

# Our Society.

HALIFAX, N. S., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1891.

ALL letters and contributions should be addressed to The Editor, Cambridge House, Halifax, N. S.

Articles for Friday's issue should be in the Editor's hands by Wednesday evening, but notices of current events can be inserted as late as Thursday afternoon.

Our readers are particularly requested to make a point of sending in at once (or telephoning No. 358.) :-

- (I.) Notices of intended removal, expected arrivals, etc.
- (II.) 'At Home' days, and more especially alterations in the same.
- (III.) News of the whereabouts, etc., of any old friends who have left Halifax.
- (IV.) Recommendations of servants leaving.
- (V.) Advertisements of articles lost or found.
- (VI.) " " of articles for sale, etc.

It is hoped that all the Athletic and other Clubs will send in their records, notices, and gossip up to date.

Advertisements under heads (iv.) and (vi.) will not be charged for; but any person who is suited with a servant through the medium of this paper will be expected to pay a fee of 25 cents, and in the same way any person receiving a lost article will be charged 10 cents.

Private advertisements under head (vi.) and others, will be charged to the advertiser at the rate of 5 cents per line.

The rates for business advertisements are :

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| 1 inch ..... | \$1.00 per quarter |
| 2 " .....    | 7 50 " "           |
| 3 " .....    | 11.00 and so on.   |

It is intended to keep the number of pages at 16 in future issues.

Our Society is delivered by hand to subscribers within the city, and mailed to those at the N. W. Arm, or in Provincial towns.

Subscription \$2.40 per annum, post free.

H. BRADFORD,  
Business Editor.

WE must thank Mr. Heber Hartlen for his very explicit reply to our query in last week's issue. At the same time it seems rather a pity for those who hold the same very practical views on a very important subject, to disagree over such a trifle as an indefinite article. It appears that we incautiously spoke of "A Mr. Hartlen," thereby quite unintentionally giving serious offence to that gentleman—so much so, that he could not conclude his otherwise common-sense letter without a somewhat pointless, but decidedly rude reference to OUR SOCIETY (which, by the way, is not published by Messrs. Leigh and Bradford, at all). However, we are ready to cry quits over this, and return to the main point, which is this:—our ashes and refuse ought undoubtedly to be removed every week, and when Mr. Hartlen sent round his circulars, we were the first to thank him publicly and wish him success in his efforts (probably he does not know this, not having discovered the existence of OUR SOCIETY before last week). The city having declined the job, Mr. Hartlen appeared as a last hope, and we waited somewhat impatiently for him to collect the coupons. The explanation of the delay is given at last, and of course we are not so unreasonable as to expect any man to save us expense at a loss to himself. Only, when we are asked to sign a paper, and do so, suspending our own arrangements until it shall be called for, we do not consider it an "unwarrantable liberty" to ask for some explanation after the lapse of three or four weeks.

The root of the whole thing lies in this: Mr. Hartlen made a genuine effort to meet a real want—and a most pressing want—in Halifax; and found the majority of those appealed to perfectly

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| "Loves Golden Dream," | Waltz. | 70c.  | "Our Society,"   | Waltz. | 70c.  |
| "Loves Dreamland,"    | "      | 50c.  | "Katie and Lou," | Galop. | 50c.  |
| "Santiago,"           | "      | 50c.  | "Pike and Dido," | Polka. | 50c.  |

For Sale at **A. E. JONES & CO'S,**  
MUSIC DEALERS AND IMPORTERS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
No. 88 Barrington St., Halifax, N. S.  
(OPP. A. STEPHEN & SON.)

callous and indifferent. We quite sympathize with him; if you wish to get any hearty response from the Halifax public you must offer them something they *don't* want, and never will want, and there may be some chance of making money by it. At the same time, if Mr. Hartlen can see his way in making another effort in the same direction (varying the charge according to the size of the house, or something of that sort) we are prepared to give him all the support we can.

WE have received the following letter from the Dunn Publishing Co.:

Editor of Our Society :

SIR,—As you have seen fit to make an editorial attack on *The Mercury* before the first number of that paper has appeared, and when, of course, *The Mercury* cannot reply, you will at least do us the justice to announce to your readers, by the publication of this note, that *The Mercury* will pay its respects to OUR SOCIETY, with special reference to the editorial in question, in its first number, which will be issued about three weeks hence—always providing, of course, that you do not make up your mind in the meantime to forbid our intended appearance.

Yours,

THE DUNN PUBLISHING CO.

Feb. 2, 1891.

We do not feel at all like apologizing. We took the *Mercury's* circular as aimed directly at us, and we cannot put any other interpretation upon it unless it is further explained by the Company itself. However, it is possible that when the *Mercury* appears it will find a new field for itself, and not attempt to fill the gap we have already filled. If so, we will have nothing more to say about it.

WE were very much gratified this morning by the receipt of the following:—

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb'y 4th.

Please double my supply of "OUR SOCIETY" weekly. Every number is better than the previous one. You seem to possess rare tact in giving the public a high-toned paper. Would that the booklet "Society," recently sold here, had copied your refined style.

Yours, etc.,

T. L. CHAPPELLE, Bookseller.

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| ANAS & GREY CALICO " "         | ROYAL IRISH LINEN " "        | CAKE BOXES.            | BALL PROGRAMME " " |
| MELTON VELLUM " "              | IMPERIAL KENT " "            | CORL. "ONDENCE CARDS.  | MENU " "           |
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