



Social Notes of the Week

WIDOW OF COLONEL ASTOR NOW SEWING AT BAR HARBOR FOR MEN AT THE FRONT



MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, the young widow of Colonel Astor, along with nearly all the women members of the summer colony of Bar Harbor, Me., has pledged herself to sew skirts, sundress and other articles for the Allies for at least one hour a week. A room in the Bar Harbor High School will be the office and workroom, and each day from ten to one o'clock a member of the society will be in charge.

Clasities and who has received so much deserved praise from everyone who has heard of it. The receipt of the money has been acknowledged by Dr. Murray MacLaren from his hospital (France) for which worthy object the money was earned and sent through the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. Charles Holden, Fredericton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Blair at Duck Cove.

Mr. C. E. Scammell, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Frances Allison, Miss Helen Allison, Master Joe Allison and the Misses Chambers (Shelburne, N.S.), are being entertained by Mr. Walter Allison at the South Branch on a week's fishing trip. They left on Monday morning.

Mrs. McKittick of Lunenburg (N.S.) is the guest of Mrs. Short.

Miss Lydia Kimball arrived home from Montreal this week where she had been visiting her sister Mrs. Dodd.

Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Doris DeVeber and Miss Constance McGivern are camping out for a month on Mathers Island.

Miss Belle Likely who is a nurse at Deloit is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Likely.

Mrs. R. G. Wallace was the fortunate holder of the lucky ticket for the very handsome framed water color picture donated to the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E., by Miss Foulis.

Mrs. Oswald Smith of Campbellton, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, left on Thursday on a visit to Fredericton.

Mrs. Cameron (Toronto) arrives today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, at their summer home, Westfield. Dr. Cameron expects to come a little later.

Mrs. F. Stevens and little child arrived this week to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges. Miss Nettie Bridges who has been visiting her sister in Montreal returned home with Mrs. Stevens.

Dr. W. P. Broderick, Mrs. Broderick and little Miss Claire Broderick spent a few days at St. Stephen this week.

Mrs. George H. McKay and daughter of New York are visiting Mrs. McKay's father, Mr. J. E. Whitaker, Dorchester street.

Miss Florence Whitaker (Newcastle, Pa.) is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Hunter White.

Miss Dorothy Blizard is spending a few days at Lakeside, a guest of her cousin, Miss Catherine McAvity.

Dr. Gordon Sancton spent a few days in St. Stephen this week, attending the annual dental convention.

Miss Elizabeth Furlong is visiting at Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jones, daughter and son and Miss Grace Schofield have gone on a two weeks' fishing trip to Mr. Jones' camp on the Nepisiquit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McPherson (Winnipeg) are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White.

Miss Angela Magee, who earned twenty dollars by making brass holders for knitting needles, using exploded shells which she joined by fuses.

Mr. Downer, Mr. Gas, Mr. D. King, Hasen and many others.

The Manor House, Glen Falls, has already become a very delightful place to entertain either in a large or small way. This week many informal luncheons, afternoon teas and dinners have taken place.

Mrs. John A. Pugsley entertained at home on Tuesday evening at the Manor House. The dining table which was set in one of the private dining rooms, the floral decorations were pink gladioli. After a sumptuous dinner a delightful programme of dances was played by Miss Hogan and thoroughly enjoyed in the ball room by a large number of ladies and gentlemen present at the Manor House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schofield and son Master Chipman are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Westfield.

Mrs. William Pugsley entertained most enjoyably at luncheon and bridge at her residence, Rothesay on Friday.

The Douglas avenue branch Soldiers Comfort Association will serve tea on Friday afternoon, July 23rd, at the Bungalow, where a delightful afternoon may be looked forward to. The admission will be 25 cents in aid of the fund.

Mr. Lawrence Scovell left on Saturday last for Fredericton where he joined Mr. Allison Taylor, Mr. Robert Randolph and Mr. Cecil Fitzgerald, and on Monday the party left for Edmundston, and will have their canoe shipped there. They will start from Edmundston and will make some side trips while en route to Fredericton. They expect to cover 300 miles during the trip.

The Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. at their last meeting voted fifty dollars to be sent to the Knights of Columbus for the Serbian Fund; also each member sent an individual donation for hospital supplies. At this meeting it was announced that through their agent Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, nearly four hundred dollars had been collected in St. John by her towards buying band instruments for the 56th Battalion. It was voted that fifty dollars be added to the amount collected by Mrs. Smith for the same purpose from the Royal Standard Chapter.

Mrs. W. D. Forster left this week for St. Andrews where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Sills.

Miss Black, Amherst, is the guest of Mrs. Harold Payson at her summer residence in the Park, Rothesay.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arch Connel and son George started on a motor trip to Chatham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Logs Young and son Allen left in their automobile on Wednesday for Stanley where they will spend a week.

Tuesday was sock day, and the ladies of the Red Cross Society had a busy afternoon sewing the labels on eight hundred pair of socks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and Miss Helen Thompson arrived in town on Thursday. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Balmain.

Mr. G. Fred Baird who has been dangerously ill at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis, is on the way to recovery, to the delight of his many friends.

The many friends of Hon. J. K. Fleming are delighted to know that he is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Rev. Frank Baird, Mrs. Baird and children will leave on Monday for a month's vacation to be spent at their summer home in Queens county.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart returned last week from a visit in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Munro of Woodstock, R. I., are the guests of Dr. Guy B. Manzer and Mrs. Manzer.

Mr. Charles E. MacKinley and Mr. Malcolm of Halifax, spent a few days in town. Mr. MacKinley came to see his brother-in-law, Mr. James S. Creighton, who is in poor health.

Mrs. W. D. Rankine intends in the near future to leave for England to see her son, Lieut. Franklin Rankine before he leaves for the front.

Word was received by Mr. A. J. Raymond of the arrival in England of his son Ned, who went with the McGill College contingent, who are reinforcements for the Pata.

Miss Mary McManus, principal of the High School, Montreal, Man., arrived on Thursday to spend the vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James S. McManus.

Mrs. Sanford Pugsley left last week for Addison, Maine, where she will visit her uncle Mr. Oscar Brown.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stairs on Monday, at Dr. A. H. Prescott's hospital.

The Orangemen headed by the Prentice Bay's Band paraded to the United Baptist church, Sunday morning, where

Mrs. Helen Loggie left for her home in Chatham on Tuesday after a pleasant visit spent with Mrs. Douglas Haviland.

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MONCTON

Moncton, July 16.—Lieut. John L. W. Harris, of this city, has returned from Kingston, Ont., where he took an officer's course qualifying for lieutenant. Lieut. Harris also took a course at R. M. C.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Joseph Wood, of Sackville, passed through the city Saturday from Montreal en route to his home.

Mr. Alexander Lacoste, formerly chief justice of the supreme court of Quebec, was at the Brunswick on Monday, and left on the Ocean Limited for Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Kinsler and children of Ottawa, is in the city, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dr. A. McLean and baby, of Truro, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. J. McCully left on Tuesday for Halifax where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Williams of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending some days in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Williams, Park street.

GRAND BAY

Miss S. Duncan of Sackville is the present time visiting here, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Patterson.

On Monday evening last a number of young ladies met at the home of Miss Ida Belyea and formed a sewing society to do work to be distributed this coming winter to the needy in St. John. Miss Alice Hawkins is elected president and Miss Edith Jenkins, secretary.

Miss Gertrude McHugh of the city was the week-end guest of Miss Leola Dixon.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. C. Wells of St. John spent the week-end here, guests of Mrs. H. H. Dunlop.

Mr. J. T. Wiswell and family and Mr. Bert Morton of Boston were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Belyea, "Breeze Brae" cottage this week, having made the trip by auto.

Miss Phyllis McDonald of New York was the guest of Miss Geraldine Melick one day this week.

On Thursday afternoon the meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at the cottage of Mrs. A. E. Baxter, Miss Thais Beal of Dorchester.

Maas is at present time the guest of Miss Alice Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melnick entertained a number of their friends from St. John on Wednesday evening last. The verandahs were prettily decorated for the occasion with Japanese lanterns and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. F. W. Dorman and Miss Dorman of the city spent the week-end here, the guests of Mrs. Jas. Barnes.

Mrs. H. A. Belyea and daughters of St. John were the guests this week of Mrs. Chas. Belyea, also Mrs. Jas. W. Belyea of the city.

Miss Helen Dale of St. John is at present time the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Harrison.

Miss Bertha Westhead and Miss Hazel Stewart entertained a number of their friends from St. John on Wednesday evening last to a supper and dance at their cottage here.

Miss Marion Flagg is visiting here at present time, the guest of Miss Mildred Barnes.

Washademoak Lake and Belleisle and Kennebecasis bays. The upper St. John valley from Fredericton to Woodstock, while not adapted to such a wide range of varieties as may be produced below Fredericton, is particularly adapted to the production of early or midwinter fruit. Even less at the present is known of the amount of land available in the country embraced in the upper St. John valley, but since the construction of the Valley Railway large blocks of first class fruit land situated in this district and hitherto unserved by direct steamboat and railway communication are now within easy reach of the marketing advantages possessed by the lower St. John valley. Portions of Albert county present conditions akin to those of the Annapolis valley and produce today specimens of Gravenstein, Northern Spys, Ribston Pippin and other apples equal in favor to the Nova Scotia product. In the southern part of Charlotte county and indeed in the lower St. Croix valley the climate is favorable to the production of the tenderer varieties such as King of Tompkins, Northern Spys and Greenings. In Westmorland county, past history indicates that many sections are particularly adapted to fruit raising, and that this industry in that county and in some portions of Kent could be successfully carried on.

Now with regard to the returns from apple growing, it is very foolish to suppose that there will be the same profits. Mistakes will be made in the selection of varieties, and in the preparation of the orchard. There may be other circumstances which will reduce the possible returns, but that there is a very fair repayment to the careful fruit grower is a fact, and that the amount of these returns depends very largely upon his own efforts. Joseph Hawkins of Sugar Island, York county, had a neglected orchard of one hundred and thirty trees on which, including overhead charges, was made an expenditure of two hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty cents. His receipts in 1911 amounted to three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, leaving one hundred and three dollars and five cents net profit on one and a half acres, which is equal to about fifty-nine per cent. on the value of his land. The trees were not of the best class, for had they been and the orchard been planted and raised with proper care, the annual cost would not exceed thirty dollars per acre in place of eighty-three dollars and sixty-two cents per acre for spring work. In the following year that orchard returned a net profit of three hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-six cents per acre, and in the year 1913 a profit of one hundred dollars and fifty-six cents per acre. During these three seasons the orchard was operated by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, and the average net profit was one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and ninety-four cents per acre. Very few other branches of Agriculture could show such a return as this.

Mr. George E. Allen of the First National Bank of Boston, and Miss Leah Curry of Skowhegan, Me., are visiting their uncle Mr. G. Edward True.

The Misses Allen and Miss Painter of Hamilton, Ont., who have been the guests of Mrs. Harry Ellis, left for Halifax on Wednesday.

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Mr. Stevens' Orchard

At Lower Cowardin, Albert county, an orchard of six hundred and twenty-five trees averaging thirty-five years old, was owned by H. L. Steeves. Eight rows of trees comprising two hundred and seventeen trees, were taken over by the Department of Agriculture, and an expenditure of seven hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-eight cents made, this including spring work of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents per acre, and harvesting expenditure, particularly for barrels, of five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents. The revenue was one thousand, two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ten cents, leaving a net profit of five hundred and seventy-one dollars and twenty-seven cents per acre, or one hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy cents per acre, which on the valuation of five hundred dollars per acre is a return of thirty-six per cent. In 1913 the net profits were one hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents per acre, and in 1913 one hundred and forty dollars and sixty-six cents per acre, giving an average net profit for three years of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-four cents per acre. Had this orchard been planted to the higher selling varieties returns would have been considerably greater.

Establishing An Orchard

It is estimated that for the establishment of a thousand tree apple orchard an expenditure will be one thousand, one hundred and eighty-five dollars, including the price of the land, that the cost of maintenance will be seven hundred and eleven dollars for ten years, making a total of one thousand and ninety-six dollars. In 1913 the net profits were one hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents per acre, and in 1913 one hundred and forty dollars and sixty-six cents per acre, giving an average net profit for three years of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-four cents per acre. Had this orchard been planted to the higher selling varieties returns would have been considerably greater.

Strawberries

In the matter of strawberries, two of the leading growers in the province are O. W. Wetmore of Clifton, and J. C. Gilman of Fredericton. Strawberries bear the second year from planting, and Major Wetmore follows the practice of taking a crop off in both the second and third years, while Mr. Gilman harvests only one crop. Major Wetmore finds that his costs per acre including the price of boxes, freight charges, labor in picking and packing, and all cultivation expenses, average three hundred and twenty-seven dollars, and that on the first crop he would clear an average of two hundred and thirteen dollars per acre. On the second crop where his outlay is less and his revenue also somewhat less, his profit is slightly smaller, amounting to roughly two hundred dollars. Mr. Gilman estimates that for the first and second years' cultivation and harvesting his outlay is two hundred and ninety dollars, and his income is six hundred dollars, leaving him a net profit of three hundred and ten dollars per acre. Similar figures and reports may be given covering raspberries, currants and other small fruits, and the Department of Agriculture will be very glad to furnish whatever information is required along these lines.

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WELSFORD

Welsford, July 15.—On Thursday last I visited to her brother Matine.

Miss Henrietta Speltz, Matine, is visiting here.

Mrs. John E. Speight, Matine, is visiting here.

The many friends of Casidy and Miss F. Westford and Mrs. F. Westford will be glad to hear that they are gradually coming to the city.

Miss Reita Corbett, Matine, and Mrs. Albert N. C. Magie Russell (Summerside) will spend a month at the school of Science.

Mrs. Kennedy and Miss. who have been visiting at South Jones on Tuesday last.

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