

The Yorkville, Ont., *Herald* says that a new paper to be called the *Yorkville Times* is shortly to appear in that village.

The *Evening Recorder* is to be enlarged, says the Dundas County *Herald*, to a seven column paper, on the first of December.

The Port Dover, Ont., *Star* has reduced its subscription price to \$1.00 a year.

The Dresden, Ont., *Times* has been enlarged to fifty-six columns, and now claims to be the largest paper published west of London.

The *Canadian Insurance Advocate* is the name of a new magazine which it is proposed to publish monthly, in Montreal, by a company.

George Tanton, formerly a hand in the *Herald* office, in Charlottetown, P. E. I., is now working in the office of the *Georgetown Advertiser*.

The Lovell Printing and Publishing Company are issuing an illustrated history of the Dominion of Canada, by Charles R. Tuttle, Montreal.

W. B. Alley, of the Truro, N. S., *Sun*, has found it necessary to add a power press to the plant of his office. It is a Millar & Richard machine.

D. J. O'Donahue, M. P. P. for Ottawa, and formerly proprietor of the defunct *Standard* of that city, is now a reporter on the *Citizen* of Ottawa.

James Skeffington, one of the *London Advertiser* staff, was brutally assaulted lately, and robbed of the amount usually found on a reporter, fifteen cents, and a pair of gloves.

The Peterborough, Ont., *Examiner* has, it is said, a ten thousand dollar libel suit on hand. The *Lakefield News* says, we hope without envy:—"Happy *Examiner*! to thus secure a free 'ad'!"

The editor of the *Bruce Review* has become a Benedict. Heigho! Poor fellow: the *Review* used to be a good lively paper, but we fear its glory has now departed.—*St. Mary's, Ont., Journal*.

Mr. T. Wadman, formerly head proof-reader in the establishment of Mudge & Son, Boston, Mass., is now employed as foreman in Mr. H. A. Copley's book and job printing office, Fredericton, N. B.

W. C. Gould, passenger agent on the Erie railway was the recipient of an address and a valuable cane from the Canadian Press Association for his attentiveness to members during their trip to the centennial.

The Leamington, Ont., *Post* has been enlarged to thirty-six columns and has otherwise improved its looks and also its facilities for doing work, by the addition of a power press, new type and other material which makes its outfit very complete.

Typographical Union, No. 159, had a meeting on the 23d ult., and passed resolutions protesting against the statements of Mr. Angers, that there were not enough printers in Quebec to do the Government printing, as there were about twenty idle printers in Quebec at the time.

The Sackville, N. B., *Borderer* entered upon its twentieth volume during the past month. It claims to have but seven seniors in the province, viz., the *St. Andrews Standard*, the *St. John Freeman*, *News*, *Visitor*, and *Intelligencer*, the *Woodstock Sentinel* and *Chatham Gleaner*.

A RICH PAYS RICH.—A millionaire comp. at the *Citizen* office put \$5 in a letter for Petitcodiac, N. B., and registered the letter; but the letter never reached its destination. Printers who can afford to send registered letters are few.—*Halifax paper*.

The Dundas *Banner* man denounced Prof. Fowler, the phrenologist, because he could not find any good bumps on his head. We advise some one to club the editor. Ten or twenty at a time with each in advance.—*Conservator, Brant, Jan., Ont.*

The father of the craft in Montreal is Mr. William Wilson. He is on the *Star*, and is said to be the authority among the types of that city. Some of the best printers in Montreal (and a number in New York) served their apprenticeship under him.

The inhabitants of the village of Arkona, Ont., are discussing the feasibility of starting a local paper. We advise them to start it, by all means, and give it a hearty support too, that the editor may not feel like taking up his residence in the almshouse.

David B. Boyd, editor and proprietor of the *Lucknow Sentinel*, and formerly one of the proprietors of the *Flora Observer*, dropped dead from heart disease while teaching a class in the Methodist Sunday School at Kincardine, on the 29th October. He was married only about eighteen months.

PERSONAL.—Frederick McKenna, who commenced his vocation with us four years ago, left yesterday afternoon to take a situation as foreman of the *Annapolis Journal*. We take great pleasure in recommending Fred. to our brothers of the fourth estate, as a good mechanic, of sober habits, and a faithful man in every respect.—*Weekly Monitor, Bridgetown, N. S.*

Mr. Samuel Marcotte, proprietor of *L'Evenement*, Quebec, the leading liberal journal of that city, is president of the Quebec Typographical Union, No. 159. He has been three times their delegate to the convention of the International Typographical Union, and was recently elected, by acclamation, alderman for one of the principal wards (St. John) of the city of Quebec.

John W. Gay, whom we reported last month as having arrived in St. John looking for work, has, we understand, purchased the office of the *Port Hawkesbury, C. B., News of the Week*, and will resuscitate that journal. Mr. Gay is a native of Westmorland County, N. B., having served his apprenticeship in the office of the *Sackville Borderer*. We wish the venture every success.

THE PRESS.—The last copy of the *Temperance Union* (Belleville, Ont.) contains a likeness and a well written biography of J. A. Governor Tilley. While we commend the enterprise of the *Union*, we would suggest to our contemporary the necessity of better proof reading. For instance, in printing the name of ex-J. A. Governor Mannors Sutton, it prints it "Mr. Mannus Gutton," which, to say the least, is a very ridiculous blunder.—*St. Catharines, N. B., Courier*.

The Leamington, Ont., *Post* says "there is a good old lady not far from here who takes a deeper interest in politics than most ladies do, and who believes a good deal in the way political questions affect matters in general. She declares that when she sets her bread, if she covers it with a copy of the *Mail*, *Leader*, or *Times* it's all right—the bread rises beautifully; but if she covers it with a copy of the *Globe* or other grit paper it's sure to turn out flat and heavy and unfit for use."