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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Before August passes away another daily will appeal for support in Toronto, and it will not favor annexation.

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The proprietor of the Kingston Whig shows no mercy to delinquent subscribers, as he brings them before the Division Court, and wins every time.

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It is always a pleasure to acknowledge any preferment given a newspaper man, and we therefore congratulate Mr. H. J. Snelgrove, of the Cobourg World, on his appointment as gaoler.

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The Dexter Folder Co., have been correcting a mistake in their new catalogue, recently issued, thus changing the number of posters from 2 to 1 and the number of trimmers from 4 to 1.

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It is said that Mr. Buloz, editor and managing director of the Paris Revus des Deux-Mondes, who left France after paying 16,500,000 francs to blackmailers, was seen recently in Montreal. He should have skipped three years earlier and saved that amount.

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The purchase of the English periodical, Answers, by a public company, with a share capital of £275,000, affords a remarkable instance of rapid success. Here, in less than five years, a property worth £275,000 has been created, an achievement of which the conductors of the paper may well be proud.

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The International Typo. Union objects to a machine operator receiving a bonus if he set beyond a certain limit. The idea is to curb the operator's selfishness and lessen his product. To be logical, why not the product of rapid hand compositors limited? Their selfishness and greed should be subjugated.

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It is currently rumored in newspaper circles that Mr. Farrer has been promised assistance from Mr. Dana, of the N. Y. Sun, Prof. Goldwin Smith and other wealthy men, for the establishment of a journal in Toronto which will advocate annexation. The last annexationist journal had a short life, and not a happy one.

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Toronto Typo. Union is strengthening its battlements, and every day more strongly entrenching itself. The stereotypers are now organized as unionists, and the press feeders may soon fol-

low suit. These allied trades banded together under one common head would be formidable in case of a strike or a lock-out.

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The Millbrook Reporter recently published the following humorous dun: "All people like favorable notice in their local newspaper. Take this warning: If you have frequent headaches, dizziness and fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well, but are liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

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On July 20th, Organizer Hawkes of Seattle, ordered out the machine printers in the newspaper offices of Vancouver. The men demand \$24 per week for seven and a half hours on morning papers, \$23.50 for eight hours on evening papers, and submit an elaborate set of new rules for the machines. The proprietors declared they would not submit, and would make Vancouver a non-union town first, but the matter has been amicably settled, although full particulars are not to hand.

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The Poole Printing Co., Lombard street, Toronto, are doing some of the best press work in the city. Mr. Poole, speaking to PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, said he used two Babcock presses, and they gave him entire satisfaction. Much of the work they do is very fine and requires careful handling. The Babcock delivery he says is specially good, the sheet comes out printed side up without touching the printed surface. He will be very happy to show any printers the presses at work. Mr. Meek, the Canadian agent, has just returned from the Northwest, where he sold several presses.

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'Newspaperdom' begins her second volume, as the editor says, in "new gown and feathers, all fashioned at home, and as polished and fair as art and skill and devotion can make her." She is a beautiful creature, with a handsome, classic face. The full form of well-developed womanhood has displaced the infantile form which had grown so familiar to its readers. This developed beauty seems also to be possessed of a strong, ripe intellectuality which must be beneficial in its effect on those with whom she holds monthly conversations. Prosperity is what THE PRINTER AND PUBLISHER wishes her. May she always have many admirers.