

CURRENT NOTES.

A confirmed old bachelor was out at a social gathering the other evening, where he was so unfortunate as to become seated behind a party of vivacious young ladies. Conversation turned upon athletic subjects, when one port young miss inquired: "Mr. Brown, what is your favorite exercise?" "Oh, I have no preference, but just at present I should prefer dumb-bells," was his rather curt reply.

"A professional man with a good income" writes to an English paper that he has recently apprenticed his son, sixteen years old, to a builder. "Of course," says the father, "he has to work at the bench and go out on jobs, but he is happy, and his time well employed. When he is twenty-one he will have become master of his trade, and being an educated lad a sharp boot, a very few pounds would start him in one of the colonies on the high road to competency. The silly pride of parents," he says, "is the chief drawback to their sons' success in life."

"Gentlemen," said the professor to his medical students assembled in clinic, "I have often pointed out to you the remarkable tendency to consumption of those who play upon wind instruments. In this case now before us we have a well-marked development of lung disease, and I was not surprised to find, on questioning the patient, that he was a member of a brass band. Now, sir," continued the professor, addressing the consumptive, "will you please tell the gentlemen what instrument you play on?" "I plays der drum," said the sick man.

Ghosts are about to enjoy a tremendous "boom" in England, where a guide-book to haunted houses is on the eve of publication. "London alone," says the *Globe*, "it is becoming generally known, literally swarms with houses occupied by tenants who defy ejection, though paying neither rent or taxes. Not to allude to such a commonplace topic as the unsolved mystery of Barkeley Square, there is said to be an entire terrace of haunted houses in the East End. As for the rest of the kingdom it is doubtful whether even one of the many thousand parishes is without its ghost, though it is singular that few, if any, should enjoy the possession of more than one. That a serious belief in ghosts is on the increase is obvious enough to any one who remembers the scorn with which such personages were treated in print some five-and-twenty years ago."

The goose-bone which the weather prophets use consists of the under-bone of the fowl, including the centre-bone. The wide part represent autumn, and the rest winter and spring. When held up to the light, thin, pale spots indicate warm weather, and thicker and darker spots cold weather. Dr. Walter Brashear, of St. Mary Parish, La. (an old Kentuckian), was a believer in the goose-bone for fifty years before he died. There are many intelligent sugar planters who say the bone has never deceived them. A writer in the *New Orleans Picayune* says Dr. Brashear had thirty goose-bones, respecting thirty winters previous to his death, and he had the records of these winters, each record made after the goose-bone had indicated the weather. He often invited doubters to examine his records and his prophets, and then decide whether they were false prophets or true.

Special Notices.

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 wkly.]

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 wkly.]

NOTICE TO THE CARNIVAL SKATERS.—We have every facility for taking those in carnival costume, and it is our intention to make a grand combination group. We invite all those taking part in the carnival to come and have their photos taken.—G. H. COOK & Co., over Apothecaries' Hall, entrance by Queen Street. [Jan 18 f]

A PIECE of fine machinery that is composed of steel, iron, brass, copper, gold or silver that Brown cannot mend or make new, you may just as well throw it away. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [Jan 29]

CHOICE Winter Apples at BEER & GOFF'S. ALL Wool Horse Blankets cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [Dec 29]

KENT MILLS.—The best family flour at "Cheapside."—HENRY BEER. [Oct 25 f]

SKATING RINKS, the best and cheapest at J. B. MACDONALD'S Boot Store. [Dec 29]

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DINNER SETS, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, in great varieties and cheap, at COLWILL'S. [Aug 8 f]

WINTER Goods slaughtered at J. B. MACDONALD'S [Jan 12]
A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [Aug 8 f]
NEW TWEEDS just received—J. B. MACDONALD'S. [Dec 29]
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Church Directory, Charlottetown.
St. PAUL'S (Church of England)—Queen Square—Morning and Evening Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m., Rev. David Fitzgerald, Rector; Rev. Chas. O'Meara, Assistant Minister. All pews free on Sunday evenings.
St. PETER'S (Church of England)—Rochford Square—Sunday Services—8 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Daily Services—Matins—9 a. m. Evensong—5 p. m., except Friday evenings, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. George W. Hodgson, Priest Incumbent, Rev. W. B. King, Assistant Curate.
St. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL—Low Mass every Sunday at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10 a. m.; Vespers at 3 p. m. Mass at 7.30 a. m. throughout the week. Rev. Pius Carroll, Pastor.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Prince Street—Service and Sermon Sunday's at 10.30 a. m., and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week Day Services—Tuesday and Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Rev. John Burwash, A. M., Pastor.
SECOND METHODIST CHURCH—Prince Street—Service and Sermon Sunday's at 10.30 a. m., and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week day service on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. W. Waldman, A. B., Pastor.
St. JAMES' CHURCH—(Presbyterian)—Pownall Street—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Service in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday evenings, at 7.45 p. m. Rev. Kenneth McLennan, Pastor.
ZION CHURCH—(Presbyterian)—Richmond Street—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Rev. John McL. McLeod, Pastor.
BAPTIST CHURCH—Cor. Prince and Fitzroy streets—Services and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 6.30 o'clock p. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; Week day services—Monday at 8 p. m.; and Friday at 8 p. m. Rev. E. Whitman, Pastor.
BIBLE CHRISTIANS—Prince Street—Service and Sermon every Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. S. H. Rice, Pastor.
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