is two years younger than the *Yarmouth Herald.* The Springfield, Mass., *Republican* has been in the control of the Bowles family since 1824, and is now published by the third generation of the family; but this does not equal the case of the *Yarmouth Herald,* because the second generation of the Bowles family died many years ago. It is claimed in this respect the *Yarmouth Herald* enjoys the distinction of being the only paper on the continent published continuously for three-quarters of a century by father and son.

Remarkable as are the statements set forth in the circular just quoted from, the facts of the case, as here shown, are not strictly accurate, but are even more favorable to the *Herald,* by comparison, than Mr. Regan has shown. The *New York Herald* was not established by James Gordon Bennett, but by two St. John young men, who were originally apprentices in the newspaper office of Henry Chubb, for many years publisher of the *Courier,* and whose names were respectively Smith and Anderson. A full account of the origin of the *New York Herald,* from the pen of Mr. George Edward Sears, of Toronto, son of Mr. Robert Sears, the first publisher of illustrated books in America, appeared in ACADIENSIS, Vol. I, No. 4, published October, 1901. Robert Sears was born in St. John, N. B., June 28th, 1801, and from him Mr. George Edward Sears obtained his information at first hand. An oil painting of Mr. Robert Sears, painted by Thomas Hicks, N. A. D., New York, 1841, is now in the Free Public Library, St. John, and was reproduced in ACADIENSIS. From the sketch of Mr. Sears, we learn that Smith and Anderson, who were both in the same office with Robert Sears, went to New York about two years before his father did, and shortly after their arrival there bought a large press (worked by foot power) and secured the printing of the *New York Sun* and *New York Transcript,* both daily papers.

One day early in 1835 my father called in to see them, being old chums in St. John. There was another man in the