

the good result arising from our Provincial and County Shows, as well as from the general ones, in which our people have recently taken so creditable a part, it cannot be doubted that the effects might be wider and more beneficial, if we had an influential society in existence to give direction to, and supplement the efforts of, the Government.

(To be continued.)

The Carnival.

A goodly array of maskers gathered at the Citizens Skating Rink, last evening, to celebrate the Carnival of 1884. The building, tastefully draped in bunting and brilliantly lighted, presented a fitting appearance for such a festive event. That carnivals are still attractive to our towns men was fully proved by the way in which spectators thronged into the building until it was full to overflowing. The anxious galleries hung breathlessly waiting the moment when the icy stage below should receive its actors, the ice peacefully reflected the gleam of the many varied lights, when, with a surge, on came the bright Carnival company. The variety of the brilliancy almost dazzles the spectator at first, and if asked what he sees, he could hardly say he saw anything more than a confused mass of bright and sparkling colors, but soon he begins to single out one detail here and another there, until, at last, he feels himself at home with this strange and motley troop. To tell the reader of each character there space will not admit; but if he will step down with us and mingle with the skaters, we will endeavor to introduce him to a few of the most interesting ones: First, with aged brow, see Old Father Time flitting past, his scythe and hour-glass, still busy as he skims by, amid the crowd, and in his wake fleets Harvest, with her smiling corn, and Autumn saddening in her leaves, while Hesperus sheds her laughing light abroad. A grave gentler on bearing upon his person a balm for every we and pain yet known to man, next passes stately by, absorbed in ex-patiating upon the wonderful power of St. Jacobs Oil, to the inmate of Noah's Ark. This truly is an unexpected sight to see that ancient deluge ship rebound on a northern shore. There goes a blooming Rustico lass eagerly trying to make the valiant Maid of Orleans understand her *patois*, and by-the-bye here is another claimant for the laurels of Joan d'Arc—far be it from us to make comparison where each is so good, let each still bear on the noble tri color. Erin-go-Bragh—may the harp and green banner never fall into less peaceful hands, and may it still wave un-sullied over such as thee and that other fair Maid of Erin yonder. Why, here—whose disties have been plundered?—Dresden China on all sides, it actually makes us long for supper. It may be defect of sight, but surely there is "EXAMINER" legibly enough on that fair representative of the Press. Comaragh! What an odorous pair! Do they hail from Billingsgate or Newfoundland. Surely they have come a long way for their fish bespeak no recent capture. How very considerate in the Directors is this, to provide good classical music, ground out of a box by a dusky organ-grinder, as a supplement to the sonorous brass band above; and a Monkey too, a real live frisky monkey. A little Puritan lass is gliding by hand in hand with the fictitious Sedi Newman, while Tommy Tucker is trying very hard to tune his little throat to the notes of a young Troubadour's guitar. Sombre and dread passes the Executioner with his deadly axe, while a mailed Knight eyes him scornfully. Abdel Aziz is having weighty converse with the Great Mogul as they fare onward together. But what pranks are going on all about us while we are studying these grave characters! Here is Punch enraptured with Judy and the baby at one moment; at the next administering severe chastisement to his kin; but Satan ever prowling about has now forked up the youthful son of Punch upon his trident, and Punch, assisted by Judy and a motley array of clowns, is hot in pursuit. Clowns and funny men styling themselves by barbaric names abound, and Uncle Sam seems to be enjoying himself as much as can be expected while he is distant from his fatherland. But the lion of the evening is the Donkey, which now comes at a brisk trot, bearing Mr. Muggins on its back; this time it has not assumed the lion's skin, but has carried off the lion's glory, by merely raising its long ears erect, and prancing about with its sarcasms upon upon its back; the crowd presses about it, Mr. Punch and clowns try hard to lead the stubborn beast and many a one narrowly escapes instant death by a too near approach to the animal's heels. The expression on the lips of nearly all is "the Donkey takes the cake." However we think the Donkey's digestive organs were only capable of receiving straw. Interspersed over the icy board the Kings and Queens of Hearts and Diamonds, Clubs and Spades, are ever plotting and carrying on sharp contest. They are winning cards, and for the present all are trumps. There sits an airy Butterfly and here a hoary gentleman, whose reverend consequential mien betokens a mind unmoved by these vanities around, while standing at our side is a proud Cavalier of the time of Charles II. A Princess and Girl from Bohemia are strangely in contrast with Grace Darling, and an Old Lady of just a hundred years ago. The fair representative of Painting proves that the Fine Arts are captivating still, and Old Mother Goose looks very wise and solemn. Pleased with the sight and voting it a success we must turn away.

Following is a list of characters:—

- LADIES.**  
 Burris, Miss Janie—Bohemian Lass.  
 Batt, Miss Maud—French Peasant.  
 Blank, Miss—Camaragh Leut.  
 Blonker, Miss—Camaragh Advent.  
 Clisset, Miss Helen—Lady of 1784.  
 Clarry, Miss Maggie—The Press.  
 Howatt, Miss Cora—Wendish Peasant.  
 Dalziel, Miss Gussie—Mother Goose.  
 Doherty, Miss A. E.—"Patience," from Katie Greenway.  
 Douse, Miss Minnie—Bohemian.  
 Douse, Miss Julia—Hesperus.  
 Douse, Miss Bertha—Girl of the Emerald Isle.  
 Earle, Miss—Dresden China.  
 Ferguson, Miss Matilda—Milkmaid.  
 Hyndman, Miss—Harvest.  
 Hobkirk, Miss Maggie—Lawn Tennis.  
 Mason, Miss Helen—Lady of 1784.  
 Mason, Miss Gertrude—Painting.  
 Morris, Miss—Scotch Laisie.  
 McNeil, Miss Annie—Rustico French Girl.  
 McDonald, Miss Helen—Joan of Arc.  
 McNeil, Miss Penelope—Mignon.  
 Pope, Miss M. F.—Dresden China.  
 Reida, Mrs. D. O. M. Jr.—Noah's Ark.

Robins, Miss Louisa—Grace Darling.  
 Ross, Miss Georgie—The Widow Macbrce.  
 Stewart, Miss Bertie—Autumn.  
 Smith, Miss Florrie—Joan of Arc.  
 Strickland, M. as Lottie—The Little Puritan.  
 Wilson, Miss Sadie—Butterfly.

GENTLEMEN.

- Aller, John A.—Clown.  
 Anderson, Alex.—Col. McKandlas.  
 Anderson, W. H.—Courtier time of Queen Elizabeth.  
 Binns, Walter—It's a Dumplin.  
 Burroughs, George—Clown.  
 Chandler, E. A.—Red White and Blue.  
 Carvell, F. P.—His Satanic Majesty.  
 Churchill, Master Frank—Caveller time of Charles II.  
 Davies, Fred.—Drummer Boy.  
 Doyle, Burt.—Tobogganer.  
 Doyle, Thomas—Camaragh.  
 Davies, Wm. H.—Troubadour.  
 Davies, J. L. Smuggler.  
 Earle, Master Ernest—Side Noman.  
 Earle, Master William—Dresden China.  
 Fraser, E. Palmer—Little Tommy Tucker.  
 Faquharson, R. S.—An Irish Car driver.  
 Faquharson, Theoph.—Headman.  
 Hobkirk, William C.—Italian Brigand.  
 Hobkirk, Harry—Jockey.  
 Hughes, J. Henry—Clown.  
 Murray, John—A Naval Lieutenant.  
 Morris, Fred E.—Garibaldi.  
 Morris, Chas.—The Great Mogul.  
 Moore, S. E.—Abdel Aziz.  
 McKinley, A. W.—Garibaldi.  
 McNeil, Arthur—Man-of-War Sailor.  
 McDonald, Percy—French Duke of the 16th Century.  
 McDonald, Reginald—Snowshoer.  
 McLeod, P. P.—Sorento Dancer.  
 McLeod, E. E.—Judy.  
 McNeil, Jos.—Old Father Time.  
 Newbery, A.—Lawn Tennis.  
 Newson, W.—Uncle Sam.  
 Owen, E. C. Jr.—The Great What is It.  
 Pothick, H. C.—Gent of the 18th Century.  
 Palmer, William—The Good Apprentice.  
 Peake, R. G.—Jockey.  
 Robinson, D. H.—Jack of Spades.  
 Reddin, P. O. M. Jr.—Druggist Sundries.  
 Rayden, J. S. C.—The Idle Apprentice.  
 Rayden, William—Costume of the Future.  
 Rogers, Geo. J.—Cadet.  
 Rogers, Master Tom.—Monkey.  
 Rattray, F.—Fireman.  
 Stevenson, Albert—Gent, in ancient costume.  
 Smith, George—Norwegian.  
 Scott, Geo. D.—English Squire.  
 Smallwood, Gay—It's a Daisy.  
 Scott, W. C.—Humpty Dumpty.  
 Strickland, Master Willie—A Page.  
 Taylor, Andrew—Jockey.  
 Webb, Geo. H.—Mexican Gentleman.  
 Worth, C. R.—Lawn Tennis.  
 Weeks, W. A.—Donkey.  
 Watson, L. W.—Purch.  
 Young, William—Organ Grinder.

Winning Cards.

Queen of Hearts—Miss McLeod.  
 King of Hearts—Mr. Pope Clarke.  
 Queen of Diamonds—Miss Maggie Lawson.  
 King of Diamonds—Mr. R. B. Norton.  
 Queen of Spades—Miss Murray.  
 King of Spades—Mr. Otto Crabbe.  
 Queen of Clubs—Miss McKinlay.  
 King of Clubs—Mr. C. W. Bourke.

Educational Institute.

The discussion on "The Course of Study in our Public Schools," treated of at the last meeting of the Institute, was resumed last evening. The President expressed the hope that all present, whether teachers or not, would take part in the evening's proceedings, and freely state their opinions on all subjects brought forward during the evening.

As at the last meeting, the several grades, not then discussed, were taken up in order and thoroughly looked into. Mr. Miller, Principal of West Kent Street School, said he considered that ample time was given to overtake all the work laid down in the "Course." In making this statement, however, he did not wish to be understood as saying that a comprehensive and thorough understanding of all the subjects taught could be acquired in the time allotted; but that a fair knowledge, and such as might be expected of the pupils attending the several departments, could be had. Dr. Leeming, speaking on the subject of reading, considered there is no necessity for reading pupils down to a particular reader for a fixed time, as it would tend to retardation rather than to progress. Relative to the amount of work laid down in the "course" for the several grades, as to its being sufficiently well taught in the time given, he thought it should be adjudged by the pupil's capacities to study the several subjects, rather than by the teacher's ability to overtake the work. Respecting the study of Latin he would impart merely a knowledge of such words in our language as are derivatives, and the source whence they are taken.

So thoroughly was the work of each grade subjected to analysis, and so much interest manifested, that the time for adjournment came altogether unawares before half the grades were disposed of, and on motion, the regular hour for adjournment was extended. Before proceeding, the President called on any one present to vary the proceedings with a song. On solicitation, Miss Barr struck up "The Harp that once through Tara's Halls" which was taken part in by all present.

On resuming the subject under discussion, Mr. J. McSwain, Principal of the Model School, said that the subjects in the primary grades should be thoroughly taught, there would then be no difficulty in over-taking the work of the advanced departments. It had been stated that some teachers taught grammar, geography, etc., every alternate day, he considered that those subjects, together with arithmetic, should be taught daily. As for Latin he would have it thrown out of the "course" altogether. He thought that teachers in the city, where the graded system is being well carried out, have no reason to complain of the amount of work required by the "Course," so long as the country teachers, who are compelled to teach all the grades in their respective schools, made no complaint. Miss Barr then read a short paper on the work of the First Advanced Department. We give a mere outline of some of her remarks.

She began by saying that every good teacher strives to impart to his pupils that knowledge which will be of the most practical value to them when they leave school to engage in the active duties of life. To read intelligently should be the first acquisition of a child, and thus instructed, he is in a position to gain knowledge from other sources. Writing is another subject demanding time and close attention. It is said by some that the present style of writing is generally a poor one, and teachers are being found fault with because they do not teach their pupils to write in the most artistic manner, enabling them to exhibit the various shadings and flourishes of a master hand.

Arithmetic is, by some teachers, considered the most difficult subject to be taught, and a fair knowledge of numbers being a very important factor in attaining success in life, and requiring as it does, thought, labor and time, it demands all the time at the teacher's disposal. Grammar was next taken up and discussed. These four subjects were especially dwelt on by Miss Barr, as she considered a knowledge of them to be of paramount importance, and should therefore receive the most attention. She did not think the standard too high, but considered the time given to overtake the work was far too limited. After all, the grand object of teaching is to implant within the pupil a desire for knowledge, and to prepare his mind to receive it most readily. All the subjects required to be taught in this grade were then taken up by the teachers, who considered that with the exception of two or three subjects, all the work required can be got through with in the course of the school year.

Mr. J. D. Seaman spoke on the work of the Second Advanced Department, and considered that the work can be easily overtaken, with the exception of composition, and thought that perhaps a little too much time was spent in teaching Latin; that teaching chemistry without giving experiments before a class was a sheer waste of time; that either apparatus should be supplied for the teachers' use or the subject should be struck off the Course. He likewise considered that pupils from the City Schools should be required to pass a satisfactory examination in all the grades before entering the Prince of Wales College, and that the college matriculation examinations should be so arranged as to fit in to those of the High Schools.

The two divisions of the High Schools were next taken up. The President considered that some of the subjects laid down for these grades were intended to be studied only to relieve the monotony of school work, and that little time should be devoted to them. He understood that Latin, chemistry, drawing, etc., were not to be studied exhaustively; that, under present circumstances, it was impossible to bring pupils up to the requirements of the High Schools, owing to the fact that pupils entered the Prince of Wales College as soon as they acquired a sufficient knowledge to enable them to do so. This had the effect of taking the more advanced pupils from the Intermediate Departments; consequently but few remained who are qualified to enter the High Schools. This he considered an evil, and believed it could be remedied by requiring pupils to pass a satisfactory examination in all grades before being permitted to enter the College, and then only on the certificate of the Principal of the School.

Among the discussors who took part in the evening's discussion were Messrs. T. A. LePage, J. M. Duncan, Miss Maria Lawson and Miss Emily Boswell.

The benefits to be derived from such meetings as those of the Educational Institute are certainly being felt, as manifested by the interest taken in them both by teachers and others.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dog Tax.

Sir,—In looking over the annual reports of the several departments of the City Government, the dog tax department drew my attention. Nowhere in that department does the name of our esteemed dog tax collector (F. S. Chandler) appear, although he keeps a span of dogs. Will Mr. C. please explain how he gets clear of paying this dog tax? The citizens have a right to know this, for they are paying this officer a very high salary for doing this duty, and when a law is made by the rulers of the city, it comes with very bad grace from the officer to violate that law, and cause a loss to the city of \$2.00. When you take into consideration the many poor people this man sued last year for their dog tax, and made them pay it with costs, and at the same time himself having two dogs and drawing a large salary from the city and neglecting to pay his tax, it does not look like justice. In proof of the above please refer to the dog tax report which you will find in the book just issued by the city.

Yours,  
 TAXPAYER.

Our Advertisers.

Carvell Bros. want two thousand bushels White Oats.

Messrs. Darrach & Fowle give notice that the partnership hitherto existing between them has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Directions to Voters.

The Pioneer says:—In order that no mistake be made by electors in recording their votes, we give below the form of ballot used. Let voters remember that "For the Petition," means for license and free run; therefore let those who wish to see the Scott Act sustained make their mark after the words "Against the Petition," thus:—

For the Petition.

Against the Petition. X

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 N. J. MITCHELL,  
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