

paper business in St. John. The other day a brick fell from the top of St. Andrew's arch, a height of forty-five feet, and struck him on the top of the head. According to all ordinary calculations such a blow should have killed him, but, although knocked down by the blow and somewhat cut, thanks to a fur cap and a sound skull he escaped with very little injury and was able to walk home and attend to his work as usual next day.

The many friends of Mr. Add. D. Welch will be glad to learn that he intends visiting his native province some time during the coming winter. Mr. Welch at present shares with his brother, William B., the editorial and proprietary honors of the Providence, R. I., *Town and Country*, (the best temperance paper we ever read—and we do read temperance papers sometimes). Add. served his apprenticeship in the Fredericton *Reporter* office, and is no stranger to the "leadenn messengers of thought." Besides, he is a popular and successful temperance lecturer, and if he can be induced to lecture here, let's give him a bumper—house, we mean.

Mr. Knight, a printer who hails from St. Johns, Newfoundland, passed through here on his way to Auburn, Me., where he has an engagement to play on the *Androscoggin Herald*, we think. He dropped in upon us unexpectedly by way of paying us a fraternal visit *en route*, and he was glad to see us, at least, he said so, and we believed him. He says he has worked on the Boston *Herald*, perhaps, about a year ago. He looked somewhat travel-worn, having come from St. Johns, Nfld., to Halifax in the steamer and from the latter place to this city by rail. It's weary work, travelling.

In the proper column will be found some pleasing intelligence respecting Mr. now Rev. David Hickey, of Pleasant River, Q. C., N. S. Mr. Hickey, it will be recollected, was at one time, some three years ago, on the reportorial staff of the daily *Telegraph* of this city, where he had many friends, particularly amongst the captains and pilots of this port, who have many pleasant recollections of their business intercourse with him. From a newspaper office to the ministry; well, it isn't often that way. We don't know but what he was right in his choice. He will be farther removed from the "devil," at all events. That he may live long to adorn his new sphere of labor, is our most earnest wish.

DOMINION.

Joseph P. Conway intends to resume the publication of the Windsor, Ont., *Eclipse*, which has been dead for about six years.

In the libel suit of J. A. McLaughlin vs. the London, Ont., *Free Press* Printing Company, the jury gave a verdict for the defendants.

The Georgetown, Ont., *Herald* has changed hands. The new firm is composed of Mr. C. E. S. Black, of the Dunville *Gazette*, and Mr. S. Dilts, formerly connected with the *Herald*.

Business must be prosperous with the *Miramichi Advance*. The proprietor, Mr. D. G. Smith, has put in a \$550 Waterous engine to drive his newspaper and job presses. We understand that he will also shortly add a bookbindery, including paper ruling, to his already extensive establishment. His numerous friends in this city will be glad to learn of his prosperity and, for ourselves, we may add, long may it continue so. Domino!

The Sentinel; and *Orange and Protestant Advocate* has changed hands. The former proprietor having sold out to Messrs. Clarke & Hewitt. The entire plant of the office (news and job) has been renewed from the Toronto Branch of the Dominion Type-Founding Company. The appearance of the paper speaks volumes for the excellent material turned out by this foundry—the only one in the Dominion. We heartily recommend this company to the kind consideration of our friends of the press as one deserving and in every way worthy of their earnest support.

Mardi, le vingt de Novembre, à 10 heures, eut lieu le mariage de M. Louis-Hormisdas Bourguignon, typographe, du *Franco-Canadien*, fils aîné de I. Bourguignon, Ecr., propriétaire de ce journal, avec Mlle. Mary Fredette, fille cadette de M. Michel Fredette, rentier, et sœur de M. Gédéon Fredette, courtier de cette ville.

Un grand concours de personnes assistaient à la cérémonie nuptiale, qui fut faite par le Révd. M. Aubry, curé de cette paroisse.

Un excellent dîner fut servi chez le père de la mariée. La joie qui est un des principaux traits de l'esprit canadien y a régné en souveraine. Après un souper également copieux, servi chez le père du marié, les nombreux des amis de l'heureux couple allèrent passer la soirée chez M. Fredette, où ils cueillirent un regain de plaisir.

Tout avait été organisé avec beaucoup de soin