dress they have nothing left for the work of God and the world's betterment.

Again, extravagant costume is distraction to public worship. You know very well there are a good many people who go to church just as they go the races, to see who will come out first. Men and women with souls to be saved passing the hour in wondering where that man got his cravat, or what store that woman patronizes. In many of our churches the preliminary exercises are taken up with the discussion of wardrobes. It is pitiable. Is it not wonderful that the Lord does not strike the meeting houses with lightning? What distraction of public worship! Dying men and women, whose bodies are soon to be turned into dust, yet before three worlds strutting like peacocks. People sitting down in a pew or taking up a hymn book, all absorbed at the same time in personal array, to sing:

"Rise, my soul, and stretch thy wings,
Thy better portion trace;
Rise from transitory things,
Toward heaven, thy native place!"

I adopt the Episcopalian prayer and say: "Good Lord, deliver us!"

Extravagant costume belittles the intellect. Our minds are enlarged or they dwindle just in proportion to the importance of the subject on which we constantly dwell. Can you imagine anything more dwarfing to the human intellect than the study of dress? I see men on the street who, judging from their elaboration, I think must have taken two hours to arrange their apparel. After a few years of that kind of absorption which one of McAllister's magnifying glasses will be powerful enough to make the man's character visible, what will be left of a woman's intellect after giving years and years to the discussion of such questions? They all land in idiocy. I have seen men at the summer watering places, through fashion, the mere wreck of what they once were. Sallow of cheek, meagre of limb, hollow at the chest, showing no animation save in rushing across a room to pick up a lady's fan. Simpering along the corridors the same compliments they simpered twenty years ago.

Yet, my friends, I have given you only the milder phase of this evil. It shuts a great multitude out of heaven. The first peal of thunder that shook Sinai declared: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me," and you will have to choose between the goddess of fashion and the Christian God. There are a great many seats in heaven, and they are all easy seats, but not one seat for the devotee of costume. Heaven is for meek and quiet spirits. Heaven is for those who think more of their souls than of their bodies. Why if you with your idolatry of costume should somehow get into heaven, you would be for putting a French roof on the "house of many mansions," and you would be for introducing the patterns of Butterick's Quarterly Delineator.

Give up this idolatry of fashion or give up Heaven. What would you do standing beside the Countess of Huntington, whose joy it was to build chapels for the poor, or with that Christian woman of Boston, who fed fifteen hundred children of the street, at Faneuil Hall, one New Year's Day, giving out as a sort of doxology at the end of the meeting, a pair of shoes to each one of them; or those Docrasses of modern society who have consecrated their needles to the Lord, and who will get eternal reward for every stitch they take? O, men and women, give up the idolatry of costume. The rivalries and the competitions of such a life are a stupendous wretchedness. You will always find some one with brighter array and with more palatial residence, and with lavender kid gloves that make a tighter fit. And if you buy this thing and wear it you will wish you had bought something and worn it. And the frets of such a life will bring the crow's feet to your temples before they are due, and when you come to die you will have a miserable time.

I have seen men and women of excessive costume die, and I have never saw one of them die well. The trappings off, there they lay on the tumbled pillow, and there were just two things that bothered them—a wasted life and a coming eternity. I could not pacify them, for their body, mind and soul had been exhausted in the worship of costume, and they could not appreciate the Gospel. When I knelt by their bedside they were mumbling out their regrets and saying, "Oh God! Oh God!" Their garments hung up in the wardrobe never to be seen by them again. Without any exception, so far as my memory serves me, they died without hope, and went into eternity unprepared. The two most ghastly death-beds on earth are the one where a man dies of delirium tremens, and the other where a woman dies after having sacrificed all her faculties of body, mind and soul in the worship of costume.

My friends, we must appear in judgment to answer for what we have worn on our bodies as well as for what repentances we have exercised with our souls. On that day I see coming in Beau Brummel of the last century, without his cloak, like which all England got a cloak; and without his cane, like which all England got a cane; without his snuff-box, like which all England got a snuff-box—he, the fop of the ages, particular about everything but his morals; and Aaron Burr, without the letters that down to old age he showed in pride, to prove his early wicked gallantries; and Absalom without his hair, and Marchioness Pompadour without her titles; and Mrs. Arnold, the belle of Wall street, when that was the centre of fashion, without her fripperies of vesture.

And in great haggardness they shall go away into eternal expatriation; while among the queens of heavenly society will be found Vashti, who wore the modest veil before the palatial bacchanalians; and Hannah, who annually made a little coat for Samuel at the Temple; and Grandmother Lois, the ancestress of Timothy, who imitated her virtue; and Mary, who gave Jesus Christ to the world; and many of you, the wives and mothers and sisters and daughters of the present Christian church who, through great tribulation, are entering into the kingdom of God. Christ announced who would make up the royal family of heaven, when he said: "Whosoever doeth the will of God, the same is my brother, my sister, my mother."

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,

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Dr. Adam Miller, Ill., says: 'It is one of the very few really valuable preparations now offered to the afflicted. In a practice of thirty-five years, I have found a few good things, and this is one of them."

City Council.

A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council was held last evening. The Mayor Recorder, Chief Engineer, and all the Councillors were present.

The Mayor explained that the meeting was called at the request of five members of the Council, for the purpose of considering correspondence and offers made to the city for the construction of waterworks, as well as the transaction of general business. He said that no offers had been made during the last five or six months, but whatever correspondence he had on the subject was, as he intimated at the last meeting of the Council, at the disposal of the Board.

Councillor Morris said the five members who called the meeting were not as had been said by the press, obstructives, but were anxious to know all about this waterworks business. There should not be any secrecy in the matter. The people wanted to know from what source the water was to be obtained, and whether or not it would be good for household use as well as fire purposes. Any correspondence relating to the matter should be read before the Council.

The Mayor remarked that as he had nothing, other than the letters produced at the last meeting, to lay before the Council he could not very well do so. The gentlemen who are here at present from Montreal have not made any offer, but as soon as an offer is made I will let the Council know. There is no secrecy at all in the matter.

Councillor Kelly asked the Mayor if any member of the Board had asked for correspondence since the last meeting.

The Mayor said no Councillor had asked for correspondence.

Councillor Curtis wanted to know who brought Messrs. Perry and Turnbull here from Montreal.

The Mayor said he did not. Mr. Perry had been here before on Waterworks business. He then made an offer which he would like to see carried to a successful termination now.

Councillor Curtis was under the impression that according to the Act of Incorporation the company were independent of the Council. If this was the case let them go ahead and bring in water.

Councillor Morris asked if any information had been received from Brooklyn in answer to the City Clerk's letter.

The Mayor said none had been received; but this evening a letter had been placed in his hands, addressed to H. J. Cundall, Esq., which might throw some light on the matter. The letter is accompanied by the following interesting remarks from Geo. E. Full, Esq.:—

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.,
February 19, 1886.

HENRY BEER, ESQ., Mayor.

SIR,—The Citizens' Committee, appointed shortly after the fire in 1884, stated in their report as follows:—"As giving the largest supply of water, and at the same time being in the opinion of your Committee the cheapest and most effective, and giving little or no trouble to the Fire Department. They recommend the adoption of the scheme contained in the second offer of Messrs. R. H. Buchanan & Co. to bring in the water at their own expense either from Winter River or Gates' Brook, and distribute it by means of iron pipes throughout the city, on condition that the Corporation agree to take 50 hydrants as described above at $50 each per annum for fire purposes." The reason why the Committee, after careful consideration, could not recommend the tube or driven well system, will appear by the enclosed letter which was received by Mr. Cundall in answer to a note asking for information written at the request of the Committee.

I am,
Yours truly,
GEORGE E. FULL.

NEW YORK, April 10, 1884.

H. J. CUNDALL, ESQ., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DEAR SIR,—Your favor of March 27th was sent us April 8th, having been enclosed to *Scientific American*. We enclose pamphlet. Without testing it would be quite impossible to quote price of plant. To supply your city with water, $50,000 per million of gallons per diem would probably cover in good location, but would not cover drilling of rock. The same pumping engine that lifts the water would give the pressure needed. Should fear much unevenness of supply in sandstone, and such being the source of supply, would double and probably quadruple the cost of procuring a supply. Have you open wells? What is the average depth? If water was procurable within three or four miles of your place, without drilling of rock, it would be cheaper to construct conduit from such locality. We would want cash payments for a considerable part of the price of our plant. Any special information we will furnish, or we will send some one to test and show you if soil is favorable, and be easy in our charges if you choose to do the work yourselves with a view to economy. We are extremely busy, and may miss some point you particularly desire information upon. If so, please write us again. We mail a testimonial circular.

Yours truly,
WM. D. ANDREWS & BROS.

Tube Well Water Agency, 233 Broadway, N. Y.

Councillor Horne wanted to know where the water is to be brought from, and whether it would be good or not?

The Mayor said he did not know where water would be brought from.

Councillor Curtis thought if all the Councillors were sincere in favor of water they should pull together. A resolution was passed giving a company power to bring in water, but he thought we should first see whether or not it was fit to drink.

The Clerk read a petition signed by Dr. McLeod, C. E. Robertson, Jas. Macdonald and others, praying that no water be brought into the city until it has been thoroughly tested and pronounced fit for household use.

Councillor Morris said the gentlemen whose names were attached to the petition were all in favor of waterworks, but were anxious that the water when brought in would be fit for household use. He was informed there was an excellent supply at Woolridge's, Mount Edward Road, which should be examined. It was near town, and consequently could be brought in cheap.

Clerk read a letter from Sterling & Harris asking permission to sink a drain from the new Post Office building to the shore.—Referred to Street Committee.

Councillor Horne moved the following resolution, seconded by Councillor McRae:

Whereas, Two members of this Board—Councillors Crabbe and Haszard—did, during the late smallpox epidemic, furnish supplies to the city contrary to Act of Incorporation; and

Whereas, In the year 1878 Hon. T. H. Haviland, then Recorder of the City, did give it as his opinion that no City Councillor could sell to or have any contract with the City, which opinion then necessitated Councillors Morris, Peake, Davy and Heartz to resign and run their elections over again;

Therefore Resolved, That our present Recorder, R. R. FitzGerald, Esq., give us his written opinion whether Councillors Crabbe and Haszard can legally act as City Councillors.

After an irregular discussion of upwards of an hour, the matter was jocosely passed over.

Councillor McRae moved a resolution concerning the lease of Queen's Wharf.

Councillor Kelly thought the matter important and should stand over till next meeting.—Carried.

Councillor A. A. McLean said there had already been too much frittering away of valuable time in the matter of waterworks, and if any more such nonsense were carried on he would resign his seat. If we intend bringing in water we should set about it at once. A large amount of money is being annually expended for insurance, and sanitary engineers all say pure water is necessary. He would move the following resolution, seconded by Councillor Haszard:

Resolved, That tenders be called up to 31st of March, 1886, at noon, for the placing and maintaining, of sixty frost proof hydrants, having a pressure of not less than sixty pounds to the square inch for fire and civic purposes, according to plans and specification to be seen at the City Clerk's office on and after Saturday next, the 20th inst.

He said he did not care whether the gentlemen from Montreal or the city built the works. If a contract were let privately to the Montreal men the people here would think we favored them. He thought the tender plan the squarest, as all should have an equal chance, and said a committee of Councillors should draw up plans.

Councillor Curtis thought we should reason with the citizens.

Councillor Horne was of the opinion that the Council had nothing to do with tenders.

Councillor Haszard said that every time business was talked the Opposition obstructed. He thought if the Opposition were to lend a hand we would soon have waterworks.

Councillor Curtis said the gentlemen from Montreal were fully competent. They have seen and tested the water. All the city was responsible for is the $3,000 for hydrants.

Councillor Haszard said he seconded the resolution in order to meet them on their own grounds, and expected to see it carried unanimously, but no sooner was it brought out, than Horne and Curtis attacked it, so as it seemed useless to attempt to do anything with them, he withdrew as the seconder.

Councillor Kelly then seconded the resolution.

Councillor McRae thought we should call for tenders.

Councillor T. A. McLean thought that the opposition was contemptible. When Mr. Gamble was here some years ago Horne and Curtis offered him all the opposition in their power, and he would not tender on that account

Councillor Crabbe moved, seconded by Councillor Kelly,—

Resolved, That the Assessors appointed at last regular meeting of Council, be instructed to make a return of personal property in the city of Charlottetown, for the year, ending 31st Dec., 1886, according to law. Carried.

Councillor McLean's motion was then put and carried on the following division:—

Ayes—Morris, Douse, Horne, McRae, A. A. McLean, Kelly, T. A. McLean.
Nays—Curtis, Crabbe, Haszard.

Council adjourned.

The Waterworks Question.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. PERRY — SOME PRACTICAL INFORMATION — CITIZENS SHOULD PULL TOGETHER.

IN conversation with Mr. Perry, in reference to the vexed question of water supply, he mentioned that he came here at the request of a syndicate from Montreal, represented by Mr. Turnbull, who is with him, to go into the matter of estimating the probable cost of said supply, but would give no figures. They propose to form a company in which any of our citizens could take stock, and regarding the water he said he was satisfied the company would bring in no water that was in any way objectionable. In the matter of tendering when that point came up, Messrs. R. W. Buchanan, & Co., of Montreal, would figure, and should they be awarded the contract, the city would have a water system for household and fire use, second to no other in the Dominion. In the matter of artesian wells, he says, "where no other supply is obtainable, that is the last resource. What Charlottetown requires is good water; I have not had a good wash since I have been here—the water is so hard. My opinion is: Get the citizens to pull on the one rope for the interest of themselves; but when one pulls one way and one another, and neither one knows what they are pulling for, you will never succeed."

Mr. Perry has kindly given THE EXAMINER the following figures, which range as follows from different sized nozzles and pipes, with number of gallons displaced per minute, from practical tests at sixty pounds' pressure:—A one-inch nozzle will throw, with 200 feet of hose attached to a hydrant carrying 60pounds pressure, 112 feet horizontal or 82 feet vertical; number of gallons per minute, 159. A 1½ nozzle, with same hose and pressure, 105 feet horizontal, or 74 feet vertical; gallons per minute, 185. A 1¾ nozzle will throw, with same hose and pressure, 61 feet vertical, 94 horizontal; gallons per minute, 206. A 1⅞ nozzle will throw, same hose and pressure, 85 feet horizontal or 52 feet vertical, and discharge 226 gallons. A four-inch cast iron pipe, with 60 pounds pressure, will displace 648,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. A six-inch cast iron pipe will displace, at 60 pound pressure, 1,800,000 gallons. An eight-inch cast iron pipe will displace, at 60 pounds pressure, 3,708,000 gallons. A twelve-inch cast iron pipe will displace, at 15 pounds pressure, 5,076,000 gallons. All these figures are in twenty-four hours. Eight hydrants can be used at one time, and good fire service can be had.

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Ice Rink Carnival.

IN point of numbers participating, in variety and originality of the costumes, the Carnival last evening fully equalled, if it did not excel any Carnival hitherto given in Charlottetown, and the management are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts to afford pleasant recreation to the public. The Rink was fairly well decorated, and for the first part of the evening the ice was in perfect condition, though towards the close it became rather "juicy." About 700 spectators were in attendance and frequent buzzes of admiration might be heard as some specially attractive costume swiftly glided by. Carnivals have been so often described of late, that it is difficult to find anything new to say about them and we shall not attempt the task. Perhaps the most arduous work of the evening fell to the lot of the judges who were selected to award the prizes offered by the management for the best costumes, Lady's and Gentleman's. The judges were Mrs. R. Hunt, Summerside, Mrs. George McLeod, Miss K. Wright, Mr. Charles Minto, Mr. Dustan and Mr. Redmond of this city. After taking ample time for consideration and making a careful survey of the many really good costumes flashing before their notice, the awards were made, and the prizes presented by Mrs. Hunt, as follows:

Best Lady's Costume.
New Haven Fish Wife—Miss F. H. Longworth.

Honorable Mention.
La fille du Regiment—Miss Belle Murray.
Vivandiere—Miss Florrie A. Smith.
Erin—Miss Helen Mason.

Best Gentleman's Costume.
Jack-in-the-Box—J. S. Douli.

Honorable Mention.
Courtier, time of Elizabeth—W. R. Anderson.
Punch—Stephen Beer.
Judy—C. B. Longworth.

In the accuracy of this award we heartily concur, as we think did most of the spectators; and we regret only that the list could not have been extended to include a few more names which we thought deserving, noticeably Fairy (a veritable representation), Electricity, Diana, and Grace Darling.

A large party, some sixty in number, came by train from Summerside, and added not a little to the spectacular effect. At eleven o'clock the last strains of the combined Charlottetown and Summerside Bands were heard, and the Rink became deserted. Below is the list of names:—

LADIES.

Angus, Alice—Red Riding Hood.
Angus, Ethel—Shepherdess.
Ball, Miss M. E.—Priscilla.
Ball, Miss M. H.—Diana.
Barr, Mattie—Hospital Nurse.
Black, Miss S. H.—Sailor Girl.
Burris, Janie—Old Times.
Cooper, Lottie—Organ Girl.
Cox, Maudie—Fairy.
Crabbe, Maggie—Maid of Lorraine.
Crabbe, Minnie—Cybele.
Dogherty, Dollie—Old Times.
Earle, Florrie—Italian Peasant.
Ferguson, Matilda—Servian Peasant.
Fowle, Ida—Shamrock.
Fraser, Cassie—Aunt Chloe.
Greene, Georgie—Saxon Girl.
Hobkirk, Daisy—Young Canada.
Hogg, Mrs. Robert—Troy Laundry Blue.
Hyndman, Katie—Houses of York & Lancaster.
Leigh, Alice—Cards.
Longworth, Miss E. P.—Milkmaid.
Longworth, " F. H.—New Haven Fishwife*.
Mason, Ethel—Daisies.
Mason, Gertie—Gipsy Queen.
Mason, Helen—Erin (‡).
Messervey, Belle—Electricity.
Miller, Emma—May Queen.
Miller, Mrs. L. B.—Milkmaid.
Murray, Belle—La Fille du Regiment (‡).
McKay, Emma—Grace Darling.
McKenzie, Viola—Grace Darling.
McLean, Katie—Astronomy.
McNeill, Annie—Autumn.
Nash, Belle—Starlight.
Nash, Clara—Starlight.
Newbery, Belle—Girl Graduate.
Pickard, Sarah—Stars and Stripes.
Scott, Maggie—Spanish Lady.
Schurman, Winnie—Queen of Love.
Sellers, Harriet—Fruit Girl.
Small, Miss H. J.—Sailor Girl.
Smith, Florrie A.—Vivandiere (‡).
Strickland, Lottie—Housemaid.
Taylor, Minnie—Diana.
Warman, Miss A. H.—Squaw.
Webster, Annie—Normandy Peasant.
White, Mary—Hurrah for the Highlands.

(*) Awarded first prize for best Lady's Costume.
(‡) Honorable mention.

GENTL EMEN.

Anderson, W. R.—Courtier, of time Elizabeth.‡
Arnett, J. F.—Hockey Club.
Bagnall, G. R.—Swedish Courtier, 1771.
Baker, E. J.—Bucaneer.
Baker, Gordon——
Bartlett, A. A.—Tennis Player.
Beer, E. H:—French Imperial Guard.
Beer, Stephen—Punch.‡
Brehaut, Burk—America.
Brown, Frank—Blue of Red, White and Blue.
Caldwell, W. C.—H. M. S. Devastation.
Cannon, Leslie ——Organ Grinder.
Carvell, F. P.—Salvage Corps.
Chandler, E. A.—Son of Francis I.
Clarke, Pope—Tobogganier.
Cox, Reginald.—Red, White and Blue.
Jones, Mr. Paul—Nightmare.
Kennedy, Chas.—Salvage Corps.
Knapp, Dr. I. W.—Incroyable.
Knight, Fred.—St. Valentine.
Knight, J. C.—Mexican Sport.
Knight, Wallace—Hockey Club.
Laird, Rennie—Gabriel Dumont.
Leigh, Thomas—Capt. Jinks, Horse Marines.
Lord, Art—Knight of the Garter.
Longworth, Chas.—Judy‡.
Longworth, R. V.—Robin Hood.
Mason, Jas.—Jockey.
Messervey, B. F.—Salvage Corps.
Morris, Fred—Highland Laddie.
Morris, John—Capt. Jinks, Horse Marines.
McDonald, Frank—Japanese Tommy.
A. W. McKinlay—Greek.
McLeod, Chas. A.—Highland Costume.
McLeod, Edwd. B.—Highland Chieftain.
McLeod, Harry—Highland Laddie.
Davies, Arthur—Ch'town Engineers.
Davies, Fred—Tobogganist.
Davies, John—Gentleman, 16th Century.
Davies, W. H.—Champion Bicyclist.
Dogherty, Percy—Topsy.
Doull, J. S.—Jack-in-the-box.*
Douse, Harry—Corvan.
Earle, E. A.—Midshipman.
Earle, Wm.—Clown.
Gardiner, H. J.—Hugenot.
Goldsmith, Jas.—Capt. 82nd Batt.
Graves, Jeff—Don Pedro.
Hardy, J. T.—Grip.
Henderson, G. E.—Texas Jim.
Huestis, Geo.—Shylock.
Huestis, W. A.—Cricket.
Hunt, Wm.—Lieut. Fife Artillery.
Johnson, H. D.—Surgeon Artillery.
Johnson, T. W.—Arabian Knight.
McNeill, J. H.—Venetian Gondolier.
Newbery, Arthur—English Gentleman of '96.
Newbery, B. R.—Foot Ball Player.
Newsom, Arthur—Cards.
Newsom, W. H.—Incroyable.
Palmer, W.—Foot Ball Player.
Peake, Arthur—Colored Gentleman.
Peake Ernest—Jockey.
Pethick, H. H.—Tennis Player.
Prowse, C.—Rock and Rye.
Ramsay, John—Red of Red, White and Blue.
Ramsay, R. H.—Snow Shoer.
Roome, W.—Darkey Dude.
Schurman, Gordon—White of Red White and Blue.
Scott, Geo. D.—English Landlord.
Scott, W. C.—H. M. S. Devastation.
Small, Edgar—Snowflake.
Smallwood, G. F.—Lieut. U. S. Navy.
Smith, Frank E.—Romeo.
Stavert, Henry—Greek.
Stavert, R. D.—Snowshoer.
Steeves, R.—Roman Soldier.
Strickland, W. L.—Capt. Jinks, Horse Marines.
Tanton, H. A.—Romeo.
Tapper, Albert—Texan Scout.
Trainor, M. B.—King of Clubs.
Unsworth, J. A.—Treasurer Lime Kiln Club.
Warren, J. A.—Officer R. E. in Egypt.
Weeks, A. W.—Colored Lady.
Whear, H. J.—Good Luck.
Whear, J. F.—Cards.
Wilson, H. C.—Court Jester.
Worth, C. R.—Turkish Officer.
Wright, John P.—Kit Carson.
Young, R. M.—Attache Greek Legation.

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‡Awarded Honorable Mention.

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Ladies' Four-button Kid Gloves, marked 75c, now 55c.
Ladies' Four-clasp Kid Gloves, worth $1.40, now 75c.
Men's Underclothing at 20 per cent discount.
Men's Overcoats, reduced to clear, at half price.
Genuine All-wool Heavy Tweed, marked 60c, now 45c.
Cotton Flannels, in white and colored, marked 12c, now 10c.
A genuine discount of 25 per cent on Men's Furnishings.
Men's White and Regatta Shirts, marked $1.40, now $1.
$20 Fine Tweed Suits, to measure, now only $14.
$30 Fine Worsted Suits, to measure, now only $20.
$14 Tryon Tweed Suits, to measure, now only $12.
$6 Scotch Tweed Pants, to measure, now only $4.
Child's Tweed Suits, marked $2, now only $1.25.
Youth's Black Worsted Suits, marked $9.50, now only $6.85.
Fine Scotch Tweeds, marked $1.25, now only 90c.
Heavy Island Tweeds, All-wool, 45c, 55c, and 85c.
Yard-wide Gray Cottons, only 4 and 5 cents.

REID BROS.,
CAMERON BLOCK.

Ch'town, Feb. 19, 1886.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT One Hundred and Fifty Bushels TURNIPS, grown expressly for table use. Apply at once to

HENRY LONGWORTH.

Glynwood, Feb 19th, 1886.—4i

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day admitted my brother, G. FRANK BEER, into partnership. The business in future will be conducted under the firm name of BEER BROS.

W. W. BEER.

Ch'town, Feb. 1, 1886—1mo eod wkly

DANCING SCHOOL.

THE Subscriber takes the liberty to inform her friends, patrons and others, that the second and last term for the season will open on TUESDAY, 16th inst., at 8 p. m.

A Juvenile Class will be formed on THURSDAY, 25th inst, from 4 to 6.

Deportment and Dumb-bell Exercises will be taught the children in addition to their Instruction in Dancing.

E. BURRIS.

Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1886—2i sat tus

CARNIVAL,

AT GEORGETOWN SKATING RINK,

On Friday, February 26th.

Worth's Brass Band will be in attendance.

Admission—Adults, 25 cents.
" Children, 15 cents.

Doors open at 7.30 p. m.
Railway Fares at Reduced Rates.

E. STEWART,
W. S. EASTON,
Managers.

Feb. 15—3i mo sat mo

RUSSELL HOUSE,

Souris, P.E.I, Up. Stones' Hotel.

THE Undersigned, having thoroughly fitted up his premises, is prepared to accommodate transient and permanent Boarders at reasonable rates

Sample Rooms, for Commercial Travellers' in connection with House.

S. R. McLEAN,
Proprietor.

Souris, Feb. 2, '86—2wks eod wky 2i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. A. H. MacPherson, Orlebar Street. feb19 3i pd

FOR SALE—A Mare 9 years old, with foal. Apply at the Railway Hotel to John Bolger. feb18 3i eod

MONEY to Loan on security of real estate. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. feb17 2wks

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework; one from the country preferred. Apply at this office. feb15 6i pd

LOST.—A Gold Seal with initials "R. F. G." The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Boot & Shoe Factory. fe11

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework in a family of two; good reference required. Apply at this office. feb11 1w eod

WANTED—At the Osborne House, a good Cook. feb11 3i eod pd

WANTED—A Housekeeper to take charge of a farm-house a short distance from town. Make enquiries at EXAMINER office. feb8 tf

WANTED—A smart Girl for genera housework, one from country preferred; good wages, work easy—a good home Enquire at this office. feb8 3i pd

WANTED—A good kitchen girl in a small family. Second girl kept. Must understand plain cooking, and be good washer and ironer. Apply to this office. feb 8, tf

TO LET—The large brick Store on Queen Street, next to J. D. Macleod. Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White. apr27 2aw pat

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sept9 tf