

CITY CHIMES.

THE BANKERS' REGATTA.—The Gardens had but a small crowd on Saturday afternoon compared with the number who usually congregate when the band plays there. Explanation is easy, everybody was at the regatta. At any time during the summer the North West Arm presents a beautiful scene, but on Saturday afternoon the scene was brilliantly beautiful. The day was lovely, all that could be desired, and the charms of the scenery on the Arm pass my powers of description. The young and festive, as well as the mature and dignified citizens, with their visiting friends, were out in force. Boats of every description brought spectators to the sports, while a goodly number went in carriages, and not a few walked. The races were well contested and the victors received hearty applause. The feeling which prevailed among contestants and spectators was one of thorough good-will, and the Bankers' Regatta of '93 may well be, as it universally has been, pronounced a complete success. The presentation of the prizes to the winners by Lady Hopkins was one of the pleasing features of the afternoon's programme.

SPORTS BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Encouraged by their recent success the Wanderers are planning for another evening's sport. August 10th is the date they have fixed upon, and should the weather prove favorable there will no doubt be a large attendance. I wonder if the grounds could not be more attractively lighted than they were at the last sports. The electric lights, considering the dense fog which hung over the city on the evening in question, showed up very well, but withal the grounds had a decidedly bare appearance, the only attempt at decoration being a few Chinese lanterns hung across the front of the grand stand and of the club house. If the artistic genius of some of the members of the Club was applied in this direction, the fine grounds could be made a scene of beauty by effective illumination.

THE MONTH.—July 1893 has distinguished itself as a particularly fine month. The weather has been bright and warm, with delightfully cool breezes, just the weather for holidaying, which has been indulged in to a large extent. August will probably be a trifle warmer, but situated as Halifax is we have no reason to look forward to anything in the weather line but fine warm days and cool evenings for the next two months at least.

BY MOONLIGHT ON THE ARM.—The Steamer Bridgewater took a large number of excursionists around the Arm on Tuesday evening. It was a perfect moonlight evening, and the fine weather and beautiful scenery were fully enjoyed.

NOTHING NEW.—There is really very little to write of this week. The principal subjects of conversation around town, outside of business affairs, have been the collapse of the Narrows Bridge and Tuesday's fire. The bridge was certainly very considerate in choosing the time for its collapse, but if it be rebuilt in the same style as it was in the fall of '91 there is a probability that it will not select the dead of night as the next time in which to take a header. Fortunately no accidents have resulted from either collapse of this bridge, but credit is certainly not due to the builders thereof.

VISITORS IN TOWN.—Nova Scotia is receiving a great deal of booming this year, not only from those whose business it is to sound its praises, but as well from hundreds of delighted tourists who have come and seen and have returned to tell the story of the many beauties and attractions of the Province by the sea. From these visitors Halifax, as the chief city, full of historic interest and natural charms, of course receives a goodly share of attention, and strange faces may be met in large numbers every day in our hotels, and our places of public interest generally. It is to be sincerely desired that Halifaxians will do all in their power to leave pleasing impressions of the city and its citizens in the minds of the strangers who select Nova Scotia as the best place in which to spend a summer vacation.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR IN HALIFAX.—Next week our city is to be invaded by an army of Christian Endeavorers, five hundred strong. For weeks the young people of Halifax and Dartmouth who are connected with the organization of Christian Endeavor, have been making preparations for the entertainment of their guests, who come as representatives of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Maritime Provinces, and now, so far as I can learn, everything is in readiness for their reception. The meetings are to be held in St. Matthew's Church, which is to be suitably decorated for the occasion. A large choir has been secured for the musical portion of the services, addresses from several good speakers are on the programme, Rev. Dr. Clarke, the founder of the movement is to be present, and the Endeavorers are looking forward to a successful convention. A large number of our citizens are taking an interest in the coming convention, and since about 500 young men and women are to be entertained in our homes next week, there will probably be few whose attention will not be attracted by the gathering. The Christian Endeavorers mean to make their presence felt, and as all delegates, as well as the 800 members of the Halifax and Dartmouth Local Union, are to be badged, it will seem that the city is alive with Christian Endeavorers. The programme of the convention has been given me, and I think I cannot do better than give it to my readers in full—*Opening Session, Tuesday*—3.30 Devotional Exercises, 4.00, Organization, 4.30, Informal Reception. *Wednesday Evening*—7.30, Praise and Prayer, 8.00, Welcome on behalf of Churches, Rev. H. H. McPherson, do. Halifax and Dartmouth Local C. E. Union, Roland Mellish. Response for Maritime C. E. Union, Rev. G. O. Gates, St. John, N. B., Address—"The

Secret of Power"—Rev. J. A. Rogers, Halifax; *Wednesday Morning*—7.00, Early Prayer Meeting; 9.30, Praise and Prayer; 10.00, General Supts Report; 10.15, 5 minute Reports from County Supts; 11.00, 10 minute Reports from Delegates to International Convention Montreal; 11.30, (Open Parliament—"What are the special and most interesting features of your C. E. Work"; 12.30, Adjourn. *Wednesday Afternoon*—2.30, Praise and Prayer; 3.00, 5 minute Reports from County Supts; 3.30, 10 minute Papers on the C. E. Society;—"Its Membership," Senior, Miss B. Alcorn, Sackville, N. B.; "Its Principles," Senior, Miss H. McLean, Shubonacadie; "Its Methods," Senior, Miss C. Graham, Halifax; "Junior Work," Mrs. H. C. Lawrence, Southampton; 4.10, Relation C. E. Society to Pastor, Rev. H. Northeast; to Sunday School, Rev. Robt. Grierson, Halifax; to Boys' Brigade, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, St. John, N. B.; to Local Church, Rev. W. G. Lane, Pictou; 5.10, 20 minutes for suggestions, questions, &c. *Wednesday Evening*—7.30, Praise and Prayer; 8.00, "How Christian Endeavor meets the demands of the times".—In developing a purer political life, Prof. Andrews, Sackville, N. B.; In developing a spirit of human brotherhood, Rev. E. B. Moore, Yarmouth; In developing Christian workers, Rev. A. Simpson, Halifax; Question Box, conducted by Dr. F. E. Clarke, Boston. *Thursday Morning*—7.00 Early Prayer Meeting; 9.30, Praise and Prayer; 10.00, 5 minute Reports from County Supts.; 10.30, Local and County C. E. Unions, their benefit and value, Rev. Anderson Rogers, New Glasgow; 11.00, Pastors' Hour; 12.00, Address by Dr. F. E. Clark, Boston. *Thursday Afternoon*—2.30, Praise and Prayer; 3.00, 5 minute Reports from County Supts.; 3.30, The C. E. Society, its relation to Temperance, Rev. D. Styles Fraser, Springside; 4.00, Womans' Work, Representative of the W. C. T. U.; 4.30, Christian Fellowship, Rev. J. J. Teasdale, St. John, N. B.; 5.00, Address by Isaac Hayden, Utah, U. S. A. *Thursday Evening*—7.30, Praise and Prayer; 8.00, "The Missionary Problem and our young people," Rev. G. O. Gates, St. John, N. B.; "The World for Christ," Rev. Dyson Hague, Halifax; "Myself for Christ," Rev. D. M. Gordon, Halifax; Address by Dr. F. E. Clark, Boston; "Consecration Service"—"Mizpah" This is the first time Halifax has entertained the Maritime C. E., and our reputation as a hospitable and courteous people is at stake. Curs.

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