

## NEWS OF THE CRAFT.

## LOCAL.

Wm. White, formerly of this city, but latterly of Mansfield, Mass., is on a visit to his friends in this city.

Printing in this city is quit good, but there is no scarcity of hands; all the offices have a full supply and plenty are still with "Street and Walker."

Messrs. Bowes & Perley, of this city, have been sold out by the Sheriff, thus adding another proof of the old saying that "a little knowledge is a very dangerous thing," especially when that knowledge allures to printing and publishing newspapers.

## DOMINION.

The English for *Frampari*, the title of the Icelandic newspaper published at Gimli, 100 miles north of Winnipeg, in Keewatin, is *Progress*.

The city of Toronto has 54 publications. Of these 5 are daily; 1 semi-weekly; 23 weekly; 1 semi-monthly; 22 monthly; 1 quarterly, and 1 every three years.

*The Sword and Shield* is to be the title of a Toronto monthly devoted to the welfare and progress of the ancient and chivalric order of Knights of Malta. It will be issued about the first of August.

*The Independent* is the name of a new weekly published at Richmond, P. Q., by John Alex. Martin, formerly a compositor in the *Guardian* office. We hope he will find his new *role* both pleasant and profitable.

Jas. W. Doley, stationer and printer, Halifax, N. S., recently taught the art of letter-press printing to the boy inmates in the Deaf and Dumb Institutions in London and Birmingham, Eng., and Halifax, N. S.

William Ransom, who was, for some years, connected with the *British Canadian*, in which office he learnt the printing business, and who subsequently was employed in the *Spirit of the Age*, Port Rowan, died quite suddenly.

We have received the prospectus of a new weekly paper to be issued at Woodstock, N. B., by Fletcher Bros., to be called the *Woodstock Press*. It will be 20x30 inches in size; and the publishers intend to make it, in a mechanical sense, well worthy of the printer's art, and a credit to the place.

The following advertisement appeared in the *Toronto Mail* on the 6th of April last :—

A bonus of \$500 will be paid to a party who will establish a weekly newspaper in the rising town of Selkirk, Manitoba, a circulation of 400 copies, at \$2 per copy, is guaranteed for one year; good opening for a man of enterprise. For further particulars apply to Jas. Colcleugh, Selkirk, Manitoba.

It is announced that James Pringle, formerly a typo in the *Colonial Standard* office, Pictou, N. S., has joined the mounted police and is now, no doubt, doing good service in that capacity. A contemporary, in noting his departure, says, "that 'Jack' has 'bowled' a good few out in that vicinity, but we trust that neither Sioux or Blackfeet will ever have the opportunity to 'bowl' him out on the banks of the Saskatchewan."

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association was held on the 9th July. After spending the day and evening very pleasantly, they took the cars for the "City of the Straits"—Detroit, Mich.—thence by steamer to Chicago, where they spent two days, and on Tuesday, 16th, started for home *via* Detroit. Business meetings were held on board the steamer *en route* to Chicago, when the questions for discussion—before published in these pages—were amply dealt with.

The death of one of our young printers calls forth an expression of our regret at the sudden death of a promising young man. The deceased youth, George Vincent, though but slightly over sixteen years of age, was a skillful and tasteful workman, certainly second to none of his age in the Dominion. He had every promise of becoming a capable workman and good member of the community, and was a favorite with his companions and his acquaintances generally.—*Col. Standard*, Pictou, N. S.

The death is announced of Wm. J. Haggerty, a member of the honorary fraternity of newspaper men. The *Church Work*, published at Rochester, has an obituary notice of the career of the deceased, who was born in Bath, Ontario, Canada, in the year 1858, and removed with his parents to Rochester in 1871. Thirteen years of age found him employed in the vocation of a printer, for which pursuit he seemed to possess a natural inclination, and which he followed till the time of his death.—*Napanee Standard*.

W. H. Bremner, senior brother of the firm