



MR. GEORGE WRIGLEY  
Founder and Editor of The Canada Farmer's Sun.

### THE NEW SUN.

The Canada Farmer's Sun has been changed to the Weekly Sun, and Mr. W. L. Smith, the experienced former editor of The Toronto News, is now in charge. Mr. George Wrigley, who has made the Farmer's Sun such a success and given it a fine circulation, has temporarily withdrawn from newspaper work.

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owing to a weakness of the eyes. The Sun Co. has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital by the following: Caleb Alvord Mallory, Joseph Langford Haycock, George Wrigley, Sarah Elizabeth Wrigley, and George Weston Wrigley. Mr. Wrigley carries with him the best wishes of his brethren of the press, and he leaves the editorial duties in excellent hands. Goldwin Smith is contributing several columns of comment on current events each week under his old pseudonym of "Bystander."

### PROFITS OF THE NEW YORK PAPERS.

Newspaper circles in New York have been more or less interested in a recent talk Mr. Pulitzer, of The World, gave to a London paper, in which he made the statement that most of the metropolitan papers were in a bankrupt condition. This statement has surprised some of the men on Newspaper Row, but to the best informed it presents a confirmation of their own opinions and views.

There is no doubt that the number of New York papers that can show a balance on the right side of the ledger is smaller now than it has been in many years before. The profitable papers in New York are easily counted on the fingers of one hand. Even Mr. Pulitzer's own paper is experiencing a depreciation in its profit-making power. It is understood that the Sunday edition of The World yields a large profit, as does the evening edition; but the morning edition is said to be sailing very close to the wind — Newspaperdom.

Mrs. William Gossip died lately in Halifax. When a child she was taken prisoner with her mother in the war of 1812 while crossing the ocean on a British vessel. Her husband published in 1831 The Pictou Observer and afterwards engaged in the publishing business in Halifax.

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