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#### Provincial Notes.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., June 29th 1891.—This last week we have had several things to cheer us up, and badly we needed them, as the weather has been worse than beastly; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we had the Wallace Hopper Co., in the Royal Albert Hall, and they delighted everyone with their acting, and having the North Sydney Orchestra engaged, made it a greater success. The Orchestra is second to none in the Province, and they deserve a great deal of credit for the amount of time they have devoted to make themselves perfect.

Another treat some of us had in a private house in this town two evenings in succession. Mr. Beek, who was accompanied by his wife, are stopping here for a few days charmed us by his magnificent violin playing. Mr. Beek who hails from Chicago is a violinist of extraordinary ability, and no mean performer on several other instruments. It is hard to tell whether the owner (not the player) or the instrument itself got the greatest surprise.

The French Man-of-War, "La Clocheterie"—took in coal at the Victoria Pier, and then proceeded up to Sydney, where she is now lying.

Friday last was the Annual Distribution of Premiums at the Convent of Mount St. Joseph, and those who were favoured with an invitation were charmed with the numerous instrumental pieces, solos, and especially the Drama. Rev. D. J. MacKintosh presided and distributed the awards, which consisted of gold and silver medals and books. The Sisters deserve a great deal of credit for the pains they have taken so as to bring their pupils to such a high standard.

Not very long ago we used to be able to boast of a good Cricket Club in this town, but although we have a good amount of the same material there is no time, and consequently it is a thing of the past. The Lawn Tennis Clubs are pretty much the same. We used to be able to have two or three men's setts every week; now if it wasn't for the ladies, there would be no playing at all, an occasional gentleman drops in now and then.

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