

**NOTES.**

The Acton Free Press has commenced its twentieth volume.

The Press Association of Eastern Ontario will meet at Almonte, on Friday, August 17th.

The Moose Jaw Times has re-appeared under the management of Walter Scott, late of the Regina Standard.

The Aurora Publishing Co., of Montreal, has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Alex. C. Lassen, editor of the New York Financial News, accompanied by Mrs. Lassen, have been "doing" the Maritime Provinces.

The first number of the Deseronto Tribune was published September 27th, 1883. Twelve pages are none too much for the paper now.

E. I. Mott, for over eight years publisher of the Alvinston Free Press, has sold it to A. E. Cummer, of Milton. Mr. Mott has made the Free Press one of the best weeklies in the province, published in a village the size of Alvinston.

The Toronto News Printing Co. have published an announcement to the effect that one George G. Meikle, representing himself as agent, and collecting monies for the Illustrated News, Toronto, is unauthorized to do so.

W. Currie, who has been connected with the St. John Evening Gazette for a number of years, has severed his connection with that paper. He goes to Shelburne, where he will conduct the Shelburne Budget.

J. Macdonald Osley, of Montreal, leaves this week on a five weeks' trip to the West. After doing the Northwest thoroughly, he will go to British Columbia. Mr. Osley has located the

scenes of some of his most successful stories in the Northwest and in British Columbia, and, though the trip is ostensibly a pure holiday one, it will probably result in the collection of a great deal of material for new literary productions.

The Ingersoll Sun has a new press and type, and is much improved. The Sun is determined not to be eclipsed if faithful service to the community will prevent it.

The Ridgeway Standard has changed hands again, this time being purchased by W. H. Auld, of Strathroy, a former proprietor of the Forest Free Press, and C. Stan. Allen, of the Windsor Record. They will conduct it as a Conservative journal.

A number of suits have been begun in the Supreme Court against the New York Times Publishing Company by stock holders of that corporation, to set aside their subscriptions for stock, on the ground that the subscriptions were obtained by fraudulent misrepresentations. In the suits filed the complainants allege that they were induced to subscribe to the stock of the company on the basis of a bona fide subscription, for a total of \$900,000 to \$950,000, and that the capitalization of the company was not to exceed these totals by more than \$100,000. The allegation is made that the company was capitalized for \$1,250,000 without the knowledge of the plaintiff, and that \$25,000 of the stock was given to the promoters of the company without any money consideration being received therefor, the capital being thereby watered to at least that amount. The Times changed hands in the spring of 1893, being sold by the George Jones estate and those who were associated with the late Mr. Jones to the syndicate referred to in the complaint.

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