

THE OTHER SIDE.—One whom we may call an old friend, though he is still a young man, sends us a copy of the *Durban News Letter* all the way from the Cape. It is a small sheet, got up by one or other of those new processes for printing, with a Greek name to it. Mr. J. E. Fearnside, whom many friends in Hamilton will recollect, is the able editor, compositor and pressman of the sheet we refer to. It gives us an idea of the *other* side of the globe to read, under date of August 3rd, that skates are for sale, and that the rink is in good order to receive visitors. Business advertisements, all with a strong smack of what we have heard of from California and Australia, appear in this sheet. The arrival and departure of ships are prominent events. It is mentioned that the "Umvoti" sailing vessel had just come in from Calcutta, forty-one days on the trip, the fastest on record. She brought 206 coolies, only one having died on the voyage. She was to discharge cargo and sail again for Madras. From the appearance of Mr. Fearnside's little sheet we judge that there are live men in Durban, and that British freedom and enterprise flourish under the Southern Cross as well as under the Great Bear and Cassiopeia.—*Mail, Toronto, Aug. 28.*

A London letter says:—You may form some idea of the enormous business of the London *Times* from the following reliable statistics:—For the last few months the weight of the sheet has been gradually reduced. In other words, the *Times* is now printed on thinner and lighter paper than it was six months ago, but the reduction has been so slight as to be hardly perceptible. And yet the saving to the proprietor, from this trifling difference in weight, at the present price of paper, amounts to no less than £11,000 (more than \$50,000) per annum.

A "Revised English Bible" has just been issued from the Queen's Printers, the chief peculiarities of which are a revision of the authorized version and an improved version of the text, which is divided into sections and paragraphs, according to the sense, the poetical portions being arranged in parallelisms, in accordance with the rhythmical construction of Hebrew poetry.

The first Cree types were cast by a missionary out of bullets, and the printing done on deer skin.

The London papers tell of a race from Dover to London between the Continental mail express train and a pigeon. The bird was tossed from a carriage window as the train left the Admiralty pier, and the train immediately got up a speed of sixty miles an hour, and proceeded without stopping to Cannon street. The pigeon, which was "homed" to a building in Cannon street, took the straight route, probably saving half a mile in the whole distance of 76½ miles, and beat the train by twenty minutes, or a time allowance of eighteen miles.

A chap afflicted with palpitation of the heart says he found instant relief by the application of another palpitating heart. "Like cures like."

#### BIRTHS.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 13th Sept., the wife of Levi S. Jackson, foreman of the *Argus* office, of a son.

At Forest, Sept. 19th, the wife of J. W. Bressey, Esq., proprietor of the *Mercury*, of a son.

At Markdale, County Grey, Ont., on the 25th Sept., the wife of G. J. Blithe, editor of the *Expositor*, of a son.

#### MARRIED.

At St. Johns, Nfld., on the 11th Sept., by the Very Rev. W. Forristal, Administrator, Mr. P. J. Brien, printer, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. John Dooling.

At Tilsonburg, on the 25th Sept., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. E. Yokome, of London, Norman B. Dresser, of the firm of Dresser & McGuire, publishers, Tilsonburg, to Miss Josephine Gibson, of Springfield.

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