

He had a very bad attack of rheumatism which laid him up for a long time. He had to be wheeled around the house in a chair."

"You notice that he has recovered?"

"Yes; he appears to be a well man now. I heard he had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"You know Mr. Powell to be a thoroughly honorable gentleman, and that if he says these Pills cured him, he believes that to be the truth?"

"I do. Mr. Powell is, in my opinion, a most conscientious person, and any statement he would make would be perfectly reliable."

WHAT MR. MITCHELL SAYS.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best selling and most popular medicine in the store," said Mr. B. A. Mitchell, the well-known druggist, upon whom the reporter next called.

"Do you know of Mr. Powell's case?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, and I consider it a most remarkable one. I remember that Mr. Powell was a great sufferer from rheumatism. He was continually buying medicine of some sort, but seemed to get no better. Then he commenced to try Pink Pills. I saw he was beginning to look like a different man, so I asked him one day about it. He told me that he traced his cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As I have already said, the demand for Pink Pills is something astonishing, and they invariably give the best satisfaction. I know this to be so from the voluntary statements of customers, and if necessary the proprietors could get scores of testimonials from people here who have been benefited

by the use of Pink Pills. I have sold thousands of boxes, and have no hesitation in recommending them as a perfect blood purifier and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work or excesses of any nature."

Mr. Hodgson, the head clerk, corroborated what Mr. Mitchell had said. The sale of Pink Pills was extraordinary and the general verdict was that it was a wonderful medicine. These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing our trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you, and should be avoided. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold here, and if necessary the proprietors make a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive, as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

### CITY CHIMES.

The band concert at the Gardens on Saturday afternoon was largely attended. Probably the announcement that the band would play there that day for the last time this season tempted many out, who otherwise would have much preferred the comforts of the fireside, for the wind was cold and raw, and one had to walk quite briskly about to keep from shivering. The best days of the gardens are over for this year, and many of the plants are beginning to fade. The geraniums are stripped of bloom, and many other bright flowers that have delighted all beholders now lag their heads. Zinnias, dahlias, etc. are yet aglow, but they too will soon be gone.

The entertainments that are being given throughout the Province by Mr. J. W. Bengough, 1st of the *Grip*, are enthusiastically spoken of in high terms of praise. Mr. Bengough is one of the most clever caricaturists Canada can boast of, and in his lecture to be given on the 12th inst. in Orpheus Hall will no doubt furnish all who may attend a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The genius of this talented gentleman is too well known to need comment, and the programme for Wednesday evening promises to be most interesting.

The Sailors' Home concert comes off on the 13th, next Thursday evening. The programme prepared for the concert is a good one, and the list of performers includes many Halifax favorites as well as some new talent. The officers of the fleet are doing their part to ensure the success of the entertainment, and there seems every prospect of their object being accomplished. This is one of the occasions when it is a special pleasure to be glad, as every cent contributed in any way towards the funds of the Sailors' Home is profitably spent. The Home is doing a grand work in Halifax and is well worthy the support of our citizens.

Professor MacMechan has received encouraging support in his course of lectures on Shakespeare, which he has organized in connection with his work at Dalhousie College. The first lecture was delivered on Tuesday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the School for the Blind, and as the public had been cordially invited to be present the room was well filled, notwithstanding the extremely unpleasant state of the weather. The class numbers about fifty, and it is evident that Professor MacMechan's plan of thus extending the literary work of the College has met with favor. The course is full of interest to Shakespearean students, and the advantages to be derived from the study are many.

Harvest festivals were held on Sunday last at St. Andrew's church and at the Garrison Chapel. The latter sacred edifice was filled to overflowing at morning, afternoon and evening services, the music being one of the chief attractions.

The Exhibition which the directors of the Art School have decided to hold, of the best work resulting from the teaching given at the school since its organization, so far as it is possible to collect such work, will be very interesting to many artists and mechanics. The exhibits will consist of painting, drawing, designing, modelling, wood carving, and other branches of the school's work. It is quite probable that the school will send a fine collection of samples of its work to the Chicago Exhibition next year. This institution is doing splendid service in Halifax, and is of special advantage to the architectural and mechanical students who are attending the classes.

Now that the summer is ended and the harvest is pretty well past, the attention of workers is turning to the work of the winter, while the thoughts of the pleasure-seekers are bent on the festivities of the cold season. The latter may find it difficult to obtain enough acceptable amusement, but the former class will find no dearth of material for the fulfillment of their purpose. The charitably inclined have their hands and hearts full, and many sad lives and cheerless homes are being gladdened by practical help from those more favored with this world's goods than themselves. Only those who go among the very poor, into their homes and gain their confidence by kindly words, can know of the suffering and misery that exists in our good city. Of sick mothers, fathers who are drunkards, starving little ones who are in no way responsible for the woes they endure, and many similar sad cases the visitors to the "slums" tell pitiful tales. For some the outlook for the coming winter is anything but bright, and the little touch of cold weather we have had has been an unpleasant reminder to the owners of empty coal bins and empty purses of the dark days that are now at hand. Many of us feel that after providing for our own household's wants we will have little to spare for charity, but I appeal to the ladies who in capacious wardrobes have stored away dresses and wraps, now out of fashion and therefore cast aside, which may come in handy at some future date, but which are just as likely to hang unused for years to come, to follow the injunction of the good book literally, and take no thought for the future where-with ye shall be clothed, but hunt up your old garments and bestow them upon your poorer sisters. Oh the comfort that you would thus give, and the warmth that the hearts and bodies of the little ones, whose pinched faces tell their own story, would derive from the outgrown garments of your well-fed and well-clothed children. After all, the religion of too many of us consists more of church attendance than of practical work, and our charity more of contributions to the heathen in far lands than to the needy that are within sound of our city church bells. The overpowering selfishness of humanity is never more apparent than when in our haste to reach our own cheerful fireside we unthinkingly pass our suffering fellow-creatures shivering in their tattered coverings without giving even a kind look or sympathetic word. Thus it is this old world goes, and a truer thought was never expressed than that one-half the world knows not how the other half lives. I am well aware that the charitable societies of our churches, the W. C. T. U. and such organizations, are doing good work among the poor of Halifax, but that fact does not lessen the responsibility of each one of us to do all the good we can in all the ways we can. Think the matter over, kind readers.

Professor Zera Semon is again reigning at the Lyceum, and with the assistance of Edgar Newton in the magic maionettes and feats of juggling is giving a good show. The houses this week have been overflowing, and both old and new patrons appear to think that they get more than their money's worth of amusement. Professor Semon's entertainments are so well known in Halifax that little can be said thereof, but the fact that the Lyceum is packed to the doors at each performance testifies fully to the enjoyment of those who attend, and to the worth and appreciation of the programme provided by this inimitable showman and magician.

The St. Perkin Company, which occupied the Academy stage the first of this week, was below the average of the usual theatrical companies that visit this city. The street parade made each morning delighted the small boys, who followed the procession in droves, giving vent to their amusement in lusty tones.

The Halifax Football Union and trophy committee met on Tuesday evening and arranged dates for the series of matches to be played this season, the first being set down for Saturday, the 1st inst., between Dalhousie College team and the Waudeters. In addition to the games to be played in competition for the trophy, others have been arranged for with the regiment, navy, and New Glasgow, so that those who delight in witnessing the sport will have an abundance of opportunities of so doing. CHRS.

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Applications for next term should be made at once as there are but few vacancies.