

## THE JOB PRINTER'S CORNER.

SOME time ago a neat poster was received from the office of The Herald, Georgetown. It was on a light cardboard sheet, cut to  $13\frac{1}{2} \times 22\frac{1}{2}$ , and done in three colors. The best part of it was a huge open cut, showing all the ordinary paraphernalia and utensils of firemen—it was for a firemen's ball and supper—done faint in a green tint.

The best carrier boy's circular comes from The Intelligence office, Belleville. It is a four-page circular, quarto size. The front is well set, with a very pretty winter scene in the centre, the whole being done in three colors, a nice quiet effect being secured. But it is the third page which is worthy of notice. It is a long poem, which describes all the leading events of 1894. The poet begins with Japan's assertion of her nationality, tells of the great struggle between labor and capital in Columbia, Tammany's downfall, the Inter-Colonial Conference, Gladstone's retirement, Foster's loan, the death of Sir John Thompson, of Carnot and of Mercier, ending with a mention of Belleville's particular losses, and a panegyric of Bowell, "Belleville's Trusted Son."

On this page is reproduced an invoice heading from Medicine Hat, N.W.T. It is an odd piece of work, and quite striking

which contains 21 pages and is stoutly and neatly bound, consists of well arranged samples of plain and fancy wedding stationery and similar goods. It is undoubtedly the most complete thing of the kind ever issued in Canada. The sheets of the book can be removed, when the dealer is informed that certain lines are sold out. The telegraphic code and other information printed in the book are very valuable.

## SPECIAL MONTREAL NEWS.

THE month has not been a very eventful one in newspaper or printing circles in Montreal. Most of the job printing establishments are winding up their calendar and other work customary to the close of the year. The workmanship exhibited in the different calendars issued does not call for special mention, being of the usual character. It is noticeable, however, that the day of glaring chromos seems to have gone by, for most of the calendars issued are got up in a quiet, business-like way. Depicting a semi-nude female may be all very well in its place, but that place is hardly on the front of a calendar got out by one of our leading insurance companies or business houses. In the past some of the cuts on the calendars were fitter for the pages of The Police Gazette or some kindred sheet than anywhere else.

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## JOB PRINTING.

Printer and Publisher.—"The Medicine Hat News sent in some samples recently that are surprising. . . The work is as neat and as artistic as anything turned out in the usual way from the best city offices. Their type is new in style, use best ink, pay strict attention to press work, . . . up-to-date in display."

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ing. The two small ornaments before and after "in account with," are weakening, but otherwise it is almost faultless. The quotation from this journal shows that the printer knows how to turn every little circumstance to his own advantage.

## TRADE NOTES.

Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, have issued a handsome calendar for 1895.

Buntin, Reid & Co., Toronto, were slightly disabled by the recent fire, but are filling orders as usual.

Messrs. Warwick Bros. & Rutter are just about to offer to the trade a new writing tablet. It is called the "Medieval," and is gotten up with a handsome cover done in black, red, and gold. The paper is very fine, parchment-wove, and put up in four sizes—large and small quarto, and large and small octavo—both ruled and unruled. The paper in these tablets is of a superfine English quality and hitherto has been obtainable only in papeteries, in which form it won great favor, both with the trade and the public. The covers of the tablets resemble in design the boxes in which this paper has heretofore been sold. This firm is also getting out a wedding stationery book, which the printers and large stationers will welcome. The book,

The newspapers, aside from the matter they had to handle in consequence of the death of the late Rt. Hon. Sir John Thompson, have had a quiet month of it. The Herald is still pushing for all it is worth, and, aside from the boiler plate which it still maintains, is a lively and interesting paper. It is now entirely printed on the Monoline, which machine is giving complete satisfaction.

It is understood in this connection that The Gazette, which still sticks to hand composition, has been made a very advantageous offer in the way of printing machines. At the terms proposed, it is approximated that if the offer is accepted a saving of \$5,000 per annum in expenditure is possible.

The Metropolitan, a weekly society paper here, has passed out of the hands of the Smiths, of The St. John's News. It has been acquired by Mr. Waldemar Wallack, late of the editorial staff of The Montreal Star. The purchase price was \$3,000.

A new monthly real estate paper, entitled The Indicator, has made a bid for public favor by appearing this month. It is well got up on toned paper, and well illustrated. A new departure with it is the illustration of properties for sale on its pages by photogravure work. Some of them which appeared in the last issue, and which were the work of The Herald office, were very creditable.