

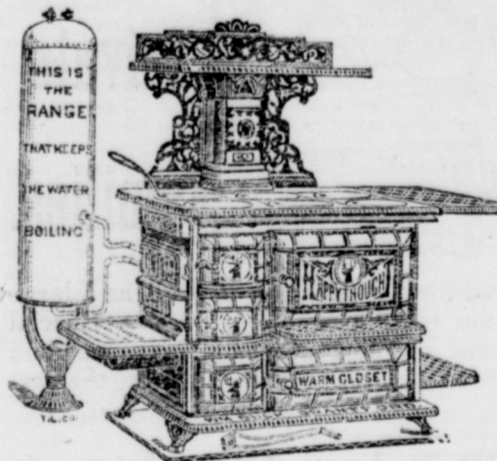
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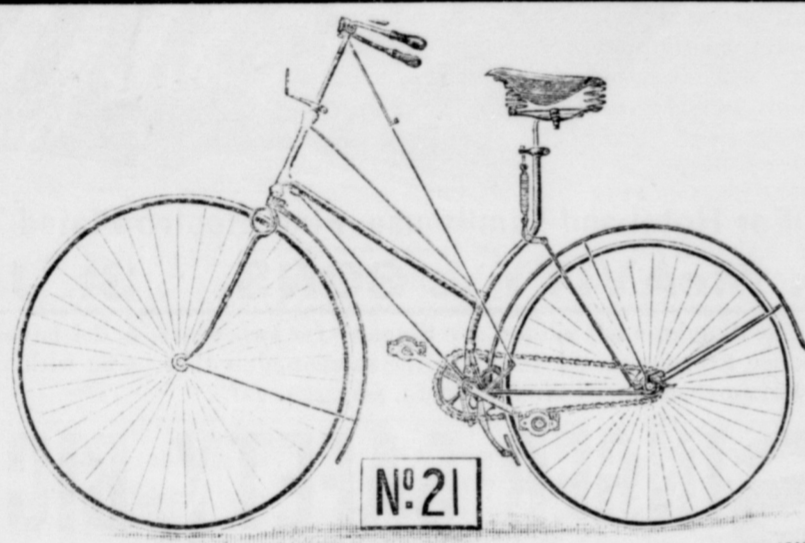
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### St. John—South End.

Probably the last meet of the Hockey club took place at the Victoria rink last Saturday evening, when quite a number were present. Refreshments were provided by Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. Murray MacLaren.

Mrs. F. E. Barker and Miss Edith Barker returned on Monday from a visit to relatives at Oromocto.

Mrs. George F. Smith is visiting her mother at Picton. She will return the first of next week.

Miss Nicholson, accompanied by her sisters Miss Ida, and Miss Dora Nicholson left on Tuesday for Bermuda via New York to visit their sister Mrs. Black-Barnes. They will be absent about two months.

Mrs. Snider has been confined to her residence, Wellington Row, for some days with an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Bessie Whitney is laid up with gripe at her residence, King street, east.

One of the whist clubs met at Mrs. James Mowat's, King street, east, on Tuesday evening when a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Charles Holden spent last week and part of this week at Fredericton, being with her father, Judge Wetmore, when he died.

The friends of Miss Annie Ewing will regret to hear she is very ill at her mother's residence, Duke street, her malady being consumption, small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Dr. Holden, Mr. B. G. Taylor, Mayor Peters, Mrs. James Manchester, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Judge Peters and Judge Tuck went to Fredericton on Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Judge Wetmore.

On Tuesday evening Mr. W. Barker got up a small, but very pleasant drive. The party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Grant, started from town about five o'clock and drove some 100 miles, where they enjoyed a dance and a supper, returning at a late hour, and unfortunately, in a rain storm.

Mr. Ernest H. Turnbull has returned from his trip to the West Indies.

Mrs. W. Chipman Drury and the Misses Drury left on Wednesday evening for Kingston, Ont., where they will visit Mrs. Charles E. Porteous, previous to her departure for England. They were accompanied by Mr. Hazen Drury, who will be the guest of his brother, Major Drury. As they were to be absent for some time, they have closed their house in Coburg street.

The Bishop-Coadjutor paid a visit to our city last week.

Senator Dever returned from Ottawa on Saturday.

E. Lambkin, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., and T. Peterson, travelling passenger agent of the Manitoba and Northwest railway, were here on Friday en route to Halifax.

Mrs. James Hazen has come down from Fredericton, and will stay at the residence of her son, Mr. Douglas Hazen, while he and Mrs. Hazen are absent at Ottawa.

Hon. F. Woods, of Wolford, was in town a few days ago.

Rev. Geo. J. Bond, of Halifax, has been making a visit to St. John.

The friends of Miss Morris, who was for some time a nurse at the General Public Hospital, are sorry to hear of her very serious illness.

Dr. F. E. Barker returns, from Ottawa last week.

I understand that Mrs. Leigh R. Harrison intends giving up her house in Dochester street, and will leave it after the first of May.

Prior to the departure of Mr. William J. Breen for the Pacific Coast, he was entertained on Friday night by his fellow employees of T. McAvity & Son's at a supper at Washington's, and was afterwards presented by them with a handsome pair of marine glasses.

Mr. Alfred Mills has returned from a visit to Sherbrooke.

Mr. Rainsford Wetmore, who now resides at Sherbrooke, Quebec, spent last Sunday with relatives in St. John.

The old friend of Mr. J. D. Burns are glad to welcome him back to St. John after a long absence in Montreal.

On the 11th Miss Eliza Hegon has received the appointment of matron to the Fredericton hospital, and will be long engaged upon her new duties.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham has been out of town, and last Sunday the pulpit of St. John's Presbyterian church was occupied by Rev. J. Hughes.

Hon. Allan Keith, of Ottawa, and Hon. A. R. McLean, of Riversdale, Albert Co., were in town this week.

Mr. John G. Brass, son of the late Mr. E. J. Brass, died recently in Smyrna, Turkey, of blood poisoning at the age of 31 years. This intelligence is heard with regret by all those in this city who knew him well.

Mr. John E. McLaren returned on Saturday from a six weeks sojourn at Madawaska.

Comptroller Joseph Edgewood of the Windsor and Annapolis railway, came across from Annapolis on Monday and left by the evening train for Providence, R. I., to attend the funeral of his mother who died suddenly in that city on Monday evening.

Director Smith of the public works department, who was residing at his residence for some time from the effects of a fall, is able to be out again.

The members of St. Paul's Needlework society spent last Monday evening at Hillsdale, the home of Mrs. George F. Matthews.

The friends of Mrs. Chapman are glad to hear that she will not give up house-keeping as she had intended, but has decided to remain in the Berton house, Elliot Row.

Mr. I. Allen Jack has returned from a visit to Ottawa.

Professor Murray of Fredericton, is in town this week.

Senator McClean has returned from Ottawa as the senate has adjourned for a week or two.

Mrs. W. J. Robertson and H. H. Harvey have gone to Montreal on business.

Rev. F. A. Lutz, Provincial of the Redeemptorist order, is in the city making his annual visit to the members of that order here.

Hon. A. D. Richard of Dorchester, and J. A. Van wart of Fredericton are in town this week.

### St. John—West End.

Mr. Frank Knight left last week for California. He has been spending the past two months here.

Mr. Hunter Clark of Canso is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Miss Minnie Beattay is in Fredericton visiting her friend, Miss McFarlane.

Mr. Edward Taylor came home from New York last week.

Mrs. Lemon was taken suddenly ill one day last week, but is now said to be improving.

Rev. Robert Crisp was out of town last week.

Mr. Samuel McLellan arrived from New York last week, after a three weeks visit.

Miss Mame Taylor left for her home in Yarmouth this week. Miss Isa will remain for some time longer, on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Taylor.

Rev. J. A. Ford was in town last week.

The many friends here of Mrs. M. F. Crawford, of Kamloops, B. C., will hear with regret of her death. Mrs. Crawford, better known as Miss Clara Laidner, daughter of the Rev. C. Laidner, was a resident of Carleton for a number of years, and had won for herself many friends. The Rev. C. Laidner with family moved to British Columbia a few years ago, where Miss Clara was married one year ago.

Mr. C. McConroy spent Sunday with his children at Black River.

Mr. Ed. Hickson has been confined an attack of la grippe.

Mr. E. J. Sheldon is expected to return from Boston this week.

St. John—North.

Messrs. Wm. Keltie and Chas. MacDonald returned on Monday after a pleasant vacation in Boston.

Miss Nettie Holly will entertain the members of the Forest-Peters quadrille assembly on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keefe and family will move shortly to Richmond street.

Mrs. Mahoney, of Rothesay, is the guest this week of Mrs. Maher, Main street.

Miss Lizzie Bradley, of Harrison street, entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. John Godlard is able to be out again after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Herbert Hilyard is expected home next week.

Mr. Chas. Hilyard and his mother, who were sick abed with a severe illness when the fire broke out in their residence last week, necessitating their removal, have, I am pleased to learn, suffered no serious injury.

Miss Elsie Shaw anticipates the pleasure of a trip to the southern states in the near future.

Mrs. Wm. Connaughton, of Richibucto, has been visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Dunham entertained a number of her friends at a five o'clock tea, one evening of last week.

On the 11th, that a Mill street grocer and a Douglas avenue young lady, intend taking up house keeping shortly. They will reside on Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Howard Marmack has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

The Misses Bradley entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening last at their home on Harrison street.

On the 11th that a Douglas Avenue young man and a South End young lady have chosen the future abode in Indian town.

Miss Edith Wilson entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening. Dancing and whist were the chief amusements and a delightful time was spent by all who were present, among whom were the Misses Nelson, Sullivan, Miles, Gouham, Matthews, Belyea, Donahue, Wilson; Messrs. Winzel, Belyea, Ritchie, Ne son, Trentowsky, Lantallum, Melnyk, Patterson, Demiston, Robinson, Patterson and Wilson.

Miss M. Arnold, of Sussex, has been visiting friends here. She came down to attend the Artillery ball.

Miss Eva Elliott is expected home from New York (where she has been studying music all winter) about the last of March.

Mrs. Dr. E. Sangster has gone to Sussex for a short visit.

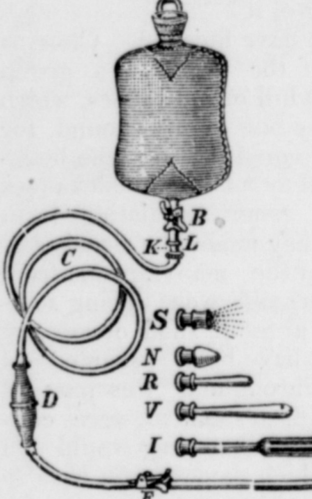
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