

sonal inference. He had been asked to respond to the Ontario Legislature because he was not in it, but that was no fault of his own. Then Mr. Pirie said many funny things and illustrated them with appropriate anecdotes, and the young men about the board laughed immoderately."

The Port Hope Guide has a coupon scheme.

Revelstoke's new paper is called the Kootenay Mail.

E. E. Sheppard, of Saturday Night, Toronto, has returned from England.

Light is the name of a new weekly published by Scott & Fuller in Vancouver.

Toronto Typographical Union No. 91 recently held a very successful "at home."

T. Nesbit Robertson, one of the proprietors of the St. John (N.B.) Globe, lies at the point of death.

The Iroquois News has changed hands, R. D. Harkness, an old newspaper man, having assumed control.

It is said that the Empire has closed down one of its presses. This journal needs some new blood in its veins.

The Brantford Expositor stuck to the 2 cent rate for a long time, but it is now one cent per copy and \$3.00 per year.

Messrs. Chapman & Mooney, of the Ripley Enquirer, have dissolved partnership. The difference will be settled in court.

R. McBride, of the St. Thomas Journal, and J. F. McKay, of the Leamington Post, are now connected with the Chatham Banner.

The Toronto Evening News is being delivered in Western Ontario towns for \$1.00 per year (daily). It is booming its circulation.

The American Lithograph and Asbestos Co. will carry on their work at their lithograph mine, near Marmora, very extensively next summer.

W. R. Chmie, of the Bowmanville Sun, has been treated in Toronto quite successfully for ear trouble. He has returned to his vocation much improved.

Andrew Pattullo, of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, and Mrs. Pattullo have been spending three or four weeks at New Orleans and other points in the south.

The Province is the name of a New British Columbia Journal. It will take the form of a sixteen page journal and will be issued every Saturday in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

For 18 years J. L. Laev has been editor of the Palmerston Telegraph, during 11 of which he was proprietor. Now, partial paralysis has driven him from active work. He was an energetic and popular journalist.

John Gray, jun., editor of the Coldwater News, and Robert Curran, of Oulha, editor of the News-Letter, recently filed suits against the Mail for \$10,000 for alleged libel in a sporting article published last September.

A. H. N. Colquhoun, editor of the Toronto Empire, who recently was made a widower by relentless death, and who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to England on a visit. He will return about May 1st.

J. J. Wilson, of Fort Erie, writes: "It is evident that harmony does not exist between the business office and the editorial sanctum of the Buffalo Express. The business manager is endeavoring to cultivate friendly relations with and build up a constituency for his paper among the people of Ontario. This

laudable undertaking is being frustrated by the unknown quantity in the editorial chair by nasty slurs, mean insinuations and barefaced lies about Canadians. Barring this feature in its editorial columns, the Express is a good newspaper, and otherwise worthy of the support of such of our people as may desire to take an American paper, but, unless the sanctum can be brought into line with the manager's office in this regard, Canadians would do well to transfer their patronage to a sheet which accords them decent treatment."

The chattel mortgage sale of the Canadian Typograph Works, Windsor, took place on Monday, March 26th. The purchaser was John A. Russell, of Detroit, who represents the holders of the \$25,000 note given some time ago.

R. W. Phipps, at one time compositor and then member of the Globe's staff, died on Sunday at his residence in Toronto. For the past ten years deceased was chief clerk in the Ontario Department of Forestry, which position he held at the time of his death. He leaves a brother and sister in Toronto.

The plant and business of the Medicine Hat Times has been sold to the Medicine Hat Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd. The transfer was made on March 1st, and the paper is known as the Medicine Hat News. Editor Drinnan retires from the Times with the satisfaction of knowing that he has edited a good paper.

Representative Root has introduced a bill in the Iowa Legislature for the protection of advertisers. It provides for fine or imprisonment of any canvasser or representative of any paper or advertising scheme, who, to secure advertising, shall misrepresent the circulation or number of copies to be printed, containing such advertising. Sioux City (Ia.) Tribune.

Among the oldest trade journals in the province are the Canada Lumberman and Canadian Miller, which, within the past few days, have been acquired by Charles H. Mortimer, who is well known in journalistic circles as the successful publisher of the Canadian Architect and Builder and Electrical News. Mr. Mortimer is sure of adding still further to the good reputation that the Lumberman and Miller have always enjoyed. The editorial and business staffs of both journals remain unchanged.

Much interest was created in business circles, March 1st, by the announcement that John Y. Reid had retired from the firm of Buntin, Reid & Co. after nearly forty years' connection with that well-known stationery house. Mr. Reid, born in Berwickshire, Scotland, in 1823, came out to Canada in 1846, settled first in Hamilton, where he carried on a prosperous grocery business for ten years. In 1856 he removed to Toronto, and at once joined what was then the firm of Buntin Bros. & Co. In the early years of his connection he traveled extensively for the house, establishing and extending its trade and reputation. The firm was reorganized as Buntin, Reid & Co. some twelve years ago, when the late George Boyd retired. Though a very successful business man, Mr. Reid has never taken an active part in public affairs, devoting all his energy to his business, and it is through continued ill-health that he has now decided to seek the rest and leisure which only complete retirement can give. During the many years Mr. Reid has been in active commercial life he has made hosts of business and personal friends in this and many other places, all of whom will unite in the hope that he may be speedily restored to complete health and a full enjoyment of the rest which a long and busy commercial career has earned for him.