

## CITY CHIMES.

Halifax ladies will be interested in a new business establishment to be opened in this city about the first of September. The officers of the firm, which will be entitled "The Dressmaking Company," are Miss L. M. Paint, President; Miss A. F. Sherwood, Vice-President; and Miss S. L. Norton, Manager of the dressmaking department. These enterprising ladies have rented the new brick house, No 34 Morris Street, where they will reside and carry on their business. The Company intends employing about twenty girls, and is making all necessary arrangements for fully supplying a want long felt by the ladies of Halifax. Only our city sisters, cousins and aunts can tell of the trials they have experienced in having their costumes fashioned promptly and satisfactorily, and those who have endured these trials will highly appreciate the benefits to be derived from a well-managed establishment such as the one above mentioned promises to be. Halifax ladies are noted for their quiet and tasteful mode of dressing, and there is not the least doubt that the Dressmaking Company will find good work at a premium among those who delight in neatly-fitting, fashionably-made garments. Miss Sherwood left this week for a vacation in Toronto, from whence she expects to return on August 1st, on which date Miss Norton leaves for Boston and New York to engage a competent forewoman, and to have a peep at the very latest styles now reigning in these American cities. Misses Norton, Paint & Sherwood will have the good wishes and practical aid of their many lady friends in their new enterprise.

The teaching staff of the Doering-Brauer Conservatory will be enlarged Sept 1st by the addition of a teacher of singing, Fraulein Mary Buedinger, of Berlin, who comes highly recommended by Frau Professor Jochmann Wagner, niece of the celebrated composer Richard Wagner, who is recognized as one of the most efficient teachers of vocal music in Germany, and from whom Fraulein Buedinger has received her musical education. Professor Ehrlich, of Berlin, the eminent German critic, also speaks in laudatory terms of this young lady, who, he says, "possesses a singularly beautiful soprano voice of bell-like clearness and evenly cultivated in all registers." Fraulein Buedinger, writing to Frau Doering under date June 28th, says:—"Last year I had the great honor to sing before the Empress Frederic in her castle, and next week I will enjoy the honor again. I will send you a testimonial from Her Majesty the Empress Frederic herself." The musical people of Halifax will now be on the *qui vive* until Frau Buedinger arrives in our city, and it goes without saying that she will be warmly welcomed, and will undoubtedly prove a valuable addition to our already large musical circle. Miss Annie Drake has also been engaged as assistant piano teacher at the Doering-Brauer Conservatory. Herr and Frau Doering have rented the schoolhouse opposite their Conservatory, to be used for singing classes, small concerts and recitals. It is to be called the Doering-Brauer Conservatory Hall, and will be thoroughly renovated during the summer and ready for occupation when the Conservatory re-opens.

Halifax theatre-goers will be delighted to hear that Manager Clarke has secured the Frawley Company for a return engagement of two weeks, commencing July 11th. The opening play will be "Turned Up," a comedy which is said to abound in mirth provoking situations. The Frawley Company won a favorable reputation in our city a few weeks since, and doubtless large audiences will reward Manager Clarke for the trouble he has taken to again place on the academy stage first-class plays. Let cultured Halifaxians show that they know a good thing when they see it, and give Mr. Frawley and his talented supporters overflowing houses when they return to the metropolis of Nova Scotia.

The Doering Brauer Conservatory Concert is one of the principal attractions for the coming week. The performers are all pupils of the Institution. The chorus will consist of eighty voices and some excellent work is ensured. Herr and Frau Doering are putting forth every effort necessary to the attainment of success, and their pupils will undoubtedly reflect credit on themselves and their painstaking instructors.

The yacht race postponed from the 21st was sailed over the inside course. Seven yachts competed—the *Youla*, *Lenore*, *Mimehaha*, *Psyche*, *Etienne*, *Nautilus* and *Hildred*. After making Point Pleasant buoy, the race was between the rivals, *Youla* and *Lenore*, as the others of the fleet were left far behind. *Lenore* had a good lead, but shortly after the Dartmouth Cove was passed the jib halyards broke, and by the time the damage was repaired the *Youla* had come up in line. After this the struggle was a hard one. The *Lenore* crossed the finish line ten seconds ahead of the *Youla*, but as the latter has a time allowance of thirty-six seconds *Lenore* loses the race by twenty-six seconds and must be content with second prize, while the *Youla* takes the cup. *Psyche* came in third and sailed well throughout the race.

The closing exercises of the Deaf and Dumb Institution took place on Saturday afternoon and were largely attended. Addresses were delivered by His Honor Lieut-Governor Daly, J. Fearon, Principal of the Institution, Dr. Tobin, Rev. Dr. Forrest, Rev. Canon Partridge and Rev. Dyson Hague. The exercises by the pupils were very interesting and were indicative of the progress that is being made in the great work of educating the boys and girls who are deprived of speech and hearing. Prizes were distributed by Governor Daly and the recitation of the Lord's prayer by the whole class brought to a close the interesting exercises of the afternoon. The work of teaching the children to articulate is a wonderful triumph over many difficulties, and considering that they cannot hear either their teacher's or their own voices their articulation is wonderfully clear, being easily understood. Simply by watching their instructors' lips they can repeat a number of the elemen-

tary sounds of the language. The school is now closed for the vacation and the pupils scattered to their respective homes for a much needed rest.

Lyceum patrons enjoyed a treat this week, namely the reappearance of the inimitable Professor Zera Semon on the stage. At the urgent request of his many admirers Zera has taken an active part in his Vaudeville show at the Lyceum, and once more the wonder-stricken audiences have had the pleasure of beholding his magical works. The Royal Marionettes have taken well, and the performances each evening have been received with loud applause. The Novelty Company has presented an attractive programme and the singing of Harry P. Clarke, who appeared for the first time this week, has been much enjoyed. Xyarra, the wonderful juggler, etc., has sustained the reputation he gained last week for his excellent performances, and the comedian, Ed Gallagher, has supplied the audience with fun. Miss Arnold plays very nicely on the cornet, mandolin and bells, and Miss Dollie Merton has won high praise for her graceful dancing and sweet songs. The present attractions at the Lyceum are as strong as have yet been put on, and Zera has been rewarded with good houses every evening. A special matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon with an admission fee of ten cents only.

The great Fair of Nations has been a success in every sense of the word, and the Wanderers and their lady friends, who have worked so faithfully for weeks past, may now rest from their labors with a full assurance that their efforts have accomplished great things. To draw a crowd of two or three thousand people for five evenings in succession in Halifax requires no small attraction, and the committee of management are to be congratulated on their success in providing entertainment for the patrons of the Fair. The Exhibition building is very prettily decorated and the booths are well arranged, the whole displaying much skilful and artistic work. The Fair was formally opened on Monday evening by His Honor Lieut-Governor Daly, who made an appropriate speech, commending the Wanderers' Amateur Athletic Association to the support of the citizens, and expressing his pleasure at the animated scene presented. The grand march, which has taken place each evening at eight o'clock, has been one of the prominent attractions. Fifty-six young ladies, arrayed in gay costumes peculiar to the nationalities they represent, appeared at the south end of the building and formed into line, eight abreast, preceded by two little pages. The movements of the march are very pretty, and are gracefully executed. This over, the fair marchers retire to the booths and attend to the wants of their numerous customers. The booths where eatables are for sale seem to be the most extensively patronized, and the French maids in the north end of the building have all they can do to attend to the wants of the gay crowd surrounding the tables. Delicious drinks are dispensed at the Dutch booth, and confectionery at the Swiss chaise. The Moorish booth contains all kinds of bric-a-brac, and is presided over by some of the most becomingly-attired fair ones. Toys are for sale at the Venetian booth. The gayly-dressed Japanese ladies offer a great variety of Japanese wares, and the bright English girls have done a flourishing business in the fancy needlework. The gypsy encampment is one of the prettiest spots, surrounded as it is by dark green foliage, and here the curious may obtain a glimpse into the mysterious future. Special mention must be made of the graceful costumes worn by the tall and stately Grecian ladies. Of course opinions differ, but we have at least a goodly number on our side when we pronounce these the most picturesque of the host of beautiful dresses. The performances on the stage have consisted principally of tableaux and shadow pictures. The band of the Leicestershire regiment has furnished choice music. At this Fair, as at all similar places, a large part of the enjoyment of an observant onlooker consists in "taking in" the people. A close student of human nature has limitless opportunities, and to watch the varying expressions on the faces of young and old, *blase* and unsophisticated, contributes no little amusement. The announcement of the financial success of the Fair will be eagerly awaited, and judging by the way the temptations were yielded to and the strings that have been taken in, the amount realized will exceed all expectations, and the Wanderers' hearts will be gladdened. Some sage, speaking evidently from experience, says:—"The most reliable girls in the world are those at a fair; there is never the slightest bit of change about them." A sentiment probably many a young man round town, as he jingles a bunch of keys lying lonely in his pocket, will echo. We understand that this evening closes the Fair, and we would advise any, if such there be, who have not visited the Exhibition building this week, to go this evening and see what is to be seen.

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