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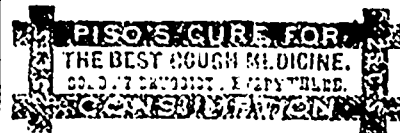
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CITY CHIMES.

Everyone in Halifax feels deeply for the bereaved widows and children at Springhill. Such a terrible disaster is calculated to arouse sympathy of the most practical kind and show that the milk of human kindness has not died out in the human heart. A prompt response has been made to the appeal for help, and all classes have been moved to contribute what they could afford.

The fashion magazines with the spring styles are being deeply studied just now by the angelic sex. Easter comes on the 29th of March, and if the season is reasonably well advanced the ladies will be able to display the result of this study to the best advantage. No matter what her creed, every woman believes in a new fit out for Easter.

Politics, we are thankful to know, will be over next week, or at least pre-election politics will be. If both sides don't get in this time there will be no trusting the papers. The *Canadian Presbyterian* is right when it says that the confident forecasts made by the different papers cannot fail to detract from their influence after the elections are over and the die cast. There is no doubting the fact that a different tune will be sung by one side or the other when it finds that the cat did not jump their way.

Halifax is to have an omnibus line, which will include Granville Street in its route. This will doubtless prove a convenience to a large number of people.

Very Frenchy fashions are coming in. Some of the styles are simply detestable, for instance the extensions of the basque far down over the hips in the shape of paniers, or whatever they are called. They are exceedingly unbecoming to the figure and detract from the apparent height. No woman who values her symmetry of figure should permit her dress-maker to bamboozle her into having her new gowns made after such models. Medici collars are still shown in the fashion books, and will be a feature of spring and summer gowns. They should be selected only by ladies with long necks, and to them they will be good friends. Ladies with good taste study themselves first and the fashions last. So they succeed in making their appearance the envy of their less thoughtful sisters. It is quite worth a woman's while to give some thought to these things and make herself as attractive as possible.

The weather of the last few days has been almost spring-like and the warmth has, as a driver expressed it, pretty well bust up the sleighing, and of course the tobogganing has disappeared also. The walking in the day time has been sloppy under foot and drippy over head. This will not last for long in all probability, and snow will come again. We often have our heaviest snow storms in March, but the snow does not remain like January snow.

The *Mercury*, the new Halifax weekly, made its bow to the public last Saturday. It is an eight page paper filled with society and sporting news, book reviews, and articles of general interest and cuttings from other papers. Halifax will now be well represented in print, as "Iris" does all our affairs great and small into a readable article in *St. John Progress*, *Our Society* treats of the same things in an agreeable manner, and now the *Mercury* is going to report all the sayings and doings and goings and comings of the elite. With the eyes of so many note takers upon it, society will have to be very careful how it conducts itself.

Mrs. Turnbull gave a very delightful dance at her residence in Young Street on Tuesday evening. About ninety guests tripped the light fantastic toe with spirit until after one o'clock.

The rink is the one indulgence of those whose religious principles preclude their taking part in evening entertainments during the penitential season. If the weather does not favor this indulgence much longer, we may expect youth and good spirits to break through the restrictions and have a little variety in the form of dancing or card playing.

A most commendable move is being made by the Carpenters' Union of Halifax towards a fund for the benefit of carpenters who from age, accidents or sickness may be in need of assistance. The first of a series of entertainments for the benefit of this cause was given in St. Patrick's Hall on Tuesday evening, when a great success was secured. The entertainment consisted of music, clog dancing and other things of a nature to find favor with the audience. The object is a most worthy one—there ought to be a fund of a like character in every trade union—and the entertainments, which we believe are to be given weekly, deserve patronage.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Subscribers remitting Money, either direct to the office, or through Agents, will find a receipt for the amount inclosed in their next paper. All remittances should be made payable to A. Milne Fraser.

Chess crowded out this week.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Yarmouth on Tuesday nominated Mr. J. R. Kinney as their candidate in the coming election.

Captain Josiah Hopkins, of Barrington, has been appointed Manager by the Directors of the Halifax Sailors' Home. He is well known in the city.