

Summerside Carnival.

The carnival held last evening at the Summerside Skating Rink was, in every particular, a grand success.

LADIES. Baker, Miss A.—Starlight. Crabbe, Miss N.—Bo Peep. Craford, Miss—Music.

GENTLEMEN. Anderson, Mr. Wm., Charlottetown.—Gent of the 16th Century. Anderson, Mr. A., Charlottetown.—Colonel McKandlaas.

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"Case-hardening" at the Railway Works.

YESTERDAY marked a new era in the manufacture of renewals for engines in the locomotive department of our railway.

In "case-hardening" an iron air-tight case or box is used. The pieces of homogeneous iron to be hardened, are first fitted, turned and polished.

EVERY part of a gun or a sewing machine made at Brown's shop, on corner of Prince and Grafton Street, Ch'town, [Jan 26 w'ly.]

Bone-B'ack, is converted into steel, so hard that a file will make no impression on it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Universal Medical Education.

SIR.—The perusal of the very instructive and comprehensive lecture upon "Agricultural Education," published by you, along with the reading of that brilliant (?) joke by the Patriot over the late Mr. Holloway, has led to the asking that, through your journal, I may be permitted to address the public upon a matter which must be conceded to be one of paramount importance.

That key of the past, a classical education, is undoubtedly a source of pleasure to the possessor, as well as a means of times of support; still the world could get along comfortably enough without it.

I do not propose that the education of every woman be completed with a course in medicine, though that would be a more certain benefit than a touch of the "accomplishments;" neither do I advise that the already overcrowded profession be swelled by those "more fitted for the plough;" nor do I urge the demolition of any organized institution, in the stead of which to erect a medical hall for the masses, with dissecting and lecture rooms for the public; but this seemingly trifling concession I plead for, the introduction of a reliable medical book into the public schools.

When we hear doctors exclaim, "Had you only called me sooner, &c.," we are profoundly impressed with a sense of our own ignorance. When we see the uncolleged doctor's assistant, presuming to visit his patron's patient, and prescribing "give him as much cold water as he can drink" in a severe case of bronchial affection; meanwhile, through the Patriot, denouncing "Quacks," we begin to recognize a farce.

From sad experience, I have learned that bluster and assumption of dignity are generally the mask of ignorance, (and ignorance, if culpable in others, is crime in a physician), and that the sycophant with the mighty, is ever the boor with the lowly.

But it is quite possible to find skill and politeness combined in the profession, and my hint does not mean that the physician proved and true should be superseded by a guidebook. What such would not object to, would be of incalculable service; a compilation of instructions how to act in cases of accident, or sudden illness, or when the doctor is not procurable.

Most families possess a medical adviser in book form, and to those mothers who do not already possess such, I would earnestly recommend the guide which has, I believe, under the Almighty, saved the life of one of my children. I refer to "Advice to a Mother," by Dr. Pye Chavasse. This book has been translated into various languages, and has passed through twelve editions; the last, consisting of 20,000 copies, being sold in less than three years.

I am truly yours, M. McLeod, Esq., Charlottetown.

MATER FAMILIAS. P. S.—I may at some future period detail, for the benefit of mothers, my own experience along with the medical treatment received by my children.

"DARTMOUTH."—On Thursday, the 24th inst., the owner of the celebrated trotting stallion "Dartmouth" gave the people of Summerside and surrounding country an exhibition of that horse's gait and speed.

When all was over, the unanimous verdict of those assembled was that never before did a trotting horse appear to such advantage in that part of the Island. He was driven by Mr. W. A. Noonan. The trotting stallion "Dartmouth" was sired by "Volunteer," dam by imported "Consternation," and bred by Mr. Goldsmith, Orange County, New York.

He was imported by R. C. McLeod, Esq., of Summerside. This horse is of a rich mahogany brown, stands fifteen and a-half hands high, weighs 1,050 pounds, and is beyond question the fastest stallion on this Island.

WELL DONE BROWN.—If the next Dominion Exhibition is held in Charlottetown, Brown says he will make a piece of machinery such as was never seen at any exhibition in the world—and that is a solid gold steam engine—made perfect in every respect, and so small as to sit on a twenty dollar gold piece, and run by steam. [Jan 26 w'ly.]

WE are pleased to hear that the Orchestra are right down to hard work, preparing for Mr. Vinnicombe's Concert, which takes place on the 12th of February. No pains will be spared to make this the concert of the season.

The lecture by Professor Burwash, advertised for Monday evening, is of public interest, and without doubt will be intensely interesting and entertaining. We advise all to make it a point to attend.

MR. FLETCHER'S lecture, which was to have taken place in Summerside on Friday evening, was postponed until February the 13th, owing to the storm of that evening.

THE barque "Isabel," Walsh master, arrived at Queenstown on the 24th inst., nine days from Omsk.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION POLITICAL NOTES.

OTTAWA, JAN. 25. The work of to-day in the House consisted of the introduction of a Bill for the declaration of titles to land and to facilitate its transfer in the territories of Canada, by Mr. McCarthy.

There is no question about immigration into Canada. Hon. Mr. Pope stated that the number of immigrants arrived in Canada last year, settlers or laborers, was 123,303.

Mr. Blake attacked these figures, declared that not one half of that number entered the country, and that very much more than seventeen per cent went out. In connection with a vote for papers relating to the High Commissioner, Mr. Blake did not attempt to argue against the legality of the appointment of Sir Charles Tupper, but opposed the dual appointment on the ground of expediency, as it was undesirable to continue two such positions.

Sir John argued that the arrangement was temporary, and that it had done much good. Mr. Monseau will be gazetted to-morrow Judge of the Superior Court for the District of Rimouski.

A Double Murder.

ELGIN, ILL., JAN. 25. Wm. Coombs, a farmer, aged forty years, living five miles south of this place, cut his wife's throat to-day. In her dying agonies she wrenched the weapon from him and stabbed him fatally.

A Denial.

PARIS, JAN. 25. The Temps denies the truth of a report that the French bombarded Nourondara, Madagascar, because the surrounding houses were flying the British and American flags.

Arrest of Socialists.

CHARLOTTE, JAN. 25. The police here to-day surprised a nest of Socialists, a majority of whom they arrested. They also seized important papers.

Death of the Marquis of Hereford.

LONDON, JAN. 25. The Marquis of Hereford, who was thrown from his horse at Alcazar, on the 21st instant, died to-day from his injuries.

The Crested Belle Disaster.

DENVER, COL., JAN. 23. It is only possible to get very meagre reports of the Crested Belle disaster. The rescuing party is busy at the scene.

Thirteen Children Drowned.

BERLIN, JAN. 25. Thirteen children were drowned here yesterday by the breaking of the ice on which they were skating.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, JANUARY 26—10 a. m. North to northwest winds; fair weather; not much change in temperature to-day; higher temperature to-morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 26th Jan. 1884. Highest temperature yesterday, +12.3. Lowest temperature (read at midnight), -10.1. Lowest temperature this morning, -17.2. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, -15.1. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, +4.0.

THE ELECTION IN PRINCE CO.—The following telegrams to and from Sir John MacDonald will be of interest to our readers in Prince County. They explain themselves:—

COUNTY LINE, January 23, 1884.—Sir John A. MacDonald, Ottawa.—Is License Act, 1883, constitutional here? Election pending. Decision of Queen vs. Hodge is being used against the Act.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23, 1884.—George Muttart.—"License Act, 1883, constitutional, and is being put in force here."

THE mails are crossing to-day, but their arrival at either side had got up to going to press, been reported.

FURTHER accounts of the "City of Columbus" disaster crowded out, will appear Monday.

DIED. At his residence, Upper Prince Street, January 25th, of inflammation of the lungs, George Webster, in the 59th year of his age, much and deservedly respected, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn the loss of a loving, kind parent.

TENDERS FOR CHURCH.

TENDERS will be received until the 25th of February, for building and finishing the outside of a Presbyterian Church, near Head of St. Peter's Bay, according to Plans and Specification to be seen at the store of Messrs. Davison & Co., Charlottetown, and at the store of L. Anderson, St. Peter's Bay.

Tenders will be addressed to John A. McLeane, Esq., Head St. Peter's Bay. Each Tender to be accompanied with the names of two good and solvent persons willing to become surety for the faithful performance of work.

Seantling for frame and foundation will be provided by committee. Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. L. ANDERSON, Chairman of Com. Jan. 23, '84.—2aw w'ly 4l.

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IS OVER-STOCKED with the following GOODS, and offers them at a

REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT. Gents' Woollen Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Fur Caps, Kid Mifs, Sleigh Robes.

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J. B. MACDONALD'S. Annual Clearance Sale At

AM now having my Annual Clearance Sale, and will CLEAR OUT Wool Goods in

- Scarfs, Clouds, Wool Squares, Heavy Winter Cloths, Winter Dress Stuffs, Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs, Ladies' Fur Tippets, Ladies' Felt and Fur Hats, Men's Fur and Cloth Caps, Men's and Boys' Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefing Jackets, Also Remnants in Cloths, Remnants in Dress Stuffs, Remnants in Prints, and Remnants in Canton Flannels.

These goods must be cleared out and Bargains Extraordinary will be given. J. B. MACDONALD'S, Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1884.—2aw w'ly, Queen Street.

GRAND SALE OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO. will, during the HOLIDAY SEASON, give special bargains in Dress Goods, Knit Wool Goods, Mantles, Shawls, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, & CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

- Men's Overcoats, \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, up. Men's Ulsters, \$4.95, \$6.25, \$7.00, up. Men's Reefers, \$2.95, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$4.50, \$5.50, up.

Fur Caps, Kid Mifs and Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Worsted Tweeds, Under-clothing, Buffalo Robes, Horse Rugs, Small Wares, etc.

PARKS' WARP, CHEAP. Cash Buyers can depend on getting REAL BARGAINS in every Department. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. JOHN MACPHEE & CO, ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND, Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.—2aw w'ly pres pat.

Dissolution Notice.

THIS is to certify that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of Darrach & Fowle, has this first day of May, A. D. 1883, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1884. JOHN DARRACH, AUBREY FOWLE, Ch'town, Jan. 19, '84. 2l oaw.

The Ladies of St. James' Kirk

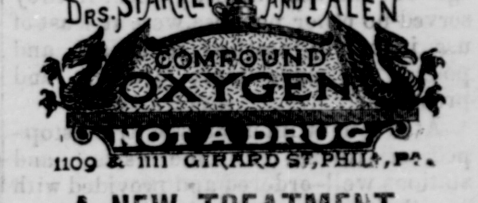
INTEND HOLDING A Good Old Time TEA AND FANCY TABLE, EARLY IN MARCH.

TO LET.

THE room on South Side Queen Square, lately occupied as a private billiard room. Apply to HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.

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CALLS attention to "THE ELECTRO MAGNETIC CORSET," exact pattern as worn by the Princess of Wales, the health-giving powers of which, especially in female diseases, are very great. Can be had at FRASER & REDDING'S. To be worn as an ordinary corset and lasting longer and fitting superbly trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Dec. 3, 1883.



A NEW TREATMENT For Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Headache, Debility, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all Chronic and Nervous Disorders. A CARD.

WE, the undersigned, having received great and permanent benefit from the use of "COMPOUND OXYGEN," prepared and administered by Drs. STARKEY & PALEN, of Philadelphia, and being satisfied that it is a new discovery in medical science, and all that is claimed for it, consider it a duty which we owe to the many thousands who are suffering from chronic and so-called "incurable" diseases to do all that we can to make its virtues known and to inspire the public with confidence.

We have personal knowledge of Drs. Starkey & Palen. They are educated, intelligent and conscientious physicians who will not be sure, make any statement which they do not know or believe to be true, nor publish any testimonials or reports of cases which are not genuine.

- WM. D. KELLEY, Member of Congress from Philadelphia. T. S. ARTHUR, Editor and Publisher "Arthur's Home Magazine," Philadelphia. V. L. COCKRAN, Editor "Lutheran Observer," Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 1, 1882.

In order to meet a natural inquiry in regard to our professional and personal standing, and to give increased confidence in our statements and in the genuineness of our testimonials and reports of cases, we print the above card from gentlemen well and widely known and of the highest personal character.

Our "Treatise on Compound Oxygen," containing a history of the discovery of and mode of action of this remarkable curative agent, and a large record of surprising cures in Consumption, Catarrh, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Asthma, etc., and a wide range of chronic diseases, will be sent free. ADDRESS DRs. STARKEY & PALEN, 110 & 1111 Girard St., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 19, 1883.—1aw w'ly.