

long since Mr. Wilson, editor of the *Guide*, at Port Hope, was horsewhipped by a low scoundrel by the name of Lowe; and now we hear of Mr. Barr, of the *Post*, at Lindsay, being assaulted, and, from all accounts, in a most cowardly and graceless manner, by a man named James C. Grace. So far as we can learn, the blackguard hid behind a gate in a dark alley and awaited the coming of Mr. Barr, as would an assassin. When Mr. B. did come along, Grace bounced out upon him and took his adversary at every disadvantage; but we are happy to record that Mr. Barr, although notably a very peaceable man, soon turned the tables on the miscreant, and gave him as good as he sent. Grace was afterwards fined \$20 and costs.

To give the readers of the *Miscellany* an idea of the great revival in the printing trade in Ontario, Messrs. Miller & Richard, of Toronto, have recently supplied with new dresses the following newspapers: *The World*, Toronto; *The Free Press*, *The Advertiser* and *The Echo*, London; *Morning Chronicle* and *Wesleyan*, Halifax; *Morning Chronicle*, Quebec; *The Star* and *Huron Signal*, Goderich; *Examiner*, Peterboro; *Review*, Blythe; *Christian Helper*, *Varsity*, *Evangelical Churchman*, and *The Independent*, Toronto; *Guide* and *Advocate*, Watford; *Lightning Express*, Elora; *Telegraph*, Walkerton. They have also supplied several offices with new power presses, in addition to doing a large business with the various job offices throughout the country, which includes a very complete outfit for the *Glaze* job rooms of this city.

One of the handsomest of publications is the *Illustrated Scientific News*, published by Munn & Co., New York. Every number contains thirty-two pages, full of engravings of novelties in science and the useful arts. Ornamental wood work, pottery, vases and objects of modern and ancient art are finely shown. The March number contains, among various other subjects illustrated, a full description of the manufacture of paper hangings, with engravings; how the deceptive curve is produced in casting the ball by the base-ball pitcher, his attitude, how he holds and handles the ball, all fully illustrated. The number before us also contains engravings of Captain Eads' proposed ship railway across the Isthmus, and a novel hydraulic railway locomotive. In addition to all this it contains many valuable recipes for artisans and housekeepers. This publication will be found instructive and entertaining to all classes, but will be best appreciated by the most intelligent.

A very pleasant and enjoyable gathering of knights of the pencil and note-book took place recently in the Senate Dining Chambers, Ottawa, the members of the Press Gallery having determined to dine together and have a good time. The chair was occupied by J. E. B. McCready, of the *St. John Telegraph*, President, who was supported by Mayor Mackintosh, ex-president, and the vice-chair by Carroll Ryan, of the *Ottawa Free Press*, vice-president. Amongst those present were the following: A. A. Campbell, T. J. Richardson, J. T. Hawke, H. M. Matheson of the *Toronto Globe*; A. Wallis and J. A. Lumsden, of the *Toronto Mail*; T. J. Bell, *Hamilton Spectator*; Archie Bremner, *London Advertiser*; J. A. Phillips, *Quebec Chronicle*; George Ohren, *Montreal Gazette*; G. B. Bradley, E. J. Duggan, Albert Horton, and John C. Boyce, of the Commons Debates; Andrew Holland, Senate Reporting Staff; C. H. Mackintosh, *Ottawa Citizen*; T. H. Preston, *Walkerton Telescope*; Aubrey C. Hamilton, *Charlottetown Patriot*; George Johnson, *Halifax Herald*; W. Gibbons, *Rapid City Standard*; R. McLeod, *Cape Breton Advocate*; W. J. Cuzner, *Ottawa County Despatch*; Thomas Harper, *Aylmer Times*; Geo. H. Fox, *Ottawa Free Press*.

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