

The statue of Neptune says the octogenarian, Robert Urquhart, so well remembered at the foot of Mountain Hill, was presented to the landlord of the hotel George Cossar, formerly, butler to Hon. Mathew Bell, who then owned the St. Lawrence Chambers. It had been the figure head of the *Neptune*, a large King's ship stranded in 1817, on Anticosti. The wreck had been bought by John Goudie, of St. Rock Suburb, then a leading ship builder, and having to break her up, the figure-head was brought to Quebec, and presented as above stated.

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NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTERS IN THE BRITISH COLONIES ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

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N Vol. 4, No. 2, of the *Antiquarian*, appears an interesting article on the "Early Press in Canada." The following in connection may not prove uninteresting to your many readers:

NOVA SCOTIA.

In 1751, printing was introduced into this Province, but at that time there seems to have been but little encouragement for the press. The first Press was established at Halifax, and there was not a second in the province until 1766.

Bartholomew Green, Jr., was the Grandson of Samuel Green of Cambridge, Mass., and was of the firm of Green, Bushnell & Allen, of Boston. He removed to Halifax, with a press and types, in August 1751. He died about six weeks after his arrival, 52 years of age.

John Bushnell, who had been the partner of Green in Boston, immediately succeeded him in Halifax. He printed for the Government, and in the first week of January, 1752, published the first Newspaper printed in Nova Scotia. The work for Government was inconsiderable, but was the chief