

NEWS OF THE CRAFT.

LOCAL.

Messrs. J. & A. McMillan have added a single large cylinder Hoe press to the plant of their already extensive book and job printing office.

The St. John *Weekly Telegraph* has reduced its yearly subscription to \$1.00. This weekly is a marvel of cheapness, and presents to advertisers a medium not surpassed, nor even equalled, by any other journal in the maritime provinces, as its subscription list for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland will fully attest.

Mr. Roger Hunter, job printer of this city, met with what might have been a very serious accident, on the morning of the 26th ult. His foot slipped on a small quantity of ice which had formed on the landing of a long outside stairway, and he was thrown down their whole length and over an abrupt turn at the foot, falling several feet on the hard ground. Fortunately he was not very seriously injured, having escaped with a scratched face and a few bruises.

The state of trade, which we reported last month as medium, has begun to feel that the holiday season is near. What with the numerous holiday publications to be got out, together with the natural increase of work in the fall months, just before the winter locks up our rivers and lakes, the printers of St. John are just now almost as busy as they wish to be. Still it cannot be expected, with any reasonableness, to continue for any length of time, say beyond the New Year. Notwithstanding this flurry there are a few idle printers left in the city yet, for it must be borne in mind that there has been quite a large number of the craft who have returned home from the United States during the last two or three months. While they have our best wishes, still we feel that they can hardly all expect to secure steady employment here during the winter, which is now upon us.

PERSONNEL OF THE "ST. JOHN GLOBE" ESTABLISHMENT.—The following is a correct list of those regularly employed in the editorial and mechanical departments of the St. John *Daily Evening Globe*: Christopher Armstrong, who is one of the proprietors, acts as managing editor, ably assisted by Richard O'Brien, city editor. A. L. Rawlins, presides in the counting room. The composing room is under the charge of Robert E. Armstrong, foreman, while the compositors are J. S. Clarke, who has charge of the ads, Robert Wiseman, Donald Cameron, J. J. Ryan, Frank Hillis, George Maxwell, John Sullivan, Timothy O'Brien and Harry O'Neill. In the press room William H. Burke has charge, with William Baxter and Nicholas Ganalao as assistants. In the jobbing department will be found Robert McAllister. The apprentices belonging to the office are Augustus Petch, Michael Donovan, William Nevells and Thomas Preston. The employees are all paid by the week.

ANOTHER PRINTER GONE.—Mr. John Coates, whom we announced last month as having been confined to his home, through a violent and tedious attack of asthma and bronchitis, at last succumbed to the destroyer. He died on the 22nd ult., and was thirty-seven years of age. It will, perhaps, be remembered by some, that the wife of Mr. Coates died about two years ago, at that time leaving her husband and a little girl to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother. Now, the father is taken, leav-

ing behind—an orphan—a fine little girl of nine or ten summers. Mr. Coates was born in St. John in the year 1839, and went to learn the printing trade in August 1855, in the establishment of H. Chubb & Co., in which office he worked for about eight years, leaving in 1872. He worked in Mr. Geo. W. Day's for about a year when he went to work in the *Globe* office, where he continued up to the time of his confinement to the house. During the last two or three years he was not able to do much work, and the proprietors of the *Globe* kindly allowed him to work whenever he felt able to bear the fatigues of standing at the case. Mr. Coates was very quiet and unobtrusive in his manner and had a kind heart and a ready hand for the misfortunes of others, which, together with his staid ways and even temper, made him a favorite with all those who were brought much in contact with him. The writer knew him when he was only a little lad—scarcely tall enough for his head to be seen above the top of the table at which he had to learn to fold papers—the *Courier*. At that time and for years after he was exceedingly stout and strong and full of vigor. It seems hardly credible that John Coates is no more. His funeral was attended by a large number of the printers of the city.

PROVINCIAL.

The Newcastle, N. B., *Advocate* is nine years old.

The Dresden, Ont., *Times* has been enlarged and improved.

The Yarmouth, N. S., *Herald* recently appeared in a new dress.

The Ingersoll, Ont., *Chronicle* has entered upon its twenty-fourth year.

The *Western Chronicle*, Kentville, N. S., has entered on its fourth volume.

The *British Standard*, Bolton, Ont., it is said, contemplates enlarging shortly.

The *Eric Sun*, Port Dover, Ont., has reduced its subscription to \$1.00 per annum.

Mr. Burgess, late of the Ottawa *Times* has been appointed Hon. D. Mills' private secretary.

James Duffy has left the *New Era* office to work in the *Patriot* office, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

George M. Bagwell is the popular superintendent of the *Times* Printing Company, Hamilton, Ont.

Dan McGilvray, formerly on the *Eric Sun*, is now in the job department of the *Sentinel*, Woodstock, Ont.

The *Western Observer* is the title of a new weekly paper published in Dresden, Ont., by Chas. E. Ingraham.

Jack Sutherland is foreman of the Toronto *Mail*, and has the reputation of being one of the best "boys" in the craft.

The publishers of the Eganville, Ont., *Freeman* have dissolved partnership, Mr. John Hickey retiring from the concern.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell, lately of the firm of Laird & Mitchell, Charlottetown, P. E. I., has started a job office in that city.

P. E. W. Moyer, better known as Peter N., editor and proprietor of the *Daily News*, St. Catharines, Ont., has disposed of the business to J. W. Carman, late of the Belleville *Ontario*.