

Deborah A. Lugin, widow of the late George K. Lugin, Esq., King's Printer, and for many years proprietor of the *Royal Gazette*, Fredericton, N. B., died on the 26th November, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. The deceased lady was, in the lifetime of her husband, connected with the editorial management of the *Royal Gazette*, then a newspaper as well as an official sheet. She was also a regular contributor to the columns of the *Watchman*; the first journal to espouse the cause of the liberal party in New Brunswick. Her life was a very busy one; and she retained untiring energy until a very short time before her death. The immediate cause of her death was cancer in the stomach.

Parties desiring engravings of any description on wood will find Mr. C. H. Flewelling's card on page 117. His work will be found much cheaper and as good as can be done anywhere. It is to be hoped that this home enterprise will receive substantial support, for his establishment here supplies a long felt want. When all kinds of wood engraving can be done as cheap and as good here, there is no need to send away for it, notwithstanding the old proverb that says: "A prophet hath no honor in his own country."

AS A DISCREPANCY will, no doubt, be noticed between the date of this number and the dates in the items of news in our columns, it may be as well to explain that while we are behind in our issue about one month, still, we do not think it necessary to let the news get behind. The numbers of the *Miscellany* will be issued as quickly as possible, succeeding each other at short intervals, until we "make even" with the date.

We invite those who have any knowledge of printers, natives of the Dominion of Canada, who are working in any foreign country, to send in the names of all such, together with a short account of where they served their apprenticeship, how long since they left home, where they are working, and any other particulars that might be considered of interest to their former friends or companions, shopmates or acquaintances.

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