

on *Le Monde*, and is succeeded by Mr. G. E. Langlois, city editor of *Le Monde*, and interested in *La Liberte*, of St. Scholastique. Mr. De la Durantaye, also of *La Patrie*, joins the staff of *Le Monde*.

The Canadian Composing Co., Ltd., Montreal, is applying for incorporation, the capital stock being \$21,000, divided into 840 shares of \$25 each. The applicants are W. W. Wotherpoon, of New York; F. A. C. Bickerdike, Wm. Smith, John Ogilvy, and Saumarez Carmichael, of Montreal, and the new company ask power to "manufacture, construct, buy, sell, deal in and erect all kinds of machinery and machines for type-setting, line casting and printing, and all machinery for use in connection with the said business, and to acquire and dispose of patents and patent rights in connection with the same."

#### MANITOBA AND THE WEST.

The *Portage Daily Item* has ceased after 100 daily issues.

The *Qu'Appelle Progress* has completed its tenth year of publication.

Mr. Stanley, formerly of *Winnipeg*, is publishing a new paper, *The Star*, at Neche, N.D.

Editor Steen, of *The Winnipeg Commercial*, has been on his annual trip to Eastern Canada.

W. M. Alcorn, editor of *The Annapolis Spectator*, has just recovered from a serious illness.

The *Brandon Sun* is now issuing a special Saturday edition. The first number is a bright one.

William Curran has been committed for trial on a charge of setting fire to *The Regina Standard* office.

George Cowan, of *The Winnipeg Free Press* news room, has gone to *The Portage La Prairie Review*.

The *Brandon Sun* is moving to the Fleming Block, where a fine printing establishment is being fitted up.

Hon. Mr. Baker, of Victoria, B.C., is threatening action against *The Province* for an article on a mining sale.

R. J. Burd, reporter of *The Winnipeg Nor'wester*, is taking action against the writer of a letter in the other city papers.

W. W. Keeling, formerly attached to the business staff of *The Winnipeg Free Press*, died at the General Hospital recently.

Thomas Powell, late of *The Leader*, is succeeding Fred. Young as deputy clerk of the court at Regina, the latter having gone to England.

The *Winnipeg* grand jury returned no bill in the criminal libel charge of R. L. Richardson, of *The Tribune*, against D. J. Beaton, of *The Free Press*.

A. H. Searle, editor of *The Province*, Victoria, has, through his solicitor, Archer Martin, commenced an action for libel, damages \$5,000, against *The Victoria Colonist*, on account of an article in that paper entitled "Journalistic Ruffianism."

The Typographical Union's anniversary banquet at *Winnipeg* was a marked success. Among those present were: W. A. Bunn, president of the union, who filled the chair; Hon. Joseph Martin, M.P., P. C. McIntyre, M.P.P., Mayor Gilroy, ex-Mayor Taylor, Ald. Jameson, Geo. Saults, Wm. Small, James Brownlee, R. L. Richardson, John Stovel, C. L. Shaw, W. F. Payne, J. Moncrief, Harry Cowan, J. Appleton, etc. Toasts, songs and speeches made up a very good programme.

#### LATE PAPER AND PULP NEWS.

##### ANOTHER MILL GOING UP AT CHATHAM.

A new sulphite pulp mill with a thirty-ton capacity is being erected opposite Chatham, N.B. It will be started with machinery for turning out fifteen tons, and as the demands increase the additional machinery will be put in. It will have both water and steam power. It will be managed by T. R. Allison, until recently superintendent of the Maritime Sulphite Mills at Chatham, and the capital will be largely supplied by a Montreal business man. The concern will be known as the Springlake Sulphite Fibre Co. Work is being pushed on rapidly and they expect to be manufacturing before February. The company intend going into the manufacture of paper later. At present they will devote their energies to an export trade in pulp entirely.

##### WILL NOT MAKE PAPER.

The story among the paper makers is that the Laurentide Pulp Co. were going into paper making. Speaking to *PRINTER AND PUBLISHER* Mr. Forman, of that company, said that nothing had been decided upon.

##### AT THE SOO.

The impression among the paper makers is that Mr. Clergue and his company will eventually, and that before long, build a paper mill at the Sault. The speculative character of the enterprise has been well known, and for that reason many thought that they would not even go so far as to begin the manufacture of pulp, but would endeavor to place the property and rights on the market. Now that the pulp mill is a certainty, and there is serious talk of a paper mill, people in Montreal are beginning to think that one will really be built.

##### A POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION.

An association of the building-paper mills in Canada is talked of. They number eight or ten, and are situated principally in the province of Quebec, with a large mill, the Northumberland Paper Co., in Ontario.

##### PAPER INTEREST IN PARLIAMENT.

It is said that J. C. Wilson, ex M.P., of J. C. Wilson & Co., will contest Argenteuil in the coming Dominion elections in the Conservative interest. It is to be hoped he will and that he may be successful. *PRINTER AND PUBLISHER* takes no sides in politics excepting to advocate the election of a greater number of successful business men to replace the ward politicians who now have too much to say in the councils of both parties. Mr. Wilson carried weight with his own party and his views were always received with more than ordinary attention by the Opposition when he was in the House before. At this time, when the future of paper making in Canada depends on the way in which the matter is handled, we cannot have too many able men like Mr. Wilson in the House.

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