

Our Society.

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We are glad to see "Society Samuel" to the front again. This is the first occasion on which he has spoken without provocation, poor "Grandma" roused the sleeping lion in the first place, but this time the lion appears to have roused himself.

A VERY small misprint in our account of the Lacrosse match in St. John made a very large difference in the meaning. We read, "Of the play of the attack field too much cannot be said;" instead of, "so much cannot be said." The intention of the writer was to call attention to the strength of the centre and the comparative weakness of the attack field.

We would call particular attention to the article in this issue on pony racing. The suggestion of our correspondent that a Pony Racing Club should be organized for the purpose of holding numerous small meetings commends itself to us as an excellent one, which there should be no difficulty whatever in carrying out. We should be glad to receive further correspondence on this and other questions relating to the turf.

During the time that Edward IV.'s relations with Jane Shore were causing considerable scandal at Court, two of the Queen's pages, who were waiting in an antechamber, beguiled the time by discussing the tittle-tattle of the day. At last the King's foibles becoming the subject of their discourse, the elder of the young men remarked that in his opinion His Majesty was "sailing very close to the wind."

"Well, I don't know about *sailing close to the wind*," replied the other, thoughtfully, "but I feel certain that as I passed the summer-house in the private garden yesterday evening, I saw him *hugging the Shore*."

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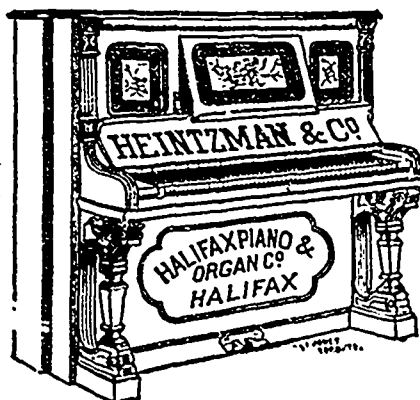
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