

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN

So far, not many hostesses have gone to the country, consequently society has been a little less dull this week, several teas and luncheons contributing to the amusement of those who, on account of the chilly weather, have been detained later in town than usual. One effect of the cool atmosphere has been that for some time past the golf links have been crowded with players, most of whom are of a younger set than formerly. This is a promising sign in view of the new club house and grounds contemplated at Riverside, as their purchase will entail extra expense as well as provision for a greater number of members. At present quite a lot of informal entertaining is going on at the club house at Mount Pleasant where, at the tea hour, the youthful players rest from their labors after a day's sport on the links.

A very delightful entertainment was given by Mrs. Rupert Rive on Thursday afternoon at her charmingly appointed residence in King street east, in honor of her guests, the Misses Rive, of Caracquet (N. B.), who have been visiting their brother for the past three weeks. A book tea was the form taken by the hostess to entertain her guests. Each lady was expected to represent in some manner the title of a well known book, and the guest fortunate enough to guess the greatest number was given a prize. Some very clever devices were used to express the meaning of the book chosen. For correct guessing, Mrs. Leonard Tilley and Miss Grace Skinner received first and second prizes. For the most original conception, Mrs. David B. Chisholm was awarded the prize. Mrs. Rive was exquisitely gowned in white charmeuse and shadow lace. Miss Rive, who received with the hostess, wore a very pretty white satin gown trimmed with lace. In the dining room the beautifully appointed tea table was centered with yellow and purple ribbons in an antique silver vase and yellow candles and shades placed in silver candleholders. A soft light over the china and glass. Mrs. Daniel Mullin, in pale blue charmeuse and white flower wreathed hat, presided over the tea and coffee. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Mary Rive, Miss Madeline DesSoyes, Miss Rhoda Alcock and Miss Pauline Powell. Among those present were Mrs. James Dever, Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. Morris Robinson, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. George Carvill, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. W. Shives Fisher, Mrs. G. M. Teed, Mrs. George Lockhart, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Griffiths Bishop, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. David P. Chisholm, Mrs. Grace Skinner, Miss Blair, Miss Frances Travers, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Miss Nora Robinson, Miss Gertrude deBury, Miss Margaret Carvill, Miss Frances Travers and Miss Mary Rive assisted the hostess in the guessing contest.

In honor of the Misses Rive, Mrs. Daniel Mullin was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at her residence, in German street, at a very delightful tea, when she wore a most becoming heliotrope velvet and lace gown. Miss Rive, who received with the hostess, was gowned in white shadow lace over white satin. The beautifully appointed mahogany tea table, almost covered with cluny lace and centred with red roses in a silver basket, was presided over by Mrs. George A. Lockhart, who wore a pretty blue and white organdy muslin and smart black hat, and Mrs. Rive, in copper colored brocade and black hat. Miss Gertrude deBury, who was gowned in cerise chiffon, was one of those who assisted with the refreshments, the others being Miss Mary Rive, Miss Rhoda Alcock, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Marguerite Wright, Mrs. Alexander Fowler and Mrs. P. Palmer conducted the guests to the dining room. Miss Lorna Kaye served the tea. Among those present were Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. King Hazen, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mrs. Atwater Smith, Mrs. George Wood, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Frances Travers, Miss Fenely, Miss Avis Armstrong, Miss L. Harrison, Miss Jennetta Bridges, Miss Nora Robinson, Miss Helen McLean, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Helen McAvenny, Miss Margaret Carvill, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Trueman, the Misses Best, Miss Ellen Cushing, Miss Kathleen McInerney, Miss Jean White, Miss Grace Skinner, Miss Lydia Kimball, Miss Violet Whitaker, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Vera MacLauchlan, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Madeline DeSoyes.

On Friday afternoon at the L. M. Club, Mrs. John M. Robinson and Mrs. H. Frink were hostesses at a very entertaining luncheon and bride at which the guests were Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Miss Bancroft, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Harry Puddington, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. George Lockhart, Mrs. Robert Cruickshank, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. William Allison, Miss Celia Armstrong, Mrs. Percy Fairweather.

Mrs. Frank Peters gave a most enjoyable tea at her residence in German street on Saturday afternoon, when she wore a becoming blue and mauve silk trimmed with lace. In the dining room the tea table, which in the center were yellow daisies in a pretty basket, was presided over by Mrs. J. T. Logan, in black silk with real lace trimmings and black hat, with ostrich feather mount. Mrs. Shirley Peters, wearing white embroidered crepe and cerise toque, served the tea. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. A. Travers Smith, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Miss Edna Logan, Mrs. Ralph Brown and the others were Mrs. F. J. Harding and Mrs. F. C. Beattie. Included among the guests were Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Miss deBury, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Pollard Lewis, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. Wilmor, Mrs. Bert Church, Mrs. J. R. Haycock, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. W. W. Bruce, Miss Eliza Hegan, Miss Maise Fleming.

A very pleasant informal drawing room tea was given by Mrs. John E. Sayre last Tuesday at her residence, King street east, in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Wood, of Chatham, when she wore a very dainty costume of old rose and black satin. Mrs. Wood was charming in pale blue crepe de chine and net. Mrs. Fred E. Sayre presided over the prettily decorated tea table and had as assistants Mrs. Bert Church, Miss Nora Robinson, Miss Jennetta Bridges, Miss Kathleen Trueman. Other guests were Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. Pollard Lewis, Mrs. George A. Lockhart, Mrs. T. Escoffier, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Helen McAvenny.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. W. W. White gave a small enjoyable tea at her residence in Sydney street as a farewell to Mrs. Freeman Lake, who has since then gone to reside at Sackville (N. B.). At the daintily appointed tea table Mrs. Fred Schofield presided and was assisted by Miss Grace Skinner. Among those present were Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Frank Starr, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. W. H. Purdy, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Travers, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Frances Travers.

Lady Tilley has issued cards for an at home to be held at Carleton House on Tuesday afternoon, May 12, at 4.30 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, de Monts Chapter, at the residence of Mrs. George K. McLeod, Burpee avenue, on Wednesday morning, the gratifying announcement was made that the proceeds from the bridge and dance held recently in the Keith assembly room, under the auspices of the de Monts Chapter, the sum acquired after all expenses had been paid amounted to \$212.89. Most of this sum will be devoted to defraying the ex-

WHITE HOUSE BRIDE AND GROOM OF THURSDAY; PRESIDENT'S OTHER DAUGHTERS



penses of a patient at the River Glade Sanitarium. It was decided to hold a field day at the Bay Shore some time during the early summer. Votes of thanks were moved to those who had so generously assisted the ladies of the chapter in their arrangements for the bridge which happily proved so successful. During the absence of the regent, Mrs. Arthur Adams, the chair was taken by Mrs. F. E. Sayre, first vice regent. This meeting closed the work of the de Monts Chapter for this season.

The closing lecture of the winter course of the Women's Canadian Club series was held in the Keith assembly room on Thursday evening, Rev. T. B. Drumm, B. D., giving a most delightful illustrated address on "The Tale of Man." There was a very large audience present who spoke enthusiastically of the lecture and the pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom have returned home from their wedding trip and have taken apartments at the Clifton House until they leave for their country home at Milledgeville.

A very successful sale was held yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Lucius Allison's residence in Peel street, when the fancy articles made by a number of ladies who met during Lent at the home of Mrs. Allison and Miss Kaye, were

offered for sale and met with a ready disposal.

Mrs. Franklin Stetson and Miss Stetson have returned home from Boston, where they spent several weeks visiting friends.

Mr. Guy Berton, formerly on the staff of the Bank of Commerce, in St. John, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. William Taylor was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rankine, German street.

Miss Katie Drysdale and Miss Dorothy Whitman passed through St. John this week on their way to Halifax from Montreal, where they attended as bridesmaids at the Malcolm-Cahan wedding.

Mrs. Leith, who spent part of the winter with her son in Boston, is now occupying her home, 185 Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McGregor are guests at Mrs. Campbell's, Carleton street, from Halifax.

Mrs. William Angus and Mrs. J. Lup-

ton McAvity were hostesses at luncheon at the L. M. Club, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mansfield Shewan, of Fredericton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Griffiths Bishop, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Peters expects to leave this evening for a ten days' visit to Boston.

Many friends will be interested in hearing that the wedding of Miss Muriel Massey, of Fredericton, is to be celebrated in the month of June.

Society was out in force at the sale of old mahogany furniture which took place at the Yates farm, on Manawagonish road, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Vroom is a guest at Wentworth Hall, Elliott row.

Rev. H. E. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, West St. John, who spent part of this week in Moncton, are now in Halifax, where Mr. Thomas is attending the Methodist book room committee meetings.

Mr. Andrew Malcolm was tendered a complimentary dinner in Bond's on Thursday night by the teachers and officers of St. David's Sunday school, in honor of his fifty years' association with that work in the church.

Miss Sophie Bayard is the guest of Miss Mae Harding in Middletown (N. S.).

The High School Reading Club spent a pleasant evening in the exhibition hall of the High school on Thursday, when the meetings were closed for the season.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen arrived in St. John from Ottawa on Tuesday.

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