

Social Notes of the Week



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



MRS. CLAUDE GRAHAME-WHITE

The many beautiful moonlight evenings of the past week have been thoroughly enjoyed by our young people. Skating parties have been given and the merry jangle of the sleigh bells were heard and the blowing of horns as the jolly parties were borne by large and single sleighs along the city and out of town roads. Many upon their return stopped at the Manor House where with the cheery open fire a welcome is always found and the "cup that cheers" always ready. The skating rinks are in full swing and each band night the rinks are well patronized. The curling rinks, St. Andrews and Thistles are enjoying the games. On Thursday very interesting games were enjoyed by the ladies St. Andrew curlers.

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 accompanied the merry party.

Mr. 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 Lancey 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 in 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 Beverly 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.

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According to a despatch received from London, Claude Grahame-White, 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 also a noted amateur yachtsman and aviator and an excellent shot. He has written several books on motors and aviation.

will be pleased to hear she is daily improving although still ill, a patient at the General Public Hospital.

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ROTHESAY

Rothesay, 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, Mr. 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. D. Robertson.

At the home of the president, Mrs. Daniel, the monthly devotional and business meeting of the local branch "Woman's Auxiliary," was held on Wednesday. After the business, Mrs. W. J. Davidson conducted the "Mission Study" Class, others taking special parts were: Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Hibbard, and Mrs. David Robertson.

On Monday, Mrs. Thomas Bell returned home from a visit to Baltimore and Boston.

A party of young people enjoyed the good singing on Friday evening and were afterwards entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather. They were Miss Annes MacKenzie, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Dorothea MacAvity, Mrs. Fairweather, and Miss Elizabeth Scovil, Messrs. Don Blair, Cam Mackay, Walter Murray and Jeff Starr.

Mrs. Short of St. John spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Mackay and with her attendant the "Red Cross" tea.

Senator W. H. Thorne left this week for Charleston (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 last week in honor of Mrs. Guy de la Roche, 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. Tilly, Miss Mary Harrison and Miss Warner.

Miss Lillie Raymond and Miss Kathleen Lester 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's 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 Electic Club meets next Thursday at Mrs. H. A. Powell's residence, Queen street. The evening will no doubt be a very enjoyable one under the clever supervision of Miss Madeline deSoyres. It is to be a "Sullivan Evening."

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

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WOODSTOCK

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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 Malory of Jacksonville was the fortunate possessor of the ticket which won the piano offered by the John McLaughlin Co. Ltd., in a recent contest. Miss Hilda Brown of Woodstock was a close second.

Among the young men who recently enlisted here were William Kennedy, Larry Hockenbush, Douglas Moore, Lewis Miles, Charles Troy, Archie Stout and Rankine Wheary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hartley were week-end visitors to St. John.

Mrs. C. V. Westmore of Sydney, N. S., is the guest of her 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 to Boston from a few days' visit to St. John.

C. Le Roy Mooers, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mooers, 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 is at most entirely recovered from the shock.

Mrs. Frank Foster is visiting friends in Grand Falls.

Burns' birthday, Tuesday, January 25th, will be celebrated in the vestry of St. Paul's Presbyterian church by a concert and social. A good programme has been prepared.

The men of St. Luke's church gave the men of "D" Company, 104th Battalion who attend that church a smoker on Tuesday evening. Games were played and there was also some music and refreshments were served. The evening was very much enjoyed by all present.

The friends of Rev. H. E. Diblee, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Highland View Hospital at Amherst, N. S., will be pleased to learn that his condition is satisfactory and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arsenault, of Newcastle are in town, and will make their home here. Mr. Arsenault having succeeded Mr. Maxon as manager of the Singer Sewing Machine branch here.

Mr. S. W. Billings of Tuttle, Mecklenburg, 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' V. 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, "Pantasia," "Sibyl Muten" from Rossini, and "Chanson," Tchaikowski, were exquisitely rendered and proclaimed Lieut. Brown an artist of great musical ability.

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SHEDIAC

Shediac, Jan. 21.—The first carnival of the season, took place in the Shediac Skating Rink, on Tuesday evening.

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 Dyaart, 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 Dyaart was guest of honor, at a number of pleasant functions.

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

Mrs. F. J. White, and Mrs. Derringer, of Moncton, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. J. Robidoux is home from Richibucto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millar and little daughter, Bettie, are spending some time in Ontario.

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 P. E. I. Mrs. Fred Beal and Mr. D. Queen, of Shediac Cape, and Mr. Jas. McQueen, 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 Edmundton, from a visit to Mrs. J. W. Wortman.

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 \$5 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 a box of supplies to the St. John Branch, of the Canadian Red Cross and from Lady Tilly, for \$125 to British Red Cross Fund.

Inspector Harry St. John, from a visit to his home in St. John.

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