

Our Society.

HALIFAX, N. S., FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 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 on 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 (v.) 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	\$1.00 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 \$2.40 per annum, post free.

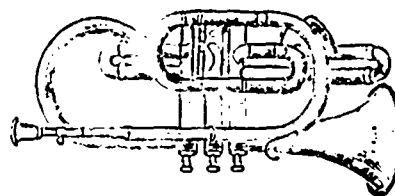
H. BRADFORD,
Business Editor.

IT is a great mistake—which often causes the gradual extinction of amateur papers and college magazines—to imagine that the use of the scissors is detrimental to a paper. The scissors is a dangerous weapon, certainly, and requires a great deal of discretion in its use; but used it is, in every paper that is worth reading.

We started with certain principles, and mean to adhere to them: whatever is *good* of the contributed matter will be inserted, and clippings will be judged according to their merit and according to the improbability of their having been seen by anyone in Halifax. With the best foreign papers before us every week, it is not a difficult matter to keep the supply up to standard, especially as the amount of original matter sent in increases every week.

In fact, in some numbers we have been really sorry to have to omit comments on matters of world-wide interest; but of course our first look-out is for the maritime provinces, and our circulation in England and the States is chiefly among old residents in Nova Scotia, who look to us for the latest news.

The churches seem strangely indifferent as to whether their services are advertized in our columns or not. We can only repeat that it is our desire to insert any notices for the coming week for any church in the city, of whatever denomination: but at the same time, our staff is not yet large enough to spare a man to go round and collect these notices, so that those who think it worth while must send or telephone them some time before Thursday night.



A. E. JONES & Co.,

IMPORTERS OF

Music & Musical Instruments

No. 88 Barrington St., Halifax.
(OPP. A. STEPHEN & SON.)

WE are very fortunate in having secured a first-rate New York correspondent,—one who has been for years one of the leading writers for the New York press. He favoured us with a letter a few weeks since, and after another week or two will be able to let us have a column or so for every issue. In the mean-time the column is supplied chiefly from the New York Society papers.

It is very annoying to us to learn that OUR SOCIETY has been sold on the streets at 3 and 4 cents per copy. We have been heavy losers all through from the dishonesty of the news-boys, and would thank anyone who would hand over to the police any boy offering the paper for sale under 5 cents. It simply means that the boys intend to decamp with the proceeds, as some have done every week so far. The "get-up" of the paper is expensive, and we find it impossible to charge news-boys less than 4 cents per copy; a good boy can easily sell 100 on Friday night, so that they don't do so badly. Many of the young rascals, however, prefer selling all they are trusted with, for whatever they can get, and clearing out with the whole proceeds.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Can you explain the cause of the buzzing noise that is heard in our telephones after 5 o'clock in the evening? The system in Halifax is in other respects very near perfection, and it seems strange that something should not have been invented to do away with this inconvenience. Is there any likelihood of this being done?

LATE-WORKER.

Can you tell me where a *country* that issues postage stamps, called *Seiang*, is located? Is it the place where, a few years since, a French adventurer made himself so useful to the native tribes that they elected him their king? And who, about a year or eighteen months ago, was in Paris trying to get recognized and to raise funds? I wish you could find out.

LIVERPOOL.

M. A. QUINN,
25 BARRINGTON STREET.

Fancy Goods, Indian Work and Curios.

Christmas & New Year's Cards & Booklets, Stationery, &c.

A. & W. MACKINLAY,

Have in stock a large assortment of SOCIETY STATIONERY, amongst which will be found:

WESTMINSTER VELLUM NOTE PAPER.	ROYAL IRISH LINEN	WEDDING CARDS & PAPER.	INVITATION CARDS.
CANALS & GREY CALICO	IMPERIAL KENT	CAKE BOXES.	BALL PROGRAMME
MELBON VELLUM	" "	CORRESPONDENCE CARDS.	MENU
			CARD CASES.

ENVELOPES TO MATCH THE ABOVE.

Visiting Cards printed from Plate.

137 GRANVILLE STREET.

Crests and Monograms stamped in Color