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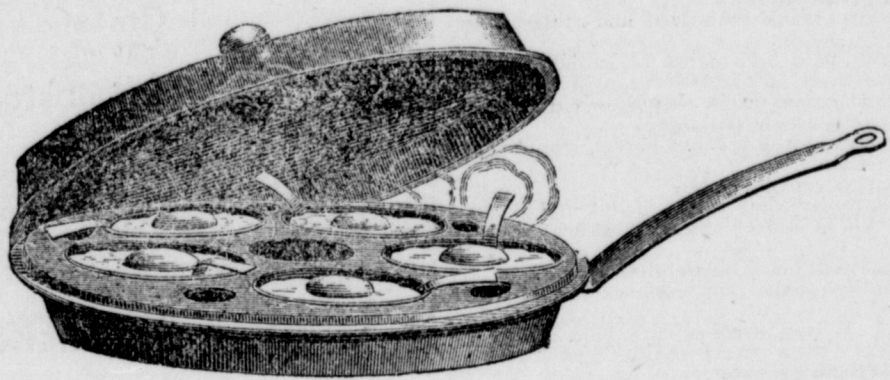
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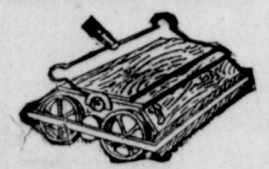
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St. John—South End. On Tuesday evening a very novel entertainment was given by Mrs. John V. Ellis, at her residence, Princess St., to a number of young people. It was termed a "Mother Goose Party." Each guest who received an invitation had on the card, a quotation from one of the Nursery Rhymes, thus signifying the character that he or she was supposed to personate. Those of "Cinderella," "Little Jack Horner," "Sing a Song of Sixpence," etc., etc., were carried out in the different costumes. On arriving at the house, the young people were detained in the dressing rooms till all had arrived, when they marched in procession into the drawing rooms, where Miss Ellis, dressed as Mother Goose, received them. Part of the evening was spent in dancing, while an hour was devoted to dissolving views, taken from Mother Goose rhymes. Being St. Valentine's day each guest on going in to supper, found a pretty valentine on their plate. The evening was much enjoyed and the lookers on was a charming sight. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher left on Monday for Washington.

Mr. Robert L. Smith, of Macaulay Bros., left for England on Saturday last, to select spring goods. Miss Annie Robertson (Fredericton) is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McDeveber, Carleton St. Mr. James Mowat has rented the residence of Wellington Row, at present occupied by Mr. W. H. Thorne.

Mrs. Donald Fraser (Fredericton) is the guest of Mrs. George Armstrong, Union street. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayward left for the Bahamas, this week, to spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Nellie Brown, accompanied by her husband and family to New York on Monday last, to act as bridesmaid to her friend, Miss King. Mrs. Ferguson (Bathurst) is the guest of Mrs. MacLaren, Charlotte street.

I hear that the reported death of Mr. Gubb, formerly of this city, is quite untrue, and that he is at present in a city Ohio. The Misses Nicholson left this week for Bermuda, to visit their sister Mrs. Black Barnes. Mrs. Thomas Raymond has taken the residence on Orange street formerly occupied by Mr. W. Osborne.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson will remove in May from Broad street to one of Mr. Gilmore's houses on Duke street. FEB. 16.—Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley went up to Fredericton on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harrison, wife of the chancellor of the university.

Mr. Robert W. Crookshank was presented last Saturday by the officials of the Dominion Savings Bank, (on the occasion of his retiring from that institution) with a very handsome gold ebony cane, accompanied by an address. Rev. Mr. Young has returned home from a trip to New York and Boston. A number of young people drove out to Rothesay on Monday evening in two of the street railway company's sleighs. On their return they were entertained at the residence of Miss Harrison, High street.

Mr. J. T. Whitlock and Miss Whitlock, of St. Stephen, have been making a visit to St. John. Her. Canon Decker, who was for two weeks confined to the house through indisposition, is able to be out again. Intelligence was received here on Sunday of the death of Captain Decker, who was for two weeks confined to the house through indisposition, is able to be out again. Captain Lane was a young man, being very well known and popular in this city, and about a year ago married a daughter of Mr. Thomas Robinson, Union street. Mr. J. Gordon Forbes left this week for a trip to Ottawa.

Captain Lent left this week for Bermuda, where he will take charge of the schooner Minneola. Mrs. T. B. Milledge, (who has been a sufferer from the effects of a fall that she received last summer), has recovered sufficiently to travel to Fredericton, and left for that place on Saturday, where she intends living for the present with the Misses Perley. Mr. James Hamilton has gone to New York to meet his son, Captain Hamilton, and will return with him in the Vaikvrie. Mr. E. S. Phillips is making a visit to Charlotte-town, P. E. I.

Mr. W. E. Bell, the well-known traveller, who was so much injured by jumping off a train, lies ill at the Royal Hotel. Mr. C. S. Drury is enjoying a vacation trip to Ottawa, London, Petrolio, and other Western cities. Miss Annie Turner left last week for Montreal, where she will make a visit to friends. A very pleasant German re-union was spent on Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Naraway. Rev. John deoyres has returned home from his visit to Toronto.

Mr. Pringle, Principal of the Business College, has purchased the large brick house in Queen street, which was owned and occupied by the late Mr. David Shann Kenz. Miss Harriet of Hampton, is visiting St. John this week. Mr. John Hammond, left last week for Montreal, taking with him three large pictures, which are to be exhibited at the World's Fair, Chicago. Senator Boyd has returned home from Ottawa.

The salvage corps and Fire Police celebrated their eleventh anniversary on Tuesday, by holding a dinner at the Stanley Hotel. The entertainment was attended by a number of prominent citizens, as well as by the members of the corps. The large dining room was elaborately decorated with flags and evergreens. The tables were set in the form of a Latin cross, and the table decorations were beautiful. In the centre was the large silver trumpet, presented to old member five. The evening was spent in toasts, songs and speeches, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. George Wheelpley, a former resident of this city, but who now resides in Philadelphia, is staying here with friends on the Adelaide road. Rev. W. H. Stewart has been making a visit to Halifax. Miss Gussie Cruikshank is spending this week with friends in Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cutler, of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cutler, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. George McKean has returned home from his trip to England. Mr. Walter Pike, and Mrs. P. C. Pike, of Calais, are visiting St. John this week. Capt. John Ewing left on Saturday for Mossoro, Brazil. Miss Perley of Fredericton, spent part of last week in the city. Mrs. William Patterson, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is recovering. Miss Sarah Leitch, formerly of this city, but who now resides in Boston, is making a visit here to her friend, Mrs. Geo. F. Matthew, Hillside cottage.

Mr. F. J. Mahon has been appointed manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office, Quebec, and left for that place this week. Previous to his departure he was entertained by about forty of his friends at a complimentary dinner, and presented by them with a handsome meerschaum pipe, with a gold ferral and monogram. Mr. Humbert, of this city, is now making a visit to Limestone, Maine. Miss Bevie Peters and her sister, of Hampton, spent Saturday with relatives in the city. The ladies of St. Paul's church needlework society were entertained on Monday night by Mrs. G. Sidney Smith, at her residence, Dorchester street. Miss May Blair left on Friday to visit friends at Fredericton.

Mr. James Patterson left on Wednesday night for a trip to New York. Mr. Robert Lomons, the well-known St. Francis lumberman, spent part of this week in St. John. Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, of Dorchester, is here staying with her mother, Mrs. William B. Robinson, Broad street. Mr. W. A. Trueman, Judge of Probates, Albert county, is in St. John this week. The many friends of Mrs. Richards, of the Ben Lomond House, regret to hear of the death of her only daughter, Miss Ella Richards, which occurred on Saturday, of inflammation of the lungs. Miss Pritchard left for Boston on Monday night. I hear that the marriage of a well known young lady of this city, who is one of society favorites, to a gentleman of Fredericton has been arranged to take place this spring, probably in April. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Worth of Truro, are in this city, on their bridal tour. Mr. Frank Rankin is now making a visit to Boston. DELTA.

Mr. Alex. Macrae, who has been in Fredericton during the past fortnight, returned to the city on Saturday. Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds.

Miss Nita Golling, who has been confined to the house for several days, is able to be out again. Mr. Jack McLean arrived here last week, after a few weeks stay in St. Stephen. Miss Annie Goodwin, Germain street, gave an enjoyable dance to a number of her friends on Thursday evening last. Miss Moore of Woodstock, is in town staying with her friend, Miss Mamie Titus. Mr. James Carleton left on Sunday to spend this week at the celestials. MEADOW SWEET.

On the evening of Feb. 14th, Mr. V. E. McFaden, formerly of St. John entertained a number of St. John boys, at his residence 102 Hammond Street, Boston, it being the 21st anniversary of his birthday. During the evening he was presented with a beautiful intaglio cut Sardonix ring. The presentation speech was made by Mr. S. Jago Daly, in behalf of those present. Although taken quite by surprise, Mr. McFaden responded in a few well chosen words, thanking his friends for the splendid token of their esteem. There is an unanimous opinion among the boys that Mr. McFaden is a royal entertainer.

Mrs. Thos. Williams of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Beard, Orange street. On Tuesday evening Miss Maggie Chesley entertained a number of her friends at her home, at James street, in honor of Miss Nettie Dakin of Digby, N. S. Progressive whist was the order of the evening. Prizes were won by Miss Bessie McFarlane and Mr. G. Doig. Miss Ogden and Mr. Geo. B. Peters. Those invited were Mrs. W. E. O. Jones, Mrs. Geo. Peters, Miss Nettie Dakin (Digby), Dr. Barbour, Chas. Bailey, W. E. O. Jones, Guitford, F. B. Linton, A. Linton, F. Estey, Frank Burns, Fred Lee and W. Lee.

Mr. T. W. Estey, who died suddenly at his residence last week, was one of the familiar figures who will be very much missed on the streets and among business men, by whom he was esteemed for his upright and honorable principles. He was formerly partner with the late Mr. V. S. White, and recently went into business for himself. The business was rapidly increasing, and had he been spared he would have held a high place in the mercantile community. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goodwin entertained about forty of their young friends at their residence on Germain street, last Thursday evening. Dancing was the principal amusement and all present declared they spent a most enjoyable evening.

I hear that Mrs. Goodwin has issued invitations for a small whist party to come off soon. VIDEO. Choice Spruce Gum at Moore's Drug Store.

St. John—North End. Last Wednesday being the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Miller, of Douglas Avenue, some fifty friends called, unexpectedly, at their residence, well laden with tins of every description, as also with a beautiful diamond ring which Mr. Geo. V. Tapley, in a few well chosen remarks, presented to Mrs. Miller on behalf of the company. After the presentation the company spent the evening playing progressive euchre, the prize winners being: Ladies' first, Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, (handsome jewel case); Gentlemen's first, Mr. Geo. McDonald, (clear case); Booby prize, Ladies', Miss Bessie Eagles, (Noah's ark); Gentlemen's, Mr. Herm Sullivan, (bottle Spaulding's glue). A sumptuous repast was spread during the evening, and it was 2 a. m. when the party after wishing the kind host and hostess many such anniversaries left for their respective homes.

Mrs. Chalmers and her daughter Agnes, left last week for Philadelphia, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Miss Maudie Ritchie, assisted by her friend Miss Minnie Nason, entertained a number of her young friends one evening last week at the residence of Mrs. Fred Bonnell, High Street. Mr. J. Chesley, M. P., who was home last week on business, has returned to Ottawa.

Last Thursday evening a very successful and interesting lecture on "A Trip Through Europe" was delivered in St. Peter hall, by Mr. James Grenon, under the auspices of the St. Aloysius Association. It was made particularly interesting by a variety of line light views. Mr. J. Mahoney, president of the society, introduced the speaker. During the evening Miss McCarthy and Miss A. Tomney rendered some choice vocal selections.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas Kenny, of New York, to Miss Emma E. Norton, of North end, took place at 6.30 o'clock, on Tuesday morning at St. Peter's church, and attracted a large number to witness the interesting event. The bride was attired in a beautiful brown corduroy dress with fawn trimmings and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. Miss Nellie Murphy, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and her dress was similar, but of a darker shade. The groom was supported by Mr. Lewis Murphy. The bride received a large number of valuable presents, among them a handsome piano from her father, and a gold bar pin with diamond setting from the groom. The bridesmaid received a handsome gold ring and the best man a gold necktie pin from the groom. In the afternoon, between three and five o'clock the bride held a reception at her mother's residence. After the reception, a number of friends were entertained at dinner, the usual toast incident to such a joyous occasion were briefly proposed and pleasantly responded to by Messrs. Kenny, O'Brien, J. Sweeney, and Lewis Murphy. In the evening the happy couple left by train for a short tour through the leading American cities, and thence to their new home in Bayonne city. The bride, who was a great favorite, will be greatly missed in North end circles.

A sleigh drive and dance was given by Mr. A. J. Baxter on Monday evening last to about eighty five of his friends. The chaperones were Mrs. A. C. Jardine, Mrs. D. J. Seely and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre. A ter driving about six miles they returned to the residence of Mrs. Alexander Jardine, Cragie-Lea, where light refreshments were served, after which a programme of twelve dances were carried out, and the party returning to the city about two o'clock. Among those present were the Misses Skinner, Berta Smith

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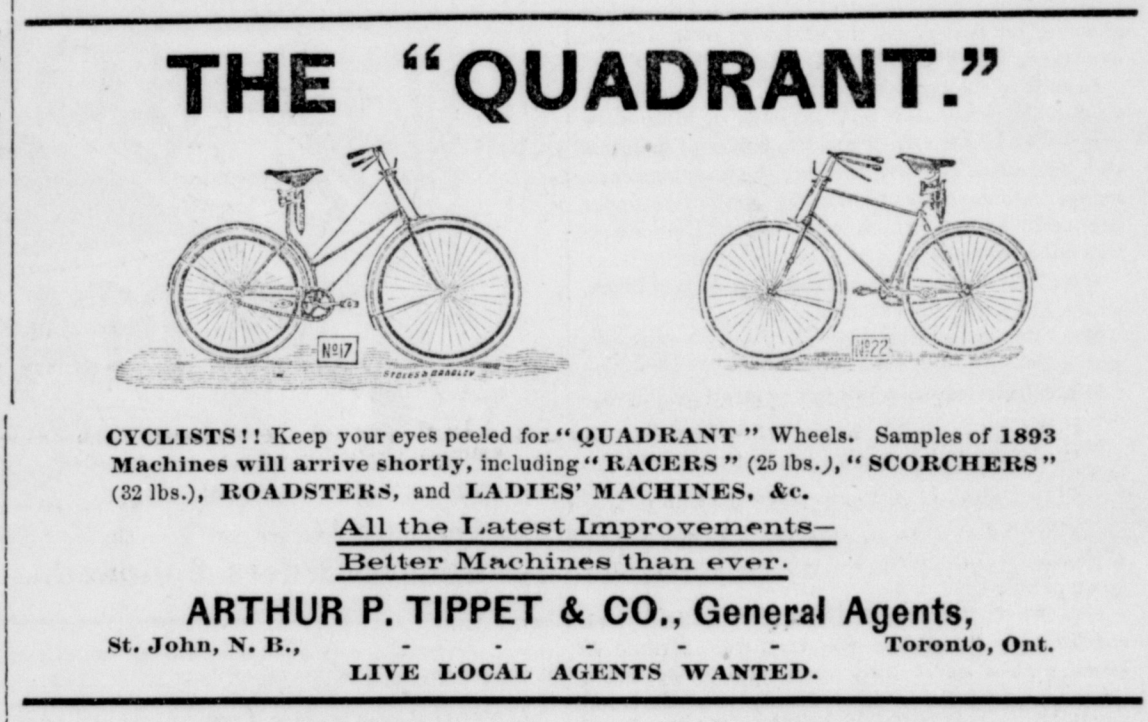
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