

the Concord (N. H.) *Monitor*; George Parsons Lathrop, editor of the *Courier*; W. G. Smart of the *Post*; William A. Hovey, editor of the *Transcript*; Col. Charles H. Taylor of the *Globe*; Thomas H. Drew and W. R. Balch of the *Herald*; George F. Emery of the *Post*; Luther Holden of the *Journal*; George F. Babbitt, formerly of the *Post*; Clarence W. Barron of the *Transcript*; Charles P. Tower, of the *Post*.

After dinner the officers of the club for the ensuing year were announced, as follows: President, Mr. William A. Hovey of the *Transcript*; secretary, Mr. Charles P. Tower of the *Post*.

A GIGANTIC PRINTING CONCERN.—Messrs. McCorquodale & Co., the printers to the London and North Western and other railway companies, have six large establishments situate in London, Liverpool, Leeds, Glasgow, and Newton-le-Willows, near Warrington, the last being the chief, its buildings extending over three acres. The firm employs 1773 hands, and has 537 machines, embracing 295 printing and lithographic machines, 58 cutting machines, 31 envelope-making machines, 63 ruling machines, and 180 miscellaneous. It turns out over forty million envelopes a year for Her Majesty's Government alone. It has its own paper mill, its own chemist's laboratories, joiners' and mechanics' shops, and other accessories. Besides its printing trade, it turns out many of the ledgers used by the Government, the bankers, and the corporations of England.—*London Printers' Register*.

A copy of an English newspaper is displayed in a shop window in London, England, in the condition in which it reached a subscriber in Russia, after passing through the hands of the Russian authorities. An article on Russia is entirely obliterated. The manner in which the Russian authorities manage these things is wonderfully simple and effectual: a printer's roller, covered with printer's ink, is run up and down the objectionable columns till not a word can be deciphered.

The Printers' Union of Paris spent £9766 in the late compositors' strike in that city. The strike failed, and the society now numbers only 1267 members.

The oldest newspaper in Massachusetts is the *Salem Register*. It is edited by Mr. N. A. Horton, who is president of the Massachusetts Press Association.

NEWS OF THE CRAFT.

PROVINCIAL PRINTERS ABROAD.

Frank Dougan, of Charlottetown, has turned up in Boston, but at latest accounts had not got work.

Edward P. H. Webber, of Boston, who learned his trade in Cooper's job office, Charlottetown, is working at Wright & Potter's, Boston.

Arthur T. Fultz and Wm. E. McDonald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., are at present working at Wright & Potter's job printing office, 79 Milk street, Boston.

W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside, P. E. I., *Journal*, spent a month during the latter part of September and the first part of October in visiting cities in Canada and the United States. He was present at the Dominion Exhibition at Ottawa, and visited Montreal, Port Hope, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York City, Boston, Halifax and Pictou.

DOMINION.

The *Weekly Sun* has been enlarged and the form changed to a quarto. It presents a creditable appearance.

Port Hope, Ont., which has a population of something over 3,000, has three daily papers. Comment is unnecessary.

Mr. Clinie, for a number of years publisher of the Bowmanville *Statesman*, has purchased the West Durham *News*.

The *Reporter* office, Fredericton, secured the printing of the York County Auditor's Report for \$8.50. There were four tenders.

Mr. McKenzie, of the *Celtic Magazine*, Inverness, Scotland, was on a visit to Canada, making inquiries in regard to the condition of the Highlanders.

The libel suit brought by Senator Miller against Mr. Annand of the Halifax, N. S., *Chronicle*, has been brought to a close at last. Both parties pay their own costs and the *Chronicle* apologizes for the publication of the matter constituting the libel.

In the libel suit of John Silver & Co. against the Dominion Telegraph Company, before the Supreme Court at Halifax, N. S., a verdict has been obtained for \$7,000 damages. The damages are considered exorbitant, and an appeal is to be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada.