The Gleaner was commenced in Cannington by Mr. Currie in 1871 Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to publish a paper permanently in Beaverton since Hillman's time with the Packet, the last being a sheet called the Bee. After six months' trial it succumbed.

The material vas moved to Woodville, where it was and is still used in the publication of the Advocate.

The first semi-weekly was published by Mr. Higgins at Whitby in 1859, and was called the Semi-Weekly Chronicle, but was discontinued after a trial of eighteen months. The Oshawa Journal was another attempt of his in 1861, which was abandoned.

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Matters are changed considerably to-day. In Oshawa the Vindicator is published by a company headed by Mr. W. J. Watson, and the Reformer is published by Mr. Chas. Mundy. In Whitby the Gazette has been amalgamated with the Chronicle, and the joint papers are published by Mr. Goodfellow.

In Uxbridge the Guardian is succeeded the North Ontario Times, and is published by Mr. C. V. Nolan. Until very recently the Journal was published by Mr. W. H. Kellar, but is now the property of Mr. Gowan.

At Port Perry the North Ontario Observer is published by Mr. H. Parsons. The Standard has been amalgamated with the Port Perry Star, which is published by Samuel Farmer.

Mr. Wm. A. Robinson publishes The Gleaner at Cannington. In Beaverton the Express is published by Mr. J. J. Cave.

In Pickering the News is published by Mr. John Murkar.