

The *New Era*, P. E. I., says that the number of newspapers received in that province each week, exclusive of those published there, is 9010, viz.: Canadian publication, 6060; American, do., 2150; English, do., 800. Total, 9010.

The proprietors, editors, reporters and composers of the *Times* and *Spectator*, of Hamilton, Ont., and those of the *True Banner* and *Standard*, of Dundas, intend holding a grand reunion at the Oaklands on the 7th September.

The employes of the *Minerve*, Montreal, chartered a steamer for an excursion to Quebec. About six hundred friends accompanied them, a great many being left behind for want of accommodation. They had the "City Band" with them and all enjoyed themselves heartily.

A game of base ball in Halifax, N. S., between the printers of the *Herald* office and those of McNab's job office, took place on the 29th Sept., resulting in the defeat of the *Herald* prints who were victorious in a previous match. The score stood, McNab's office 54, *Herald* office 24.

The Norwich, Ont., *Gazette*, is the title of a new venture by Messrs. Jaffray & Craib. An exchange thus speaks of them: "'Jaff' and 'Pete' are both practical printers, who will leave nothing undone to furnish their readers with a good paper. 'May their shadows never grow less.'"

The English speaking printers of Montreal held a picnic recently, at which there was a type-setting tournament, the score after a competition which lasted one hour and nine minutes, stood as follows: Barnes, 2,018½; Wardley, 1,951½; Glennon, 1,820½; Barrette, 1,749; Humphreys, 1,614½; Patten, 1,562½.

Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—G. M. Bagwell, president; Chas. Kidner, vice-president; Wm. Robb, treas.; Alexander Thomson, fin. sec.; W. J. Duff, rec. sec.; Jas. Allan, cor. sec.; W. C. Hooper, sergeant-at-arms; Isaac Christian and Peter Foreman, executive committee. This Union has on its roll fifty members, and trade is reported as having been fair during the past year with no scarcity of printers.

Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91, has the following list of officers:—Wm. Cullin, president; James Rankin, vice-president; T. R. Bentley, fin. and cor. sec.; A. G. Gowanlock, rec. sec.; De Vere Hunt, treas.; James Geddl, sergt.-

at-arms. This Union has a membership of one hundred and fifty-four. Two deaths are reported for the preceding half year, viz.: Geo. Driver and H. B. Kellar. Business has been extremely dull the past summer, and the supply of printers has been far in excess of the demand. Scale of prices: Weekly, (54 hours) \$10; overtime, .25; piece-work on book, morning and evening papers, .30.

L'Union Typographique de Quebec, No. 159, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. J. Rousseau, president; P. Laurencelle, vice-president; F. Lortie, rec. sec.; Ed. Aube, cor. sec.; Jos. Beauchamp, fin. sec.; C. Trudel, librarian; I. Cote, asst. lib.; J. Gingras, Marshal; Chs. Cantin, sergt.-at-arms. Board of Directors.—J. Renaud, P. Dechene, F. Marois, J. Lacasse, R. Lamontagne, and U. Fregal. S. Marcotte, member of International Union Executive Committee. Honorary members—Peter A. Crossby, J. Carrel, Hector Fabre and Leger Brousseau. This Union has seventy-eight members on its register, including three apprentices. The address of the corresponding secretary is P. O. Box, 962.

From our Lucknow, Ont., Correspondent.

Mr. Graham, late of the *Wingham Times*, is now foreman of the *Paisley Advocate*.

An apprentice in the *Signal* office, Goderich, recently set 1,800 ems of solid long primer in one hour and ten minutes. Very good for an apprentice.

The Lucknow *Sentinel* has changed from an eight-page paper to a four-page one and prints it all at home. Since the change the *Sentinel* may now be said to be one of the leading weeklies of the province.

From our Humberston Correspondent.

Eleven newspapers are published in Newfoundland.

There is no duty on printing materials imported into Newfoundland.

There is only one newspaper (weekly), published outside of St. Johns, Newfoundland, at Harbor Grace.

The weekly *L'Union*, St. Hyacinthe, St. Hyacinthe Co., P. Q., is expected shortly to come out semi-weekly.

D. H. Elliott & Co., publishers of the *Frontenac Gazette*, Kingston, Ont., have recently furnished a new outfit for the printing of the *Gazette* and job work.