

as a general thing, is prevalent in mostly all composing-rooms. One thing noticeable, and which is worthy the imitation of all would-be well regulated composing-rooms, is that of having spittoons at every frame for the reception of the juice of the weed-pressers. Would that we had more of Mr. Harmon's stamp at the head of our large composing-rooms.

Mr. Walker, the courteous and obliging foreman of the extensive jobbing rooms of the same office, received me with a hearty welcome and kindly escorted me through the department under his control. There are a large number of hands employed. In order to save purchasing new presses, a large number of hands, who were kept constantly employed on law work for a large firm in Chicago, were lately discharged, that class of work being entirely abandoned for the present.

The large printing house of E. B. Eddy & Co., was hurriedly gone through, and, judging from the number of presses in revolution, they were running at their fullest capacity.

The officers elected at the last regular session of London Typographical Union, No. 135, for the current term, are as follows:—P. Quinn, president; W. Lindsay, vice-president; Alex. Marshall, fin. sec., re-elected; H. Thompson, cor. sec.; Charles Dae, treas.: J. C. Metcalf, sergt.-at-arms.

MAKE-UP.

P. E. Island Notes.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 25.

The *Summerside Journal* is soon to appear as a semi-weekly.

The *New Era* was recently enlarged and now appears with a Toronto patent out'ard.

Summerside is soon to have a French paper. By translation its name will be the *North Star*. The prospectus appeared some time ago.

P. R. Bowers, editor and proprietor of the *New Era*, is happy. He was recently presented by his wife with an infant daughter.

Hedley Brehaut, for a year past employed on the *Patriot*, is soon to leave for Manitoba, but does not intend to work at his trade in the far west.

July 7.

The French paper has not and will not likely appear in Summerside.

Hedley Brehaut is now in St. Paul, Minn., working in a book and job office.

The *Summerside Progress* has been suspended

for some time. It was sold by auction June 24 and bought in for \$200. It will not be resumed, for the present, at least.

Two female type-slingers have left here since spring for Boston. COPY DRAWER.

Chips from Huron.

GODERICH, ONT., May 12.

H. Campaigne, of the *Star*, has been on the sick list.

Ben. Sharman, formerly of the *Goderich Star* and late of the *Exeter Times*, has a sit. on the *Samia Observer*.

P. Gallaher, of the *Mitchell Advocate*, is now on the *Huron Signal*.

Before leaving to fill a position on the *Monetary Times*, Toronto, C. Edward was presented with a beautiful album by his fellow workmen in the *Signal* office.

Sam. Garside has returned to Goderich from Toronto. City life does not seem to have agreed with Sam.

Neil Fox, so well known by the printers of this county, has been forced to quit the business on account of his health.

Geo. Sauls, an old Goderich printer, is composing on the *Winnipeg Sun*.

"Geordie Pie" is on his route through this county again, and when last seen he was heading south in great haste. Your correspondent and the printers generally of this district wish him "God speed."

Charlie Young, of London, passed up this way en route for Winnipeg. While here he thought that a "stick" in a certain office "was a very handy thing for a fellow to have while on a tramp," and was greatly surprised when he was informed that they were very dangerous things to carry, especially the one he intended to will unto Charles Young.

The "devil" in a Goderich office has come to the conclusion that "for the good of the trade" it is not necessary for him to "learn the business," and, after a meeting of the delegates was held, it was unanimously resolved that he should withdraw from his important position.

George Cox, foreman of the *Signal* composing department, has been connected with that office for thirty-four years, and has been at the business nearly half a century. At present he counts 1000 ems an hour's work.

A very interesting ceremony was performed at Brussels recently, when Norman V. Lewis,