

## NEWS OF THE CRAFT.

## LOCAL.

Printing, both news and job, is quite brisk in this city at present. Nearly all the comps. are at work.

Benj. Appleby, for many years with Barnes & Co., is now working in the *Christian Visitor* office.

BACK TO THE OLD STAND.—Messrs. J. & A. McMillan have moved into their new building, Prince William street, erected on the site of the one burned down in June last.

"A NEW DEPARTURE."—Three female compositors (apprentices) have been employed on the *Christian Visitor*, Armstrong & Hopper, proprietors. This is a new feature in the printing business of St. John.

The *Evening Mail* is the title of a new daily to be issued from the office of Messrs. Bowes & Perley, about the 1st of June, by the "Mail Publishing Company." The *Evening Star*, which was issued from the same office for a few days only, has been suspended and will be amalgamated with the *Mail*.

Barnes & Co., of the London House, retail, dry goods merchants, imported their printing, along with their goods, this spring, at least we observed posters, printed in England, on the bill-boards of the city. No doubt the printers of this city, employers as well as employés, will make a grand rush (over the left) to this store and leave all their spare cash for dry goods, so that this firm will be able to meet their printers' bills. A good chance for an auxiliary lecture on "Extra Luggage." Eh!

We omitted to mention last month that a person named Bowie, a contractor from Montreal, felt aggrieved at a statement which appeared in the *Penny Dip* to the effect that he Bowie had married a young lady of this city while he had a wife and family in Montreal. He, therefore, undertook to cowhide one of the publishers of the *Dip*—J. A. Bowes. Conflicting statements are made as to the success of the attempt. Some things in connection therewith are certain, viz: Mr. Bowes had a black eye, and he can also point to the cowhide hanging up in his office as a trophy of the combat. We are informed that Mr. Bowie afterwards apologized to Mr. Bowes.

Richard O'Brien, of the *Globe*, drew the largest prize at the Irish Friendly Society Lottery which

came of in this city a couple of weeks ago, the lucky number being 6178. Still later—only a few days ago—he drew a counterpane and a pair of cushions at the Convent bazaar. An old saying has it that "'tis better to be born lucky than rich." Well, perhaps, so. But, Richard, we're sorry for you—not that you got the money, oh, no; but we were just a thinking of our poor shoulders,—the one that has the "rumitis" so bad. Ugh! Every shake would be a nail in our coffin, sure. But, then, we forgot; Richard is neither old nor rheumatic. Ah, girls! there's a fine chance for you now. Here's a newspaper man, young, ha—, but no, we won't flatter, and lucky. There's a prize worth the drawing in the lottery of life. Who holds the lucky number? Don't all speak at once! Joking aside, though, Richard, you have our warm and hearty congratulations on your good fortune, and we trust your "good luck" will never fail you, and that you have only seen the beginning of a long, prosperous and happy career.

## DOMINION.

The Sherbrooke *News* has ceased to exist.

The *Planet* office, Embro, Ontario, was completely destroyed by fire with its contents.

A French weekly newspaper is shortly to be started at Point Levi, P. Q., by J. E. Mercier, (book and job printer) and others.

J. A. Cheverert, formerly foreman for G. J. Barthe, M. P., Sorel, P. Q., has lately purchased the printing plant from that gentleman.

Fred R. Van Allen, of Chatham, Ont., has lately started the *Daily Bulletin* in that town, which makes the fifth newspaper for that place.

Phillipe Duval, late publisher of the *L' Eclair*, at Three Rivers, P. Q., has recently removed to Riviere du Loup, on Wolf River. He is engaged there printing *Courrier de Maskinonge*.

Peter Duffy, foreman on the St. John's, P. Q., *Weekly News*, has been regularly employed on that newspaper for the long period of 30 years. This speaks well for both employer and employé.

Another newspaper is to be started in Summerside, P. E. I., to be issued weekly, and to be called the *Prince Edward Island Farmer*. Its first number will be issued about the first of August.

William E. Gillespie, who served his time on