

## CITY CHIMES.

The Wanderers sports to-morrow promise to be very interesting. A large number have entered for the different events, and should the weather prove favorable the occasion will be very enjoyable to the large crowd of spectators who will be in attendance.

The regatta of the Lorne Aquatic Club took place on the harbor yesterday afternoon. We regret that must we go to press too early to announce the results of the various races, but such is the sad fact.

On Saturday last the weather was glorious, and the pleasure-seekers who have deplored the wet Saturdays we have had for some weeks were made happy. The trains carried many picnickers and family parties to Rockingham and Bedford and attractions in the city were well patronized. A large number gathered at the gardens expecting to hear the band perform, but were disappointed, as the Leicestershire bandmen were camping out at McNab's Island. The yacht race came off and was won by *Youla*. The other competitors were *Wym*, *Lance*, *Elienne*, *Hilda*, *Mentor* and *Minchaha*. At the Wanderers' grounds an interesting lacrosse match was played between a team from Springbill and the Wanderers. The home team won by 3 goals to 1 after an exciting contest.

The Ladies' College has reopened and the pupils are coming in again after the vacation. It will take a few days for teachers and pupils to become acquainted and to settle down to actual work. The teaching staff has undergone several changes since last season, and in the reconstruction of the staff and the selection of a new resident principal the governors of the college have aimed to provide means for the best education in all branches. Miss Margaret Ker, who succeeds Miss Leach, is a lady of large experience in her work and comes highly recommended. Mrs. Trueman, formerly Miss Newcombe, returns to her position in the college. Mrs. Trueman is a graduate of Dalhousie college and is a valuable addition to the staff of the ladies' college. Fraulein Dellers, a graduate of the seminary at Frackfort, Germany, takes the place of Fraulein Stehle as teacher of French and German. Miss Mary P. Fiske will take the position made vacant by Miss Seabury as teacher of science and calisthenics. Miss Seabury is prevented from carrying on her work by ill-health. Miss Fiske has during the past year taken a course of lessons in the Delsarte system of physical training. Miss Coull will take charge of the primary department, and Misses Howard and Henning resume their work in their former departments. Miss Jennie McGarry has asked leave of absence for another year, and suitable provision will be made for the teaching of elocution. From the foregoing it will be seen that we have a college in Halifax for the education of women which deserves the support of our citizens, and is well worthy the patronage of all who desire to take advantage of the opportunities offered. The conservatory of music has earned an enviable reputation for its thoroughness of work, and has entered upon its sixth session with brilliant prospects. The fair maidens who come from all parts of the maritime provinces to pursue their studies in our city are heartily welcomed, and we feel sure they will receive both mental and physical benefit during their sojourn here.

The concert given by the 66th band on the Grand Parade on Wednesday evening was very successful, and was enjoyed by a large number of visitors to the city as well as by hundreds of citizens. One form of entertainment that never fails to take in Halifax is band music, notwithstanding that we have it in abundance. The concerts on the Parade live up the centre of our city wonderfully, and afford a pleasant way of passing an evening. Mitchell's and Teas' ice-cream parlors and the Kandy Kitchen reap large harvests on these occasions.

The Women's Work Exchange which has just been established in Halifax promises to be a boon to many and to do much good work. Pleasant rooms have been fitted up on Granville Street, opposite the Y. M. C. A. Building, and the managing committee is sanguine of success. An abundance of fancy work is offered for sale, and will no doubt find ready purchasers among those whose social or other duties make too large demands on their time to allow of their indulgence in the construction of articles so dear to the feminine heart. By the ladies who have skilful fingers and plenty of time, and who wish to increase their income, the Women's Exchange will be gladly used as a market for their work. Plain sewing as well as fancy needlework is a feature of the exchange, and a darning and mending department offers advantages which doubtless many will avail themselves of. Arrangements have been made to send for parcels of work, return them when done, and orders will be received for rolls, jellies, cake of all kinds, puddings etc. It is proposed to have special supplies of bread and rolls on Wednesday and Saturday, and of puddings, jellies, etc. on Saturdays. The demand for these supplies so far has been encouraging, and the Women's Work Exchange has many well wishers.

The concert in the gardens came off last evening. The weather was as near perfection as we poor mortals can know, and no doubt the large number of citizens and visitors in our city enjoyed the entertainment fully. The gardens are now a mass of bloom, and the brilliant tints of the autumnal flowers blend artistically with the deep green of trees and lawns.

A large picnic party went to McNab's Island on Tuesday where from all accounts a delightful afternoon and evening were spent. After tea was over a dance was indulged in, and a pleasant sail home under a moonlit sky ended a day to be remembered by all present as one of the most enjoyable of the season.

About \$5,000 is the sum realized from the recent bazaar in aid of the new glebe for St. Mary's.

Bristol's exhibition of trained horses at the Exhibition Building has been largely attended this week. As to-morrow evening closes the engagement in Halifax, Professor Bristol has been offering special inducements for the closing performances. Last evening he revealed the arts and secrets, or at least some of the arts and secrets of educating horses. To-morrow afternoon school children will be admitted for ten cents each, and many of the boys and girls who have not yet visited the intelligent animals will no doubt take advantage of this opportunity. The show has been well patronized in Halifax, and has fully merited the favor with which it has been received.

Although the outlook on Monday was anything but encouraging to those who anxiously looked for fine weather for the week of sports, the fates for once were not against us and we have enjoyed glorious September days and perfect moonlight evenings.

Manager Clarke has secured as an attraction at the academy for next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Lewis Morrison in 'Faust.' Mr. Morrison has won high eulogies for his impersonation of Mephisto, and the play should draw large audiences.

The Maritime Province Colt Stakes took place at the Riding grounds on Wednesday and yesterday afternoons and will finish to-day. The weather has been good, the track in fine condition and the races interesting, but the spectators comparatively few. There may have been various reasons for our citizens not turning out in larger numbers, but we are inclined to think the high admission fee accounts for the absence of many. There has been some controversy on this subject, and several protests were made previous to the opening of the stakes, but the managers felt they were acting wisely in charging fifty cents instead of twenty five and adhered to the price fixed upon. Perhaps they know best, but the general opinion seems to be that they made a mistake in the matter. Fifty cents admission and fifty cents for a seat on the grand stand appears to be a large sum to the man who does not take an enthusiastic interest in horse races, and undoubtedly had the prices been lower the attendance would have been much larger. However the races have been first-class, the management excellent and the committee deserve credit for the manner in which the affair has been carried through. It is to be hoped the number of spectators will be increased this afternoon.

The first show day of the season is an event invariably enjoyed by a large number of the fair sex, and the openings of Messrs. Wood Bros. and Messrs. Mahon Bros, yesterday attracted not a little attention. All day long the programme of trying on new jackets and cloaks, criticizing the styles, and making the important decisions was carried on, and the wearied showmen and women must gladly have seen the clock point to "going home time."

Arrangements are being made for a grand concert to be held next month after the return of the fleet, the proceeds thereof to be devoted to the funds of the Sailor's Home. A fine programme is being prepared, and an opportunity will be given Halifax concert goers of hearing some talent. The entertainment will be under the distinguished patronage of Admiral Sir J. Hopkins, General Sir John Ross and Lieutenant Governor Daly, and promises to be a successful affair.

The School for the Blind and the Institution for the Deaf & Dumb reopened this week. The former has several new pupils enrolled.

Once again Halifaxians have been enjoying a minstrel performance and undoubtedly Halifaxians do enjoy a good minstrel show. The Cleveland Minstrel troupe opened at the Academy on Wednesday evening, and were greeted with a full house. The usual features of minstrelsy are to the fore, but the jokes are nearly all new in Halifax and even old ones are presented in new forms. Of course the jokers must not expect their hearers to applaud chestnuts, for, as the small boy facetiously remarked, "we've been taught to never laugh at old age," but our sense of humor enjoys genuine wit, and Cleveland's funny men give a liberal quota of this rare and valuable article. The voices of the company are well cultivated and pleasing, and both the individual and chorus singing are thoroughly enjoyable. The wonderful dancer, Cyrene, delights all beholders with her grace and skill in her art. Her performance is brief but is well worth going to see. A matinee was held yesterday afternoon. This evening's entertainment closes the engagement.

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