

Mr. J. G. Buchanan, for many years on the editorial staff of the *Hamilton Times*, and vice-president of the Canadian Press Association, has transferred his reportorial services to the *Hamilton Spectator*.

Duncan McDonald, Esq., has taken legal proceedings for libel against the *Montreal Witness* and *Star* for saying that he had overdrawn his account with the railway commissioners, eighty thousand dollars.

A rumour having gained currency that the *Quebec Telegraph* had been placed under the ban, we have been requested by the proprietor, Mr. Carroll, to say that there is no foundation whatever for such report.—*Ex.*

Two ambitious youths, about to start a daily paper, no doubt, were caught stealing type from the *Sun* office, Montreal, on the 7th ult. It seems they had broken in early in the morning while all hands were absent.

The Canada Paper Company obtained medals at the Centennial Exhibition for excellence in almost every department of their large business, a fact which reflects credit upon the country as well as upon the company.

John W. Harris, Esq., of the *Manitoba Times*, has been re-elected a member of the Hamilton School Board. Evidently the ratepayers know that in J. W. H. they have an excellent representative, and mean to stick to him.

The Beaverton, Ont., *Bee* is a smart, readable and good-looking paper, and the proprietors should be well sustained in their efforts. There cannot be a more valuable acquisition to any locality than a good local newspaper.

The *Sun*, a new daily paper recently started in Providence, R. I., has for its chief editor Mr. K. H. Campbell, a native of Pictou county, N. S., a gentleman who seems to be making a mark in political circles in the neighboring republic.

The *Comic Gleaner*, a monthly paper published by E. McLean, Orangeville, has made its appearance. It is neatly got up in quarto form and is devoted to the compilation of the cream of the comic authors of the past and the present age. It is published at the small sum of fifty cents.

It gives us pleasure to welcome Mr. James Sutherland, of Pictou, an agreeable companion "in childhood's happy hours," to the "ink-slinging" fraternity. We observe that he occupies the post of local editor on the *Napa City, California, Register*. He wields a facile pen.—*New Glasgow Chronicle*.

Mr. James Fahey, of the *Hamilton Spectator*, delivered a lecture "On English Bards and Scotch Reviewers," on the 10th ult., in the Mechanics' Hall, Hamilton. The lecture was eloquent and interesting, and was listened to by a large audience.

The Dundalk, Ont., correspondent of the *Shelburne Free Press*, under date of January 18th, says that F. Munro & Co., of Orangeville, are going to start a newspaper in Dundalk, the first number of which is expected to appear about the first of February. The name of the sheet will be the *Dundalk Guide*.

The reason why Canada has been favored with such a prolonged visit from Chas. A. Dana, of the *New York Sun*, has leaked out at last. It seems that he has been compelled to fly the country in consequence of the criminal libel suit instituted against him by ex-Governor Shepherd, of Washington. He is still in Canada.

Mr. Mason, manager of the *Stratford Beacon*, entertained his "pals" of all the town offices to a banquet recently. Mr. Mason is the oldest printer in Stratford, having been employed on the *Examiner* twenty-two years ago.—*St. Mary's, Ont., Journal*.

An exchange says that a meeting that appears to have originated with the German editors, was held lately in Berlin, Ont., to discuss German education in the public schools. It was resolved to ask the government to appoint a German examiner for teachers and a German inspector.

J. R. Cameron, a practical printer, formerly on the staff of the *Stratford, Ont., Herald*, has started an advertising sheet called the *Echo*, at Guelph. It is said to be a spicy and well-written sheet and full of local "hits" abounding in wit, humor and talent. Success to it.

Mr. Wm. J. Quinn, it is announced, has been elected president of the Franklin Typographical Society, of Boston. Mr. Quinn belongs to Halifax, and his brother typos here will be pleased at this recognition of his worth by his fraters of the Hub.—*Halifax Herald*.

We are glad to learn that the newspaper publishers of Prince Edward Island will hold a meeting shortly, to take into consideration the propriety of adopting "the pay in advance system" for newspaper subscriptions. This is a move in the right direction, and one which it is not likely will ever be abandoned after a fair trial.

The editor-in-chief of the *London Free Press*, in relating his experience, says: "It is a pleasant thing enough to walk out on one of these cold evenings with a good hanging on by a close grip to each arm, but when, in addition, the frost gets a cold grip on each ear and a firm hold on your nose, it takes the romance all out of the thing."

There is a splendid chance for tramp printers on the *St. Thomas Times*. They are wanted to set up the articles written in Gaelic, for the benefit of its Highland readers, to which that paper devotes a portion of a space. None need apply but those who can guarantee clean proofs and can set type as fast as an ordinary "Heelanman" can talk.

The *Ottawa Times* newspaper has ceased to exist. It was started some twelve years ago by Mr. James Cotton, and since then has been under the following management: Bailiff & Co., *Times* Printing Co., Robertson Rogers & Co., McLean, Rogers & Co., A. M. Burgess and I. B. Taylor. *Grip* says hard *Times* Ottawa papers not to be extravagant.

The *Stratford Herald*, one of our most welcome and readable exchanges, comes to us now under the editorial management of its new editor, Mr. Stanley Day. Mr. D. assumed control at the beginning of the present year and from what we have seen of him thus far, we judge the *Herald* will not lose any of its former freshness and vivacity. Mr. Wright was the former popular occupant of the editorial chair.

The assignment is announced of Messrs. Lawry McCullough & Co., proprietors of the *Hamilton Spectator*, which they purchased some few years ago from the present proprietors of the *Montreal Gazette*. Liabilities \$20,000; assets, nominally, \$28,000, a portion of which are said to be unrealizable. In August last they offered to compromise for fifty cents on the dollar, extended for a year, but the offer was refused. It is said that the *London Free Press* Printing Company will continue the *Spectator*.