

kind of paper. It does not give as much detail nor as fine an effect as the fine plates, but for many purposes is superior to anything else. The cost of these plates is comparatively slight, and for special numbers they "fill a long felt want," enabling any printer to issue his own paper from his own office and effect a large saving in time and money. In the wood engraving department, recently added, engravings are made of such articles as machines, stoves, furniture, etc., which it is impossible to do justice to in any other way.

Much has been said of the decline of wood engraving in past years, and there is no doubt but the poorer class of wood engravings have had their day. Notwithstanding this, there is a demand for good wood engravings, and, recognizing this fact, an A1 man has been secured to take charge of this department. Only high-class work will go out, and the company report already encouraging success in their new venture. Electrotypes are supplied from wood engravings, line engravings, zinc engravings, lithogravures, or half-tone engravings.

In the commercial photographing department, a special photographer is employed, who is fully equipped with all the most improved appliances for this work. A special printing room has been built, and a regular photo printing department established in their new premises. This is a big advantage, as the entire work of photographing and engraving can be done by one firm, who take the undivided responsibility of the plates being first-class in every respect. Their photographer, as a result of long experience, knows just what is wanted for the various classes of engravings and how to

get it. He can go to any town on short notice, and, of course, carries all needful accessories in the shape of backgrounds, special lenses, etc. As one thing leads to another, so the establishment of this department led to developing, photo printing, and enlarging, for the trade and amateurs, and this is now an established feature of the company's business.

The management is vested in Mr. George A. Howell, secretary-treasurer for the company, whose portrait appears in this article. Mr. Howell has had charge of the engraving business since it was decided to enter the field for general work, and is, therefore, fully posted upon the business of the Company. From him we obtained the information upon which this article is based, and he informs us that he will gladly

answer any enquiries which might be addressed to him on the subject of engraving.

Many improvements and new departures are in contemplation, and it looks as though the Grip Company were going to hold the exalted position of second to none, in spite of all efforts to the contrary. The new address is 2830 Lombard street, Toronto. Customers from outside will remember that Lombard street is reached through the Yonge street arcade, and Mr. Howell extends a special invitation to come and see them in their new premises when in the city. You can always get pointers in illustrating in a talk with him, and this costs you nothing.

NOTES.

Mr. John Lewis, of Belleville, hardware merchant, died on Saturday, aged 74 years. Mr. J. L. Lewis, of the Hamilton Spectator, is a son of the deceased.

Mr. R. Stovel, editor of the Prince Albert, N.W.T., Advocate, has been in Toronto and Ottawa, recently, in charge of an exhibit from his section.

The famous Canada Revue case, in Montreal, is likely to be settled out of court. This, it will be remembered, is the case in which the Revue sued Archbishop Fabre, the head of the Roman Catholic church in Montreal, for \$50,000, for having placed the paper under the ban, in consequence of its remarks against the clergy. The case was recently heard in the Superior Court, before Judge Doherty, when the Archbishop and a large number of other witnesses were examined. Since then, negotiations have been proceeding for a settlement of the case, and it is under-

stood that an arrangement will be made by which further proceedings will be dropped.

A despatch from Moncton says: "The Times newspaper still continues unpublished. It is understood that several leading Tories have raised funds to buy up the claims of the principal local creditors, and will try to resuscitate the paper when it gets out of the hands of the courts. If their move succeeds the paper will be under the control of Toole and Boyd, and not Mr. Stevens. The effort is really one by the principal endorers on accommodation paper to save their money. The general creditors of H. F. Stevens & Co. will under this deal, if consummated, be shut out, and it is possible the outside creditors will by an injunction seek to prevent the success of the deal.

