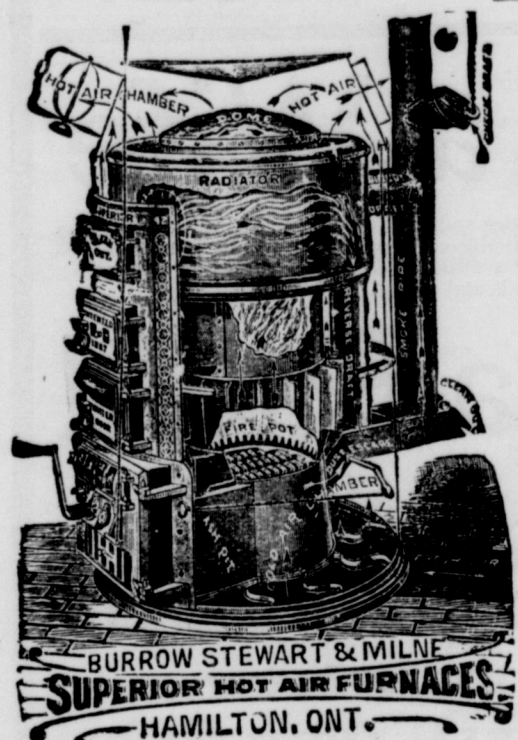


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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Sussex, Annapolis, and other places.

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 staircase, 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 ferns and flowers, and all was mirth and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurr are the kindest and most attentive 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 a 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, relieved 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 coziness, is the library, which is situated upstairs 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 tea passed quickly in conversation and music, and at 5.30 tea was served. The table was a poem of beauty and toothsome, 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 entertainments. Among the invited guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Almon, Col. and Mrs. John R. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Allan, Mrs. Eva Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Barker, Dr. Bayard, Mrs. Sarah Bayard, Miss Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, Mrs. Bayard, Hon. John and Mrs. Boyd, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Bigstock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burpee, Mrs. John Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, Miss Grace Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clinch, Mr. Chas. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crookshank, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cutler.

Mrs. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Donald, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. DeBloss, Count and Countess DeBury, Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Deinstadt, Rev. John and Mrs. DeSoyers, Hon. James and Mrs. DeSoyers, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Forbes, Mrs. Fenell, Miss Fenely, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Miss Gore, Mrs. Louisa Harford, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Mrs. Elizabeth Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hazen, Dr. and Mrs. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. James Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harrison.

Mr. V. H. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Miss Jones, Mr. Simon Jones, the Misses Jones, Mr. Kelly Jones, Mr. George Jones, Mr. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Kaye, Mrs. C. J. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kinnear.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Lee, the Misses Longley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Longley, Miss Annie Longley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. Margaret Millidge, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. S. MacLure, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacLaughlin.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Avenney, Mr. and Mrs. John T. McBride, Hon. David and Mrs. McLeish, Mr. Ezekiel McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. McWhirter, Hon. Judge and Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Mrs. Charlotte Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Robinson, Mrs. Stephen Robinson, Rev. W. O. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvon Sampson, Mr. John Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Seely, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Starr, Miss Starr, Dr. J. and Mrs. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. James Straton, Mrs. Scamwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Taylor, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley, Mr. Herbert Tilley, Dr. and Mrs. Boyle Travers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Troop, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Trueman, Hon. Judge and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thorne.

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 Mrs. C. F. Woodman.

in the programme was gone through, but several extras were called for, and every one voted it the dance of the season. Among those invited were:

Miss Albro, Mr. Walton Allison, The Misses Bayard, Miss Barker, Miss Kate Burpee, Dr. Bruce, Mr. Fred Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mr. Owan R. Campbell, Mr. Roy Campbell, the Misses Cowan, Miss Crookshank, Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Dean, Mr. Henry deForest, Miss Annie deForest, the Misses deLor, Mr. DeWolf Spurr, the Misses Dever, the Misses Donville, Miss DuVernet.

Mr. Wm. Esso, Mr. Andrew Furlong, Mr. Fenwick Fraser, Miss Furlong, Mr. Furlong, Mr. A. A. Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Girvan, Mr. Robert R. Gordon, Miss Gordon, Miss Galloway, Mr. H. A. Gordon, Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Harding, Mr. Fred H. Hart, Mr. T. Twining Hart, 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 Harford.

Mr. D. R. Jack, the Misses Jarvis, Mr. Edward G. Kaye, Mr. N. F. Kaye, Mr. J. H. Kaye, the Misses Kaye, Mr. and Mr. Horace King, Miss Florrie King, Mr. F. A. Kinnear, Mr. Thomas Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wetmore Merritt, Mrs. Millidge, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Miss Murray, Mr. J. F. Macdonald, Mr. F. M. Mansell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. McInerney, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mr. Vermer McLeish, Mr. James McMillan, the Misses McMillan.

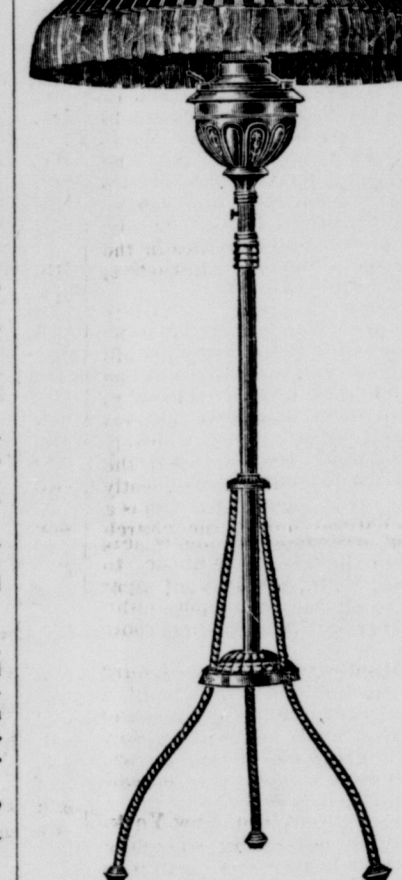
The Misses Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters, Miss Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rankine, Mr. Thos. Reed, Mr. Robt. E. Reid, the Misses Robertson (Robt. E.), Mr. J. Mortimer Robertson, Miss Emma Robertson, Mr. Herbert Ruel, Mr. Gerald Ruel, Miss Ruel, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Robertson, Mr. Beverly Robinson and Mr. John K. Robinson, the Misses Robinson, Mr. Duncan Robertson, Miss Nora Rowe.

Mr. Fred Sayre, Mr. R. B. Seovil, 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 Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mr. W. A. Thorne, Mr. Arthur Thorne, Mr. Leonard P. Tilley, the Misses Troop, Mr. Charles Troop, Major Tucker, Dr. A. P. Travers, Miss Travers, the Misses Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, Miss Vroom.

Mr. John R. Warner, Miss Warner, Dr. Walker White, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Wishart, Miss Wright, Mrs. Mary Wrentham, Miss Waters, Mrs. Worchell, Mrs. Frank Whitman.

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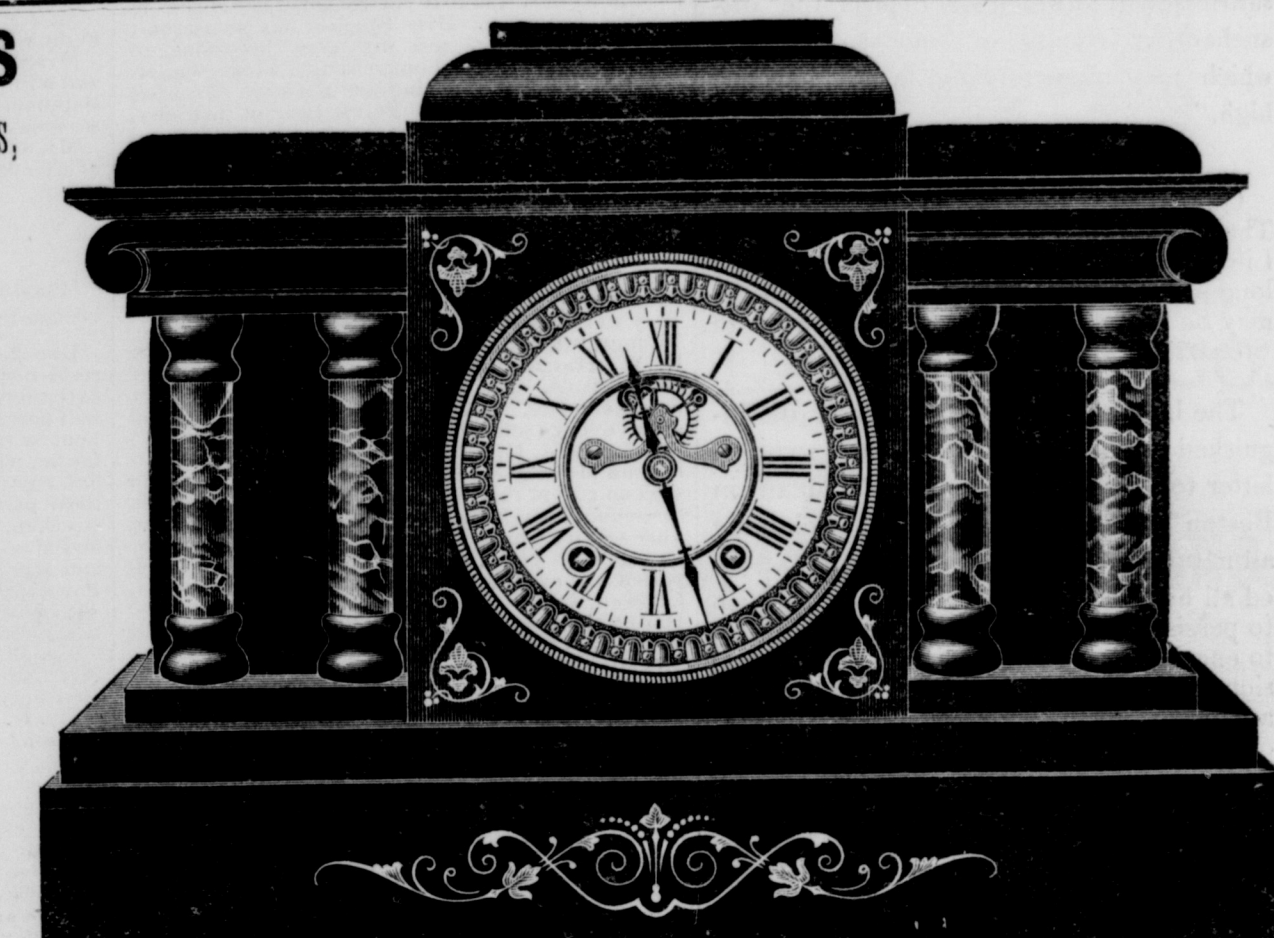
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