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ST. JOHN, N. B., CANADA, DEC., 1877.

Notwithstanding the fact that this issue is a little behind time, we extend our hand for a cordial shake, and wish all our friends (and enemies, too,) A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. Eight pages have been added to this issue—making in all a 32-page paper—as a small “New Year's Gift” to our subscribers.

Correspondents are reminded that their real name must accompany every communication. We cannot take any notice of letters when the above rule is violated. Items of news are often sent to this office by friends, no doubt, but they are perfectly useless to us unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

The Napanee Mills Paper Manufacturing Co., Ontario, have removed their offices to more central and commodious premises.

St. John cannot now complain of the want of light, for it has in addition to a plentiful supply of gas, a *Torch* and a *Penny Dip*. It is to be hoped the great illumination will not make us all blind. We will not attempt a pun in this connection, although the inclination is strong upon us at this moment (these moments with us are like angel's visits—few and far between). It remains only to add that it costs money to print these papers (a truism nobody will deny) and we sincerely hope the public will not be niggardly in their support, for they (the public) will be the gainers in the long run.

Having heard that the stoppage of the Newburgh, Ont., paper mills has been confounded with the Napanee Co. We are authorised to state that the latter company is in no way connected with the mill that is stopped. By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Napanee Company is still doing business. They are so full of orders that double wages was paid to the employes for working on holidays.

That glass type paragraph is going the rounds again, this time hailing from Paris, France. Notwithstanding its long absence, it looks familiar. Here it is: “Toughened glass is being satisfactorily employed as a material for making type; the letters are sharp and distinct, do not wear easily, and can be cleaned with facility.”

The following advice is given to young and new beginners: “When you write for the press do not write hastily, and do not be afraid of frequently re-writing an article to make smooth sentences, which will not tire the reader either by their length or spasmodic gasps of rhetorical flourish.”

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