite the severity of the weather, nearly all the members and as many gentlemen were present, numbering about 30. After light refreshments were

served the young people had a waltz or two before breaking up. The club consists of Miss Katie Murray, Miss Gussie Cruikshank, Miss Alice Tu k, Miss Carrie Seely, Miss Grace McMillan, Miss Annie Puddington, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Josie Troop, Miss Nellie Jarvis and Miss Edith Clarke.

The Misses Johnstone, Cape Breton, who have been the guests of Mrs. R. W. Crookshank, returned home this week.

Mr. Harry Scovil, who has spent some time in Nebraska, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.

G. Scovil, Wright str .et. Miss McMillan returned home this week from a few months' visit to friends in Outario.

Summerside, P. E. I., who is their guest. Between 20 and 30 were present, and a very pleasant even.

ng was spent Mrs. Henry Ketchum of Amherst, with her sister, Miss Lucy Milner of Sackville, spent a few days in TERPSICHORE. St John this week ..

Miss Fdith Hanington entertained a number of her young friends at a card party at her father's residence, Sydney street, on Monday evening. There were eight tables, a different game being played at each, which was r ther a new idea, but one which proved to be very successful. Having one which proved to be very successful. Having played 'ill nearly twelve o'clock, a recherche supper was served, after which a programme of dances was gone through with. Among those present I particularly noticed the following: M.ss C. Seely in cream figured delaine, trimmed with moss green silk.

with moss green silk. Miss A. Scammell, cream cashmere, heavily

braided in gold. Miss J. Hazen, white fish net, with black and

white ribb Miss E. Clarke, cream delaine, with mauve silk

rimming. Miss Jones, a very pretty dress of red silk. Miss G. Scoffield, black lace over red.

Miss Maud White, cashmere, with yellow ribbon. Miss A. Puddington, black lace. Miss A. Ketchum, pink silk with white lace over-

dre's. Miss K. Crookshank, cream and terra cotta silk. Among the gentlemen were: Messrs. F. Daniel, A. Hazen, H. Robinson, F. Kinnear, K. Frith, G. Turnbull, F. Knowiton, H. McAvity, H. Tiliey, G Hare, C. MacKay, and J. McAvity. Miss Clara Quiuton also entertained a few of her triends, on Monday evening, at a donkey party. The first prizes were won bo Miss M. Patton and Mr. J. Daniel, and the booby by Miss Halliday and Mr. Jas. Ford.

Mr. Jas. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Straton, who left for Boston

last Monday, are expected home tomorrow (Sun Miss Florrie McMillan, who has been visiting

friends in Quebec and Montreal for the past four months, returned home on Wednesday. Mrs. W. H. Adams, who has been seriously ill at her residence on Coburg street, is, we are glad to

hear, slowly improving. Mr. H. A. Drury i confined to the house through cold, but expects to be about again in a few days. I hear the 62nd Batt, are to give a dance soon atte Christmas; I have also heard of two or three private ones which are shortly to come off, but feel almost atraid the news is too good to be true. Miss Rosa Campbell, who has been visiting in Liverp ol, Eng., for the past four mouths, is on her way out to New York and is expected home some

time before Christmas. Rev. Mr. Eatnough, the new curate of Trinity

Church, arrived in town this week and will enter upon his duties tomorrow (Sunday.) Mrs. John McAvity, who has been visiting her

sister in Philadelphia, returned home last Saturday. I have heard of a wedding to take in a few weeks between a young lady, well known in musical circles and a prominent M. D. in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. D. Z. Earle, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Symonds, Peters St., has gone to Bathurst for a short visit. Mrs. Moorman of Halifax is the guest of her ter, Mrs. Robert Thom-on, Sydney street. Miss Nell Suider, who has been suffering from cold for some time, is, I am sorry to hear, laid up with an at ack of low feyer. Mrs. J. C. Allison, who left for Boston last week, is vi-iting her brother, Dr. King, at Arlington Miss Grace Seely has returned home from Boston, where she has spent some weeks. The Rev. Mr. Sherman of St. Martins spent Sunday in St. John and assisted the Rev. J. M. Daven-Heights. Mr. Geo. Y. Crookshank, who has been visiting his parents on Sydney street, left for Ottawa Thursport at the Advent services at the Mission Chapel. Mr. Arthur Thorne is still ill at his residence, Mellington row, having had a slight relapse this week. The dance given on Thursday evening by Mrs. Spurr to about 100 of her young friends was a great success. Harrison's orchestra furnished music for a long programme of dances, which were much enjoyed by those present, on a polished floor, the young people only pausing when the dining-room doors were thrown open, and a most tempting day night. room doors were thrown open, and a most tempting (Continued on Eighth Laye.) supper laid out. Not only the number of dances

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