

He removed to St. John in this year, where he published it until 1848, when it was discontinued.

The *British American* was also started in 1841, by H. W. Sewell, but its career was short—only living a few months.

(To be continued.)

ALL persons having printing offices in their charge should be very watchful of the juniors in the office, particularly in a city or town in which amateur printing offices exist, as a case has, we understand, come to light in this city, where three and four letters, right through the alphabet, have been taken from valuable job fonts by juvenile pilferers and either sold or given to amateur printers. We merely mention the matter here so that all may be put on their guard.

AN exhibition of newspapers and manuscripts which is to be opened at Prague, will contain much of interest to typographers. Seven thousand articles have been contributed, many of them rare and curious. Among them is the Lord's prayer in 324 languages, from the Imperial Academy of St. Petersburg. There is also a valuable collection of autographs.

ONE of the great objections to type-writers has been removed, for a device has been patented in the United States by which the sound of the keys is perfectly deadened and the machine worked without noise. It can now, therefore, be used in court rooms and other places for stenotypic purposes without being a source of annoyance.

ACTING on the wishes of a number of Canadian journalists, C. J. Brydges, Esq., General Superintendent of Government Railways, has sent out invitations to all the Canadian editors to take a free ride along the whole route of the Intercolonial Railway, from Quebec to Halifax, the passes being good to the end of September.

Correspondents are wanted (*practical* printers preferred) in every town and city throughout the Dominion and the United States, to forward all items of interest to printers and publishers. No matter how small or trifling the item may seem, send it along, it may be of particular interest to some one.

"POINTS," together with several other communications, has been received, but too late for this issue.

## NEWS OF THE CRAFT.

### LOCAL.

Wm. M. Hughes, late pressman on the *News*, died on the 18th ult.

Wm. McDonald, of P. E. Island, left this city for Halifax, about two weeks ago.

George Little, who has a sit on the *Boston Traveller*, is on a visit to his friends in this city.

William Kearnes, who has worked in Boston for the past two or three years, has returned home to this city, and reports printing very dull in Boston.

William Hunter and Harry Newman have returned to the city, Newman from Boston and Hunter from Montreal.

William Nagle, who recently completed his apprenticeship in the *News* office, is now subbing on the *Telegraph*.

Horace Maddox, of Bangor, Me., who has been working in this city, on the *Telegraph*, for over a year, has gone back to Bangor.

W. K. Reynolds, jr., who was until quite recently city editor of the *Telegraph*, is now engaged on the *Borderer*, Sackville, N. B., J. A. Bowes, proprietor.

The contract for printing the by-laws of the city of St. John has been awarded to the *Daily Telegraph* establishment, William Elder, Esq., proprietor.

A local reporter of one of our city papers while sitting in the County Court a few days ago, defined nothing, to be what is left to the plaintiff when the counsel gets his fee.

Mr. James Carrel, editor and proprietor of the *Quebec Daily Telegraph and Saturday Budget*, is making a tour of the Maritime Provinces and was in this city last week.

Joseph Loughhead, who served his apprenticeship with Till Brothers, in the old *New Brunswick* office, this city, recently paid his native province and city a visit. Mr. L. has a stand on the *Boston Advertiser*.

We had the pleasure, a few days ago, of receiving a friendly visit from Mr. G. Bailey, of the New England Type Foundry, Boston, who has been on a trip of pleasure in the maritime provinces, accompanied by his wife and son.

The printing business in this city has not been quite so good during the month of August as it was for the previous month—job work and advertising having fallen off slightly. Still, there are not many printers idle if we except a few late arrivals.

During the past month there has been quite a large number of typographic and journalistic visitors in this city, among whom may be mentioned, Geo. E. Fenety, Esq., Queen's Printer; Charles Lawson, Esq., and Mr. Andrew Lipsett, all of Fredericton, and David Main, Esq., of St. Stephen, N. B.

Mr. Andrew Lipsett, who is manager of the *Reporter* of Fredericton, N. B., was in this city and attended the Provincial Rifle Association meeting at Sussex, week before last, and although not very successful in winning first prizes, succeeded in securing a large share of secondary ones. We understand that his score averaged second during the whole meeting. He evidently knows how to "sling lead."