

G. B. Joy, printer of Napanee, served his time in the *Express* office. After leaving that office he went to the *Standard* as a journeyman; he afterwards got a situation with his first employer, T. S. Carman, Ontario office, Belleville. Later he went to Virginia City, Nevada, and obtained employment as watchman at one of the mine offices. He was in Napanee paying his friends a visit in August last, but has since returned to the mining city. His old friends will be glad to hear from him through the columns of the *Miscellany*.

A Napanee apprentice printer some years ago saw an advertisement in an American paper offering a receipt for \$1, to make whiskers, etc., grow. He enclosed the required amount, in due course received the receipt which he began to advertise in one of the Kingston daily newspapers. The proprietor shortly afterwards sent in his advertising account which puzzled the advertiser to square. He, however, struck an idea, and sent a separate receipt for each dollar that he owed to settle the account and apologized for not being in the position to pay cash. Cheeky.

Mr. A. W. Francis, one of the proprietors of the Woodstock, Ont., *Times* recently met with a very painful accident. While the regular edition was being worked off on the Reliance-Wharfedale press, Mr. Francis, in endeavouring to prevent a piece of paper getting on the type or rollers, had his right hand caught between the impression and flying-cylinder and badly crushed. The flying-cylinder was broken and the press stopped by reason of the extra pressure. Fortunately for Mr. Francis, no bones were broken, although the flesh on the fore finger and thumb was forced out of place and burst, the nails also being cut in pieces.

The *Daily Sun*, St. John, N. B., started from the office of Mr. Geo. W. Day, as a campaign paper, has become, owing to the success of its party, a fixed fact, at least for the present. The joint stock company which took it in hand after the election have purchased plant for an office of their own and have gone into the printing and publishing business with a confidence quite refreshing these hard times. They purchased the entire plant of the defunct *Freeman* and also the book and job office of Messrs. McKillop & Johnston. The paper was removed from Mr. Day's office on the 9th of November, and was issued from its own office the next day. Their new premises are on the western side of

Canterbury street, occupying the two lower flats of T. R. Jones' building. We have not yet had the pleasure of seeing the office, but are informed it is remarkably neat and compact in its arrangement. The following compose the editorial, reportorial and mechanical staffs:

Editor—John Livingston; Assistant Editor—R. A. Payne.

Reporters—G. Perley and T. C. Wallace.

Secretary—W. E. Dobson.

Clerk—F. White; Mailing Clerk—F. W. James.

Managers—R. A. Johnston and J. McKillop.

Composing Room—William Eaton, foreman; H. Turnbull, C. Hennessey, D. Anderson, J. Sullivan, J. C. McDade, M. Shanahan, T. Miller, J. P. Bowes, F. Watson, D. Brown; E. Callahan, 1st sub., and G. Maxwell, 2nd do.

Book and Job Department—Wm. Ferguson, J. B. Jones, O. Frazee, and four apprentices.

Pressman—Maurice Hughes.

From our Bowmanville Correspondent.

There are fourteen "regulars" and one "sub" in this town.

The "devil" of the *News* office recently got his hand jammed in a Gordon press.

The foreman of the *Statesman*, of this town, has the reputation of being one of the best printers in Canada.

Another addition to the staff of the *Statesman* in the shape of a boy (!) six feet in height and weighing 175 pounds, to "learn the trade." What next?

Bowmanville supports three offices, from which there are four papers issued, viz.: *The West Durham News*, the *Canadian Statesman*, the *Observer*, and the *Ensign*; the two latter of which are published by the Bible Christian denomination and are religious journals. Bowmanville has one female "type-slinger."

From our Napanee Correspondent.

The *Standard* prints three papers and two outsides.

Napanee has twenty-seven printers, only seven of them being out of work.

Jobbing is at present pretty good, but we have enough printers to do the work.

Mr. Ceph. I. Beeman, of this place, is at present on the news staff of the Portland *Oregonian*.

"Bill" Blair returned last week from an extended tour in the Western States. He reports business very good.

The power press of the *Beaver* was recently