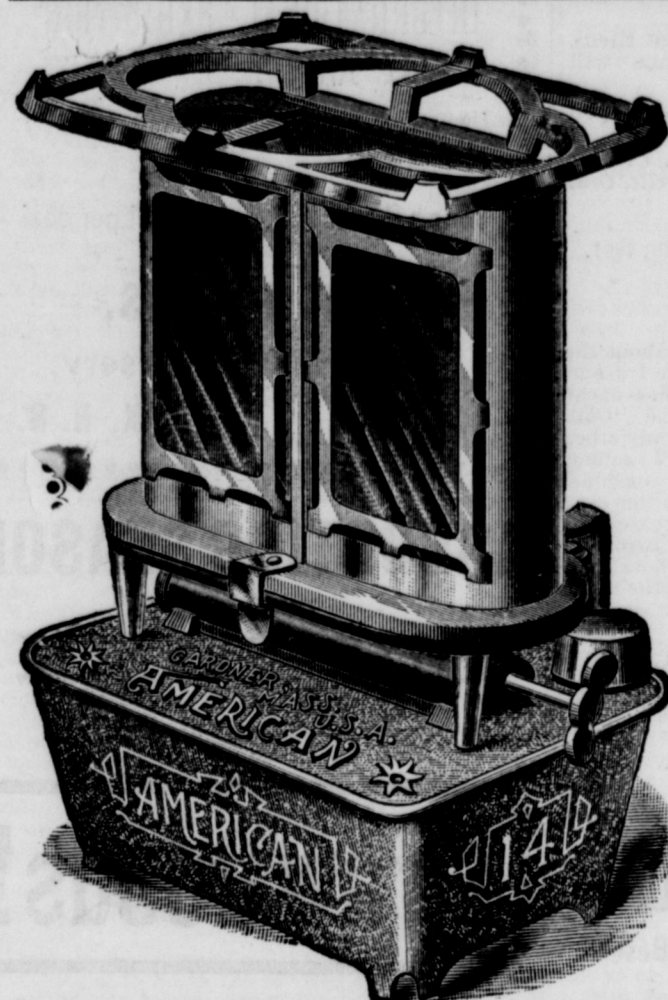


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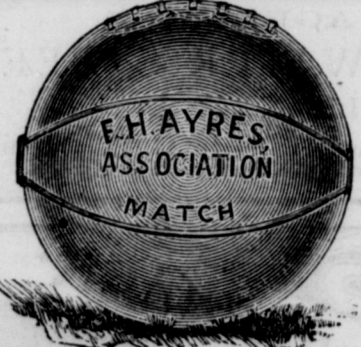
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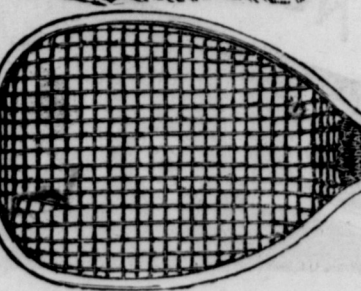


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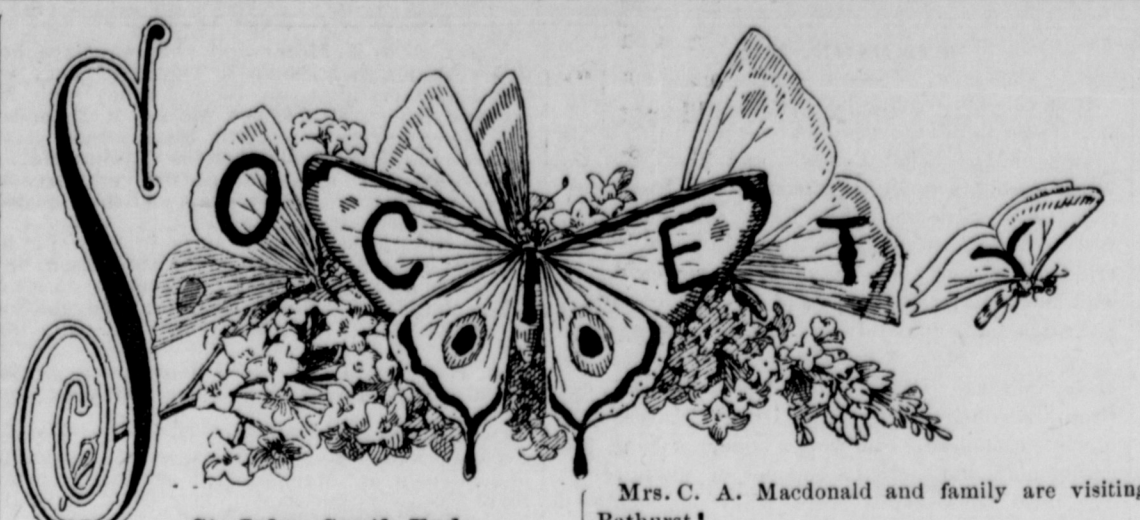
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St. John—South End. Last week numbers took advantage of the beautiful summer weather for picnics, and every day the Bay Shore and also the new and delightful resort, Duck Cove, were crowded with picnickers. The young people of Rothesay picnicked on the beautiful island opposite Rothesay on Friday last and enjoyed sailing on the Kennebecasis. On Saturday the Tally-ho carried a large party to Long's lake, where a delightful day was spent from 2 o'clock until 9. The ladies present provided a substantial lunch, while the gentlemen did their part in supplying the conveyance, boats, etc. The party was chartered by Mrs. Charles McLaughlin and among those present were the Misses Troop, Mr. C. Troop, the Misses McMillan, Mr. J. McMillan, Miss Winnie Hall, Miss Agnes Warner, Miss Annie Scammell, Messrs. H. and L. Tilley, Mr. F. Maunsell, Miss Annie Puddington, Miss Gertie Dever, Miss Carrie Seely, Mr. H. Drury, Mr. J. McDonald, Miss F. King, Miss Nina Keator, Mr. Gillis Keator, Miss Gussie Cruikshank, Mr. R. Hazen, Mr. Wilson, Miss Alice Tuck.

The Natural History society held a most enjoyable picnic on the same day, when much pleasure was taken in collecting specimens in botany and geology. Among those present were Prof. Bailey, of Fredericton, who gave most interesting and useful information in the latter science during the day. On Monday evening, the Misses Parks entertained between 20 and 30 of their friends at a boating party. Lily lake was looking its prettiest, and after enjoying some hours on it, the party finished up the evening at the residence of Mr. J. H. Parks, where a light supper was enjoyed. On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee entertained a number of her young friends at an home from 4 to 6, at her residence, Elliot row. Notwithstanding the wet weather, there was a large number present. Loss and other light refreshments were provided for the guests.

A large and fashionable gathering filled St. John's church, on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Maude Cowan, daughter of Mr. John Cowan, of this city, and Dr. N. Stewart Fraser, M. B., of St. John's, Newfoundland. The hour fixed for the ceremony was 6.30 o'clock, and a little after that time the bride, accompanied by her father, walked up the aisle, the choir singing a wedding hymn. She was attended by four bridesmaids—her sisters, Miss Helen and Flossie Cowan, Miss Jessie Fraser, and Miss Fairweather—who were attired in most becoming costumes of cream and canary silk, and carried large bouquets to match. The bride looked very lovely in a gown of rich white satin and orange blossoms. The groom was attended by Dr. Smith, of Moncton, and Mr. A. Cowan, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. DeSoyres, and the choir rendered appropriate music. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Hazen street. After an elegant wedding supper Dr. and Mrs. Fraser took leave of the guests and drove to the station, where they left on the American express for a trip to the States. Dr. and Mrs. Fraser will make their home at St. John's Newfoundland, he being a son of Mr. Fraser, postmaster general of Newfoundland. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan entertained upwards of 100 guests; the dresses of whom were all very elegant, but which time fails me to describe.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. DeSoyres, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Dr. and Mrs. Addy, Misses Addy, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, Mr. C. Ruel, Mr. G. Ruel, Mr. Lindsay, Miss Halliday, Mr. J. N. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellis, (Digby) Masters Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, Misses Parks, Miss Troop, Mr. C. Troop, Miss Pritchard, Mr. W. C. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Leonard, Mr. Geo. P. Clarke, Miss Schofield, Miss Armstrong, Miss Burpee, Miss McGivern, Mr. R. McGivern, Mr. Fred Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Girvan, Mr. and Mrs. DeWolfe Spurr, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. DeForest, Miss DeForest, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeForest, Miss Small, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Harding, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. Justice and Mrs. King, Miss King, Miss Perkins, Miss McLean, Miss Turner, Miss Dunlop, Miss Flood, Mr. Flood, Miss Puddington, Mr. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rankine, Mr. M. Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mr. J. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Mr. Walter Fairweather, Miss Lizzie Fraser, Mr. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fairweather, Miss Jeanie Fraser, Miss Ellis, and many others.

The St. John boys attending the Lennoxville college are expected home today. This afternoon, I hear, a cricket match will be played between them and St. John team at the A. A. C. grounds. Miss Tina and Miss Berta MacLaren are visiting Gagetown. Mr. Wilson of London, Eng., arrived in the city last week, having been appointed organist of the Mission chapel. Mr. Morley will be at the post next Sunday for the last time. Mr. Heber Arnold and family have gone to their residence, Wolford, for the summer. Mr. Chas. and Mr. S. A. M. Skinner have returned home from college. The death of Mr. Albert Harrison was heard with deep regret by many old friends in this city. Though ill for some time past it was not thought his end was so near. He left St. John some time ago, and has been residing at Sheffield, where his death occurred. Mr. Geo. F. Smith has gone on a fishing excursion up North. Mr. Jas. L. McAvity, of the 62nd St. John fusiliers, left with the rifle team for Bisley this week. Mr. G. Herbert Lee and family are visiting Sussex.

Mrs. Thayer, Boston, is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. L. Bushy, Mount Pleasant. Mr. Wilson, bank of Nova Scotia, left this week for Montreal, where he will be promoted to the position of teller. Mr. Wilson's many friends will regret his departure from St. John. Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, of Baltimore, is visiting St. John, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruikshank. Mr. T. M. DeBlais, who has spent the winter with his sister at Salem, Mass., has returned to St. John for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Sayre have gone to their residence at Wolford for the summer. Miss Peters, Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. Barclay Boyd, Sewell street. Miss Andrews, daughter of Mr. Mountain Andrews, formerly of St. John, is visiting the city, the guest of Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Elliot Row. Mr. Keltie Jones and Miss Katie Jones are visiting friends at Buffalo. Miss French arrived from Philadelphia last week, and is the guest of Mrs. W. A. MacLachlan, Britain street. Mr. A. C. Thomson, bank of Montreal, has spent the last week at his home in Halifax. Mrs. Albert Gregory of Fredericton, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Peters, Charles street. Mrs. James Dever is confined to her home through illness. Mr. J. S. MacLaren is receiving congratulations of friends on the birth of a daughter. Miss Marion Jack is visiting friends at Annapolis. Rev. Canon Brigstocke spent this week at Windsor, attending the closing exercises of the collegiate school.

St. John—West End. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Leonard, who have been visiting Fredericton, were returned home. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haughton, of Windsor, Vermont, are spending some weeks in St. John, the guests of Mrs. Haughton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Steeves at their home on Lancaster Heights. Mr. and Miss McHenry, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Olive. Miss Lizzie Beattay has returned from Fredericton. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clark left on Wednesday for St. Stephen, where they will be the guests of Mr. Julius Whitlock. During their absence from home, Miss Birdie Clark is staying with friends at the East End. Mrs. H. J. Olive visited St. Martins last week. Dr. James T. Steeves, of the P. L. asylum, Lancaster Heights, has been spending a few days in Fredericton. Senator Lewin returned on Monday evening to Ottawa. Mr. James A. Clark's little son Ralph is quite ill with the measles this week. On Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 6, Mrs. Herbert J. Olive was "at home" to a number of her lady friends, for the purpose of introducing them to her sister, Mrs. Jarvis, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Crisp, pastor of the Methodist church, is attending the annual conference meeting at St. Stephen, N. B. Mrs. Allan and child, of New York, are spending the summer at the West End, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howe Allan at their home on Prince street. Miss Grace Clark is the guest of Mrs. Crisp at the Methodist parsonage. PETER'S MORN.

Mrs. Joseph Whipple is very poorly. Mrs. Whipple is one of our oldest residents. Mrs. E. J. Wetmore is in Boston spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. S. Albert Wetmore. Mrs. G. S. Mayes has the past week been entertaining guests from Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harding returned from their bridal trip on Saturday last. While away they visited Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. Mrs. Harding will receive her friends at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Coy, next week. She will be assisted by Miss Edith Barr and Miss Agnes Harding. Mrs. Dr. Murphy was in Digby last week with her daughter, Mrs. B. Taylor. Mrs. E. J. Sheldon and children have returned from E. Island. Mr. V. W. Tippet's little son is very seriously ill. Speaking of the baby fraternity, I wish "Ocell Gwynne" and "Thymne" could see our West End babies. They can all indeed compare with any in Moncton or Dorchester; they are both good and beautiful to gaze upon. Mrs. Dr. Murphy was in town this week at the residence of the Rev. John Clark. Dr. Frank Kenny is improving. He expects in another week to be able to be out again. Mr. Charles Brown's family have sufficiently recovered as to be able to move to the shore this week. Rev. Mr. Shore returned this week from Kingston, Ont. Rev. John King left for his new field of labor on Tuesday. I believe it is Mr. King's intention to remain at Regina for a year, then return, and claim one of St. John's fair daughters for his own. Mr. William Tower returned from Boston last week. Mr. Tower has entered into partnership with Mr. Smith in the grocery business. Mrs. Dr. Jarvie and family, the governess of New York, have arrived and are at Mrs. K. K. Allan's, Prince street. Mrs. Jarvie is a sister of Mrs. H. J. Olive's. Miss Bertha Wilmet is in town this week. Mrs. Fred. Dodge is seriously ill at her home on Duke street. There were several picnics at the Bay Shore and Duck Cove on Saturday last. Senator and Mrs. R. Lewin left for Ottawa this week. Miss Burham, city, spent Sunday with Mrs. King. Mr. Will Ellis has returned from McGill college, Montreal, also Mr. Frank Morris.

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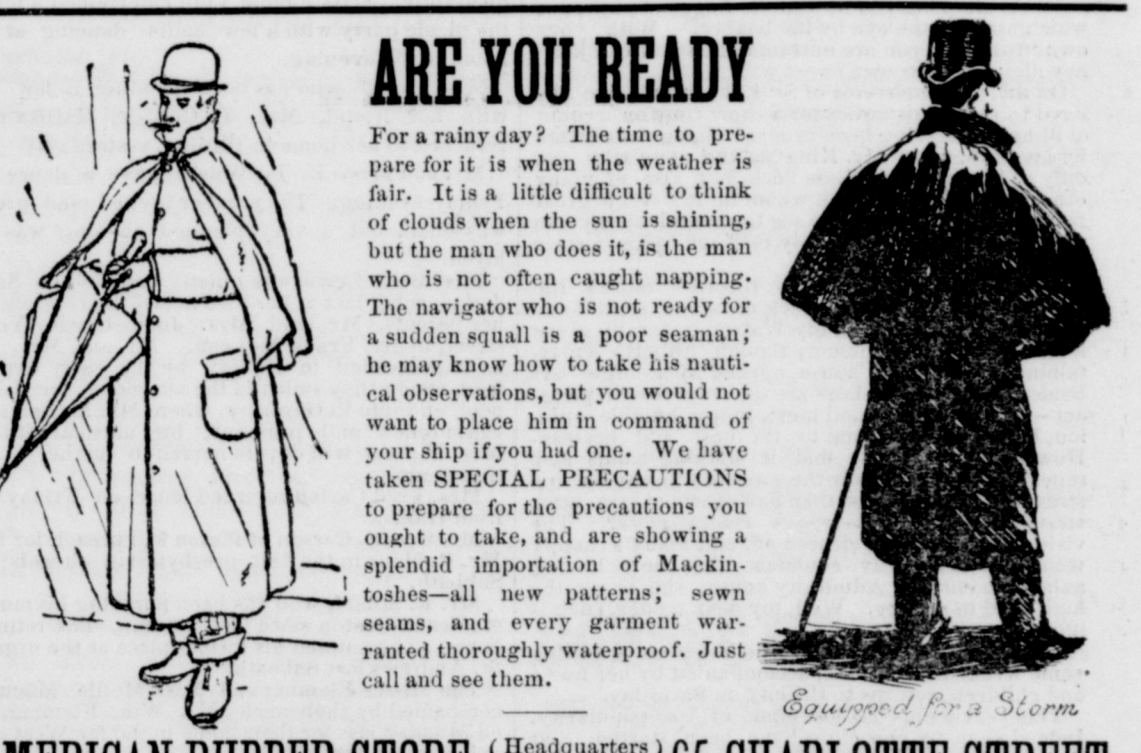
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