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NOTES AND NEWS.

Mr. Frank Leslie, the publisher, died recently in New York.

The *New Times and Reporter*, Halifax, N. S., has suspended.

Gustave Doré, the celebrated artist, is engaged illustrating Shakespeare.

Composition on Chicago morning papers is 38 cents, and evening papers pay 35 cents.

E. Pim, formerly of Cobourg, Ont., has started the *Rapid City Enterprise*, N.W.T.

Those wishing to act as agents or canvass for the *Miscellany* should write for special terms.

The *Maple Leaf* is the title of a small paper started at Hopewell Corner, Albert County.

The Brantford, Ont., *Telegram* intends publishing a morning edition every Saturday in future.

Our correspondents have almost turned us out of doors this month. Perhaps our readers will be thankful.

Japan has six paper mills. The first one was erected in 1874 at Mila, Yeddo, by an American named Doyle.

Correspondents are reminded that their favors must be as condensed as possible, as our space is very limited.

A paper-manufacturer's folding machine has been invented which, it is claimed, will do the work of eight folders.

The Comte de Paris expects to complete the sixth and last volume of his work on the "Civil War in America" next year.

Manchester, N. H., is to have a new paper called the *Greenback Press*. Col. F. Montgomery, late of Maine, is to be editor.

The printing and paper trades are very dull here at present, with not much appearance of improvement before the spring opens.

A new machine, capable of turning out 15,000 complete paper boxes in a day, has recently been put in operation in Cleveland, Ohio.

Prompt remittances are expected from those who are in arrears for subscriptions. Bills were rendered in last month's paper. Don't delay.

Owing to the crowded state of our correspondence pages, this month, we are obliged to hold over a large amount of matter intended for this issue.

Buchanan's printing office, Halifax, N. S., was broken into on the night of the 17th inst., type pied, books destroyed, and some engravings stolen.

Messrs. Coombs & Worth, of Charlottetown, have been awarded the contract for printing the P. E. I. *Royal Gazette*. Mr. Coombs has received the appointment of Queen's Printer for Prince Edward Island.

Joseph Anderson, a compositor of the *Courier and Argus*, Dundee, Scotland, a "rat" office, was among the lost by the Tay bridge accident. Robt. Culross, a Newcastle advertising agent, was also among the lost.

Mr. Alex. McCall, formerly one of the proprietors and editors of the *Troy Whig*, afterwards proprietor of the *New York Gazette*, which was merged in the *Journal of Commerce*, died at Troy lately, in his 80th year.

Mr. John Blackwood, whose death occurred recently in Scotland, was a son of William Blackwood, who founded *Blackwood's Magazine*. Now that Mr. Blackwood is gone, William Chambers is the last remaining of the old Edinburgh booksellers.

Henry A. McKnight has resumed the stick and rule, in the *Trades Journal* office, Springhill, N. S., after rustication among the farmers and lumbermen of Cumberland County for the last eighteen months. He was last previously heard from in the *Truro Sun* office.

A large number of printers and others connected with the trade here have been forced to go to the United States for employment. So far as we can learn, nearly all have secured work. There are still a few walking about here, but it is to be hoped they will soon be able to resume.