

At the Carnival in the Roller Rink on Tuesday evening of last week the following won prizes:—Best representation by two or more people, prize \$5 awarded to Dr. Manzer and Johnny Brown—"Organ Grinder and Monkey" Most Original Costume (gent), prize \$4 awarded to Harry Lee as "King William." Most Original Costume (lady), prize \$4 Miss Sadie Gibson as "Asiatic Prophetess." Handsomest Costume (gent) prize \$2.50, Ed Manzer as "Jester." Handsomest Costume (lady) prize \$2.50, Miss Nettie McLean as "Gypsy Queen." Most comical Costume prize \$2, captured by the "Cinnamon Bear"—Charles Donnelly and Fred Buck.

HOULTON'S ENTERPRISE:—Again the question of a public library is being agitated and it is sincerely hoped that those who are showing the courage to go ahead with the matter will meet with success. A few of our leading literary women are out for business and if there is any public spirit in the town they intend to make the library an assured thing. They have made a canvass among the business men and have succeeded in started a creditable subscription list for the purchase of books. They are deserving of encouragement all along the line and it is the duty of every business man to assist in making the

work successful. The new bridge was opened to the public Tuesday morning. It is a dandy and reflects great credit upon those who had it in charge. The actual cost of the bridge was \$1313.45 and every cent has been paid.—Times.

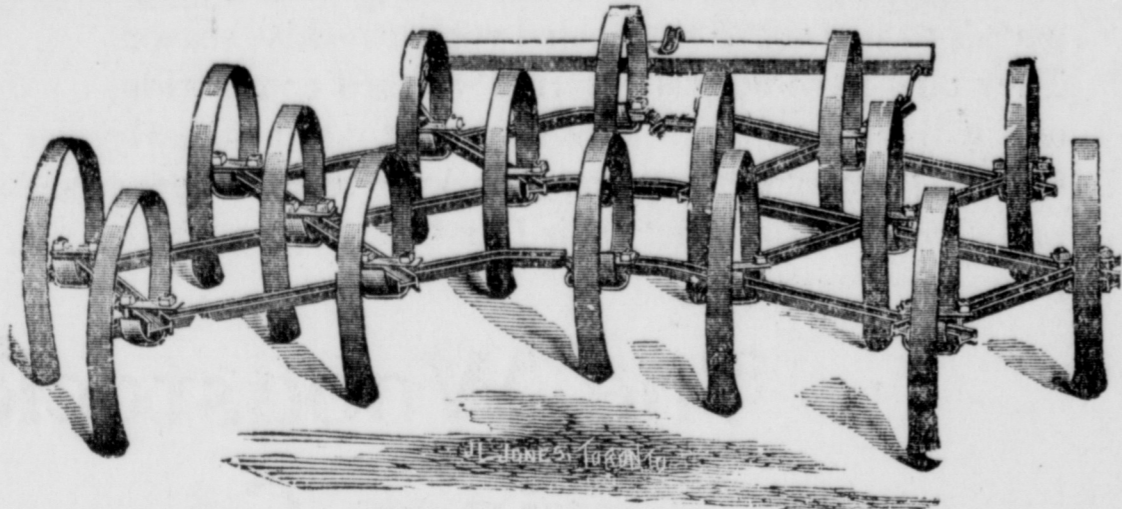
A Phrenologist Speaks.

Prof. J. W. Crouter writes from Penetanguishene: "I was troubled with palpitation of the heart which became very severe. Hearing of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I determined to try them, and after taking them for about a week I was cured."

DIED.

BIGGER.—At Bigger Ridge, March 5th, of la grippe, Gussie B., in the 15th year of her age, fifth daughter of Alfred and Susan E. Bigger. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death neither sorrow nor crying neither shall there be any more pain for the former things are passed away.

Dyspepsia cures for what Nature alone provides for this stomach cure. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are nature's panacea for all stomach ills. Pleasant and positive cure for Sour Stomach, Distress after Eating, Loss of Appetite, Wind on the Stomach, Dizziness, Nausea, Catarrh of the Stomach, Sick Headache, and all disorders directly traceable to sluggish digestive organs. 35 cents.—Sold by Garden Bros.



THE BLUNOSE SPRING TOOTH HARROW.

25,000 IN USE and the Demand Constantly Increasing.

These Harrows easily take the lead over all others. The frames are of channel steel. The teeth are tempered by a temperer of thirty years' experience, making the harrow practically indestructible with anything like fair usage. There is little or no breakage and if they do break we make the breakage good free of charge. Users of this harrow know that they are by all odds the best ever introduced in this country.

We have one carload in stock in 16, 18 and 20 teeth. Prices right. For sale only by us and our agents.

Balmain Bros.

Woodst'ck, Florenceville, Perth, Aroostook Junction, Grand Falls. March 15, '98.

A Great Success!

Our Genuine Clearance Sale of Hats, Caps and Furnishings.

This sale will continue until April 1st, and you can get bargains in anything in our line.

We have lots of goods left to supply you.

We have rented our store for April 10th, and must sell our stock at some price before that time.

HAM & SMITH,

OAK HALL, WOODSTOCK.

Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Etc.

Sherwood's is now the centre for Fruit.

Good Valencia Oranges going now 15 and 19c a dozen.

Naval Oranges 25c. and up.

Lemons (best) 25 cents a dozen.

C. M. SHERWOOD & BRO.

WOODSTOCK.

About Insurance.

Woodstock, N. B., 14th March 1899. To the Editor of The Dispatch: Dear Sir:—In your last issue, Mr Machum of the Temperance & General Life Assurance Coy, states, that the construction put upon the paragraph, to which I took exception in your last issue of 22nd ult, was neither fair nor honest, and by way of explanation says, that it was only claimed that the Temperance & General "today" held the largest assets to liabilities of any Company of its age in Canada.

This is not the case, as the word "today" does not appear in the original paragraph which runs thus, "The Temperance & General can boast of having the largest assets to liabilities of any Company of its age in Canada."

Take Mr. Machum at his explanation, and the statement becomes devoid of meaning, as there is no Company in Canada of the same age "today" as the Temperance & General. Therefore he compares the attainments of his Company with something that is nonexistent. It is evidently a mistake to use a form of advertisement which requires to be explained.

Now as to the fairness of the comparison made by me, as to the relative standing of the North American Life and The Temperance & General at the end of their first thirteen years work respectively, which Mr. Machum claims is unfair, and a comparison that should not be made, except by experts. The following are the words used by the President of one of the most successful Life Companies at its annual meeting. I have examined into the relative position, attained by our Company and four other leading Canadian Companies, comparing our business at the end of its fourteenth year, with that of the other Companies referred to at the same period of their history.

The foregoing being the words and method of comparison used by one high up in Insurance circles, and an expert, I must conclude that the comparison made by me, being precisely along the same lines, is perfectly fair and legitimate. I quite agree with Mr. Machum that "Ordinary Agents" do say foolish things. I trust I have not taken too much of your space in substantiating my statement.

Respectfully yours, HUGH S. WRIGHT North American Life Assurance Coy.

Every cyclist should carry a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It has no equal for taking out inflammation, reducing swelling or relieving pain. Price 25c.

Laurier on Prohibition.

Mr. Laurier has sent his views on the prohibition question in view of the recent plebiscite to Mr. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance. Among other things Mr. Laurier says:—"The record shows that the electorate of Canada to which the question was submitted, comprised 1,233,849 voters, and of that number less than 23 per cent, or a trifle over one-fifth, affirmed their conviction in the principle of prohibition.

If we remember that the object of the plebiscite was to give an opportunity to those who have at heart the cause of prohibition, who believed that the people were with them and that if the question were voted upon by itself, without any other issue which might detract from its consideration, a majority of the electorate would respond and thus show the Canadian people prepared and ready for its adoption.

It must be admitted that the expectation was not justified by the event. On the other hand, it was argued before us by yourself and others, that as the plebiscite campaign was carried out by the friends of prohibition without any expenditure of money and without the usual excitement of political agitation, the vote recorded in favor of it was comparatively a large one. This statement I did not then controvert, nor do I controvert it here and now. I would simply remark that the honesty of the vote did not suffer from the absence of those causes of excitement and that even if the totality of the vote might have been somewhat increased by such cause, its moral force would not have been made any stronger.

I venture to submit for your consideration and the consideration of the members of the Dominion Alliance, who believe in prohibition as the most efficient means of suppressing the evils of intemperance, that no good purpose would be served by forcing upon the people a measure which is shown by the vote to have the support of less than 23 per cent of the electorate. Neither would it serve any good purpose to enter here into further controversy on the many incidental points discussed before us. My object is simply to convey to you the conclusion that in our judgment the expression of public opinion recorded at the polls in favor of prohibition did not represent such a proportion of the electorate as would justify the introduction by the government of a prohibitory measure.

I have the honor to be Dear Mr. Spence, Yours very sincerely, WILFRID LAURIER.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON, have just received one carload of Bradley Fertilizer and one carload of Swift's Fertilizer which they offer for sale on liberal terms. The Bradley Fertilizer needs no introduction to the farmers of this County, as it is a well known brand and has always given good satisfaction. The Swift Fertilizer is a new brand to the farmers of this County but it has been sold extensively in the adjoining County of Aroostook, where it has given the best of satisfaction, as the following letter from G. Fred Plummer who formerly resided in Jacksonville, but now resides in Aroostook County will show:

Maple Grove, Me. Nov. 10, 1898. Lowell Fertilizer Co., Boston, Mass. Gentlemen:—My plant was twenty seven acres. I used five hundred pounds per acre of Swift's Low Grade Fertilizers, and harvested twenty three hundred barrels of sorted potatoes, and three hundred barrels of very nice culls, and I will say that I had the best results of any goods I ever used. Yours respectfully, G. F. PLUMMER.

Dibblee & Son will also receive this week one carload of Tobique Land Plaster. All of the above goods are bulky and heavy, and it will be much easier to haul them home on sleds now, than on waggons later on.

MR. BOWSER'S LUCK.

He Hasn't Suffered Since Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Before That he Suffered Severely with Pains in the Back—Dodd's Kidney Pills Banished the Trouble in a Few Days.

St. JOHN, N. B., Mar. 13.—There are many so-called "remedies" for Kidney Disease, that will give a certain measure of relief, while they are being used. The reason is that such compounds contain drugs which dull the pain, while the system is under their influence. Very soon after the use of the "remedy" has been discontinued, the pain returns with redoubled severity, and the condition of the patient is worse than it was before the use of "medicine" was begun.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only Kidney Medicine on earth that permanently cures Kidney Disease in all its forms. Once a person has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills the disease has been banished for good. Years may pass, other diseases may attack the system, but Kidney Disease—never. The case of Mr. W. H. Bowser, of this city, is an unimpeachable proof of this. It is quite a long period since Mr. Bowser was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He is still cured. He still knows, and says that Dodd's Kidney Pills, are "A splendid tonic." "A positive cure." "They are good enough for me."

Is not this the kind of a medicine you would want to take if you were sick with Kidney Disease, or would you prefer one that will give you a certain measure of relief while you are using it only? There is no fact better known to the medical profession of Canada, than that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only reliable and un-failing cure for diseases of the Kidneys. Thousands of people have been saved from early deaths by this wonderful medicine, during the past few years.

A Double Hanging.

A tragic affair took place in St. Scholasticin, P. Q., on Friday morning last, when Cordelia Viau and Sam Parslow were hanged, for the murder of the former's husband, Isidore Poirier. Radcliffe, the professional executioner, did the deed, without a hitch. Several hundreds of people witnessed the execution. The murder happened on Nov. 21, 1897. At the first trial the jury's verdict was set aside on the ground of inadmissible evidence, given by Detective McCaskell. The second trial resulted like the first in a verdict of murder. The prisoners made no formal confession before death, but in the many talks which Cordelia Viau had with her spiritual adviser she substantially admitted the crime. She has maintained in these conversations that Parslow actually did the deed while she held the knob of the door. She said that while Parslow went into the bedroom and struck the sleeping man, who was lying on the bed, stupefied with sleep and liquor, she was looking on. The murder was planned to be done by one good blow upon the neck. To the horror of both this blow was not effective, and Poirier staggered to his feet. Parslow thereupon threw down the knife and refused to proceed with his deadly work. The woman then taunted him with cowardice, saying: "You began the job, and you must finish it." Parslow thereupon completed his horrible task. The condemned woman, Mrs. Poirier, was always spoken of as Cordelia Viau. This was because under the Quebec law a married woman under indictment is tried under her maiden name.

Mrs. Joseph Langtry, Brockville, Ont. says: "I have used Dr. Iow's Worm Syrup and I can say that it has done my children good. It never fails to act promptly." Price 25c.

RUSSIA POURING IN TROOPS.

Will Soon Have Sixty Thousand Men in Port Arthur and Talien-Wan.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 9.—Arrivals from China by the Empress of India say the Russian Government is pouring troops into Port Arthur and Talien-Wan, under the pretence that the force now garrisoning these places is too small, in view of the apparent discontent of the inhabitants of Liao-Tung Peninsula, who have within the past two months risen against the Russians in thirteen different townships and districts. Further, no less than 9000 men have landed at Port Arthur within the past month or so, and it is intended to add 25,000 men more, making the full strength of the army corps some 36,000, in addition to the garrisons of 15,000 men for Port Arthur and 8000 for Talien-Wan.

Forty Russian harbor engineers, commissioned by the Government, have gone to Talien-Wan to carry out the harbor works. On the island situated in front of Talien-Wan a strong fort will protect the entrance to the harbor. Two docks will be constructed to accommodate shipping. Warehouses and customs house will also be erected. A branch line of the Eastern Assin Railway will run to Talien-Wan, which will be ready as a commercial harbor in the summer of 1900.

Asthma Gasp.

The wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of Asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lined and Turpentine.

A Bargain Hunter.

She—"Ah, count, you don't know how my love for you distresses my parents. I heard my father say this morning that he would give £10,000 if I would never see you again." The Count—"Ees your fazier in hees offees now, you sink?"

A CARD.

Reverend A. H. Macfarlane, Franktown, Ont., advises all men who are weak and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to write to

Dr. Gustav H. Bobertz 252 Woodward Ave., DETROIT, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE.

(10) Ten miles from Chatham, N. B., 200 acres, 75 under cultivation, large and comfortable dwelling with commodious barns and sheds. Terms for payment easy. Immediate possession given. Apply to WILLIAM S. TOMPKINS of Northampton, or F. E. WINSLOW, Chatham, N. B.

For Sale.

A house and lot in Grafton, within 100 yards of the end of the bridge. House new. For sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

TO RENT.

That pleasant house on Elm street, at present occupied by David Hipwell. Is heated by furnace. Has a good barn and large garden. Possession given May 1st. F. B. BULL.

TO LET.

Two houses, one on Broadway, and one on Division St. Possession given May 1st. Apply to MRS. EDWARD H. CRAIG, Broadway.

CARPETS CARPETS

Our Spring Stock of Carpets and Oilcloths

Has just arrived, and I am sure we can find something to please every customer.

Good Goods. Good Prices.

A. Henderson.

Queen Street. March 6th, 1899.

CARLETON COUNTY F. and D. ASSOCIATION.

There will be held a meeting of the Carleton County Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at

CENTREVILLE, On Tuesday, 21st March, Inst., AT 2 P. M.

A variety of subjects, including the Pork question, will be discussed. A general attendance of the public, ladies and gentlemen, invited.

By order, SAMUEL WATTS, Secretary.

Woodstock, March 18, 1898.

ACCIDENT and DISEASE INSURANCE.

A membership in the INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY COMPANY besides all its other advantages furnishes insurance against Accidents, Scarlet, Typhoid or Typhus Fevers, and Small Pox.

The capital stock of the Insurance Company is \$5,000,000.

Both sexes are eligible for membership irrespective of occupation.

Membership Fees only \$1.00 or \$3.00 per year.

Apply to **GEO. ANDERSON,** General Agent, Woodstock, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tenders for Grain Elevator and Warehouse.

Separate Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Grain Elevator" or "Tender for Warehouse" as the case may be, will be received at this office until 5 o'clock, p. m., eastern standard time on SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, 1899, for the erection of a Grain Elevator at St. John, N. B., and for the erection of a Freight Warehouse on the new Terminal Wharf now under contract at that place.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and Forms of Tender may be obtained on and after the 23rd Day of February 1899, at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton N. B. and at the Engineer's Office St. John, N. B.

In the case of Firms, the Tender must bear the actual signature of the full name, the occupation, and residence of each member of the firm.

All the Conditions of the Specification, including those requiring a security deposit with each Tender must be complied with.

Tenders must be made on the Printed Form supplied.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender. D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 27th, 1899.