

made more than twenty speeches, every one of them unanswerable." There is nothing out of kilter with that machine's politics. —Port Hope Guide.

Mr. W. S. Humphreys, for many years connected with The Montreal Star, is about to publish his journalistic experiences under the title of "Twenty Years of Journalistic Life, from 1874 to 1894."

The plant for The South Edmonton News has reached there. R. P. Pettipiece will be editor and publisher. This will make three papers at Edmonton, including the two papers published in the old town on the north side.

The Canada Printing Co., Montreal, have assigned at the instance of Grace Pope. Principal creditors are Miss Grace Pope, Anticosti, \$355; Austin & Robertson, Montreal, \$136; Royal Pulp & Paper Co., Montreal, \$1,169.

There is some prospect of the restarting of The Daily Sentinel, says Mr. James Dickinson, of Port Arthur. His health is a little better, and if it only keeps as well as it is, he thinks he will have just about enough energy to keep the old paper running.

Mr. Justice Burbidge has refused permission to the Crown to appeal from the judgment in favor of McLean, Roger & Co., formerly parliamentary printers, for \$24,000 for work given to outside parties which should have gone to them under contract.

The editor of The Beaverton Express has his hands full just at present. A couple of weeks ago his office was ravaged by fire, and now he is deep in the gloom of an impending libel suit for \$5,000, entered by a Mr. Henry Thompson, formerly deputy-fishery inspector for that district. But for the fire the

Express man could hustle for a few subscriptions and thus breathe easy, no matter how the verdict goes, but with a "pied" plant to look after, a libel suit is decidedly embarrassing, and we extend our sympathy. —Ex.

The trial of O. R. Armstrong, editor of The Orangeville Banner, on a charge of abstracting \$15 from a satchel which he had found, and which belonged to a farmer's wife, resulted in Mr. Armstrong's honorable acquittal. The whole affair was a mistake.

A wr. for civil libel was recently served on the proprietor of The Winnipeg Tribune at the instance of City Engineer Ruttan. Mr. Ruttan alleges that the newspaper has made false statements, derogatory to his character and injurious to his professional reputation.

T. Berthiamier, proprietor of La Presse newspaper, Montreal, has taken an action for \$25,000 damages against the publishers of Le Monde, an opposition French daily, for publishing an article "disparaging" La Presse and insinuating against the accuracy of its circulation figures.

Richard Smith, of the firm of McKellar Smiths & Jordan, typefounders, died in Paris, left \$500,000 to build a monument in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. It is to consist of a group of Pennsylvanian war veterans and a bronze statue of himself. He also left \$50,000 to buy a play house and grounds for children.

Palmerston Reporter: "The other day a gentleman who has never taken a local paper called on us for a copy of last week's issue to get the news of the Listowel murder. We gave him a copy, and he returned thanks and left the office with a clear con-

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