

day so many good looking, and well groomed horses. We trust that this state of things may continue, and that it is not but a flash in the pan just to be glorified on Labor Day. And now let us settle to work once more, till our worthy Mayor shall again give the trumpet call for revele.

The New York Bijou Opera Company appear at the Academy on Monday, in the Princess of Trebizonde. It is one of the brightest and freshest of comic Operas. We have tender reminiscences of J. L. Toole, in the principal part.

Bradley's Players will not perform at the Academy this evening, as by a mistake Mr. Clarke had booked another company for this date. On application Mr. Bradley kindly waived his right, so that Mr. Clarke should not be rendered liable for a law-suit. This on Mr. Bradley's part was a kind and courteous action, which we are sure Mr. Clarke will reciprocate if it is ever in his power. The company give two performances on Saturday of "Mr. Barnes of New York," the evening performance is under the patronage of Vice Admiral Watson, Sir John Ross, Naval and Military officers. By the kind permission of Col. Rolph, the Band of the Leicestershire Regiment will be in attendance. This alone should be conducive to the bringing together of a full house.

On Friday the 17th inst., the Ladies Regatta which Mrs. Grier and Mr. Norman-Lee had taken such pains to arrange, took place and was a great success in every way. The grounds of Bilton Cottage presented a brilliant aspect. The large number of guests on arriving were received by Surgeon-Major and Mrs. Grier in the garden. The course was from halfway down Mr. Ritchie's wall to Mr. Francklyn's, who had most kindly placed his wharf at the disposal of the guests so that they might see the finish of the races. The day was beautifully fine, and the North-West Arm looked very picturesque in the sunshine, and with numerous launches and boats upon it. We noticed the "Zuleika" belonging to General Sir John Ross, with a large party on board, the launches of Sir George Watson, the French Admiral, and one at the disposal of Mr. Norman-Lee, who acted as starter. Amongst the guests were, Gen. Sir John Ross, Admiral Sir George and Lady Watson, Sir Charles and Lady Hunter, Miss Colman, Col. and Mrs. Goldie, Col. and Mrs. Ryan, Major and Mrs. Waldron, Major and Mrs. Harvey, Miss Flood, Col. Carr, Col. Wright, Lieut. Trowbridge and Col. Rolph.

Sir George Watson acted as Judge and Umpire-in-Chief, Sir John Ross as Referee. Mr. Norman-Lee as Starter. There was some difficulty in clearing the course the numerous boats on the Arm being somewhat in the way. About 4 o'clock Mr. Norman-Lee boarded his launch and towed the crews up to the starting post, and soon afterwards having got the first heat into position fired the gun and started the four crews on their way. All the crews looked neat and workman like in sailor blouses, blue serge skirts and sailor hats.

FIRST HEAT.

- 1.—Miss Abbott and Miss K. Kenny.
- 2.—Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Mullins.
- 0.—Miss Goldie and Miss C. Story.
- 0.—Miss Flood and Miss V. Noyes.

This was a walk over for the winners. Time 3 mins : 39 sec.

SECOND HEAT.

- 1.—Miss Stokes and Miss Albro.
- 2.—Miss Morrow and Miss L. Kenny.
- 0.—Mrs. Reader and Miss Duffus.
- 0.—Miss Blackadar and Miss A. Stairs.

A fairly good race, the winners not being hard pressed. Time 3 min : 42 sec.

THIRD HEAT.

- 1.—Miss N. Almon and Miss L. Almon.
- 2.—Miss Lawson and Miss Lyde.
- 3.—Miss Corbett and Mrs. Norman-Lee.
- 0.—Miss Farrell and Miss Wallace.
- 0.—Miss Watson and Mrs. Rolph.

A well contested race, not two boats lengths between the first and third. Time 3 mins : 38.5 sec.

After this every one landed from the boats and refreshments were served under the trees on the lawn and the names of the winners posted, and drawn for places in the final heat. The seven crews were towed up and marshalled in position, and after a little delay a good start was

effected and an exciting race ensued: Miss Abbott and Miss Kenny were again victorious, but there was a hard struggle for second place, the three boats being nearly level towards the finish, Miss N. Almon and Miss L. Almon got a little ragged, while Miss Lawson and Miss Lyde kept on bravely, we noticed that Miss Corbett had unfortunately rowed herself out, Mrs. Norman-Lee being fairly fresh, but all kept on; however it was no use and the two Miss Almons after a plucky race obtained the second place.

FINAL HEAT.

- 1.—Miss Abbott and Miss Kenny.
- 2.—Miss N. Almon and Miss L. Almon.
- 0.—Miss Lawson and Miss Lyde.
- 0.—Miss Corbett and Mrs. Norman-Lee.
- 0.—Miss Morrow and Miss Kenny.
- 0.—Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Mullins.
- 0.—Miss Stokes and Miss Albro.

The winners have the making of a fast crew, strength and endurance, and a little good coaching and a few tips, would materially help them in the future, they are undoubtedly the best crew on the arm. Everyone then assembled in the grounds and were photographed. After which, Sir George Watson presented the prizes.

FIRST CUP.—Presented by Sir George Watson—Miss Abbott and Miss Kenny. A handsome prize, a ladies silver and ivory button hook and shoe horn: Silver mounted cane for Cox.

SECOND CUP.—Prizes presented by Mrs. Grier and Mr. Norman-Lee—Miss N. Almon and Miss L. Almon. Silver boat broaches: and a silver pin for Cox.

After which the guests separated. Mrs. Grier is much to be congratulated for getting up and bringing to such a successful issue her Ladies' Regatta.

We hear that the married ladies went to try conclusions with the unmarried ones, at some day soon on the arm: but more of that anon.

Mr. Norman-Lee will have the range finished shortly for the Ladies' Rifle Club and also is trying to start a ladies and gentlemen's Golf Club.

Invitations are to be out in a few days to a very large garden party at a house in the western suburbs. Everyone is to be asked, and it is to be a very grand and gorgeous affair.

Col. Hill had a small picnic at MacNab's on Monday. On the same day there was a large picnic at Bedford. The guests going up on a steamer, dining at Morrison's, and have a dance afterwards. All had a very pleasant time and thoroughly enjoyed the whole entertainment.

Sir John Ross had his usual tennis party on Monday, as also had the Garrison.

The dance at Wellington on Monday was a grand affair, although it was supposed to be quite small. It is the first time this regiment have come out as hosts at an entertainment of any size, and they certainly did well, and contrasted very favorably with some of their predecessors. The supper was awfully good, there being many new and novel dishes which were well worth trying. Everyone enjoyed themselves, especially one young lady, who seemed to be having a very good time, but then it was very fresh and new to her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffus gave a dinner last night in honor of the American bride, places were laid for sixteen. Some of the guests adjourned to Wellington to the Ball given by the officers of the Leicestershire Regiment.

The Kermess for St. Stephens is being held to-day (Friday) at Hillside. It is distinctly under fashionable patronage and many well known society leaders are going to have stalls. It promises to eclipse anything ever held on the shores of the Arm, if the weather permits.

Mrs. Walter Jones' pic-nic was a great success and would have been more so, if the fog had not have come down and caused some dampness. After an "al perco" dinner at Lawson's the guests adjourned to "Maplewood" where the large ball room was chased and a jolly dance set going and kept up till midnight. No doubt some of the young people were glad that the fog came so that they had a dance.