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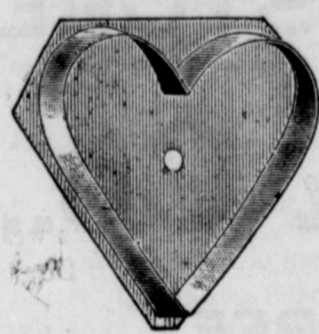


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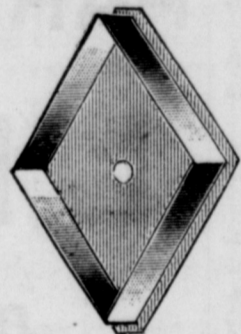
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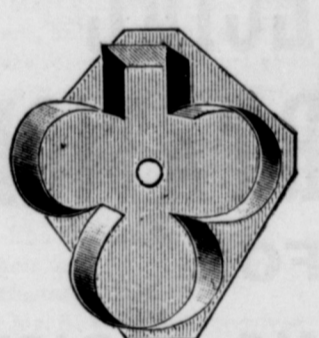
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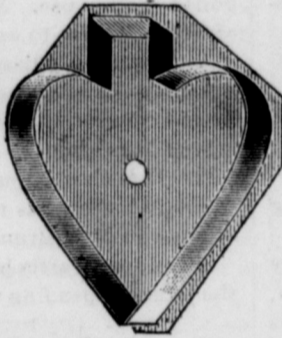
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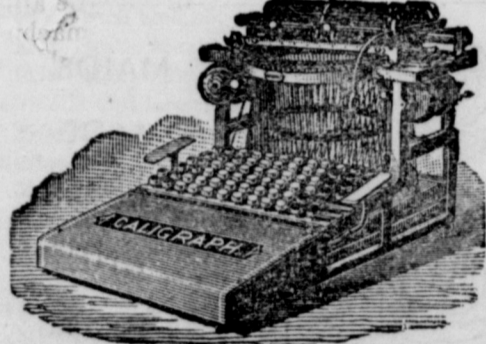
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St. John—South End. On Thursday Mrs. and the Misses Bayard gave an afternoon at home from 5 till 7 o'clock to a number of their lady and gentlemen friends. Several musical selections were given during the afternoon and refreshments served. The young ladies who assisted were the Misses McMillan, Miss Warner, Miss Hazen and Miss DeVeber. On Wednesday Mrs. Isaac Burpee and Miss Burpee gave a very enjoyable dance to about 50 of their friends at their residence, Mount Pleasant. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley gave one of their pleasant little dinner parties on Monday last in honor of Judge and Mrs. Fraser, who have been visiting St. John. Mrs. Curry of Halifax, nee Miss Florence Robertson, will receive on Wednesday and Thursday of next week at her aunt's, Mrs. Allison Wishart's, Princess street. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stetson, spent this week at Bangor. Mrs. Black Barnes with her sister, Miss Ida Nicholson, visited New York this week. Mrs. McAvenny returned this week from Boston, where she has spent the last two months. Mrs. George Bliss, Fredericton, spent this week in St. John. Mrs. Forrester, Quebec, is the guest of Mrs. Dever, Chipman's Hill. Mrs. Charles Campbell has been laid up for the last week with an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. Dr. Murray McLaren returned yesterday from a trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Almon, are visiting New York. The latest engagement is between a young lady residing on Princess street and daughter of a prominent insurance gentleman, and a young man residing in Upper Canada. I hear that the handsome sum of \$300 was realized at the late sale given in Trinity church school room. The amount has been divided between the diocesan and almona missions, and the Shinwauk Home. A very successful sale was held in St. John's church school room on Thursday and Friday. At a meeting held one evening last week by a number of young men of this city it was decided to give a "Bachelors Ball" on the evening of January 6th in the assembly rooms of the Mechanics' Institute. The young people will look forward to this with much pleasure, as those who have the management of it will spare no pains to make it a very grand affair, although the cards of invitation are not yet issued, doubtless ample time will be given for the ladies to order new toilettes for the occasion. Mrs. J. Y. Smith, (nee Miss Nellie Robinson), arrived from Dorchester on Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Broad street. Mrs. Tucker who has been spending the summer in St. John with her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mathers, returned to Bermuda this week, via Halifax. Miss Dora Robinson, Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. Peniston Starr, Carlton street. TERSICHOHE. Mr. Paul Thornton returned home last week after a short visit at Fredericton. Miss Mabel Romans left on Friday for her home in Halifax, after spending the autumn months with friends in the city. Miss Beatrice Price entertained a few young friends on Wednesday last, in honor of her guest, Miss Lena Keith, of Pettoctidial. Miss Addie Milliken, who has been confined to the house with an attack of quinsy is convalescent. Miss Ethel Estey has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Fredericton and Marysville. The Hayford-Butcher quadrille class were entertained on Friday by Miss Minnie Nase. Miss Lena Keith, of Pettoctidial, was the guest last week of her friend, Miss Elsie Stockton. The young people's association of St. Andrew's church are preparing a series of tableaux, to be presented during the holiday season. A very successful rehearsal was held on Thursday last at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Robertson, German street, and as Miss E. A. Smith has the management of the affair an enjoyable entertainment is assured. Miss He on Furlong will spend the winter in New York, where she intends pursuing her musical studies. Miss Gertrude Chandler spent a day or two of last week with her friend, Miss Bessie Mellick. It is said that a wedding will take place on the 14th between a prominent member of the orchestra and a lady residing on Duke street. MEADOW SWEET. Mr. George Allen of Fredericton, has been making a stay in this city, he was the guest while here of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Douglas Hazen. Mr. B. J. Driscoll, who has been for some time confined through illness to his residence Chipman's Hill, has recovered sufficiently to be out again. The Misses Nicholson entertained a number of their lady friends at a very pleasant five o'clock tea, last Saturday. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon by the young ladies to their guests, among whom were, Miss Kate Bayard, Mrs. John C. Allison, Miss Drinkwater (Montreal), Miss Nan Burpee, Mrs. Cudlip, the Misses Kate and Edna Jones, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Louise DeVeber, Miss Gussie Crutcher, Miss Millie Gordon, (Fenton), Miss Dever, Miss Tuck and others. Hon. E. G. Hodgson of P. E. I. is visiting St. John this week. Miss Wedderburn of Hampton spent Wednesday with relatives in the city. Mr. Sylvester Z. Dickson, who has been the guest here for some time of his brother, J. E. Dickson, Hazen Street, left on Friday night, for his home in Denver, Colorado. Miss Ethel Parks, daughter of Mr. John Parks, intends leaving shortly for Boston, where she will enter as nurse in a private hospital. Mr. John Burns of this city, is now making a visit to Halifax. The friends here of Mr. George F. Baird, M. P. P. Victoria Co., will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. G. Sydney Smith entertained a number of their friends at a very enjoyable whist party a few evenings ago. Previous to the departure of Mr. Robert Morris on Monday night for Lynn, Mass., he was presented by a number of his friends with a very handsome pipe. Mrs. Domville, Senr., of Rothesay, is staying for the present in St. John, and is stopping at Mrs. Gillespie's Chipman's Hill. Mr. F. Weston left on Tuesday, for a ten days shooting excursion in Charlotte county. Rev. Mr. Hudgell, St. Jude's Church is now making a visit to Charlottetown, P. E. I. During his absence his pulpit here will be filled by Rev. Mr. Low of that place. Mrs. Gregory is now visiting New York, having accompanied her son Mr. J. A. Gregory, so far on his journey to the West Indies. Baby's Croup is Cured by Hackmore.

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