

Newspapers, Editors and Printers.

We give below the names of a few of our newspapers and their producers, for which we are indebted to the industry of one of our indefatigable correspondents at present in Ontario. No doubt some of our readers will find old friends and acquaintances among the large number of names given. We are obliged, for want of room, to hold over a large number:—

Palmerston Telegraph:—John Thos. Lacey, editor; Joseph Kee, compositor.

The *Paisley Advocate* is conducted by M. A. Clark, editor, proprietor and publisher; George King, foreman; John Chisholm, journeyman; Julius Lang, apprentice.

The *Reformer*, Galt, Ont., was started in 1848. The following are the principals on its staff:—James Gordon Mowat, editor; Wm. M. Butler, reporter; John Collic, foreman.

The *Listowel Banner* has the following staff: R. Ferguson, editor; R. Elliott, manager; Jas. Duncan, foreman; W. A. Keys, W. Irwin, journeymen; A. E. Richmond, apprentice.

The *Bruce Herald*, Walkerton, is officered as follows: Wm. Brown, editor and proprietor; J. N. Huetin, foreman; A. Jamieson, journeyman; Jas. White, A. Couch and A. Lindsay, apprentices.

The *Free Press*, Acton, Ont., has the following staff: J. H. Hacking, editor, proprietor and publisher; Robt. Simpson, foreman; Harry Hetherington, journeyman; Frederick Smith and Albert Moore, apprentices.

Telescope (English), *Glocke* (German), Walkerton:—Dr. Eby, editor; J. A. Rittinger, manager; C. L. Burger, sub-editor; O. Goumond, F. Morrison, journeymen; E. Evers, G. Dellinger, L. Guenther and J. Morrison, apprentices.

The following is the *personnel* of the Clinton *New Era* office, Huron Co., Ont.: Edmund Holmes, Sr., proprietor; Robert Holmes (son of proprietor), local editor; Neil Fox, Lorne Wilkie, Anna Holmes (daughter of proprietor), compositors.

The *New Era* (independent), Drayton, Wellington Co., Ont., was first issued by Proctor Bros., May 27, 1875, and continued by them up to the present time. It is conducted by—Frederick Proctor, editor; Thomas Proctor, manager; James Aston, apprentice.

The *Fergus News Record* (reform) has been published ten years by the present proprietors. It is conducted by—John Craig, Robert Craig, proprietors and publishers; James Robertson, Charles Hynds, William Temple, journeymen; Samuel Hynds, apprentice.

The *Reporter*, Galt, Ont., has the following staff:—Richard Jaffray, Henry Jaffray, George Jaffray, proprietors; John Bittman, foreman of job room; Christopher Heised, foreman of news room; James Havill, David Benn, Wm. Fraser, journeymen; James Byrne and George Kelley, apprentices; James Jaffray (uncle), bookbinder.

The *Free Press*, Port Elgin, was started February 8, 1870, by W. J. Benner, in the reform interest, and has continued so since. It has been threatened with opposition several times, but finding the town did but just keep one, and barely that, they always fell through. It is conducted by—H. J. Benner, editor and proprietor; Robert Muir and Allen Bock, apprentices.

The *Elora Observer* (reform) was bought in January last from Mr. John Smith, who is now assignee of Guelph, by Mr. D. W. Ross, previously county attorney for Bruce at Walkerton. The staff is composed of the following:—D. W. Ross, B. A., editor and proprietor; Harry Somers, foreman; Ed. Nicholson, Wm. Graham, Wm. Gay and Geo. Graham, apprentices.

The *Tribune*, Harrison, Ont., was started January, 1872, by Jas. Young, a native of Scotland, and formerly a writer in Sheffield, England. It was double demy size, and was published by him for one year. John Robertson, the present publisher, bought it out four years ago, and has since enlarged it to double royal, and contemplates very shortly increasing the size again, as well as adding new presses and steam. On its staff will be found: John Robertson, editor and publisher; Henry Dewire, foreman; Jas. Taylor, Jas. McNeve, journeymen; Frank McPherson, apprentice.

The *Mercury* office, Guelph, Ont., is controlled and worked by the following:—Jones & Davidson, proprietors and publishers; James Jones, editor; J. A. Davidson and James Fordyce, counting room; Walter Dack, reporter. *News room*:—Charles Taylor, foreman, John Mortimer, advertisement hand; Thos. Gordon, Thos. Barrie, Frank Trebilcock, Robert Smith, and Wm. Dollen, journeymen; Frederick Cummer, James Hoban, Edward Dack, and George McBride, apprentices. *Job room*:—George Copp, foreman; G. S. Clime, Wm. Mill and Walter Widdicombe, journeymen; S. W. Galbraith, apprentice. *Press room*:—Wm. Kennedy, foreman, and John Golds, apprentice.

The *Lightning Express* is a live local paper, published by J. M. Shaw, in the village of Elora, county of Wellington, reform in politics, and is in the eighth year of its existence. The *Express* is published every Friday morning and despatched by first mails. The staff is composed of fast type-setters, three of whom can, it is said, set 1,000 every sixty minutes for twenty-four consecutive hours, and two others are very nearly as fast. The office has a good stock of news and jobbing type, a Hoe No. 5 hand and a Gordon quarter-medium treadle press. The following comprise its staff:—J. M. Shaw, editor and proprietor; W. C. Shaw, foreman; Henry C. Kaye, journeyman; George Stafford and Lewis Shaw, apprentices.

A change is about to be made in the proprietorship of the *Guelph Daily and Weekly Herald*, of which Messrs. Marsh & Co. are present proprietors. It is understood that the present editor, Mr. C. Acton Burrows, will become part proprietor, Mr. Marsh retiring on the 1st July. The staff is expected to be as follows: Managing editor, C. Acton Burrows; associate editor, A. W. Wright; city editor, W. John Watson; office superintendent, J. Robson Cameron. A new building, consisting of a basement and four stories, is now being built for the paper, and will be completed early in August. In the job department are, George Heimbach, George Lamond, James C. Carolan, R. M. Jaffray. In the news department—John Houston, Peter Craib, M. Garvey, D. Hurley, John Hay, E. Armstrong, Louis Edwin Mitchell; pressman, F. Armstrong.

What a "soft thing" the telegraph editors and proof-readers on our daily papers would have if all the Turkish and Russian generals were named Smith and Jones, respectively; the names would sound just as well, say, how.