

bale and hearty, and altogether the better for their trip. While at Washington they were shown through the Government printing bureau, which is a large affair, employing 3,600 hands. Mr. Rutter was surprised to find occupying a responsible position in the U. S. Government book bindery an old foreman of his firm, namely, B. W. Ducatel.

The Montreal branch of the Eddy Co. reports business for June ahead of the same month last year.

The Brockville Times has been purchased by "Tim" Healy, formerly Ottawa correspondent of The Toronto Mail, and Arthur T. Wingress, of Toronto.

The Monetary Times, Toronto, says: "An offer of compromise at 25 per cent. is made by The North-End Publishing Co., and with one exception, the kind-hearted creditors, mostly Toronto men, have consented to the proposition. Anybody can get credit for type, ink and paper. Real estate losses here are said to be the cause of the trouble. If true, it is not the first time that the owners of the paper have suffered in this way. Apparently, experience does not teach them much. This company publishes other papers representing the eastern and western portions of the city."

#### NOTES FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

THE principal item of interest during the month was a visit of the New England newspaper men and their wives, some eighty strong. They met with an enthusiastic reception all the way from Yarmouth to Halifax and back again, and their papers are returning the compliment by writing up "impressions." The Charlottetown Daily Patriot, the Liberal Thunderer of P.E. Island, has been enlarged, and presents quite an attractive appearance. The Morning Guardian, of the same city, has put on a new dress, and is now printed on pink paper. The Summerside Journal, which went through a fiery ordeal some months ago, is just as lively as ever. On the whole, the Island press is picking up wonderfully. There are three daily, one tri-weekly and five weekly papers in Charlottetown, and four weekly papers in Summerside, two of the latter being devoted to agriculture.

The Halifax Herald is now printed from the press which formerly printed The Toronto Empire.

It is said that Messrs. Brynton and Fullerton have leased The Moncton Leader from H. T. Stevens for five years, and that the new concern will be known as the Hub Publishing Co.

#### THE NEWSPAPERS OF LONDON.

London has practically four daily newspapers, The Free Press and Advertiser each publishing early morning and evening newspapers—not one the reprint of the other, as is sometimes the case, but each up-to-date to the last minute as regards telegraphic and local news. They are enabled to do this through each establishment possessing web presses and Mergenthaler type machines. They each take both the two great press services—the day service via C. P. R. for their evening papers, and the full midnight service via Great Northwestern for their early morning papers. On Saturdays they each publish papers of ninety-six columns. The newspapers of London spend more money for telegraphic service than any newspapers in Ontario, outside of Toronto. There have been, within recent years, four attempts to establish rival newspapers, by the device of cutting under the normal selling prices; but the exist-

ing newspapers have always adopted the policy of immediately coming down to the same figure for the time being, with the result that no one of the four ventures averted the fate of The Empire longer than two months.

#### NOTEWORTHY GENEROSITY.

Woodstock, Ont., has a new hospital. It is worthy of note that the site upon which the building is erected was donated by Mrs. Wm. Warwick, of Toronto. This lady is the widow of the late Wm. Warwick, founder of the wholesale stationery business now carried on under the firm name of Warwick Bros. and Rutter. One of the public wards has been named after Mrs. Warwick, on account of her being one of the two largest contributors.

#### MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Signs of prosperity are apparent in the premises of Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, who have been making extensive alterations to their warehouse. The lower floor has been entirely remodeled, a large addition being made to the offices and sample room. The offices are now roomy and comfortable, and the sample room light and airy, and designed to show the handsome line of goods manufactured by this firm.

Under the new system, customers will be waited upon on the ground floor, and there will be no necessity of asking anyone to go to the warerooms. This will no doubt be appreciated, as the custom of dragging people through the huge modern warehouses, when placing orders, is complained of very much.



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