

## The Yarmouth Herald.

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IN making search for suitable data for a sketch of the Press of the Maritime Provinces recently, the writer's attention was directed to the *Yarmouth Herald*, which is soon to celebrate its seventy-first anniversary. This is an event which should not be lightly passed over, for in a new country such as Canada there are few walks of life in which it will be found that the same enterprise has been carried on by members of the same family, without interruption, for three-quarters of a century. If we narrow our sphere of enquiry down to the limits of journalism, it is probable that no parallel case will be discovered within the limits of the entire continent of America.

The Nova Scotia Press Association has taken cognizance of the event, and Mr. John W. Regan, of Halifax, the Vice-president of the Association, has issued a circular inviting members of the press throughout the Maritime Provinces of Canada to unite in honoring the *Herald* and its esteemed editor, Mr. J. Murray Lawson.

From the circular issued by the Press Association, the following is an extract:

Several Nova Scotia and Canadian papers have been published as long as seventy-five years, and a few American papers have remained the property of one family, but the unique feature of the *Yarmouth Herald* is that it has been owned and published from first to last by just two generations of one family, namely, father and son—the late Alexander Lawson and the present editor and proprietor, J. Murray Lawson. The *New York Herald*, established by James Gordon Bennett in 1835, and still published by his son,