

CITY CHIMES.

**AMUSEMENTS OF THE WEEK.**—The weather has been so delightful that simply to exist has been a pleasure, and this may account for the absence of anything stirring in the social and amusement line. Since the pleasant dance at Government House society has succumbed, and outside the round of never ending social duties, calls, lawn tennis parties, quiet drives and small select dinner parties, there has been nothing of special interest to chronic's. In the musical way there have been a few most enjoyable concerts, and a grand concert was to have come off at the Gardens on Tuesday night, where the garden commissioners proposed to eclipse all their previous efforts to please, but so far, on account of bad weather, it has had to be postponed. In the sporting way there was the Garrison regatta, cricket matches and, (could there be a more certain index of cold weather), a football match, the opening game of the season. At the Exhibition building on Wednesday evening, Professor Oscar Gleason, the noted horse tamer, opened his unique entertainment, and like all performances managed by that veteran showman Rufus Somerby, this one promises to draw very large audiences.

**WEDDING BELLS.**—On Wednesday of last week Mr. C. E. Wainwright of this city was married at Toronto to Miss Susan K. Lough, daughter of Inglis Lough, M. D. On Tuesday Andrew N. Bayne, son of the late Thomas Bayne, was married to Miss Lelia Macdonald, daughter of Mr. Charles Macdonald, the post office inspector. The wedding, a very quiet one, took place at the residence of the bride's father, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Laing.

Mr. James Shand, the well-known Auctioneer, says: "Had considerable expectation and disagreeable cough. Physician recommended *Patterson's Emulsion*. Took six bottles—cough vanished. Am convinced your preparation brought about my speedy convalescence.

**AROUND THE WORLD IN A CHARIOT OF SONG.**—Philip Phillips appeared last evening at the Orpheus Hall, where he will also give entertainments this and Saturday evenings.

**FOOT BALL MATCH.**—The first foot ball game of the season was brought to a sudden close on Monday last by the bursting of the ball. The contestants were two teams of the Liverpool regiment.

**CRICKET.**—On Saturday the Crescents defeated the Westvilles on the former's grounds in one innings, their score being 74 to 59 for the Westvilles in their first, and 21 in their incompleated second innings.

**LAWN TENNIS.**—The Lawn Tennis Tournament on the Wanderers' grounds was closed by Almon and Johnston winning the finals of the doubles, Hole and Burns being their competitors.

**COMING EVENTS.**—The Halifax academy of music orchestra intend giving a grand concert at an early date. There are a long list of entries for the Wanderers' sports which take place to morrow.

**SWEDISH CONCERT COMPANY.**—On Monday and Tuesday evenings the Swedish Concert Company delighted large audiences at the Academy of Music. The company proved themselves fully up to the high standard assigned them by the musical critics of other cities, and consists of Charles A. Skoog, first tenor; George Laurin, second tenor; A. Emil Skoog, baritone; Alexander Emsio, basso; Miss Josie Barden, reciter, and Miss Vida Skoog, accompanist. The male quartette sang in perfect harmony, and so delighted the audiences that encores were demanded and freely given on both evenings. Miss Barden proved a finished elocutionist, and her recitations, which were interspersed with the solos, duets and trios of the programme, added pleasing variety to the entertainment.

**CARL WALTHER'S CONCERT.**—The private recital given by Carl Walther on Thursday afternoon of last week at the Halifax Hotel, which was attended by a large number of our lovers of music, fully established his reputation as an accomplished violinist, and this very favorable introduction secured him a large audience at his grand concert on Monday night at Orpheus Hall, in spite of the fact that the Swedish Quartette made its first appearance at the Academy of Music the same night. In this concert Carl Walther renewed the favorable impressions of his first appearance, and proved himself by his superb handling of his instrument a violinist of the highest class. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bor, our most accomplished amateur pianist, and her work as usual was above criticism. Bernard Walther, brother of Carl, is also an excellent violinist, and his three numbers on the programme were excellently rendered. Madame Walther's vocal solos were a pleasing feature in the evening's enjoyment, and Mrs. Mellor sang two delightful solos. There were numerous encores and the audience finally dispersed fully convinced that in the Walther's Halifax has gained very important additions to its musical talent.


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**THE GARRISON REGATTA.**—The garrison regatta on Saturday last drew to the North-west Arm a number of spectators in spite of the threatening weather, and they were well repaid for their braving of the elements by the well contested races that marked the afternoon sports. "Oaklands," Colonel Leach's residence, was the regatta headquarters, and here a large raft was moored near the shore for the officials and for landing. The King's regiment band played during the afternoon, and refreshment tents, very well

patronized, were provided for the invited guests. The officers were: Referee—Col. Isaacson, R. A.; Starters—Major Mellor, King's regiment; Capt. Winn, R. E. Clerks of course—Capt. Longo, A. P. D.; Lieut. Marsh, R. A. Judges—Lt. Col. Saunders, R. A., Commander Bayley, R. N., Major Banning, King's regiment. Committee—Col. Leach, C. B., V. C., president, Lt. Col. Lea, Capt. Elliot, Capt. Winn, Lieut. Marsh, hon. secretary. The first race, for 5 and 6 oared gigs, three miles, to Melville Island and return was participated in by Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers and H. G. A. crews. The R. A. crew took the race after an exciting contest, in which they only beat the H. G. A. crew by 25 seconds. The bow man in the H. G. A. boat broke his oar early in the contest, but they continued on and came in a good second. The first and second prizes were \$15 and \$5. The pair oared flat race was won by Sergt. Wa'dron, R. A., and gunner Denver. The gig and whaler race was won by the boat in which the crew were from the R. E. staff. The great event of the day was the mixed pleasure boat (double sculls) race. In each boat a pair of oars were handled by a lady and gentleman and the coxwains were all ladies. The crews entered were: Miss Curren and Mr. Tracey; Miss Abbott and Mr. Marsh; Miss Lawson and Mr. Grierson; Miss Worsley and Mr. Worsley; Miss Kenny and Mr. Adams; Miss Kinnear and Mr. Elliot. Miss Curron and Mr. Tracey finished a good first and Miss Abbott and Mr. Marsh were second. The three mile race for 10 and 12 oared cutters was captured by McQueen's crew (R. A.) The professional pleasure boats, or double sculls, had nine entries and was won by Purcell and Lynch, of Ferguson's Cove. Two gigs and a cutter from the Blake and a whaler from H. M. Dockyard started in the naval invitation race; the prizes, \$15 and \$5, being taken by the gigs. A novel contest was the tug of war, in which the R. E. and R. A. cutters entered. The sterns of the cutters were tied together and the winning boat had to pull the other over an imaginary line, fairly between them at the star. The R. E. pulled the R. A. over in less than a minute. In the evening the arm was beautifully illuminated.

**THE HORSE TAMER.**—The opening performance of Professor Gleason at the exhibition building on Wednesday night drew a large audience, including many ladies and well known lovers of horse flesh. In his method the Professor uses no cruelty, but masters the refractory animals by quiet firmness. Three horses were up for treatment, the first a bay owned in this city. He was both nervous and stubborn, and it took the Professor a full hour to tame him, although he rarely consumes more than twenty minutes with an animal. At the end of the battle the horse was quite docile, and would stand exploding fire crackers, and was not startled by flying papers and jingling tin pans. A balky gray horse consumed so much time that his treatment had to be finished on Thursday, when a complete cure was effected. The third patient, a bay horse from a well known ivory stable, was a vicious kicker, but by the Professor's method he was cured in a few moments. A safety rope which brought pain to the horse every time he raised his hind leg was the simple expedient resorted to, and soon taught the vicious animal that kicking was a dangerous performance. The large audience was delighted with the Professor and his methods, and a successful season is assured.

**TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.**—The adjourned meeting of the training school for Sunday school teachers will be held at Association Hall at five o'clock this afternoon.



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