

Our Society.

HALIFAX, N. S., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 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.

Subscription \$2.10 per annum, post free.

H. BRADFORD,
Business Editor.

Our new contemporary has made its appearance at last, in a pretty good all-round first number. There is plenty of news, much the same items as we gave on Friday; and many of the articles on general subjects are decidedly good, as clippings from the *World* and other New York papers very often are. The sporting columns are full, too, and not at all bad, though it might be misleading to a young cricketer to tell him the game should be played "with a straight bat and the shoulder well up."

We are "dealt with," as promised, pretty much as we expected, with plenty of abuse and very little taste; even down to printer's errors and the mistakes of proof readers, from which, by the way, our very clever contemporary is by no means free himself. But then, of course, a school-boy might be misled by us. (Rather rough on us, isn't it?)

Just one word of advice: If the "sun" really means to eclipse the "tallow-dip" he should not be quite so blatantly personal; ladies do not like it, and it will effectually cut off all chance of receiving any communications whatever from members of that peculiar class of society which has so far taken a pleasure in contributing to the columns of OUR SOCIETY. The sun will have to show himself in the "light business" before he can compete at all.

Our last issue but one has disappeared altogether. This is the first time we have been fairly "out of print" and we cannot help regarding it as an omen. Last issue is already very scarce, so we are increasing the number for the future.

COMMENCING next week, we are printing a small number of copies (one hundred to start with) on the very best paper obtainable, in which the plates will be engraved with the greatest possible care, and should be in every way as good as real photographs. Subscribers who wish to have these *editions de luxe* can have them delivered at a cost of 10 cents per week.

THE *Dominion Illustrated* this week issues a beautiful engraving of Richter's "Petrucchio" which is quite worth framing.

THE sixteen-page *Progress* is "booming;" this is now the largest weekly paper in the Maritime Provinces, if not in Canada, and we wish it every success. There is room for us all, and our many bulky contemporaries only seem to help poor little "OUR SOCIETY" along the uphill road. By this morning's mail orders came from booksellers in two new towns, with news that we had been seen and liked. We hope in time to prove still more acceptable to the little public we are proud to call our own.

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in the classic shades of Tatamagouche, seeking whom he may devour, while Peter McGregor may be noticed leisurely wending his way from his home on Bible Hill, knowing victory is his, and every other man in the county is a namesake of his own; but be careful, cold as the weather is lots of these orphans are on the fence and instead of waiting for Peter to unlock the golden gate, behold the money comes along, and with promises made and never kept, these trophies are landed in the hands of the Philistines and all the *old horses* in town cannot buy them back again. A thousand pities the "prophet with the flowing beard" could not be warded from the land "where eternal summer reigns" to help his weaker brethren in this their hour of need.

It is an established fact here that any entertainment under the "auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's church" means success in every sense of the word. They are always watching and waiting for anything new, and were the first on Thursday evening last to secure the services of the young and attractive elocutionist, Miss McLellan. All her recitations were most highly appreciated, and being interspersed with soft strains of music from Rosendale's Orchestra, the large audience went away delighted.

LIVERPOOL—QUEENS COUNTY.—We are glad to welcome our good Doctor, Henry G. Farish back again in thoroughly restored health. The Doctor has been six weeks under the skilful surgical treatment of his son Dr. George Farish of Yarmouth, with the above excellent results.

Mr. Duncan McRae Menaid, of Milton, has been taken into the office of the agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia here in the place of Mr. William H. Stevens, who we regret to say is suffering from amourosis, and has gone to Boston for treatment by an oculist, which it is to be hoped will have a favorable effect in his case.

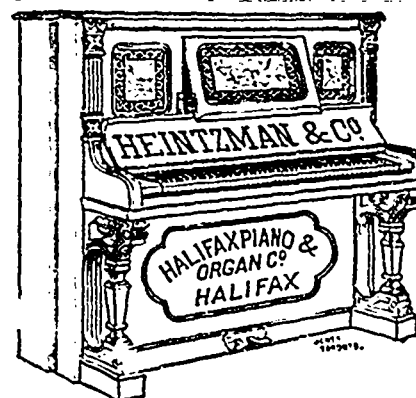
The political atmosphere is very much disturbed just at present, but we hope it will be cleared by the electrical action of the 5th March.

We certainly do not like the Wiman-Cartwright-Farrer annexation conspiracy, and trust to see it killed "dead as herrings."

Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Tupper paid a flying visit to the town last week, and delivered most interesting addresses in Jubilee Hall to a very crowded audience, which included many ladies. It is a good thing to see ladies take an interest in political matters, and tends to round off asperities.

Sir John Thompson and Mr. Tupper were entertained by Mrs. Patch at Chestnut, Hall where they lunched on arrival and dined after addresses, and then held a hasty open interview with many gentlemen of the neighbourhood who desired to pay their respects to these honored guests of Liverpool, who left the same night to return to Bridgewater.

We are glad that Diphtheria is disappearing from our midst.



THE HEINTZMAN PIANOS

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Halifax Piano & Organ Co.

157 and 159 HOLLIS STREET,
HALIFAX, N. S.