

Mr. A. H. Merrill, book and job printer, Brockville, Ont., intends shortly to revive the weekly *Enterprise*.

The tri-weekly *Gazette*, Sorel, Richilieu Co., P. Q., is shortly to commence as a daily. Steam is also to be introduced at the same time.

The Baylis Wilkes Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of printing ink, etc., intend very shortly to open a branch house in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. John Hilliard, formerly with his brother, on the weekly *Chronicle*, Waterloo, Ont., is now foreman on the weekly *Times*, Iroquois, Ont.

Mr. W. E. Jones, editor, publisher and proprietor, of the weekly *Guardian*, Richmond, Richmond Co., P. Q., is J. P. for that town.

A new weekly newspaper is very shortly to be printed at Arthabaskaville, Arthabaska Co., P. Q. It will be printed in French and will be conservative in politics.

Owen Jones, of Kingston, Ont., commenced work at the Gananoque *Reporter* office, Sept. 11, 1877. He was formerly on the *Frontenac Gazette*, published at Kingston, Ont.

Mr. Edw'd. Thompson, job printer, Kingston, Ont., has ceased printing the *Frontenac Gazette*, in that city. The publishers have furnished an office and are printing the paper themselves.

Mr. Samuel Cox Smith, editor, publisher and proprietor of the weekly *Gazette* and the *Messenger Canadien*, Granby, Shefford Co., P. Q., is J. P. for the districts of Bedford and Granby.

Mr. H. C. Cabanah, editor, publisher and proprietor of the *Pioneer* (French), Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke Co., P. Q., is about to form a company to continue the publication of that weekly paper.

A. A. Stevenson, Esq., publisher and book and job printer, St. James street, Montreal, is Colonel of the volunteer artillery of that city. He is a great favorite with all the men of his batteries, which he in every sense deserves.

The Newburgh paper mill, near Napanee, Ont., belonging to J. T. Grange, Esq., M. P. P., closed down early in August for repairs, and to have a new boiler put in. Mr. Grange is trying to form a stock company in Napanee and neighborhood.

There are ten newspapers published in St. Johns, Newfoundland, of which five are semi-weekly, one tri-weekly, two weeklies, two fortnightly. One temperance (fortnightly); five

conservative (two weekly, three semi-weekly); one commercial (fortnightly); three liberal (in opposition), one tri-weekly and two semi-weeklies.

Mr. Fox, of the firm of Newman & Co., Coaticook, Stanstead Co., P. Q., is likely to publish the *Observer* himself. Mr. Newman is retiring. Mr. Fox is at present engaged on one of the New York papers, where he has been for a few months past.

Davidson & Whelan, 19 Lamoine street, Montreal, commenced business as practical engravers and lithograph printers February 1st, 1877. The former previously was canvasser, &c., in that city for Smith & Younger. Mr. Younger joined the firm as junior partner May 1, 1877. Mr. Smith is not in business, owing to ill health.

UNITED STATES.

Ten United States Senators are printers by trade.

An Indian chief is learning the trade of a printer in the office of the *St. Augustine Press*.

The *Daily Republic*, a cent evening paper, the greenback organ, has appeared at New York.

Among the Clouds is the name of a daily newspaper published during the summer season on the top of Mount Washington.

The Hartford *Courier* has been complacently reprinting reports of the battle of Bennington from its files of 1777.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett intends to start a daily newspaper in London, similar in style to the New York *Herald*.

Lovell's printing establishment at Rouse's Point has been closed and sold, R. Hoe & Co., New York, were the purchasers.

It is stated that the principal sufferer by Frank Leslie's failure is the firm of Rice, Kendall & Co., paper manufacturers, of Boston.

The recent reduction in the printing expenses of the New York *Tribune* appears to have been made under the leadership of a boss printer from St. Louis, who offered to make a reduction of \$700 a week or forfeit \$5000.

Fletcher Harper, the youngest and last surviving member of the original firm of Harper Brothers, New York, died recently of gastric fever. This is the third brother of the firm that has died during the past few years.