

CITY CHIMES.

THE CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.—The juveniles had a grand time at the carnival held on Monday evening at the Exhibition rink. There were very few new ideas displayed in the costumes, but some of the lads and lassies looked exceedingly well, and appeared to fully enjoy themselves. The 63rd and 66th bands gave good programmes of music, and skaters and spectators seemed to be of one mind in pronouncing the carnival a success.

THE WORK OF THE HALIFAX Y. M. C. A.—Mr. J. Burgoyne, president of the Halifax Y. M. C. A., issued invitations to the general committee of the Association to take tea together on Monday evening, they being generally accepted, there being very few absentees. A good business meeting followed, at which sub-committees were appointed to carry on the various phases of the work, and the north-end branch committee was re-appointed. This committee expects to perfect arrangements for the opening of a branch of the Association at Richmond in the near future. Dr. Barefoot has kindly offered to establish a class of the St. John Ambulance Society, and several members of the Y. M. C. A. have expressed their appreciation and their intention to take advantage of this offer. The Association has a membership of between six and seven hundred, and the prospects for a good year's work are bright.

DR. L. Allan, of Ottawa, writes. "Having been troubled with weakness of the lungs and general debility the past two years, I concluded to give *Pulitzer's Emulsion* a fair trial. I have taken seven bottles, and find my health much improved, my lungs stronger, my weight increased twelve pounds.

FOR FORTY DAYS.—Lent began on Wednesday, and a large number of Halifaxians are devoting themselves to their church duties and enjoying a quiet life.

THE CLARSON HILL WEDDING.—An event to which Halifax Society folk have looked forward, took place on Tuesday afternoon. The wedding of Miss Dora Clarkson and Colonel Hill of the Royal Engineers has been one of the chief topics of conversation among the many friends of the prospective bride and groom for some weeks, and much interest has been taken in the affair. It seemed that luck was against the fair bride when it was announced that the steamer *Damara* from London, which had on board the wedding trousseau, had been disabled and had been compelled to put back to Plymouth, but this difficulty was bravely met, and by the kindness of a friend, herself a bride of a year or so, a suitable wedding gown was placed at the disposal of Miss Clarkson. The bridesmaids, Misses Clara Slayter, Stella Ross and Mabel Courtney, wore handsome costumes of white cloth with white hats. Colonel Hill and his best man, Major Brady, were in uniform, as were also the officers who were present, rendering the scene a brilliant one. The ceremony was performed at St. Luke's Cathedral by the Rev. E. R. Crawford, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Norman Lee, after which the particular friends of Colonel and Mrs. Hill partook of lunch at the home of Captain Clarkson. Mrs. Hill will be much missed in Halifax when she leaves for her English home in April, and will carry with her the best wishes of a host of friends.

The safest and best remedy that can be found for family use is *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*.

A SAD TRAGEDY.—Even in our quiet city happiness and sorrow go hand in hand. One of the saddest accidents which have occurred in our city for years, took place on Tuesday evening, by which Miss Lynch, daughter of Mr. Peter Lynch, was instantly killed. Miss Lynch, with a party of friends, was on her way home from the Orpheus Concert, when, while in the act of crossing Pleasant St. at the foot of Tobin, she was struck by a runaway team driven by Mr. Fraser Cameron, who was taking his sister and her friend, Miss Jennie Doull, home from the concert. The feelings experienced by Miss Lynch's friends when, upon carrying her into the house of Mr. Roberts, they found she had ceased to breathe, can hardly be imagined. It is thought that death was instantaneous with the blow from the shaft of the sleigh. The deepest sympathy is felt with Mr. Lynch and his family in their sudden and terribly sad bereavement. Fortunately Mr. Cameron shortly after the accident succeeded in gaining control of his horse without further mishap.

A COMING ATTRACTION.—The "African Choir" is the coming attraction at the Academy of Music. This company is now in England and its engagement in Halifax for the 6th, 7th and 8th of March will be its first appearance in America.

THIS EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The programme of the concert to be given this evening by St. Matthew's Guild in the Conservatory of Music Hall has been published, and certainly, promises an enjoyable evening to all who appreciate good music. Miss Homer, Mrs. Bor, Mrs. J. McD. Taylor, Miss Annie Service, Mrs. Klingensfeld, Messrs. Currie, Page and other ladies and gentlemen well known in Halifax musical circles will take part.

"Handsome is that handsome does," and if Hood's Sarsaparilla doesn't do handsomely then nothing does. Have you ever tried it?

THE ORPHEUS.—The third Orpheus concert of the season was listened to on Tuesday evening last by a very appreciative audience. In looking at the audience, one could not help feeling a degree of pride in the fact that so many Halifaxians could be induced to attend a concert despite the walking and the weather. Of the eight numbers on the programme four were taken by the orchestra and as I think admirably rendered. The Spanish Waltz was

of course the general favorite; but the opening overture was more to my liking, as it gave more opportunity for finished shading. Herr Klingensfeld and Lis club are doing splendid work for the musical culture of Halifax. Miss Annie Service, who sang sweetly "A Dream of Spain," has a very pleasing voice and well merited the encore which she received. Mr. Gillis rendered in good style his solo, and his part in the duet with Mrs. Taylor, and I do not remember ever having heard the latter to such advantage. The depth, beauty and color of Mrs. Taylor's voice grow on one, and there always seems to be something new to appreciate. Mr. Dodwell's song was delivered most acceptably. Altogether the Orpheus Club concert without the Orpheus Club was a decided success. The *Stabat Mater* is the next musical treat promised the Club's patrons.

ZERA SEMON'S NEXT APPEARANCE.—I hear that Professor Semon intends opening at the Lyceum Theatre immediately after Lent with a first-class specialty company. Doubtless the show will take well after the dearth of public amusement coincident with the season of fasting.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills.

HALIFAX WEATHER.—The inhabitants of this now snow clad city were highly favored on Sunday last by a breath of spring weather. Warm and bright, it seemed that winter had bidden us farewell and had taken his departure. If any of us fondly imagined such to be the case his sanguine expectations must have received a rude shock when he awakened on Tuesday morning to find snow heaped on all sides, the heaviest fall of snow we have had this winter having come in the night. Although the winter has been enjoyable, providing many outdoor pleasures, yet it has seemed long, and the majority of us are anxiously watching for the first hint of the approach of the springtime. No doubt ample opportunity will be afforded us for the exercise of that virtue, which the old saw declares is seldom found in women and never in a man, patience, ere we can throw open doors and windows and welcome spring sunshine and gentle breezes.

OUR CITY STREETS.—Exciting scenes are very rare on Halifax streets, but the height of excitement was reached on Wednesday when a mob of men and boys undertook to get ahead of the Street Railway Company. After every heavy snowfall in our city, a difficulty arises in regard to the condition of the streets through which the tracks of the Street Railway Company are laid, the said condition being indisputably disgraceful. The city Board of Works seems to think that it is not its duty to remedy this state of affairs, but that the snow banks on both sides of the track being in part the consequence of the Street Railway Company's snow plough, it is therefore the company's duty to see that these banks are removed. Now opinion differs on this matter, but it is manifestly important that the question should be decided immediately. On Wednesday the city employed a number of men to level the snow banks on the sides of the streets through which railway tracks are laid, and from this came the trouble. The plough cleared off the snow that the men threw over the rails in much less time than it took to place it there, and the ire of the shovellers was aroused. A mob of men and boys, who enjoy a fight much more than they do honest work, soon gathered, and undertook to snowball the cars and plough, and the icy missiles flew fast and furious, regardless of the safety of tram passengers or pedestrians in the vicinity. Superintendent Adams and his men kept steadfastly on their way, and the plough continued to do its work, and eventually won the day. It is in the interests of the public that the street cars should run throughout the winter, especially when the walking is bad, and if all parties would unite their energy for the good of the public instead of wasting time and temper in a useless warfare, it would be much more creditable. It is to be hoped that a definite understanding will be reached as to whose duty it is to keep our principal streets in good condition, and that the matter having been settled, there may be no reason for any disagreement on the subject.

CHIPS.

CRINOLINE—TO BE OR NOT TO BE.—On this subject, which is just now agitating the minds of the fair sex, a fashion writer says:—"To think that a woman would consent to make a guy of herself, after so many years of comfort and ease. And since the advent of bell skirts, even the stylish look, so much sought after, is kept up. Those skirts were so easy to handle and a dress worn with hoops 'flopped' up and down stairs and squeezed side ways out of a street car. 'Well, but just think of the failure in several of the industries when hoops and bustles were discarded,' said one lady. 'But think of the ones that will fail,' says another. 'How can you sit in a hammock with a hoop skirt on, or ride a bicycle even? No ma'am, I'll not give up my 'bike' for any hoop skirt.'" The *London Truth* gives an "Adjuration to Lovely Woman," as follows:—

"By the lines of Grace and Beauty!
By the claims of social duty,
By the space at London balls!
By the width of play-house stalls!
By your churches' narrow pews!
By the hauntings that you use!
By your zeal for healthy sport!
By golf-links and tennis-court!
By your passion for the dance!
By your love of elegance!
By the style which you affect!
By the worship you expect!
Vow that you will never feel
Round your waists a cage of steel!
And that, come what may, you mean
Not to take to Crinolines!"

CLEAR HAVANA "CIGARS"

"La Cadena" and "La Flora. Insist upon having these brands.