

CORRESPONDENCE.

P. E. Island Notes.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 20.

Messrs. H. T. Stevens of the Moncton *Times* and W. S. Stirling of the Halifax *Herald* paid the Island a visit last month.

W. L. Cotton, of the *Examiner*, has returned from his trip to the country, looking and feeling much improved in health.

Patrick McQuaid, who served his apprenticeship in the job office of Messrs. Bremner Bros., and who has lately been at work in Shedd & Moore's lobster factory, Belfast, printing lobster labels, is now employed in the *New Era* office.

John Snelgrove, who was foreman of the *Herald* at the time of its suspension, is subbing on the *Examiner*.

Joseph E. Bourke, who served about a year at the printing business in the *Examiner* office, has left for Boston, where he says he will get a better "chance" than he was getting here.

Daniel Shea, who served part of his apprenticeship in the *Herald* office, and who has lately been at work on the *New Era*, left for Boston last month.

Richard Young, of Bremner Bros.' job office, has been appointed to a position on the Island Railway.

Weldon L. Crosman, late of Summerside, is now at work in the *Patriot* office.

Jno. J. O'Reilly, late accountant in the *New Era* office, publishes the prospectus of a weekly newspaper called the *Enterprise*, the first number of which will appear about the middle of November.

George W. Gardner, of Coombs & Worth's job office, left on Monday, the 12th inst., on a pleasure trip to Boston.

A large number of people assembled in St. Mary's Church, Summerside, on Tuesday morning, the 13th inst., to witness the marriage of Mr. W. A. Brennan, of the *Journal*, to Miss Rosara, eldest daughter of the Hon. John LeFurgey, M. P. P. The happy couple are now on a wedding trip embracing the principal cities of Canada and the United States. That their journey through life may be a happy and prosperous one is the earnest wish of their many friends.

C. S. Fletcher, late part proprietor of the *Island Argus*, has become a Benedict—the happy woman being Maud Leah, eldest daughter

of Henry Douse, Esq. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents on the 16th inst. The bride was the recipient of a handsome present from the members of the Methodist choir, of which Mr. Fletcher is leader. Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple left on a wedding trip through some of the principal cities of Canada and the United States. We join with their many friends in wishing them long life and prosperity.

Business is very good here at present, there being only one or two printers idle.

FRANKLIN.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 30.

The *Daily Patriot* appeared in full mourning on the occasion of President Garfield's death. It was the only paper in the Province that showed this mark of respect.

Henry Lawson, editor of the *Patriot*, and W. L. Cotton, of the *Examiner*, have "done" the Dominion Exhibition at Halifax.

Smith Quigley, who almost completed his apprenticeship at the *Progress* office, Summerside, previous to coming to Charlottetown early in October, is working in Coombs & Worth's job office.

COPY DRAWER.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 2.

The *Mercantile Advertiser* is the name of a new eight-page semi-weekly paper just issued here. It shows unmistakable signs of a premature death.

Messrs. Coombs & Worth, job printers, have dissolved partnership. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Coombs. The retiring partner, Mr. Worth, has left for the United States on a prospecting trip.

Wm. Edmonds, who served part of his apprenticeship in the *Argus* office, and who has lately been at work on the *New Era*, has gone to Boston.

Mr. John Murdoch, editor of the Inverness (Scotland) *Highlander*, was on the Island last month. While in the city he delivered his lecture, "The Land Question in Scotland," and, in response to a requisition, another one on "The Irish Land Question." Both are described as very able efforts.

Messrs. J. Lavers and Wm. Denis, the former representing the St. John *Telegraph* and the latter the Halifax *Evening Mail*, were on the Island during the Exhibition. They speak in