

Samuel Usher, who belongs to Portland, N. B., but who served his apprenticeship in Boston, Mass., and is now working in the office of W. L. Deland, of that city, was recently on a visit to his friends here.

David Reid, who belongs to Westmorland County, N. B., and who learned his trade in Moncton, was in Halifax, N. S., when last heard from. He worked in this city for about two years, on the *Tribune* and *News*.

Patrick Welsh, who came to this city from Cork, Ireland, about two and a half years ago, and who worked on the *Globe* and *News* and also in H. Chubb & Co's. book and job printing office, was "making" for New York when last heard of.

The Rev. George Hepworth, D. D., who is a contributor to the columns of the *New York Sunday Herald*, has become joint editor, with Rev. C. B. Woodcock, of the new religious monthly called the *Christian Standard*, published in this city.

John Seymour, who served his apprenticeship in J. & A. McMillans, and who has been working in Boston and vicinity for a number of years, returned to this city last week. He intends remaining here, provided he can obtain a situation, and, from what we know of him, those in want of a first class book and job hand, are strongly recommended to secure him.

M. McDade, city editor on the *News*, made a brief visit to Philadelphia during the aquatic carnival in connection with the centennial exhibition. He went as special reporter on behalf of the *News*, and his reports of the races in which St. John was most interested were very creditable. No doubt he availed himself of the opportunity to see all the sights of the centennial.

Hon. Mr. Anglin, Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada, and editor and proprietor of the *Freeman*, met with a rather serious accident at Shippegan during his recent visit to that section of Gloucester. The seat of the wagon in which he was riding gave way and he was thrown out. For a few moments he was unconscious, respiration being impeded by the force of the shock. No bones were broken but his left side was partially paralyzed by the contraction of the muscles. He has, however, recovered sufficiently to resume his editorial duties.

**ST. JOHN PAPERS AT THE CENTENNIAL.**—We take the following extract from the Philadelphia correspondence of the *St. John Globe*:—"I find the *St. John Globe* and the *Daily Telegraph* constantly on file in the office of the Canadian Commission, which is a convenient place to look for them, and I am proud to say that in all that goes to constitute a good newspaper they are equal to any of the several Montreal and Toronto papers in company with them. In fact, for typographical appearance, the *Telegraph* is in my opinion superior to any on file; while a gentleman connected with the Upper Province press told me the other day that he considered the *St. John Globe* one of the smartest of their exchanges."

As was more than half suspected from his frequent visits to this city, Mr. W. S. Fielding, of the *Halifax Morning Chronicle*, made a good use of his time and has succeeded in carrying off a St. John girl as his bride, a notice of which will be found in the proper place. The good taste and judgment of Mr. Fielding is to be commended, and his mode of dealing with and bringing about "maritime union" is the best and easiest solution of the problem with which we have met. He was ably seconded by Mr. Barnes, of the *Witness*, who proved

himself "a friend in need." Mr. F. and bride left immediately after for Philadelphia, and were followed next day by Mr. Barnes and the Misses Barnes, the whole party intending to have a re-union under the shadows of the centennial elms of the Quaker city.

**PERSONNEL OF "DAILY TELEGRAPH" ESTABLISHMENT.**—The following is a correct list of those employed in the editorial and mechanical departments of the *Daily Telegraph*, of this city. In the editorial rooms are William Elder, Esq., editor and proprietor; James Hannay, Esq., sub-editor; P. A. Melville, city editor; G. A. Turner, formerly of Montreal, proof-reader and local reporter; C. H. Flewelling, engraver and local reporter; James Anderson, shipping news editor and mailing clerk with W. T. Thompson as assistant. In the counting room will be found John W. Gilmour, cashier and accountant, with George Bain as assistant, and R. A. H. Morrow as collector. In the composing room is H. Finlay, foreman; A. W. Melville, assistant and night foreman; Wm. R. Melville, ship news, commercial and police departments; G. B. Till, James Davis, Wm. Cummin, Joseph Seymour, Fred. Watson, all of St. John, J. W. Perkins, of Fredericton, and George Martin, of Londonderry, Ireland, are the regular piece hands; while William Clark and William Nagle, of St. John and William Hunter, of Dumbarton, Scotland, are the subs. Arthur King, of Windsor, N. S., is distributor. The "ads" are set by James McHarg, and John McDade, and David Anderson, apprentices. In the pressroom Thomas Rossignol has charge, and the feeders are Nicholas Rossignol and Aaron Jacobs an apprentice, while George Anderson, the youngest apprentice, feeds the folding machine in the morning and works in the composing room during the day. The job office is under the able management of F. A. Lugin, who is ably assisted by G. W. C. Lugin, of Fredericton, Wm. S. Bailey and George Till, jr., of St. John, and Arthur Graham of Fredericton, with James Byrne, an apprentice. And last, but not least in the establishment, is Daniel Loeman, who acts as porter, etc., and every one connected with the office, in any way to be brought into contact with "Dan," will bear testimony to his punctuality, honesty and faithfulness.

**A FLUTTER AMONG THE COMPS.**—On the 20th ult., about half-past ten, p. m., while the composing room of the *Daily Telegraph* was brilliantly lighted up—the compositors being all at work on the morning paper—two birds flew in through an open window, within a few seconds of each other. To put it mildly, there was quite a stir among the types as they went coursing over the cases, on the stone; and among the galleys in their endeavors to capture the swallows, as some of the pursuers called them (no doubt, because some of them are passionately fond of "swallows" when they are of the plural number.) However, everything has an end, and so had this "chase": the birds were captured and "locked up" in a cage by one of the compositors, Joseph Seymour, to whom we are indebted for the following description of them:—"The male is similar in color and size to the gray bird, but the feathers are lighter on the breast, and it is marked on the back, very prettily, with lines of black, and the wings are also peculiarly marked. I has a bright eye, with yellowish beak and claws. The song of this bird is nothing more than a mere chirp, which it keeps up continually through the night. The female is entirely different in color, the feathers being of a very