

Our Society

HALIFAX, N. S., FRIDAY, JANUARY, 9TH 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 :

1 inch.....	\$4.00 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.

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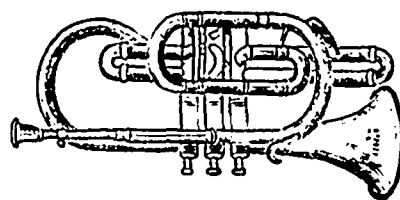
H. BRADFORD.
Business Editor.

OUR Cookery column is getting rather large: but this can't be helped at first, if it is really to be any use to anyone. Later on, when some of the best plain dishes have been discussed, it will be possible to sling in a very decent menu with perhaps only one or two new dishes, and references to back numbers for the rest.

DON'T run away with the idea that we haven't got a Fashion correspondent:—we have several (some of them rather watery, but no matter). Wait till we get one of Mr. Blackburn's new and improved lady artists on the job, and you may be surprised at some of our fancies.

IN the list of chaperones for the Red Cap's ball, Mrs. James Morrow was printed instead of Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow. Really, some of our correspondents are too bad! But still, the only way to get these things perfectly correct is to send an invitation card to our printers:—we will go surety that none of the "devils" take an unfair advantage of any such act of magnanimity.

SOME of the couples in the Rink Minuet got rather mixed up, too. Very funny how these things happen, isn't it? And we can't shelve it onto the printers this time, either: it was an extremely good-natured correspondent who supplied a list of couples without any "Mr." or "Miss," to an editor extremely fatigued after a long New Year's march, who couldn't make out the genders anyhow.



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THE Editorial Column is our confessional: wherein each number is weighed in the balance, and usually—sad to say—found wanting. Of course we don't always confess to our most grievous faults till they are found out, or till we see some way of avoiding them for the future. This has been the case with our portraits: They certainly have not been at all what they should be, and we almost despaired of ever making them better, till last week a defect in the machinery was discovered, and behold! an issue without one imperfect copy. Encouraged by this success, we are trying the bold experiment of issuing large size portraits, of Lord and Lady Stanley, which, we hope, will improve the look of the paper very considerably.

THE Right Hon. Frederick Arthur, Lord Stanley of Preston, G. C. B., is a brother of the present Earl of Derby. He was born in London in 1841, and educated at Eton, entering the Grenadier Guards in 1858, but retired and took to political life in 1865. He was successively a Lord of the Admiralty, Financial Secretary for War, and Secretary of State for War (1878). In Lord Salisbury's government he was Secretary of State for the Colonies, and afterwards President of the Board of Trade, and in 1886 was raised to the peerage with the title of Lord Stanley of Preston, Preston being the first town he had represented in Parliament. Lady Stanley was the eldest daughter of the fourth Earl of Clarendon.

A PLEA FOR THE TELEPHONE OPERATORS.

To the Editor of "Our Society":

DEAR SIR,—I am sure that, using the telephone as much as you do, you will agree with me that the operators at the "Central" drop in for a great deal of undeserved abuse. I fear I myself have used a little strong language every now and then from my end. I trust I was really cut off at the time, little knowing the difficulties they have to contend with at the other. We could not claim to be of English descent if we did not reserve for ourselves the right of a good grumble on emergency, but in this instance we ought, in common fairness, to consider well before doing so. Just because we pay the very reasonable amount charged, for what, in a town of this size in England, even now is considered the greatest luxury, many of us think it the proper thing to slang the unfortunate operator if she keeps us waiting half a minute, or cuts us off in the middle of a long conversation. Through the courtesy of the Manager I was chaperoned over the station of the Telephone Company last week, and when watching, as I did, the working of the affair and the business-like way in which the young ladies attended to their most distracting duties, I felt really sorry for any complaints I may have made, and formed a resolution never to lose my temper again in the future. With your permission, and with the help of the genial manager. I will, in an early issue, write a short article on what is like a certain pen—a boon and blessing to men.

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

A. & W. MACKINLAY,

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WESTMINSTER VELLUM NOTE PAPER.	BASSENEAN VELLUM NOTE PAPER.	WEDDING CARDS & PAPER.	INVITATION CARDS
CANYAS & GREY CALICO	ROYAL IRISH LINEN	" " " " " " " "	BALL PROGRAMME
MELTON VELLUM	IMPERIAL KENT	CORRESPONDENCE CARDS.	MENU
ENVELOPES TO MATCH THE ABOVE.		CARD CASES.	

Visiting Cards printed from Plates.

137 GRANVILLE STREET.

Crests and Monograms stamped in Colors