

The Port Hawkesbury *News of the Week* has, it is said, been purchased from Mr. Daniel Logan, of the *Eastern Chronicle*, by W. N. Mills, Esq., of Pictou, and will shortly be resuscitated. It will be published under the supervision and control of Mr. Alfred C. Mills, of Pictou, N. S.

Brother Hagan, formerly of this town, is revelling in the delights of newspaperdom at Thunder Bay. He says: "We have to write our editorials, such as they are, while most of our readers are sleeping. In addition to this, we are news editor, proprietor, pressman, job printer, proof-reader, local reporter, 'type-sticker,' financial manager, and sometimes 'play the devil.'"—*Advertiser*, Petrolia, Ont.

Mr. Thomas L. McIntosh, a gentleman prominently connected with the art of printing, died suddenly in Chicago. Mr. McIntosh was in his forty-ninth year. He was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, and at an early age came to Canada, where he was connected with various papers, and, with W. M. Nicholson, founded the Hamilton *Banner* (now the *Times*) in 1854. He went to Chicago in 1866 and filled several important positions, among others that of assistant manager of the Lakeside Publishing and Printing Company, and manager of the *Legal News* office.

The *St. Croix Courier* building, with its contents, was destroyed by fire during the great conflagration which took place at St. Stephen, on the 14th ult. The machinery, embracing four first-class presses, card cutter, paper cutter, stands, furniture, etc., were totally destroyed. Some of the type was saved, but in such a damaged condition that it will be of little use except as old metal. The office material was insured for \$2,100, loss \$3,500. The building was fully covered by insurance. Nothing daunted, Mr. Main issued a *Courier Extra* the next day from the Calais printing office, which had been kindly placed at his disposal. No doubt the *Courier* will soon have a new "fit out" from top to bottom, and will look all the brighter and feel all the younger from having passed through such a fiery ordeal.

[From our Rambling Correspondent in Ontario.]

A new book press, 33x50, from New York, was introduced into the Toronto *Leader* office, April 6.

Messrs. Henry & Bro., *Standard* office, Napanee, print the patent outsidies for two newspapers in the province of Ontario.

The Orillia weekly *Packet* has been reduced in size from double royal to double demy, owing to the want of advertising patronage.

Mr. J. R. Pruyt, of Napanee, is resident agent, at the city of Ottawa, for the Napanee Paper Manufacturing Co., for Ottawa and neighborhood.

David Creighton, editor, publisher and proprietor of the weekly *Times*, (reform) Owen Sound, Grey County, Ont., is M. P. P. for the Province of Ontario.

The Toronto daily *Globe* consumes six hundred pounds of black news ink per week. This is supplied by the local manufacturers, J. J. Smith & Co., of Toronto.

The *Grip* office has removed from No. 22 Adelaide street, E., to the bottom floor of the Imperial buildings, one door west of the Post office, Toronto, on the above street.

Mr. Edward Blackhall, manager of the bindery department of Adam Miller & Co., publishers, etc., Wellington

street, West, Toronto, Ont., has originated and patented a metallic conductor for a coal oil lamp chimney which certainly prevents them breaking.

The department for manufacturing printing presses, of the Jos. Hall Manufacturing Co., at Oshawa, Ont., has been transferred to the McGill Manufacturing Co. of same town.

Mr. George Wilson, editor, publisher and proprietor of the weekly *Guide*, Port Hope, contemplates shortly to publish a small daily paper, in addition to the present weekly issue.

Owing to the newspaper advertising business being so dull in northern Ontario, several weekly newspapers have been compelled to reduce their size from double royal to double demy.

Mr. Peter Begg's engagement as traveller for Mr. J. T. Grange, proprietor of the Newburgh Paper Mill, T. Grange, ceased last month (May). He formerly published the Brighton, Ont., *Ensign*.

A new engine, about eighty nominal horse-power, manufactured by Mr. Thos. Worswick, of Guelph, has been added to the paper mill of the Napanee Paper Manufacturing Co., situate at Napanee mills, four miles from Napanee.

James Bengough, brother to the publisher of *Grip* Toronto, left the *Gazette* office, Whitby, Ont., to join his brother in Toronto, J. W. Bengough, cartoonist of *Grip*. George and Thomas both served their time and learned the printing business in the *Gazette* office.

Walter Walsh commenced an engagement as foreman on the weekly *Times*, Peterborough, County of Peterborough, Ont. He was partner with Mr. Robertson, both having started the paper in February, 1872. Mr. Walsh gave up the business for two years on account of ill health, and was market clerk until very recently, when he was tendered out.

Owing to a bonus of ten thousand dollars being offered by the Peterborough Town Council, to Mr. J. T. Grange for the removal of his paper mill to that town from Newburgh, the authorities at the latter town have decided for the future to remit half of the taxes. It has, therefore, been decided that the mill will remain where it is for the present.

John Carroll, general superintendent of the Toronto *Leader*, bought the first font of type for Mr. Beatty, (his uncle), publisher and proprietor. He started in that office July 1852 and has been there ever since. He took three months to visit his native place in Ireland a few years ago and has not had two weeks sickness or been away from business above that time for twenty-six years.

[From our Charlottetown, P. E. I., Correspondent.]

Monday evening, May 21st, marked an epoch in P. E. I. Island journalism. On that evening was issued the first edition of a daily newspaper called the *Examiner*, published by Mr. W. L. Cotton, formerly publisher of the weekly *Examiner*. In this it will be seen that Charlottetown is wheeling into line, and taking her place amongst the progressive and enterprising cities of the Dominion. The event was one of interest to many, and the press of the first edition was disposed of as fast as the press (which is driven by steam) could turn them out. There were about twenty boys employed to sell papers, and to awaken an interest in their business the most of them were armed with tin trumpets or horns to blow therewith.