



## Social Notes of the Week

WIFE OF FAMOUS AVIATOR WHO IS TO  
SUE HIM FOR HER "CONJUGAL RIGHTS"



According to a despatch received from London, Claude Grahame-White, now a squadron commander in the British Aviation Corps, is to be sued by his wife, Dorothy, for restitution of her conjugal rights. Such an action is ordinarily a prelude to a suit for divorce. Mrs. Grahame-White is a daughter of Bertrand Leroy Taylor, of New York. Claude Grahame-White was noted as a skilful automobile driver before he took up aviation. He also is a fine amateur yachtsman and cricketer and an excellent shot. He has written several books on motors and aviation.

Master Fred MacNeill entertained a number of his young friends at a delightful sleigh drive, dance and supper after at the Manor House on Tuesday evening. Miss Lois Grimmer and Miss Kathleen Coster chaperoned the merry party.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Gregory have taken Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Girvan's flat on Mecklenburg street, and will occupy it next week. Mrs. Gregory is daily improving after her recent severe operation for appendicitis and hopes to leave the infirmary tomorrow.

An engagement of interest to many St. John friends has recently been announced in New York that of Mr. Francis De Lancy Robinson, formerly of Fredericton to Miss Grace DeLaford of New York. Mr. Robinson is a brother of Mr. Corliss Robinson of this city and Mrs. J. W. T. Diblee of Fredericton is a sister.

The tea given on Saturday last week by Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and Mrs. Clarence B. Allan at the former's residence, Queen Square, was a great success financially as well as socially. The tea was given under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E., the proceeds to be given to the Free Dispensary. Members of the chapter assisted Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Allan in serving the many guests present. In the dining room the beautifully appointed tea table had for its decorations silver, a large silver basket filled with pink carnations being in the centre and was presided over by Mrs. George McAvity and Mrs. Alexander Wilson. In the drawing room the tastefully arranged table had for its decorations copper and brass. A large brass basket filled with yellow daffodils occupying the centre and was presided over by Mrs. F. A. Peters and Miss Kaye. In the drawing room a very artistic table of sweets was presided over by two young ladies, Miss Anne Armstrong and Miss Helen Wilson. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. James H. Frink received with the hostesses. The large amount of eighty dollars was realized.

The lecture given by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith in the Carleton City Hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Brunswick Chapter I. O. D. E., was thoroughly enjoyed as all lectures or talks given by this gifted speaker. The City Cornet Band was in attendance and rendered some choice selections before and after the lecture. Mrs. J. B. Travers, regent of the chapter, presided. Mrs. Smith, on behalf of the chapter was presented with a handsome bouquet of violets.

Mrs. Frederick Sanction spent Wednesday in Hampton a guest of Mrs. Gordon Sanction.

Mrs. James F. Robertson and the Misses Jack spent Tuesday at Rothery guests of Miss Hooper.

Mrs. J. S. Addy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Killam in Moncton.

Mrs. Warren C. Winslow who has been visiting in Chatham has returned home.

Miss Fanny Burnside, who has been visiting Mrs. Hugh McKay, Hazen Castle, returned on Saturday to Boston where she will resume her nursing duties.

Miss Audrey McLeod's many friends are welcoming her home from Toronto. Miss Audrey is much improved in health.

Mrs. F. C. MacNeill by her beautiful voice brought sunshine in the soldiers' convalescent home on Thursday. Mrs. MacNeill rendered several choice songs which were thoroughly appreciated by the soldiers. Mr. D. A. Fox also cheered the invalids by his bright music on Thursday.

Friends of Mrs. Maurice F. White

with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chisholm.

As with regret many friends have heard that Mr. W. B. Howard, through his promotion in the C. P. R., will have to make his home in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are very popular in St. John and will be greatly missed. Mr. Howard is being warmly congratulated upon his deserved promotion.

Captain Adair, formerly of this city, but later a resident of Toronto, who returned from England in charge of the wounded soldiers on the Misamis, was always a great favorite in St. John and received a hearty welcome from his many friends. He will return to England at an early date.

Sympathy of the most heartfelt by all citizens is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blair and family, on the loss of their brave son, Mr. Kenneth E. Blair, who died on Thursday evening at his home Coburg street, of pneumonia. Mr. Blair had fought for us overseas when the war first broke out when he scouted himself creditably. He was overcome by the death by one from the German lines and sent to the hospital from where he was discharged in May and returned home. Mr. Blair was greatly beloved by hosts of friends in this native city. The funeral will take place this afternoon from his late residence.

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## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—The dispatches from Ottawa on Saturday gave a list of the officers and men at the front who have come in for honors. Among the list of those published is the name of Captain E. Raban Vince, who has been awarded the military cross for distinguished service. Capt. Vince, who is a son of the late Col. D. McLeod Vince, left here with the first contingent as a lieutenant in the engineers, and has since been promoted to captain. His friends who are legion here are delighted to hear of his promotion and the King's recognition of his services in the field.

Mr. C. O. MacDonald, manager of the Royal Bank, who was confined to his home with illness, has quite recovered and is able to attend his office.

Miss Ruth Mallory of Jacksonville was the fortunate possessor of the ticket which won the piano offered by the John McLaughlin Co. Ltd. in a voting contest. Miss Hilda Brown of Woodstock being a close second.

Among the young men who recently enlisted here were William Kennedy, Harry Hockaday, Douglas Moore, Lewis Niles, Charles Troy, Archie St. John, and Rankine Wheary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hartley were weekend visitors to St. John.

Mr. C. V. Wetmore of Sydney, N. S., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. James Watts.

Mr. C. L. Smith has gone to Washington where he will join Mrs. Smith, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. Charles J. Jordan and Mrs. Karl Damon have returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. W. A. Estey returned on Saturday from a few days' visit to Boston.

C. Le Roy Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Moore, has enlisted for overseas service in the Army Service Corps with the grade of sergeant. He will leave for Fredericton on the 28th of this month.

Mrs. F. H. J. Diblee, while walking down Main street on Saturday, slipped on the sidewalk and fell, striking her head with great force. She was taken to her home. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she has almost entirely recovered from the shock.

Mr. S. W. Billings of Bute, Montana, is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belyea. He brought his mother here for treatment in Dr. Prescott's Hospital.

The recital given in St. Paul's church Thursday evening, in aid of the Soldiers' Y. M. C. A., was attended by a large audience, and was a very enjoyable affair. Mrs. W. D. Rankine through whose efforts the recital was gotten up, is to be congratulated on the success of her efforts. Mrs. Tappan Adey was in splendid voice and charmed all present by her rendition of her solo "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. Chester O. MacDonald also delighted the audience with her perfect rendering of her two songs, "Ave Maria," by Gounod, and "Ashes of Roses," by Huntington. Mr. Fox, who has been heard in Woodstock on several occasions, quite sustained his reputation as an organist. Lieut. Brown of "D" Company, 104th Battalion, is a finished musician and his violin selections "Fantasia," "Silh Muter" from Rossini, and "Chanson," Tchaikowski, were exquisitely rendered and proclaimed Lieut. Brown an artist of great musical ability.

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Miss Corinne Comeau, of St. John, has been the guest of friends in town. Shediac friends regret to learn of the death of Robert McLeod, of Fredericton. Mrs. Fred Bell and Mr. D. MacQueen, of the town, are a sister-in-law, and brother-in-law of deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders, are home from Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. W. A. Flowers, was in St. John last week.

Mrs. S. C. Charters left town recently to visit her son, Mr. E. Littler, Montreal.

Mrs. Isaac Howie will entertain the Ladies Aid, of the Methodist Church, Friday afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist congregation held their sewing circle on Tuesday with Mrs. John Irving, Sackville St.

Mrs. Thos. Brown has returned to Edmonton, from a visit to Mrs. J. W. Workman.

Miss Beatrice Harper is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. D. W. Harper in St. John.

At a recent meeting of the Red Cross Society most satisfactory reports were given by the treasurer and secretary. The latter read letters of acknowledgement from the following: Mr. H. M. Wood, for donation to No. 7 Stationary Overseas Hospital. From Mrs. Evelyn Rivers-Buckley for \$25 to the prisoners of war. From Mr. Noel Marshall, for box of hospital supplies to Canadian Red Cross of Toronto. From Miss Elsie Clements for box of supplies to the St. John Branch, of the Canadian Red Cross and from Lady Tilley, for \$125 to British Red Cross Fund.

## ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Jan. 21.—On Monday evening the Reading Club held its first meeting since the Christmas recess at the home of Miss Puddington. The subject was Robert Browning's poem, "A Death in the Desert," and the leader, Rev. W. R. Hibbard. Several of the members were unable to be present owing to the colds so prevalent just now. Among those attending were: Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Habel Gilbert, Miss Nan Fairweather, Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Sophie Robertson, Mrs. John W. Davidson, Mrs. Bell, Miss Puddington and Mr. Frink.

Rev. Canon Daniel has recovered from an attack of grippe and spent last Sunday in Sussex parish.

Gordon Gilbert who is going overseas to serve with the Motor Car Section of the army, has been home from Halifax, on a few days leave of absence. He returned to his duties on Tuesday.

The Fair Vale "Red Cross" Circle are holding their meetings in the evening at the different homes of the members. Last week's meeting was with Mrs. George Dobbin and this week the Misses Emery will entertain the circle. Light refreshments are served and the gatherings very enjoyable and social.

For a few days Mrs. John M. Robinson and little daughter, Frances, have been in the city, guests of Mrs. J. Morris. Mr. Morris is a member of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. The Distinguished Service Order was conferred on Major Norton Griffiths, Major Frank C. Magee, Captain E. R. Vince, Woodstock, and Lieut. F. H. Tingley of Moncton, also Sergeant Ryder of the 26th Battalion, to whom much honor is due. Congratulations are extended the brave men by their many friends.

Senator W. H. Thorne left this week for Charlottetown (S.C.), where he joined a party and on the 20th sailed for a two months trip to the West Indies. The purpose of the trip is the inspection of agencies of the Royal Bank. They will visit practically all the islands of the West Indian group, also Cuba, British Honduras, Panama and other places where the Bank has agencies. They expect to be gone two months which will be pleasant as well as instructive.

Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Coburg St., entertained at luncheon on Friday of last week in honor of Mrs. Guy de la Roche, of Montreal. The table decorations were red geraniums. Other guests were Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Miss Mary Harrison and Miss Warner.

Miss Lillie Raymond and Miss Kathleen Coster were guests last week of Miss Lois Grimmer, German street.

Mrs. Guy Robinson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George F. Smith, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence S. Kierstead will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, January 27th, at her residence 30 Queen street.

The Catholic Ladies of St. Monica Society of which Mrs. James Dever is president, and Mrs. David P. Chisholm is vice-president, are holding a reception and dance in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday evening. Jones' orchestra will be present and a delightful evening is anticipated for both young and old.

The Misses Kerr, Coburg street, entertained informally at the tea hour on Saturday last.

A wedding of interest to many St. John friends, where the groom is well known, took place on Tuesday in St. John's church, Ottawa, when Miss Beatrice E. Magurn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnott J. Magurn, became the bride of Herbert S. Paisley of Amherst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. Gorman in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Paisley left for their future home in Amherst, followed by good wishes for their happiness.

The Ecclectic Club meets next Thursday at Mrs. H. A. Powell's residence, Queen street. The evening will be devoted to a very enjoyable one under the clever supervision of Miss Madeleine deSoyres. It is to be a "Sullivan Evening."

Mrs. J. Royden Thompson with her two children left on Tuesday for Toronto where she will spend the winter.

## MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 21.—Mr. Harold Barnett, who has been spending a few days at his home here, left on Thursday for his home in Fredericton, to resume his studies at U. N. B.

The M. I. G. Class of the First Baptist church gave a banquet in their room on Wednesday evening. The guests of honor were Dr. P. E. Burden, Mr. Maurer, and Mr. H. Wilmet Young of the Young-Adams Company. A pleasant time was spent by all.

Mrs. J. O. Calkin, of Sackville, has been in the city for the past few days, with her sister, Mrs. F. A. McCully, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. V. G. Snell, left this week for Montreal, and New York, where she will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Cover and Miss Jessie Cover have returned from Montreal, where they visited Mr. Walter Cover, of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. J. L. Barrie, of Richmond, Que., is in the city, spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Price, Robinson St.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, have been spending some time in Chatham, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Snowball.

Mr. W. R. Williams accompanied by Mrs. Williams and two little daughters, left this week for their home in Winnipeg. Mrs. Fred Williams accom-



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F. L. Theal, who was recently seriously ill, in Philadelphia, is at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper. He is under medical treatment here, and his condition is gradually improving.

Miss Annie Dyrart, of Coanage, left town today for Notre Dame, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Lockhart, previous to going to Boston, for the remainder of the winter. While visiting for the past week in Shediac, Miss Dyrart was guest of honor, at a number of pleasant functions.

Mrs. Bourque, Moncton, is visiting Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Main St., East. Miss Georgie Hannington, of Shediac Cape, has been spending some days at the home of Mrs. R. C. Tait. Miss Hannington will leave town this week to spend some time with relatives in Rothsay, and St. John.

Mrs. Robert Jardine, recently entertained at a pleasant party work party in honor of Mrs. Baxter, of St. John. Miss Carrie Weldon, has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Amasa Weldon, Water St.

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