

CITY CHIMES.

GOLDENROD.

Thou art not welcome, Goldenrod,
For thou art Autumn's flower,
And we would fain fair Summer stay
Beyond her golden hour.

O, Summer stay; dear Summer, stay,
The little children cry.
Sweet of the grass, she, leaves, green,
We older children sigh.

Intruder, interloper, thou,
In fair Queen Summer's realm;
Thou dost not match her dreamy flowers,
Bright crest of Autumn's helm.

Ah! we shall mourn the Summer long;
Though Autumn's richer grace,
Sickle in hand, with fruit-filled lap,
Comes up to take her place.

Sign of another power art thou,
Thou plummy spear of gold,
Yet Summer's subjects are we still,
Her dreams our spirits hold.

The summer poet's day is done, at least for this year, and the hot weather jokers are now retiring from business. The atmosphere has lost its balmy feeling and there is a certain crispness in the air which is very suggestive of autumn. The children shouldered their school bags on Monday morning and trudged off to school with the glad anticipations characteristic of childhood, always ready for something new. Next Monday the County Academy opens and the students will no doubt return greatly refreshed by the long vacation. We have had a fine summer and have every reason to expect a beautiful autumn.

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A DISAPPOINTING DAY.—There were many well laid plans upset by the rain cloud on Saturday last. The picnic season is so near its close that those who enjoy these rural festivities are jealous of every day. A large number of private picnics were arranged to come off on Saturday afternoon, but the weather, rainy in the morning, refused to clear and cheer the hearts of the would-be merry-makers. However it takes more than a rainy day to crush the vim of the youthful, and quite a few of the outings which had to be declared off were turned into informal parties and probably enjoyed none the less on account of the discouraging aspect of the weather. Of course any outdoor enjoyment was out of the question. The yacht race was sailed but had few spectators. The starters were *Lenore*, *Yolta*, *Meda*, *Wynn* and *Valkyrie*, *Lenore* coming in ahead. The sports on the Wanderers grounds had to be postponed.

TOMORROW'S SPORTS.—The Crescents' Sports take place tomorrow afternoon, and if the weather but proves propitious give promise of being very successful. The local athletic clubs are well represented and a large number of entries have been made. St. John and Boston are also to be represented, and the events will probably be exceedingly interesting to the athletes and as well to all who take an interest in manly sports. Halifax young men are well up to the mark in athletic sports, and it is to be noted with commendation that the interest is increasing.

A CURE FOR HEADACHE.

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THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Society folk are rejoicing in the prospect of a delightful evening at Government House on Tuesday next. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Daly have issued invitations for a ball, and any one who has ever had the pleasure of accepting the hospitality of this hospitable house will fully understand the flutter of delightful anticipation which prevails, as new gowns are made ready and plans are laid for this event. The weather has been too warm for some time to permit of large dances, but these cool September evenings are well suited for this mode of enjoyment, and Tuesday's ball will no doubt be a perfect success.

SHAKESPEARIAN RECITALS.—Last year, Professor McMechan, of Dalhousie College, gave a very interesting course of lectures on Shakespeare. The class was well attended and the Professor was well pleased with the interest manifested and the progress made by his pupils. Now we are to be favored with a course of Shakespearian recitals by Mr. E. C. Abbott, of Boston, and I think I am justified in predicting a good attendance at the course, since Halifax can boast of such a number of students who are interested in and who appreciate the study of the classic dramas. The recitals are to be given in Orpheus Hall, under distinguished patronage, on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, when "Hamlet," "As You Like It," and "Julius Caesar" will be presented. Certainly no lover of Shakespeare's works should miss this opportunity.

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THE RAMBLERS RAMBLING.—The rain on Saturday afternoon prevented the cyclists starting on their two weeks tour of the Western Counties, but at an early hour on Sunday morning the wheels were headed for Hubbard's Cove. There were ten Ramblers on hand when the start was made, and these will be joined by other cyclists along the route.

THIS WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT.—To say that a large and appreciative audience assembled in the Academy of Music is certainly a well-worn expression, but no other could be more applicable to the gathering on Tuesday evening. Miss McGarry has every reason to feel flattered at the reception given her by the Halifax public, and the W. C. T. U., under whose auspices the recital was given, are to be congratulated on the success of their venture. Almost every seat on the first two floors of the Academy was occupied, and although there were no encores, the pleasure given by the excellent programme was very evident. Miss McGarry made her appearance most becomingly attired, her gown being a tasteful combination of fawn and heliotrope, and gave a pleasing first impression, which was more than sustained by the artistic manner in which she carried out her part of the programme. Eight selections were given, all well chosen, (although not all new to Halifaxians) and all so pleasingly rendered that it is difficult for one to say which were the most pleasing. "In Mother's Absence" and "The Tell Tale," would, in my opinion, be given precedence if any discrimination is to be made. The bird note in the latter piece was especially well given. Miss McGarry, always a favorite in Halifax has improved very much during her sojourn in the old country, and her many friends on this side of the Atlantic rejoice in her success. But in noting Tuesday evening's successful entertainment the sweet voiced singer must not be passed by. Mrs. Hagarty invariably delights her hearers, and her songs, with violin obligato by Mr. Hagarty, on this occasion added much to the success of the evening. The "Evening with Miss McGarry" was in every respect one of the most enjoyable entertainments given in this city for some time.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Are the main stay of our republic. In them are being cultivated the minds which are to be our future law-makers and leaders in every walk in life. How essential it is that these minds should be united to strong, healthy bodies. So many children suffer from impurities and poisons in the blood that it is a wonder that they ever grow up to be men and women. Many parents cannot find words strong enough to express their gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla for its good effect upon their children. Scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood are effectually and permanently cured by this excellent medicine, and the whole being is given strength to resist attacks of disease.

FORT MASSEY'S NEW PASTOR.—The announcement this week that the Rev. Mr. Gandier of Brampton, Ontario, had accepted the call to Fort Massey church in this city was received with genuine pleasure by the members of Fort Massey congregation. For nearly two years this flock has been without a shepherd, and it is felt that it is high time a pastor was found to take the work in hand. Rev. Mr. Gandier is one of the most promising of Canada's young Presbyterian divines, and will be warmly welcomed in Halifax.

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