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WAS ITS FIRST AND MOST EARNEST ENDEAVOUR, AND IT HAS LOYALLY ADHERED TO THAT MOTTO EVER SINCE.

TEN YEARS UNDER ITS PRESENT MANAGEMENT REVIEWED. SOMETHING ABOUT THE MEN WHO LABORED TO ADVANCE ITS WELFARE.



THANKS, heartfelt, sincere thanks to the people of Guelph and Wellington County, must be the first sentiment that finds expression on the pages of this illustrated edition of The Herald.

By all classes and in all sections the proposition to publish this souvenir number was received with enthusiasm, and that enthusiasm crystallized itself into practical support when the proper time arrived.

A JOURNALIST'S LOVE. And having performed that simple act of politeness and justice, perhaps it is not too much to presume that the next most important task is to say a word or two about the object of our art, and let us hope, dear reader, your interest and attention.

ITS EARLY HISTORY. The story of the early life and struggles of this oldest newspaper in the city and county must largely be taken as read.

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In 1849 Mr. Austin was succeeded by Mr. Geo. Pirie. A joint stock company, headed by Mr. Webster and Mr. Peterson, secured control of the journal, put in new type and engaged Mr. Pirie as editor.

MANY CHANGES. In 1871 the proprietorship of the paper passed into the hands of the late F. J. Chadwick.

It was during Mr. Chadwick's proprietorship that the late James Fahy's genius brightened the pages of The Herald.

But the clouds of adversity did not obscure the brightness of The Herald's pages nor lessen its devotion to the principles which have always found in it an earnest, sincere and capable advocate.

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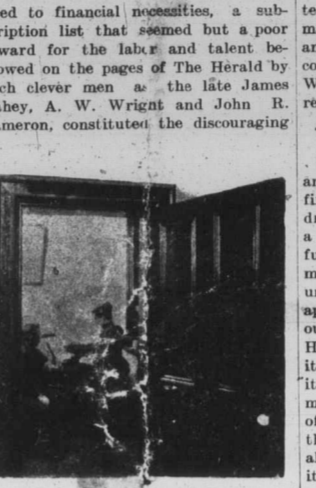


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THE WORK OF IMPROVEMENT. Freed from the expense and annoyance of the law courts, Mr. Gummer's first step was to give the paper a new dress.

Unlike most newspaper offices in the small cities of the province, the home of The Herald was specially constructed for the purpose to which it is devoted.

WHERE FINE PRINTING IS DONE. The second flat is entirely devoted to the job department. It is stocked with all the requisites for the turning out of fine work.

SETTING UP THE PAPER. On the third flat the active work in connection with the newspaper is performed. The main apartment is called the news room.

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