

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Montreal *Gazette* pays 30 cents per 1000 ems.

The Ottawa Typographical Union has decided that the employers can have as many apprentices as they please.

Many letters arrived after the forms were all ready for press. We are sorry they could not appear in this month's issue.

Mr. John Bateman, formerly of the *Times* office, Moncton, has been working on the *N. E. Grocer*, Boston, since August last.

The paper makers of the Western States, it is said, will make an effort to prevent Congress advancing the tariff on articles used in the manufacture of paper.

The members of the Toronto Typographical Union dined at the Windsor Hotel on the night of the 28th of February. A very good time was enjoyed by all present.

The firm of Willis & Mott, publishers of the *Daily News*, has been attached and they have gone into insolvency, offering 20 cents on the dollar. The partnership has been dissolved, Mr. Mott retiring.

Miss Isabella Miller, forewoman for over eight years with Wm. Warwick & Son, publishers and bookbinders, Toronto, was presented with a handsome silver tea service and salver with inscription, as well as a time-piece, on the occasion of her leaving the establishment to get married.

Mr. Daniel Logan, who for the past few years has been publishing the *Eastern Chronicle*, New Glasgow, N. S., has left the management of that paper and taken a position on the staff of the Montreal *Witness*. Mr. Logan, we believe, was first apprentice, then printer in the *Chronicle* office, and when Mr. McConnell removed to Halifax, he assumed the management. May every success attend him.

The press of Canada, notwithstanding all the bluster at the time, have apparently accepted the censorship of Rideau Hall. Well, we suppose that not much else could be expected of the "small fry," when the two leading papers of the Dominion—the Toronto *Globe* and *Mail*—refused to publish the resolutions moved and seconded by their representatives in the Press Gallery at Ottawa. Perhaps it is just as well

that the matter has been dropped, and the sooner the members of the press put themselves in the proper position to become "Dewintonized" the better for them. That is, they will live longer and die happier.

A number of pedestrian contests recently took place in Boston among the typos. The events were decided as follows:

One-mile run—Biggs vs. Brennan, both of the *Globe*; won by Biggs.

Three-mile run—Elson vs. Cummin, of the *Herald*; won by Elson.

Five-mile walk—Muir vs. Clark of the *Herald* composing-room; won by Muir by one-half mile in 52m.

The marriage of Mr. B. S. Barnard, business manager of the Toronto *Evening Telegram*, to Mrs. O. C. Fisher, took place at Grace Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 3. The bride-maid was Miss Lottie Gates—her sister, and the groomsmen were Mr. Henry Parkhurst. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard entertained their numerous guests at a wedding breakfast. We desire to join Mr. Barnard's friends, who are legion, in congratulating the happy pair, and we hope to be pardoned for mentioning in this connection that Mr. Barnard is considered a model business manager by those who are well qualified to judge. His many friends in the Dominion—among whom may be mentioned Mr. William Walker, formerly of the *Telegram*—speak of him in the very highest of terms. May health, wealth and prosperity attend them.

A destructive fire occurred in Boston, Mass., on the 24th ult., by which the Wright & Potter Printing Co.—which is composed of Messrs. John H. O'Donnell, Frederick Conihe, Albert J. Wright, jr., and a Mr. Blair, who are the successors of Messrs. Wright & Potter, formerly state printers, but now deceased—were badly damaged. Their loss is said to exceed \$40,000, on which they have \$30,000 insurance. The building was also occupied by W. J. Wilson, bookbinder, and C. F. Jewett & Co., book publishers. Both firms had large quantities of valuable works in hand in process of binding and printing, all of which was rendered almost useless. It was with great difficulty that the fire was prevented from entering the adjoining granite structure, which is occupied by Cutter, Torrey & Co., stationers; George A. Prescott, printer; Kidder Printing Press Company, and Miller, Knight & Co., steam printers.