



MUSICAL CIRCLES.

After the long period of stagnation we have put in during the summer months, anything in the shape of concert or opera will be doubly welcome.

On Tuesday evening the "old musical club" (I call it that still for want of a better name) met at Miss Clinch's, King street.

At the service to be held in St. John's on Sunday evening, when the rector will take church music for the subject of his sermon.

Among the soloists of the exhibition concert are Miss Anna Mack, of the Ladies' college, Sackville, Mr. J. M. White, Miss Emma Shenton and Mr. L. W. Titus.

Miss Sarah Drake, who has been making an extended visit in the city, left for her home in Boston on Friday morning.

Miss Lizzie Smith is visiting in Digby. Mrs. Wm. Bowden is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Babitt, of Parrboro, the first of next week.

Miss Hitchens' school of music is open after the summer vacation and will not teach in the school this winter as Miss Hitchens had hoped.

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

The sports on the A. A. grounds today promise to be of more than usual interest. All the local athletes will take part, and some from outside the province.

Another new idea that will meet the approval of the people will be a large blackboard placed in full view of the grand stand, on which will be placed the number of every contestant, the event, and the time made.

The medals for the sports are very handsome, and no two have the same design. In all the events second prizes will be awarded, and the donations received up to time of writing indicate that they will be worth trying for.

The A. A. club has had a great season, the membership being larger than ever, and the finances in a good condition.

Secretary Allingham of the Union lacrosse club arrived home Saturday from a trip to Montreal where he had an opportunity of seeing several good exhibitions of his favorite game.

The Y. M. C. A. ball team has been in communication with a Halifax team with a view of arranging games in that city and it terms can be agreed upon, will make the trip.

The directors of the Fredericton park association have decided to have two days racing during exhibition week, viz., on Wednesday and Thursday, October 7 and 8, for which \$1,100 in purses will be offered.

Stake race for foals of 1889, added money, \$50; foals of 1888, or younger, trotting, purse, \$150; foals of 1887, or under, trotting, purse \$150; 3-minute class, \$150; 2.40 class, \$150; 2.30 class, \$300; running race, \$150. Entries will close with W. P. Flewelling, sec'y, on 1st October. No money will be required to be forwarded, but each entry will be held for 10 per cent. of purse.

The following are among the local horses that are mentioned as likely to take part in these races: D'Arcy, Frank E., Sir Wilkie, Bessie Clay, Harry M., Dred, George All Right, Claymo and Sir Gamel. Of these, three or four will probably be entered in the St. John races. In order to allow horses to trot in the same classes at St. John and Fredericton, any horse

eligible to start in any class on the 22nd Sept. will be allowed to enter in that class.

A Fredericton correspondent writes: The prospects for a particularly good show of horses and cattle at the Fredericton exhibition are excellent, and between the exhibition, the races, and the other attractions of torchlight processions, parade of the knights of pythias, bands, balloon ascensions, which are being arranged for, and other amusements, it is expected that a large number of people will visit Fredericton during the week.

Excursions to Boston and Eastport. The International Steamship company is offering liberal inducements for those who want to spend a vacation in the very best possible way.

The Halifax Exhibition. The exhibition to be opened at Halifax on Sept. 29 promises to be the best ever held in Nova Scotia. The committee in charge has been very active, and has received the hearty co-operation of the leading men in the province.

Ready for the Line. The Star line of steamers will not be behind the times during the exhibition. Excursion tickets at one fare will be issued to all points along the river, and no doubt very many people will take that opportunity to visit the city.

An Exhibit From Abroad. Messrs. J. A. Rudd & Co. of Brockville, Ont., manufacturers of Rudd's patent carriage top and Rudd's hand-made harness so well known throughout Ontario and Quebec, will make an exhibit at the fair which is but a preliminary step toward enlarging their trade in the maritime provinces.

It is Well Worth Reading. A well printed book of 32 pages, issued by Mr. S. Kerr of the St. John business college, contains an amount of interesting reading for young people who would like to receive a good business education.

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Only a Few Days Left. Those who are thinking of taking stock in the Wilmot Spa Springs Co. (Ltd.) will please remember that the stock list is only open till the 22nd Sept., when all applications must be considered by the directors, and this is final.

A Wax Figure of An Emperor Beheaded. There are men employed at the Eden Musee whose business it is to comb the hair of the wax figures, keep their faces and necks clean and brush their clothes. This is supposed to be done out of business hours, but occasionally some of the helpers get caught. One of these things which people call a funny coincidence happened on the very day that Bismarck resigned.

This recalled to the manager's mind the fact that on a recent occasion it became necessary to put a clean collar on Mr. Gladstone. The soiled linen was removed. The dresser discovered that the fresh collar was too small and went out to get one that would fit. He was called away from this mission before he got out of the building and forgot it afterward. It was noticed later in the day that Mr. Gladstone had been standing in the presence of Queen Victoria all day without a collar.

CHANCE IN LIFE.

Many Great Inventions Born of Strange Circumstances.

It has been remarked by various writers as somewhat singular that the curiosities of chance have never suggested themselves to any writer enticingly enough to give the world a book under that title.

Wallenstein, the great captain, who never lost a battle, was, until the age of manhood, little better than an idiot, until a chance fall down a stone staircase injured his head, but cleared his clouded intellect.

A chance exposure to a rainstorm brought on a cold which prevented Dickens from keeping his engagement, and thus the stage lost an aspiring actor, while literature gained a king.

Rachel, the great tragedienne, was, when a child, a street singer, and as such might have passed into womanhood and old age had not a party of critics dining together chanced to hear her loud, clear voice beneath their windows.

Of Benjamin Disraeli there was a story current years ago to prove the building of his greatness was helped along by chance. In his youth he was a reckless spendthrift. His ambition was to lead his party, but such was the state of his finances that at one time it was doubtful whether he could longer support the expense of a seat in parliament.

Schanzer, a Nuremberg glass cutter, chanced to spill a drop of aquafortis on his spectacles. Attempting some time afterward to wipe it off, he found that it had corroded, and the idea of etching on glass dawned on him.

What was their astonishment to behold, as the fire grew intense and the niter was burned, a transparent fluid running over the sands. Electricity, though vaguely known for centuries, was not discovered until chance threw together a combination of elements which made the fact clear to an observing man.

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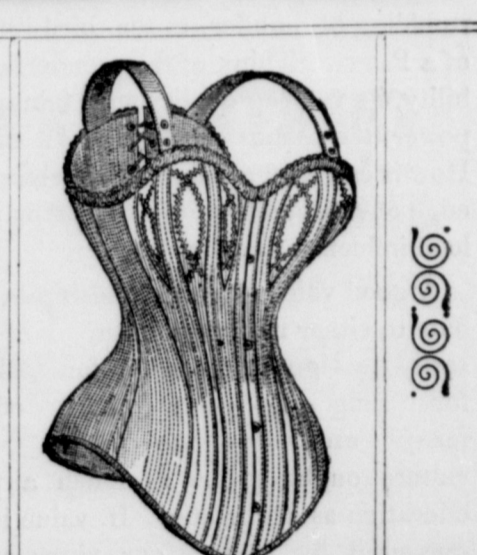
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