

Mr. John Floyd, of the Coburg *Star*, having sold his interest in that paper to Messrs. Piper & Wilson, it will in future be published by them, much improved in general style and "get up." We see that the Kingston *Whig* is under the impression that it is the "Majaw" who is stepping down and out. This is a mistake, the "Majaw" was brevetted town clerk of Coburg some time ago.—*Port Hope Guide*.

Mr. Daniel Logan, formerly editor and proprietor of the Port Hawkesbury *News of the Week*, assumed, in an outspoken and excellently written salutatory, the same position on the *Eastern Chronicle*, New Glasgow, N. S. We have not been able as yet to scan the *Chronicle* very critically, but from what we have seen of it, we feel safe in asserting that it has not lost any of its previous vigor or vim. All success to you, friend Logan.

Fellow "knights of the quill" and gentlemen of the press, if you should happen to receive a business call from Harry Lindley or his agent, bear in mind that his memory, in so far as regards printers' bills, isn't just as retentive as it ought to be. He paid Lakefield a visit a short time ago and departed, leaving a little bill unsettled at this office. Cash in advance from all such characters as Harry will be our motto in future.—*Lakefield News*, Jan. 18.

The Annapolis, N. S., *Farmer*, has been removed to Truro. The *Eastern Chronicle*, in noticing the removal, says that "with subscribers' dues to water his new field, and the *Sun*-shine that may be expected to be bountifully shed around him, the *Farmer* should be successful. The town of Truro will now be enviably privileged, in that its new *Fisher* for popular patronage will always have an efficient *Alley* when there is any fighting to be done for Truroian interests.

Robt. McConnell, Esq., of the *Eastern Chronicle*, New Glasgow, N. S., took leave of his patrons in an excellent valedictory at the close of the year. And just previous to his departure for Halifax, both he and Mrs. McConnell were the recipients of many valuable presents from their friends in New Glasgow. Among them was a gold watch and chain to the former and a set of plate to the latter. With the coming in of the New Year he assumed the proprietorship of the *Halifax Citizen*. Any remark from us as to the attainments of Mr. McConnell would, we think, be out of place, for he is an able and well known journalist, and will, no doubt, soon place the *Citizen* in as forward a position as any other paper in the lower provinces. We hope Halifax will support him as he deserves.

Geo. E. Fenety, Esq., Queen's Printer of New Brunswick, has been elected Mayor of Fredericton. Mr. F. should feel proud of the very complimentary notices which have appeared in nearly every newspaper in the province anent his elevation to the gubernatorial chair, and which, we are happy to add, are well deserved. The following, taken from the *New Dominion and True Humourist*, is a specimen of how his fellow journalists regard him:—"As a man of plodding industry, untarnished reputation, practical genius, large hearted benevolence and true loyalty, Mr. Fenety stands second to no man in the Dominion of Canada. Whatever of blessing that attaches to the administration of government in this province, and which the people enjoy, may be traced directly to the pen of the first editor and proprietor of the *Morning News*."

The semi-annual supper of the employees of the Hamilton *Times* Printing Company was held on Friday, 19th ultimo, at the Elgin House, Dundas. The party—to the number of fifty—was conveyed thither in sleighs—the ride being much enjoyed. The *menu* provided by "mine host" was of the most sumptuous description; after the disposal of which the evening was pleasantly spent with toast, song, and sentiment. Mr. John W. Harris, of the *Times*, and Mr. J. G. Buchanan, of the *Spectator*, ably presided in the chair and vice-chair respectively. Messrs. John Thompson, Fred. Bagwell, Wm. McAndrew, and Wm. C. Hooper, composed the committee of arrangements, and discharged their duty in a satisfactory manner.

The *Colchester Sun*, Truro, N. S., under date of January 10th, 1877, appeared in a greatly enlarged form, being now a thirty-two column paper with columns proportionately lengthened. It claims to be the largest paper in the province of Nova Scotia, and we must say that it carries more reading matter than any other journal in that province that we know of. It is to be hoped that its enterprising proprietor, Mr. W. B. Alley, will be handsomely remunerated for his large outlay of capital, having lately added a new English power press to his already well stocked printing office. He certainly deserves more than common from the hands of his fellow townsmen as well as from the inhabitants of the surrounding districts. He has our warmest wishes for success.

The Summerside, P. E. I., *Journal* says that John B. McLean, who was recently awarded the contract for printing for the New York Board of Education, is an Islander. He was at one time engaged on the *Journal*, but has for the past three years been running a book and job printing establishment in the city of New York, where he has met with unprecedented success. It also mentions that its New York correspondent, W. A. Adlard, and James Bethune, one of the late proprietors of the *Progress*, of Summerside, were both graduates of the *Journal*, and are now in the employ of Mr. McLean. It will be conceded by everybody, we think, that when provincialists go abroad, if there is anything in them at all, they generally "come to the top of the basket." It must be their indomitable perseverance and energy, combined with their early training, that tells.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE.—Probably I cannot better serve the interests of my readers than to enlighten them a little on the methods of obtaining money for chromos of little value. A party advertises that he will supply a "splendid chromo to the subscriber of this paper only, worth five dollars, on the receipt of twenty-five cents to pay the postage with," and he conveys the idea that it is a gift from the publisher of this paper in which the advertisement appears, saying, "cut out this advertisement and enclose it with the money to show that you are a subscriber." Now all such advertisements are humbugs. The chromos are sent as offered, but are very cheap ones, not costing, probably, to make, over five cents each, on which the postage is two cents. I notice an advertisement in a paper before me of a chromo 30x40 inches for fifty cents, "to pay for the case and postage, the object being to bring the — into notoriety." Such a chromo at this late day in chromo-making, can well be afforded for fifty cents, the postage not being over six cents. It is well to let the rural public understand in all such cases they pay all, and often double what they are worth, while many persons may suppose that they get them for nothing—only the postage.—Corres. *Eastern Chronicle*, New Glasgow, N. S.