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CITY CHIMES.

THE C. OF E. INSTITUTE LECTURE—It was not a large audience which greeted the Reverend Mr. de Soyres at the Church of England Institute on Tuesday evening, but it was a very appreciative one, and I feel sure all who were present must have been exceedingly glad that they availed themselves of the opportunity. Mr. W. C. Silver acted as chairman, and after a few fitting remarks introduced the lecturer. The subject of the lecture was, "Tennyson and His Friends," and was ably dealt with by Mr. de Soyres, whose happy and enthusiastic manner charmed his hearers. The quotations from "In Memoriam," "The Princess" and other well-known Tennysonian writings were happily selected as illustrative of the points presented. A vote of thanks to the talented lecturer was moved by His Lordship Bishop Courtney and the Reverend Dyson Hague. This lecture closed the winter course of entertainments of the Institute.

PROFESSOR SEMON AT THE LYCEUM—The renowned Zera himself has been the attraction at the Lyceum this week, and has had large and appreciative audiences. The programme is made up of performances by the Royal Marionettes, magic tricks, new songs, etc., and has taken well with the Lyceum patrons. The Price Webber Company is booked to open at the Lyceum on the 15th, until which date Professor Semon will continue to give his unique entertainments.

SEASONABLE.—

Weary limbs and smutty faces,
Things in most unheard-of places,
Much soiled garments, broken dishes,
Vain regrets and useless wishes,
Sighing dolefully, lamenting
O'er the many ills of renting,
Longing for a home abiding,
With no moving day betiding,
Wearied out and blue and sleepy,
Off to bed disgusted, creep we,
Glad in sleep to flee away
From the woes of moving day.
Such is moving day.

The sentiment embodied in the above stanzas will find an echo in many hearts this week. The *elite* as well as the "common folk" seem to have caught the moving fever, and there has been even a more general change made in the homes of Halifax than is usual on the first of May.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC—J. S. Murphy, Irish Comedian, opens at the Academy on Monday evening in the drama "Kerry Gow." This play with "Shaun Rhue" makes up Mr. Murphy's programme for his engagement in Halifax, and as he is said to be supported by a good company will probably afford our theatre-goers very acceptable entertainment. After playing in Halifax the Murphy Company goes direct to Chicago, where they will fulfil a three months' engagement during the Fair.

THE WEATHER—We have had our first really spring-like weather this week, and thoroughly enjoyable it has been. The Park has had many visitors and since the gardens were opened on Monday a few strollers have wandered thence, but only a few, as there is as yet but a faint promise of the luxuriant beauty which a few months hence will fill this Eden. Our Park is ever lovely, in all seasons its attractions are many, and now that the breeze that comes from the ocean is no longer uncomfortably cold the road along the shore affords a delightful walk these bright spring afternoons.

MASONIC FAIR—The committee which has the Masonic Fair in hand is losing no time in making preparations therefor. Mr. R. P. Greenwood has undertaken the charge of a march in which eighty young ladies attired in fancy costumes are to take part, and with the patience and energy for which he has been noted on former similar occasions is now busily engaged in training his pupils. The costumes to be worn by the ladies presiding over the various booths are to be remarkable for beauty and originality, and the Fair will doubtless be one of the most enjoyable features of the summer's list of entertainments.

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HOUSE CLEANING—Only one degree removed from the sorrows and discomforts incident to "moving," are those of the undertaking familiarly known as housecleaning, in which we all more or less are compelled to participate. The painters, paperhangers and whitewashers are now working vigorously, and dealers in house furnishings are reaping their harvest. A feeling of loneliness and an aroma of soapuds prevails in many of the at other times inviting homes of our city, and the housewives are fairly launched in the "spring cleaning," utterly regardless of the comfort and

happiness of their better halves, who see no need of such overturnings. However it has oftentimes been ably demonstrated that housecleaning is one of the necessary evils of life, and therefore must be endured, so that we may as well make the best of it. The woman who cleans house, one room at a time, with no commotion or disturbance of the regular routine of the family life, and who at this season as at all others greets her happy spouse upon his home-coming in dainty gown and with smiling face, has been heard of, but is truly one of the rare jewels of the earth, and should be valued accordingly.

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THE DOLLS' CARNIVAL—I wonder if the little folks of Halifax realize the treat that is in store for them in the dolls' carnival and bazaar that is to be held at the School for the Blind on the Queen's birthday and the day following. If they knew of one half of the surprises that are being prepared for their entertainment by the management of the Fair, I feel sure that the Kandy Kitchen and other favorite resorts of the children with pennies to spend would note a large falling off in their receipts during the next few weeks, as the pocket money of the boys and girls who are going to visit the carnival would be carefully hoarded up for that occasion. The carnival will be one of the prettiest shows given in our city for many a day, if I may judge from a glimpse obtained of it in its present half completed state, but the little daughters of Halifax are going to consider of prime importance the local doll show, in which every one who so desires may place their beloved dollies on exhibition. The city children and their grownup friends are not going to be the only ones who are going to enjoy this novel treat, for arrangements are being made by which the juveniles of several of the towns of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and our own Province are to be given the pleasure of beholding the grand array of characters represented by this little kingdom of toy men and women. The Halifax ladies and girls have taken hold of the work of assisting the promoters of the scheme with a will, and some beautifully costumed dolls have been sent in this week. There seems to be every prospect of success for the entertainment, and a vast amount of solid pleasure for the people.

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