

TID-BITS FROM EVERYWHERE.

TWO conferences which have been held of late are of singular interest to newspaper men. Emile Zola and a number of clever men of his stamp have been expounding the doctrine of anonymous press writing. In fact they are agreed that anonymous work only should be put before the public in the shape of newspaper articles. At the same time Mr. Strachan, the celebrated English journalist, has gathered about him a number of the most brilliant press writers in Great Britain, and they have agreed that the salvation of the press lies in the formation of a legal profession of journalists, and that all editors and contributors to newspapers should be licensed by the School of Journalism. The school should, in their opinion, exercise a censorship over all its members, such as the Inns of Court does over the English Barristers and the Law Society over members of the Canadian Bar. It is not, however, probable that the conclusions of either of the informal bodies of pressmen will be of permanent importance.—Critic.

A new paper is to be started in St. John, N.B.

Daily News Publishing Company of Kingston has applied for incorporation.

The Warton News has not succumbed to financial stringency as was reported.

The Golden Crusader is a new temperance paper published by G. C. Huttemeyer, Montreal.

Mr. John Hague has been appointed editor of the Montreal Insurance and Finance Chronicle.

Mr. James T. Pattison, of the Portage-du-Fort Advance, has become proprietor of the Aylmer Gazette.

Turcotte's printing establishment, Quebec City, has been bought by P. Pelletier at 31 cents on the dollar.

Mr. W. C. Cunningham has gone to the Northwest in the interests of his firm, Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton.

The creditors of the Napanee Paper Company met recently at Napanee, and an extension of three months was granted to the company.

The Enterprise Printing and Publishing Co., Steveston, B.C., have dissolved. T. J. Burnet retired, and F. N. Trites was admitted.

Mr. James Crossley of the Montreal Herald has accepted the position of editor of the Journal of Commerce, and will begin his duties in a few days.

Mr. W. E. Anderson has resigned his position as editor of the Belleville Ontario. Mr. Geo. F. Stewart, late of the Ottawa Free Press, is his successor.

The proprietor of the Streetsville Review offers his paper for one year, and The Ladies' Journal for the same period—both for \$1. This is cheap surely.

Waldemar Wallach of the Montreal Star staff was married last month. His confers in the office did not forget him. It was a handsome travelling valise.

Mr. Joseph Chrysologue Legarde, who had worked continuously for fifty-two years as a printer in La Minerve office, Montreal, died last week, aged 69 years.

An item appeared in this column of our last issue, announcing that Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, were offering to supply printers with complete sample books of their lines of wedding stationery, programs, folders, etc. The firm has been

deluged with requests, so much so that the first edition was exhausted in a few days, necessitating the making up of another lot of sample-books to supply the demand.

The Jacques Cartier Typographical union has adopted a resolution calling for the taxation of all religious establishments in Quebec which compete with the regular printing houses.

Printers are numerous in Winnipeg; this is said to be due to the introduction of machines in American cities, and the consequent crowding out of the printers who will not work machines.

Messrs. George W. Prouty & Co., manufacturers of the job printing presses, Boston, Mass., are now making some changes in the manufacture of their presses, which will be ready in a few months.

Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, advertise "something new" in the line of cover paper—the "Gothic"—it is a coated paper in colors (4 tints) of exquisite design, and comes in royal (20 x 25) size, 40 lbs. to the ream.

Offers are coming to Canadian papers from New York for the insertion of an advertisement from a new firm. Subscribers to PRINTER AND PUBLISHER may have private information on this matter by writing this office.

Mr. Edward Farrar, at one time editor of the Toronto Mail, and later of the Toronto Globe, is in Canada at present picking up pointers about this country to be given to the reading public of the United States. He is visiting Montreal and Quebec.

The Valley Scribe, N.S., edited by G. S. Hutchinson, and the personal organ of Attorney-General Longley, has amalgamated with the Kentville Chronicle, and in future the publication will be semi-weekly, which, from an economical standpoint, is a good move.

The Daily Tribune, published in St. John's, Nfld., by P. R. Bowers, is to hand. It will be remembered that the Colonist, edited by Mr. Bowers, was destroyed by the late fire, but with commendable enterprise Mr. Bowers imported an outfit and started a daily of his own.

Mr. John King, Q.C., late of Berlin has formed a new law firm in Toronto associating with himself M. S. Mercer, S. H. Bradford and F. E. Titus, under the firm name of King, Mercer, Titus and Bradford. Mr. King is well-known as an authority on newspaper libel law.

The London Advertiser refuses to publish letters save over the actual name of the writer. There can be no doubt this is the proper system to adopt. People who have anything to say that is worth hearing will not be ashamed to state it over their own signature.—Essex Free Press.

The Dominion Typograph Co., Windsor, Ont., have recently sold one of their machines to the Truro, N.S., Daily News, and we have it from good authority that the proprietors of that paper are well pleased, so far, with their investment. The machine at Amherst is also giving good satisfaction.

A St. John's, Nfld., despatch of Oct. 25 says: "Political feeling is running high here. Patrick McGrath, acting editor of the Evening Herald, was the victim lately of a cowardly assault made by the oldest son of Sir R. Thorburn because of strictures in The Herald over the father's desertion of his party. McGrath was writing alone in The Herald office, and Thorburn attacked him unexpectedly, inflicting serious wounds with a heavy stick. McGrath was stunned, made no resistance and was knocked to