

bring suit upon them. It had cost the Sun several thousand dollars to settle such suits during the past year for articles which had been published without malice.

The Melita (Man.) Enterprise has been giving Murray & Co., booksellers, Rat Portage, some free advertising because they refused to pay for an advertisement inserted in the Enterprise, from which they claimed to have heard nothing.

In the case of Edwin S. Matthews, of Montreal, vs. the Empire Newspaper Company of Toronto, Justice Taschereau rendered judgment recently, dismissing plaintiff's action on the ground that no proceedings had been taken by him within three years.

It is said that S. H. Janes, of Toronto, has secured a controlling interest in the Ingersoll Chronicle, the Reform organ in Sir Richard Cartwright's constituency. It is said that Mr. Janes is looking for Mr. Cartwright's beehive to steal his honey.

Mr. Clearwater, of the Forester, Huntsville, Ont., has been in Toronto for a number of days purchasing type to replace his plant which was destroyed in the conflagration which recently devastated that village. He was purchasing from Miller & Richard.

The machine typesetter will in time work as favorable a change in the facilities for publishing country newspapers as it has in city journals. Where the machines may be introduced they will make an end of the use of syndicate plate matter. Fort Dodge Chronicle.

Charles Durand, who has been a resident of Toronto for 50 years, and who has been connected with the Law Society of Ontario for over 64 years, recently celebrated the 83rd anniversary of his birth. Mr. Durand has been a contributor to the press for over 62 years.

The Metropolitan, of Montreal, issued a St. Lawrence Yacht Club Number, on March 31st, which was exceedingly creditable both to the publishers and to the fair ladies of Montreal who made the St. Lawrence Yacht Club Ball a grand success. Enterprise is a profitable commodity.

Roger & McLean, formerly Government printers, have recovered of the Dominion Government \$24,090.82, as the amount they had lost by the Government's breaking its contracts with the firm. This will take away a few year's profits from the Government printing office.

Geo. B. VanBlaricom, local editor of the Peterborough Examiner, was presented by the employees of that paper with an address and a gold-headed cane, and an Oddfellow's pin, recently. Mr. VanBlaricom assumes the local editorship of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Halifax is to have a new paper—a weekly. It will be called the Saturday Night. It will be under the management of a well known city man, not at present connected with the press. He thinks there's millions in it and will be shocked if the venture is a failure. Halifax Chronicle.

Newspaper men and others are interested in a case tried at the Division Court in Port Hope lately before Judge Ketchum. The publishers of the Guide continued, as is the custom, to send the paper to a subscriber until he was in arrears for several years, and upon urging the payment of the bill the subscriber said that he hadn't ordered it for the time he had received and accepted it, and therefore refused payment. The Judge made

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