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### EDITORIAL NOTES

The *Globe* has lost that able but cynical writer, Mr. Farrar, late of the *Mud*. He is a noted journalist, and from some standpoints a noble writer, but his views are not what a true Canadian should have regarding the future of this country. His views we respect, but we cannot admire.

The employing printers of Lyons have founded a monthly journal, the *Bulletin des Maitres Imprimeurs Typographes et Lithographes*, which will be sent gratuitously to every printer in France, "to propagate a feeling of confraternity among all employing printers, to unite in putting down cut-throat competition, and to ventilate trade questions."

The *Printing World*, of England, says that a bronzing and dusting machine is being perfected which can be attached to any printing press and run at any speed, from 1,000 to 10,000 an hour. In fact, it is claimed that the faster it is run the better the work will appear. There is to be no waste of bronze, and

the cost of the whole apparatus will be very moderate. Such a machine ought to meet with favor from those who do troublesome bronze printing.

THE August number is the first number of the *Lake Magazine*. "Politics and other Public Questions" is to be the sphere of this periodical. Among the contributors are several well-known names: J. Castell Hopkins, John A. Ewan, Arthur F. Wallis, Jos. T. Clark, Thomas A. Gregg. The first number is worthy of perusal, and this magazine should receive popular support. It is written by Canadians and for Canadians, and should be read by all true Canadians.

A VERY exciting libel suit has just been judged at Dorchester, N. B. Prof. Weldon, of Halifax, who is a Dominion M. P. for Albert County had sued John T. Hawke, editor of the *Moncton Transcript* for an alleged libel, and claimed \$5,000 damages. It appears that Mr. Hawke had said some things concerning the Professor which tended to hurt him in the eyes of his constituents. Being a political case, the accounts are colored, and all can be safely said is that the judge charged against the defendant and \$50 damages went to the plaintiff.

What the *Transcript* published seems to have been in the main true, but according to the judge, the criticism was too severe. Editors cannot be too careful what they publish. Acrimonious articles never pay. It lowers the editor in the eyes of his friends and gives his enemy a handle. Another libel suit is in progress against the *Goderich (Ont.) Star*. Several papers republished the article which appeared in the *Star*, and are now busy apologizing for having done so. The *Toronto World* and the *Clinton News-Record* have apologized on account of having been led astray by members of the craft. The alleged libel was concerning the private life of M. C. Cameron, ex-M.P., who, when in the House, was well-known for his fiery speeches against the Government of Sir John Macdonald, especially concerning the North-West. We hope that the *Star* has truth on its side so that it may conquer; if not, it must suffer the penalty of rashness.