

## CITY CHIMES.

The competition for Col. Noyes' cup took place at the Studley Quoit Club last Saturday. An unusually large number of members were present, as the competition presented some entirely new features. Col. Noyes was himself an enthusiastic quoter, and presented the cup—a very valuable one—partly as a memento of the many pleasant afternoons he spent on the ground, and partly to introduce a novel and more exciting method of play than measuring the distance, which is the method adopted for the Cummings Cup and Dufferin Medal. A committee, consisting of Messrs. J. R. Henderson, H. Bradford and W. B. Maynell, was appointed to settle the details as nearly as possible in accordance with the Colonel's views. The consequence was a meeting that will probably never be forgotten by Halifax quoit players, during which more than one score was made that could hardly be beaten by any club in the world. The entries for the first heat were Ross, Capt. Clarkson, Dr. Barefoot, McDonald, Dr. Wickwire, Fyso, Botsford, Bradford, Henderson, A. G. Jones, Ellis, G. M. Greer, Kaye, McKelzie, Maynell, Potts, Acklom, J. D. Ritchie, Albro, Clarke, Capt. Boileau and Murray. Those in the second heat were Messrs. Bradford, Henderson, Jones, Capt. Clarkson, Messrs. Kaye, McDonald, Fyso, Potts, Albro, Greer and Murray. At the 3rd heat Capt. Clarkson, Messrs. Kaye, Potts, Henderson, Murray and Albro. Finally Messrs. Henderson, Potts and Albro played off together, Mr. Potts being the victor, after the most remarkable game ever seen at Studley, and seldom, if ever, at any other quoit club. The game was 21 up, the handicaps being, Henderson 9, Potts 7 Albro 3; and the final scores 17, 21 and 12, out of which Henderson made 17 hits, Potts 19 and Albro 7. In the 3rd heat it is well worth recording that Kaye made 12 hits, while Potts made 10, and Mr. A. G. Jones made a magnificent stand against Capt. Clarkson in the 2nd heat, both showing remarkably good form, even for such veteran pitchers. Altogether this is the record of the most successful day in the annals of one of the most successful clubs in Halifax, and it will no doubt be extremely gratifying to the donor of the cup to know what phenomenal play his donation has elicited, and what undiluted pleasure the competition has given to all connected with Studley Quoit Club.

The Frawley Company, which has continued to occupy the boards at the Academy during the present week, has fully sustained its reputation for artistic dramatization. The selections performed by the Company have uniformly been of a good character, and those who have been fortunate enough to enjoy one of these evenings of innocent fun have every reason to feel satisfied with what they have seen and heard. This evening Miss Lowrie is to have a benefit, which should ensure an overflowing house. The play, "Sweet Lavender," is one well adapted to the make-up of the Company, and one always attractive to the theatre-going public.

On Tuesday evening the Public Gardens concert attracted a large and interested throng of listening spectators. Everything combined to make the evening delightful. The Gardens, dotted with many colored lights, looked lovely. The evening was all that could be desired as to weather, and everybody appeared to be in good humor. The programme of the band of the 66th regiment was rendered with much taste, and playing as it did alternately with the Leicestershire band, many expressions of surprise as to its excellent playing were heard on every side. Of course everybody was charmed with the Leicestershire band, and no wonder, for it is one of the best that we ever had in Halifax. Its rendition of the "National Fantasia—A Soldier's Life," well merited the rounds of applause received. The fireworks from the islet in the centre of the garden lake were a strong feature of the evening, delighting both sexes of all ages, without respect to taste or training. The Garden Commissioners might well dispense with one of the bands when fireworks are to be exhibited. As it was, on Tuesday evening we had the combination of band music and a pyrotechnic display, which was more than we can at one time appreciate. It is in fact too much work for a shilling.

Manager Somerby is a novelist, not of course in the general acceptance of the word, but he is nevertheless a novelist. His parlor museum, which has been running for some weeks in the Masonic Hall, is the place where anyone can get a quarter of a dollar's worth of fun and entertainment for a dime. Have our readers seen it? If not, by all means go. The programme is varied enough to suit the most fastidious taste. At one time you may laugh at the ridiculous speeches and antics of Punch and Judy, at another you will find yourself gravely listening to a learned lecturette on phrenology. Now you are called upon to watch the graceful dancing of Bertoto, or again to view the microscopic proportions of Prince Tinymite the second, the fifteen year old lad from Lockeport, named Frank Huskins, who tips the scale at twenty pounds. Then there is the wonderful illusion to see this week, "The Garden of Luxembourg," a veritable artistic deception well worth the price of admission. Nor must we forget Col. Stone, the lightning calculator, who thinks in figures away up in the thousands and gives results in billions as readily as a child would pronounce three lettered words. Somerby evidently knows how to attract the public.

Halifax has had a distinguished visitor during the present week. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore has been the guest of His Grace Archbishop O'Brien. On Monday a number of ladies and gentlemen called on His Eminence, and were charmed with his affability and his general interest in the city. Cardinal Gibbons has been entertained at dinner by the Admiral, the Lieut.-Governor and the Archbishop.

The great reason for the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in its positive merit. It cures where other preparations fail.

Rev. E. P. Crawford of Hamilton has been unanimously elected rector of St. Luke's. The Rev. gentleman is expected in the city about the first of August.

The great Union picnic held on McNab's Island on Labor Day was a pronounced success, the attendance ran into the thousands, and as no liquor was allowed to be sold upon the grounds, splendid order was kept throughout the day. The executive committee are to be congratulated for their forethought in withholding temptation from their weaker brethren, and for so arranging matters as to insure the enjoyment of all those who attended the mammoth picnic.

The tournament at the South End tennis grounds on Tuesday last was an exceedingly enjoyable affair. Misses Chipman and Weir were the fortunate winners in the ladies doubles.

400 Oldfellows and their friends excused to Truro on Labor Day and picnicked in Victoria Park.

The nineteenth of July was set apart in Halifax as "Labor Day," or more properly as a laborers' holiday. It was celebrated by a grand procession which passed through the principal streets of the city between nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon. All the unions of the city were represented, the members in each being neatly dressed and appropriately badged. The Typographical and Truckmen's unions made a particularly attractive showing. As a procession of men who are engaged in those vocations which require intelligence, muscle and skill the turnout was a decided success, and the hardy sons of toil are to be congratulated upon their well organized effort to please the public. If those in authority would take a friendly suggestion we would like them to consider the advisability of introducing some representative features in their next public parade. The Typographical Union for example looked well, but we presume an equal number of citizens as well dressed would have made as good a show. We know it would be difficult for type-setters, pressmen and others to give the public an outward and visible illustration of their calling, but it is certain that such a display would be more distinctive and more generally appreciated than the marching of a body of good looking men. The truckmen may look well on horseback, but they do not indicate the daily advocacy of the men who do the carrying trade of the city. A company of metal workers such as paraded our streets on Tuesday would be a credit to any city, but saving the banner and badges they might have been taken for the bar or medical society. What we would suggest is a trades and labor procession, which would call forth the ingenuity and inventive genius of the members of the respective unions. Such a procession would do more than please. It would show all classes of the community the means employed by many to earn bread and butter for the daily needs of themselves and families, and it would widen and deepen the bond of union which unites us in a common citizenship, be we laborers with our hands or heads, be we employers or employees.

## THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Dominion Government, assisted by the different provincial governments, is putting forth every effort to have a thoroughly representative Canadian exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition which opens in Chicago, May 1st, 1893. In Nova Scotia, the Provincial Government has undertaken to secure an exhibit in the departments of mines and minerals, fruit and education, giving also all possible assistance in the collection of representative agricultural products and specimens and sections of native woods. The Federal government will obtain as good an exhibit as possible of live stock, fisheries, manufactures, machinery, fine arts, etc., and will co-operate with the Provincial Government in perfecting the exhibit of agricultural products and forestry. All exhibits are earned to and from Chicago at the expense of the Dominion Government. No charge for space. As the time is now limited for completing this work of collecting exhibits and of apportioning space in different buildings, intending exhibitors in the departments of live stock, fisheries, manufactures, machinery, electricity, fine arts, etc., will kindly apply at once for the necessary blank forms and all information to W. D. D. mock, Truro, agent for Nova Scotia.

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