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WE WISH ALL OUR READERS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON, AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

CONTRARY to our rule, we have allowed a few of our subscribers time to renew, believing they wished the paper continued while they felt, like ourselves, the effect of the dullness in trade and consequent scarcity of money. For the information of those in arrears, we send bills with this number, showing their indebtedness, trusting they will all find themselves in a position to remit promptly the trifling amount due. The amounts, taken separately, are small; but, in the aggregate, they are quite an important sum. Should any wish the paper discontinued (we will be sorry to part with them), the proper way to do is to pay what is due and notify us of their wishes. Otherwise, it is optional with the publisher to discontinue sending the paper until all arrearages are paid.

## REMIT PROMPTLY.

Some months ago we published an article on "Embossed Printing," and duly credited it to the *British & Colonial Printer & Stationer*, in which paper we found it without credit, and therefore presumed it to be original. It now appears that the article was taken by the *B. & C. P. & S.* from the *American Newspaper Reporter*, and we hasten to make the only *amende* in our power to the latter paper. We thank the *American Model Printer* for bringing the matter to our attention.

Henry Rawson, one of the founders of the *Morning Star*, the pioneer of cheap journalism in England, and long one of the proprietors of the *Manchester Examiner*, recently died at the age of 60 years.

## The Advance in Paper.

Within a period of sixty days, says a Western exchange, the prices of print and book papers have advanced 50 per cent. Paper that was being sold in September at 6¼ cents per pound is now put upon the combination price list at 10 cents per pound. At a meeting of the Chicago division of the American Paper Makers' Association, held in Chicago on November 25th, the following prices to dealers in car load lots were fixed upon:

Straw print.....	8
No. 1 news (30 per cent wood).....	9
Extra news (all rag).....	10
No. 2 book (machine finished).....	11½
Sized and super-calendered book.....	12½

These are the manufacturers' prices until the next meeting of the association, which will occur the first part of January, at which time another advance may be expected.

A quarry of lithographic stone has been discovered on Lake Pigeon, Ont., and a company has been formed to develop it, with a capital of \$182,000, in shares of \$100 each. Mr. Dillingham, of Quebec, is the manufacturing and selling agent for Canada, while Messrs. E. C. Allen and J. P. Wyman, of Augusta, Me., and Dr. McLellan, of New York, are the selling agents for the United States.

Messrs. McLean, Rodgers & Co., Ottawa, have again secured the contract for the Federal government printing, although it is alleged their tender was considerably higher than a number of others. There is something smacking of sharp practice or a "scandal" in connection with this matter, and we may have more to say anon it in a short time.

The latest "hum" heard from is at the Dominion Type Foundry, and it is one which the N. P. can claim as solely its own, although the Reform papers have aided materially in bringing it about. It is caused by the extra demand for the letters, h—u—m, to sort up the cases in the offices of the party organs.—*Chatham Tribune*.

There is considerable talk in this city of starting a newspaper to advocate separation—from the Upper Provinces—and Maritime Union. It is believed by many that this would be a very strong and popular platform for a newspaper to adopt. Go West!