

NEWS OF THE CRAFT.

Henry T. Green, a Halifax (N. S.) printer, is president of the Cambridgeport, Mass., Temperance Reform Club.

David McCulloch, editor of the *Hamilton Spectator*, has been appointed collector of customs at Hamilton, Ont.

The proprietors of the *Globe*, of this city, presented each of their employés with a splendid turkey on Christmas Eve.

George Eyvil, of the Sarnia, Ont., *Observer*, has sold out to his partner, Gorman. Eyvil is on the Hansard parliamentary staff.

T. H. Preston, formerly of the *Ottawa Free Press*, and late of the *Walkerton Telescope*, has been engaged on the *Toronto Globe's* parliamentary staff.

John McLean, who was secretary to the Board of Customs appraisers, Ottawa, has resigned and gone to Toronto. He has assumed the editorial management of the *Industrial World*, which will hereafter be published there.

W. C. Milner, editor and proprietor of the *Chignecto Post*, Sackville, has been appointed to the collectorship of that port. We heartily congratulate Mr. Milner on his appointment, not that we think it is any promotion, but because there's more money in it.

David Mason, a compositor in the *Sun* office, this city, died on the night of December 22nd, of congestion of the lungs. He was 34 years of age, and leaves a sorrowing wife and two children. His kind disposition, quiet manner and steady habits made him much respected by his fellow-workmen. His funeral was very largely attended by members of the craft.

Messrs. Palmer & Ray, of San Francisco, Cal., have purchased from Miller & Richard, Scotch type-founders, their entire stock of type and printing materials, together with the goodwill of their business. Many of the printers of Canada will recollect Mr. John J. Palmer, who, at one time, ably represented the Messrs. Miller & Richard in the Dominion. We wish the new firm every success.

McFarlane, Austin & Robertson, is the name and style of a new firm of wholesale stationers and paper dealers recently organized at Montreal. In Mr. Samuel T. Austin, one of the firm, the craft generally will recognize an old friend—he having represented Messrs. Alex.

Buntin & Co. for over sixteen years. Mr. A. has many warm friends in the lower provinces who will be glad to hear of his success.

At the regular semi-annual meeting of St. John Typographical Union, No. 85, which was held on the 14th January, 1882, in their room, Market Building, the following officers were elected: William Ferguson, president; John McMullin, vice-president; William H. Coates, rec. sec.; Samuel Reid, fin. sec.; Robt. Simpson, cor. sec.; John S. Mitchell, treas.; Thos. Rodgers, sergt.-at-arms. The finances of the Union were shown to be in a satisfactory condition. Two deaths have occurred since the formation of the Union, viz.: John Bellingham and David Mason.

C. O. Perrault, an old and distinguished member of the craft and an honorary member of the Montreal Typographical Union, has recently had a high honor—the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor—conferred upon him by the French Government. He has been Vice-Consul of France in Montreal since 1870, and it is in recognition of his able services in that capacity that he has been rewarded. The title conferred on Mr. Perrault, a British subject in a British Colony, is particularly well deserved, and we hope he will live long to wear the Cross, which to the French is the symbol of honor and love of country.

Fletcher U. Harper, whose death was recently announced, was the son of Jos. W. Harper, a brother of J. Henry Harper—one of the members of the present firm of Harper & Brothers. He was a native of New York city. His early education was obtained at Nazareth, Pa., followed by four years of study at Frankfort-on-the-Main, and then by three years in Fay's Institute at Newport, R. I. Another year was then passed in Europe for the completion of his education. In 1870 he entered the establishment of Harper & Brothers, where for a year and a half he served as a compositor, according to the rule of the firm that all connected with it should have a practical knowledge of every detail of the business. Next he entered the counting-room as a clerk, and he passed from one grade to another until 1877, when he was taken ill with diphtheria. His health became broken, and his time has since been occupied in the effort to regain it.

Now that there is a big surplus the Government might take the postage off newspapers.