

Editorial Notes.

Articles on "Practical Matters" are solicited.

There is but one printer in the new Canadian Cabinet.

"Puss in Boots" is the title of the colored Christmas Supplement to the *Illustrated London News*.

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A subscriber wants copies of the proceedings of the early meetings of the National (now International) Typographical Union. Those having any such will confer a favor by forwarding the same to this office.

We had the pleasure of a friendly visit recently from a prominent member of the A. A. O. O. B. B., and, notwithstanding the stock of "preserved tomatoes" had run out, and it was easy to find "which way was west," he seemingly enjoyed himself. We hope to enjoy many pleasant and interesting visits from you, Goodwillie.

Mr. John Conway, the manager of the Australian cricketers, that recently visited the United Kingdom, United States and Canada, has filled several situations as reporter on daily newspapers published in Melbourne and other Australian cities. He mostly acted as agent in advance for the team, but played in Toronto for A. Bannerman, who had sprained his ankle.

The arrival of the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise in Canada has caused quite a rush of newspaper correspondents from all parts of the United States as well as Great Britain. A gentleman is accompanying the Marquis and Princess in the capacity of court reporter, that Her Majesty the Queen may be constantly informed as to all matters connected with the vice-regal household, etc.

It is claimed that one obstacle in the way of the extension of the American paper trade, to the extent which would otherwise be attained, is the difficulty of obtaining the raw material, particularly rags. The export of rags is heavily taxed in France and Germany, and an effort is being made by Prince Bismarck—himself, by the way, an extensive paper manufacturer—to prohibit it altogether. Should he succeed it would add another difficulty to the extension of the American trade.

It is stated that arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways by which members of the Canadian Press Association can have the privilege of travelling on these lines at the rate of two cents a mile. This is a similar privilege to that given to the Commercial Travellers' Association some time ago, and, as many members of the Press, in the ordinary course of business, have to travel frequently, the favor we have no doubt, will be highly appreciated. It is also asserted that similar arrangements will be made with other railways at an early day.

Every loyal heart in the Dominion welcomes to Canada the Marquis of Lorne and his estimable wife the Princess Louise. No more fitting *souvenir* of their coming can be possessed than a picture truthfully bearing their likenesses. Mr. W. H. Russell, publisher, corner of Union and Carmarthen streets, St. John, N. B., has a little gem in its way. The likenesses are engraved on one sheet in ovals, side by side, with ornamental border, forming a beautiful picture. The artist is one of the best engravers in the United States. The engraving is printed on heavy plate paper, 10x12, suited to frames 8x10. Price, 25 cents. Sent post-paid, carefully put up on a roller, on receipt of the price.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the *Illustrated Australian News* from Mr. George Collins Levey, Secretary to the Commissioners for the Colony of Victoria at the Paris Exhibition. It consists in a double number specially prepared for the Paris Exhibition; as an illustrated paper it is equal to any on this continent. It contains a series of engravings representing the more important buildings, manufactories, and works at Melbourne, and other towns of Victoria, Australia. Amongst them will be found a view of Melbourne, and of the buildings now in course of construction for the International Exhibition, which is to be held in that city during 1880. It also contains a short but interesting history in French and English, of the Colony, its climate, its institutions and advantages.

A very industrious enumerator has set to himself the task of counting the number of hours spent by the British Parliament in actual work during the past session. He recounts that the Lords had devoted 100 days to legislative labor, the Commons 136; and in the 136 days man-