

Mr Pooley, failed of success, the jury disagreeing, standing 9 to 3 in Mr. Nichol's favor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. Murdock, formerly editor of The Pilot Mount Sentinel, is dead.

W. F. Luxton, of Winnipeg, has joined the St. Paul Globe staff.

Capt. E. J. Chambers, formerly of The Montreal Star local staff, has taken a position with The Montreal Witness.

R. C. Millar, formerly editor of The Pembroke Observer, has been appointed by the Government to a position in the Yukon district.

Clifford Smith, late of The Montreal Witness, whose clever literary work has won a more than a local reputation, is now with The Montreal Star.

Wallace Dafoe, who has been in charge of The Montreal Herald's telegraph desk during the past two years, has joined The Star staff as exchange editor.

Joseph Medill, of The Chicago Tribune, who died in Texas last week, was born in St. John, N.B., in 1823, of Scotch-Irish parents. In 1832, he removed with his parents to Ohio.

Frank MacNamara, a member of the old Empire staff, who has been on the Cleveland press for several years, has returned to Canada, and is representing The Mail in the press gallery at Ottawa.

Watson Griffin, formerly editor of The Weekly Star and more recently of The Brockville Times, has joined the editorial writing staff of The Montreal Star. Mr. Griffin is a man of wide information and a clear thinker.

Canadian members of the United Typothetæ of America will be interested in knowing that Hon. Joseph L. Little, a prominent member, and formerly a member of Congress from New York, has been reelected president of the Manhattan and Bronx school board for 1899.

T. F. Paterson, assistant editor of The Vancouver World, was given a dinner by the members of the staff on his retiring from newspaper work to become manager of the Port Moody sawmill. In the absence of Mr. McLagan, who is visiting Ontario and Quebec, J. M. O'Brien occupied the chair.

The election of Robert Holmes, of The Clinton New Era, to the House of Commons as M.P. for West Huron, adds another newspaperman to Parliament. **PRINTER AND PUBLISHER** adds its congratulations to those already extended. D. McGillicuddy, of Goderich, a staunch supporter of Mr. Holmes throughout the contest, is also entitled to a large slice of the credit for success.

Henry Dalby, former editor of The Montreal Star, was presented, February 23, with a gold watch and chain by his co-workers in all branches of the establishment. The presentation was made, on behalf of the staff, by John W. Dafoe, editor of The Weekly Star, who delivered a very able address. He referred to Mr. Dalby's long service of 20 years on the paper, to his kindly and considerate demeanor, and to the share he had had in the remarkable progress of The Star. Mr. Dafoe remarked that the retiring editor would lose none of his many Liberal friends by acceptance of the post of Conservative organizer. In replying, Mr. Dalby said he was aware that, in resigning the editorship of The Star, he was giving up the

blue ribbon of the profession. As to his share in The Star's success, Mr. Hugh Graham had often said that the paper was the product, not of any one man, but a number of men, each in his own sphere of usefulness.

IMPROVEMENTS AND SPECIAL ISSUES.

The following improvements in Ontario printing offices were all supplied by Toronto Type Foundry, Limited, Toronto:

The Brantford Expositor has improved its already large job plant with a new press.

The Millbrook Herald is a new venture. Their plant is complete, with cylinder press.

F. E. Elliott, of Burlington, has moved to Milton, and put in a new cylinder press and plant.

Barclay, Clark & Co., the lithographers, of Toronto, have put in a 50-inch Brown & Carver cutter.

The Mail Job Printing Company, of Toronto, have put in three Gally Universal presses for half-tone printing.

M. J. Dewey, of St. Marys, has put in a good job plant. Mr. Dewey was formerly foreman of the St. Marys Journal.

The Brantford Courier has put in a seven-column quarto Hoe double cylinder of the latest design, and a Brown folder.

The Stratford Beacon has put in a double cylinder and folder for the news-room and a new job cylinder for their job office.

The Copeland-Chatterton Co., of Toronto, have added another Miehle two-revolution press. This makes three in their office. The Copeland-Chatterton Co. have also made large additions to their job type.

The Vancouver Province, which has progressed so well under W. C. Nichol's management, is being enlarged, owing to the pressure of advertising and news matter.

The Toronto Type Foundry's Montreal branch has put in a first-class brass rule manufacturing plant, and will, in the near future, put in a first-class electro and stereotyping foundry.

The Montreal Star is thinking of adding a strong women's page to its excellent Saturday supplement. It will be conducted on a plan similar to that followed by "Kit" of Mail fame, and will be edited by a clever Canadian girl.

The Renfrew Mercury published, March 3, a handsome edition containing a history of Renfrew Methodism, past and present. There were 11 half-tone illustrations, and all the work in connection with the edition was high class.

The Carleton Place Central Canadian looks handsome in its new seven-column eight-page form, and its live publisher, W. W. Cliff, is to be heartily congratulated. Mr. Cliff is putting in a Northey gasoline engine to provide power.

De Vinne & O'Meara, of St. John's, Nfld., have put in a new Cottrell press, and a "Model" gas engine to meet the requirements of their fast increasing business. They got the machinery from The Toronto Type Foundry Co.'s Halifax branch.

N. F. & V. Guertin, the enterprising printers of Montreal, have ordered from The Toronto Type Foundry Co. a Cottrell two-revolution press of the latest design. This is the second Cottrell that Messrs. Guertin have put in their office during the past two years.

The Winnipeg Free Press issued, March 16, a four-page illustrated supplement, containing half-tone portraits of the