

Napanee News.

NAPANEE, June 10.

Since last writing several changes have been made in the *personnel* of the press of the town.

Mr. Ed. Garrison, formerly of the *Tamworth Echo*, now holds a case on the *Express*.

Mr. W. C. Scott, for nearly three years editor of the *Express*, takes the editorial chair of his former cotemporary, the *Beaver*, an independent weekly.

Mr. G. M. Ackerman has shaken the dust of our town from his number eights, and returned to his native town, Picton, where he resumes the position of foreman of the *Times*.

Mr. Alex. Henry, of the *Standard*, has just returned home from New York, where he was attending the annual session of R. W. G. Lodge of Good Templars. As usual, the contract of printing the Lodge Journal was awarded to him.

Messrs. Yokome & Ham have purchased the *Express*. The first-named was formerly editor of the *Beaver*, and the latter has been running a job office for some time, but was previously foreman of the *Express*. They are succeeding admirably.

Not a solitary tramp has struck Napanee as yet. Business must be unusually good on the road, or perhaps they have died off during the winter.

We are indebted to a gentleman of the craft for the following recipe for roller composition. It is an excellent article, and can be manufactured for 20c. a pound, and is equal to any patent composition in the market. We have tried it and it has given good satisfaction. It is as follows: 8 lbs. glue, 1 gal. good syrup, 8 oz. glycerine, 2 oz. Venet. turpentine, 1 oz. Burgundy pitch. These quantities will make more than enough for a roller for a power press, or about two gallons of composition when melted. Directions for use: cover the glue with water and let it soak for about half an hour, or until it bends without snapping. Then place it on a board and let it drain, after which put it in the kettle and melt over a slow fire, stirring frequently. When the glue is thoroughly melted, add the other ingredients and keep on the fire for half an hour. The rollers made from this composition, with proper care, will wear a long time, and when re-cast are better than they were at first.

New Glasgow News.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., June 1.

The following is the *personnel* of the *Plain Dealer* office: W. D. Stewart, editor and proprietor; S. M. Mackenzie, foreman; George Beattie, W. H. Cohoon, and Alexander Stewart, compositors; Jas. W. McKaracher, "devil." Mr. Beattie was formerly compositor on the *Eastern Chronicle*; Mr. Cohoon on the *Sydney C. B., Express*; Mr. Stewart on the *Charlotte town, P. E. I., Presbyterian*.

Mr. Logan, formerly of the *Eastern Chronicle*, is now doing well, being in a good position on the *Montreal Daily Witness*. Mr. L. is a regular correspondent of the *Plain Dealer*.

The *Plain Dealer* is printed on a Hoe Railway Cylinder Press.

The business manager and editor of the *Eastern Chronicle* is Mr. J. H. Sinclair, barrister, New Glasgow.

The *Eastern Chronicle* is published by a company of seven.

Mr. S. M. Mackenzie's job office is well supplied with material necessary for job printing of all kinds. He does a good deal of work, considering the times, and what he turns out is first-class. He has one hand engaged always with him.

Mr. R. L. Patterson, the gentlemanly agent of Messrs. Millar & Richard, Toronto, and Mr. J. T. Austin, agent for Messrs. Alex. Buntin & Co., gave us a call lately.

Mr. Finlay A. Grant, who stuck type in the *Eastern Chronicle* office last fall and winter, keeps a store at Sunny Brae, East River. Finlay still publishes *The Boy's Folio*.

According to the testimony of printers and others, the *Plain Dealer* office is the handsomest, cleanest, and best furnished office in the Maritime Provinces.

Verbal Agreement.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 1.

The agent of a certain patent remedy in this city, some few months ago, made an advertising contract (verbal) for 12 months in a morning and evening paper, published in the same office. A few weeks afterwards the B. M., thinking that he had made too cheap a bargain, repudiated the agreement. The agent, B. M., and directors had a very stormy meeting recently, but to no purpose; the matter could not be arranged, which necessitates the advertiser to seek redress in a court of law. May he have justice.

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