

Some of the Newspapers of Nova Scotia.

We are indebted to our "Rambling Correspondent" for the following:—

The *Weekly Monitor*, Bridgetown, Annapolis County, N. S., was started as the *Western News* about twenty years ago, by W. A. Calneck, who run it alone for five years. It was then changed to the *Western Record*, with Calneck & Thorne as proprietors, who printed it two years, when it was sold out to J. B. Gidney, who changed the name to the *Free Press*. It was continued by him for seven years, when it stopped for one year. The present proprietors, Messrs. Sancton & Piper, resuscitated it as the *Weekly Monitor*, in April, 1873, and bought the old type, etc., that had been purchased for the office, from the Boston Type Foundry, by Mr. G. A. Knodell (now book and job printer of St. John, N. B.), who was at the time foreman for Mr. Calneck. About six months after it came into the hands of Messrs. Sancton & Piper, a new dress was purchased from the Dominion Type-Founding Company, of Montreal, and the paper was enlarged from twenty-four to twenty-eight columns.

The *Mail*, Windsor, Hants County, N. S., was started June 8th, 1867, as the *Saturday Mail*, by M. A. Buckley, stationer, of Halifax, N. S. He published it until January 16th, 1869, Mr. Knowles during this time acting as manager. Till July 22nd, 1869, it was printed at Halifax, there being no printing office at Windsor up to that time. C. E. DeWolfe bought it out in April, 1871, and continued it until May, 1876, since which time it has been published by the present proprietor, C. W. Knowles.

The *Courier*, Digby, Digby County, N. S., was started September, 1874, by the present proprietor, R. S. McCormick.

The *Western Chronicle*, Kentville, Kings County, N. S., was started November, 1873, with J. A. Cogswell as managing editor.

The *Journal*, Annapolis, Annapolis County, N. S., was commenced November, 1876, by W. H. Banks, the present proprietor. It was started with twenty-four columns, but was soon increased to twenty-eight columns.

The *Herald*, Yarmouth, Yarmouth County, N. S., was established in 1833 by the present proprietor, Alexander Lawson. It has been enlarged four times since starting, and is now double royal in size.

The *Tribune*, Yarmouth, Yarmouth County, N. S., commenced September, 1855, as a semi-weekly; January, 1859, it was changed to a weekly. Richard Huntington, editor, publisher and proprietor.

The *Amherst Gazette*, Cumberland County, N. S., was first issued April 6th, 1866, by J. Albert Black, who has continued its publication ever since. It was the first newspaper published in Cumberland County. At the commencement its size was five columns per page; a year later it was enlarged to six columns, and its size has since been increased successively to seven and eight columns. It was started as a family paper—independent in politics—and has made no change of base. Mr. Black has edited it from the first, and it now stands as an example of steady progress under careful and judicious management.

The *Maritime Sentinel*, Amherst, Cumberland County, N. S., was started in 1872, by J. B. Woodland. He published it about two years, when he afterwards took the management of it for the Cumberland Printing and Publishing Company for twelve months. Mr. Amos Purdy, the late publisher, issued it for eighteen months. It was sold out to the present publishers, B. W. Baker, and others, March, 1877.

The *Times*, Liverpool, Queen's County, N. S., commenced publication July, 1876, by the present proprietor, Edwin Clay Parker. It succeeded and was printed from the plant of the *Liverpool Advertiser*, which was published ten years by S. W. Bryden.

The *Star*, Berwick, N. S., James A. Halliday, editor and proprietor, was started in 1866, by Halliday & Jefferson, and issued from the office, Berwick. The size of its first issue was 12x18. It was a short time after enlarged, and has since enlarged twice, and is now 24x36. Mr. Jefferson left the firm a short time after the first issue appeared, and since that time the editor and proprietor has been Jas. A. Halliday.

The *North Sydney Herald* was established in 1872 by the North Sydney Printing Company, with J. W. Gauld, of New York, as editor and publisher. In 1873 Mr. G. resigned, and the services of A. C. Bertram, formerly of Summerside, P. E. I., but then of Halifax, N. S., were secured, who in July, 1863, became editor and publisher, and in 1875 purchased the plant and good will of the concern from the Company. Its present proprietor served his time with the late Joseph Bertram, of the *Summer-*