

Our Society.

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New exchanges this week are *Le Patriote* from St Pierre, and the *Colonial Standard*, (Pictou).

The London *Ludgate Monthly* has made its appearance this month; it is decidedly good, but not to be compared to its rival, the *Strand Magazine*, which has now been running for several months. A few years ago it seemed as though the American publishers had quite outstripped the English in the matter of illustration and artistic finish; but the Londoners have more than regained their position, and their monthly periodicals of to-day show an immense amount of enterprise; they have adopted and greatly improved on the American methods, and have a good start in the matter of price.

We were unable to report the Orpheus Concert last week, and cannot give more than a very brief critique of Miss Laine's Recital yesterday. The forms will be closed on Thursday night in future, ready for press first thing Friday morning. Provincial news should be sent in as early as possible during the week, and in no case later than Wednesday.

SOME remarks in our Truro correspondence a few weeks back, which were evidently meant for good-natured chaff, have been taken in very serious earnest by members of the Lawn Tennis Club in that city. We can assure those members that nothing is farther from our intentions than to print anything in the nature of a slight to the Club, which we have every reason to believe is likely to do good work this season.

WE were rather amused at some correspondence in the *North Sydney Herald* a week or two ago. Some Halifax correspondent—apparently interested in another paper, and afraid lest *Our Society* might find some popularity in Cape Breton—very cleverly worded a paragraph so far as to convey the impression that those sheets are entirely devoted to detailed accounts of afternoon teas and small happenings generally. In fact, he said just the very thing that would prevent people buying a new paper, but unfortunately for him a stray copy of *OUR SOCIETY* does occasionally reach even so far as North Sydney, and a letter appeared in the next issue of the *Herald* which was rather a settler for the gay Halifax correspondent.

Since this little episode, which was brought about by an attack either malicious or mercenary, there has been quite a brisk demand for the green covered weekly in North Sydney.

SACKVILLE.—Our village is just now all life and bustle, owing to the closing of the Mount Allison Institutions. Before another week has passed Sackville will have lost about 300 of its population and will to some extent fall into a peaceful sleep until September brings again the pretty daughters and sturdy sons from

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our northern homes and the streets assume their customary activity incident to a "march of a hundred or so pretty girls." Some who go will not return. Among such is Miss King, the very pleasant instructress in physical deportment in the college. After a residence here of several years, she says a long farewell to Sackville next week and leaves for her home in the sunny state of Tennessee.

The 25th passed as most holidays do when the weather is perfection. The majority of the young people went on a fishing excursion to Calhoun's Mills, where the day was spent in trying to catch fish that would not be caught and having a thoroughly good time in picnic style. Among those who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. Estabrooks, Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, Miss Black, Miss Jennie black, Miss Knapp, Miss Alice Estabrooks, Miss Letson, Mr. Lane, Mr. F. Black, Mr. D. Black, Mr. B. E. Patterson, and Mr. Thos. Murray.

Mrs. Josiah Ward returned home from Ottawa on Saturday. Hon. Senator Botsford leaves the seat of legislation next week. Miss Minnie Estabrooks spent the Queen's Birthday in St. John.

Mr. Beverley Robinson, of St. John, spent a few days in town last week. He still uses crutches in consequence of the fracture to his limb some time ago.

M. P. P. Foster went home to St. John for the holidays.

Mr. Lovell Harrison spent the 24th and 25th at his home in Sackville.

Mr. R. K. Harrison spent the vacation at Sussex.

The Misses Letson of Chatham have been spending a few days at Mrs. H. B. Allison's. Their many Sackville friends regret that owing to sickness they were necessarily compelled to absent themselves from the social gaieties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dixon spent Monday in Dorchester.

Mrs. and Miss Hunter of Ottawa are paying a visit to their son and brother, Prof. S. W. Hunton, Sackville.

Score one more for the ladies. This year the highest honors in Mt. Allison College are taken by Miss Beharrol of Amherst who defeats a long list of men. She is valedictorian this year.

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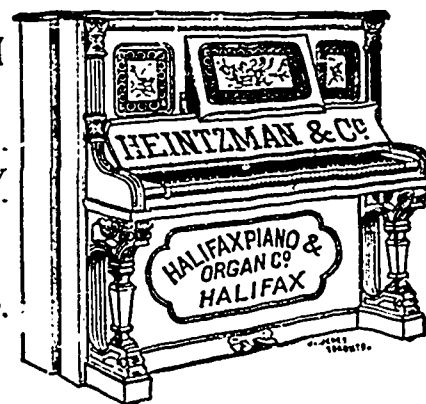
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