

might "get" the Norwich typos, and make 'em scratch their pates, but the opinion is ventured that the delegate would be found in his seat at the opening of the session.

Norwich being off the route, it is not expected that any of the returning delegates will drop along this way this year, as was the case in 1873, when, returning from Montreal, quite a number of them put in quite an enjoyable day in riding around and viewing the city and its institutions, closing with a beautiful sail down the river Thames to New London.

Another daily evening paper—the *Norwich Daily News*—made its appearance March 19th. The editorial department is in charge of Mr. John Rathbun, late of the *Star*. The paper is a co-operative affair, and is issued by seceders from the office of the *Star*. It is a newsy little sheet, its selections are good, and, what is better, it is meeting with a generous support from the reading public.

P. E. Island Notes.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 28.

Benj. Keeping, late foreman of the *Argus*, left on Thursday last for Boston.

A young woman named Dingwell, employed in the *Presbyterian* office, recently swallowed a pin accidentally. After being confined to her room for over a week unable to eat or drink, and suffering the most intense agony, the pin worked its way out. She is now progressing as well as could be expected, under the circumstances.

Stephen G. Lawson, editor of the *Presbyterian*, has been appointed one of the Census Commissioners for Charlottetown Common and Royalty.

W. L. Cotton, Esq., editor of the *Examiner*, is one of the shorthand reporters in the House of Assembly.

Messrs. Isaac Pound and William Edmunds, formerly employed in the *Argus* office, are now at work on the *New Era*.

Robert Russell, formerly a regular on the *Halifax Herald*, and lately employed in the *New Era* office, is now subbing on the *Examiner*.

James H. Fletcher, Esq., late proprietor of the *Argus*, left on Thursday last for his adopted country, Colorado. On the evening previous he was banqueted at the "Rankin."

The *City Mercury* is the name of a new

semi-weekly, of a humorous character, lately started in this city. The imprint says it is published by the Mercury Publishing Company.

Miss Mary Harris, formerly employed in the *Argus*, is now at work in the *Patriot* office.

W. L. Cotton, Esq., of the *Examiner*, was recently presented with a "bouncing baby boy."

By reference to the proper column it will be seen that Mr. Joseph Carver, printer, formerly of this city, has taken to himself a wife. Our fondest hope is that he may float along pleasantly through the waters of life, and reach a happy haven at a ripe old age.

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The P. E. Island Press.

A correspondent in the *Miscellany* for February, in speaking of the *Islander*, says that after it came into possession of J. F. Brennan & Co. (in January 1, 1873) it was changed from a folio to a quarto, and adds that this was "the first quarto newspaper ever published in P. E. Island." Your correspondent states what is not correct. The following were issued in quarto form: *The Review*, an agricultural paper, published in the year 1852, by John J. Pippy; also, *Haszard's Gazette*, published by George T. Haszard, about the same time; and more recently, *The Presbyterian*, printed by J. W. Mitchell, for a committee of Presbyterian ministers; to say nothing about the *Argus Gazette*, which has been published in quarto form ever since the appointment of the late Hon. Edward Whelan to the office of Queen's printer—all the above-named gentlemen being practical printers. I trust that the above facts will convince your Island correspondent that he is in error.

TYPO.

In the Province of Punjab, India, are nine banks with large capital, and forty newspapers, thirty-four of which are weeklies, one daily, (with 2000 circulation,) one tri-weekly, one bi-weekly, one bi-monthly, and two monthlies. The interest attached to this fact is increased when we remember that Punjab forms the extreme north-west corner of the Indian Empire; is about 1500 miles N. N. W. from Madras, and lies adjacent to Afghanistan, the scene of recent exciting rebellion and war. On its western border is the famous Khyber Pass, over the Salaman Mountains, through which passes the road from Punjab to Cabool, used by the British forces in their late campaigns.—*Illustrated Newspaper and Bank Directory*.