



IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

Five minutes should be time enough in which to sum up matters musical for this week for there is absolutely nothing going on to speak of.

Tuesday evening the Misses Smith and Mr. A. M. Smith gave a very pleasant musicale for Mrs. Masters, formerly Miss May Gregg, who is visiting in the city.

A valuable member of the Centenary church choir will soon be missed, as Miss Annie Turner is leaving for the United States for a visit of at least two years.

This is the latest in London. One of the smartest audiences of the season crowded St. James' hall upon the occasion of the first invitation concert given by the Countess of Radnor.

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

Sporting circles have not much to speak of this week. I could not help thinking today when turning my allayed brain for ideas what a difference there is between this and last year in the line of sport.

The one topic of interest discussed during the week has been the proposed visit of the female aggregation of ball players. Their "advance agents" have most glowing accounts of their attractiveness, and judging from the padded pictures of them they show they possess plenty of face and muscle.

Our last recollections of ball may not be as pleasant as they could have been, but they are at any rate recollections of as good ball as Canada put up in the season of 1889.

I am not inclined to credit the assertion that they will show in Halifax and play with the Socials. I have a better opinion of those members of the Socials that I know to believe that they will degrade themselves by appearing in such an exhibition.

The same show was at Old Orchard beach, and this is the send off it gets from the Boston Globe:

The long-heralded and much-talked-of champion ladies' base ball team of the world made its appearance in Old Orchard today. They arrived with a pompous and important looking manager on a forenoon train, and immediately paraded the town with a brass band. They were attired in the conventional circus rig, short skirts and kinky heels.

The exhibition horse races are announced this morning and the programme is bound to suit very many horsemen whose flyers have been waiting the word for some time.

A Notable Publication. The Life of Sir John A. Macdonald is a book that will be eagerly looked for by many Canadians—especially by those who have shared the fortunes of the late conservative leader.

A Guide That is a Guide. Among the very best of the summer resort literature that has reached PROGRESS this season is Skilling's & Howard's guide to the summer resorts of New England, Maine, and the maritime provinces.

A Woman's Medical College. In these days of ladies and professions it is not strange perhaps that among the educational "ads" in PROGRESS should be found one of the Women's Medical college of Kingston, Ont.

A Popular Excursion. This appears to be the age of excursions and the steamboats and railways are making extraordinary efforts to accommodate the people.

Pleasant Places to Go To.

The steamer Clifton, on one of its recent Hampton excursions carried fully 250 passengers. The trip was made in three hours, and the various parties on board had a glorious time at their picnic spots.

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A Maine Institution. A neat catalogue for 1891 from the East Maine conference seminary comes to PROGRESS with the announcement of the institution which appears in the advertising columns.

In the Fashion. The letter carriers are bound to be in line, and are advertising a moonlight excursion on the Weston, with Citizen's band and all the usual attractions for the evening of the 18th—Tuesday week.

Excursions to Digby and Annapolis, has proved very popular. Money, after all, tells the tale. If the fare is made low enough an excursion can always be made popular.

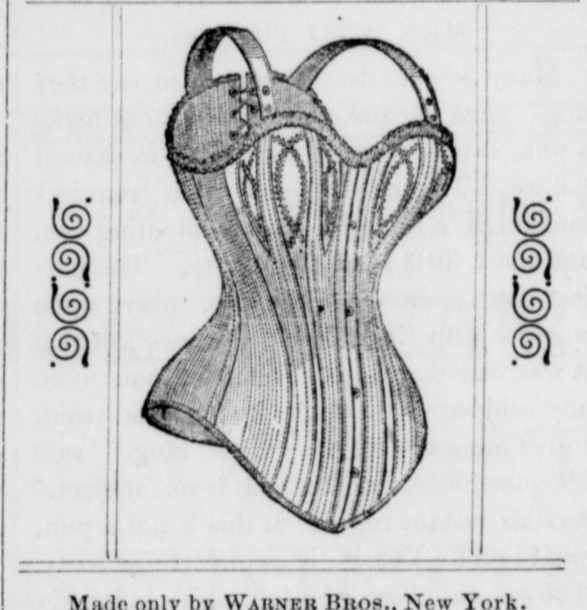
A Chance For a Picnic. The Friday half holiday, if the weather should be favorable on the 14th. inst, will afford an opportunity to a large number, to attend the picnic of St. Stephen's Church Sunday School, which is to be held at Nauwigewauk on that date.

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