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LOCAL ITEMS.

Rockwood is nothing if not leading in the way of sports, and when it takes hold of anything, it goes into it with a whole heartedness that is to be commended. The Bicycle craze has struck here at last, although the first symptoms developed last summer. A bicycle club with fifteen members has been organized, and practice hours are put at a time when they do not interfere with business, viz, 3 a. m. and 9 p. m. A cinder path has been constructed in the back avenue, and members practice with regularity and assiduity. The senior members of the club have bought one Spartan machine at a reduced rate, and wear a taking costume with pneumatic protective pads prominently placed. Next year when bicycles are cheap many investments will be made, in the mean while Mr. T. McCammon having learned to ride well will continue to advertise the Club during daylight hours. The junior members will as usual borrow the bicycles belonging to the Nurses until they can do better.

The Valkyrie and Defender may quarrel over the yachting supremacy of the world, but they can never arouse the same enthusiasm as a matched race between the Minstrel and Viola. Yes the war has broken out in a new place, and every Saturday for six weeks will see sailing races off the Rockwood Dock between skiffs 21 feet and under, yachts of the Viola Minstrel class, and possibly a matched race between the Hustler and Defiance. Possibly fourteen or fifteen boats will take part, and some exciting races are sure to result.

PERSONALS.—Miss Mary Smart, Miss Olive Secord, and Master Norman Lockie of Toronto, are visiting Rockwood House. Mrs. Ashcroft, of Montreal, Miss M. Osborne, of Charlottetown, Mr. G. Peirce, of Vancouver, and Miss Fuller, of Hamilton, were guests at Rockwood Hospital. Miss Addie Lonergan is visiting Charlotte.

Rockwood has had a christening, and two handsome young clinicals are immensely tickled over the fact that the baby has been named after them. As yet we have not determined whether the compliment is in favor of the baby or the young gentlemen. Miss Theresa Gallaher and Mr. Jock Harty stood as sponsors for the child, nearly the whole Staff were present at the ceremony. Under such circumstances Master Jacobus Johannes as the baby was named, could not do otherwise than conduct himself with propriety, and if the little one realizes all the good wishes expressed at the christening party, he will have an illustrious career.

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and for which he would not take five fifties. He could repair violins as well as make them. He had an inherent gift that way. He could make any piece of furniture or any instrument of wood. His Honour said that upon the evidence he could not believe that plaintiff taught defendant to make violins, but it had been proved that both defendant and his son had been taught how to play the fiddle. He therefore gave judgment for £3 10s. less 3s. 6d., which he allowed on the counter claim.