

COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, &c.

Name.	Published at	Proprietors or Managers.	Established.
Chatham Journal.....	Chatham	Charles Dolsen.....	July 3, 1841
Chatham Gleaner.....	Chatham	Wiggins & Gould.....	Aug. 3, 1844
Canadian Freeman.....	Chatham	W. R. O'Reilly.....	Decem'r, 1847
Kent Advertiser.....	Chatham	Thos. A. Ireland.....	March, 1848
Chatham Chronicle.....	Chatham	Geo. Gould & Co.....	August, 1849
*Chatham Planet.....	Chatham	Miller & Dolsen.....	May, 1851
Provincial Freeman.....	Chatham	Mary Ann Shadd Carey	July, 1853
Morpeth Progressionist..	Morpeth	J. B. Richardson.....	January, 1861
Chatham Argus.....	Chatham	W. H. Thompson.....	Fall, 1860
Western Union.....	Chatham	J. B. Richardson.....	March, 1862
*Chatham Banner.....	Chatham	J. R. Gemmill.....	Jan. 12, 1865
Bothwell Record.....	Bothwell		Febr'y, 1866
News Letter.....	Bothwell	A. P. Swiniford.....	March 8, 1866
Bothwell Saturday Review	Bothwell	John W. Holland.....	Jan. 22, 1870
Dresden Gazette.....	Dresden	— Riggs.....	Feb'y 2, 1871
Western Advocate.....	Wallaceburg	A. Cronk & Co.....	Dec. 27, 1871
Bothwell Advance.....	Bothwell	Geo. McEwan.....	January, 1872
*Dresden Times.....	Dresden	Hughes & McLaren.....	1873
*Rond Eau News.....	Blenheim	M. S. Aldrich.....	Sep. 11, 1873
Thamesville Express.....	Thamesville	B. L. Chipman.....	April 29, 1874
*Bothwell Times.....	Bothwell	Jas. F. Crate.....	March, 1875
*East Kent Plaindealer..	Ridgetown	Constable & Som'erville	October, 1876
*Missionary Messenger..	Chatham	Josephus O'Banyoun..	
*Chatham Tribune.....	Chatham	W. R. Dobbryn.....	Nove'r, 1877
Evening Bulletin.....	Chatham	F. VanAllen.....	April, 1878
*Valley Record.....	Wallaceburg	Wrigley & Ferguson..	Jan. 8, 1880
*Ridgetown Standard...	Ridgetown	L. C. Johnson.....	July 1, 1880
*Wallaceburg Echo.....	Wallaceburg	A. Cronk.....	1882

Sandwich Emigrant—Cowan, 1831—first newspaper Western District.

London Times, England, 1st January, 1778.

*Quebec Gazette—Brown & Gilmore, 1764	*Brockville Recorder—M. Beach, 1820
*Montreal Gazette—Lewis Roy, 1794	*Perth Courier—Jno. Cameron, 1835
*Kingston Chronicle—1810	*Guelph Advertiser—Jno. Smith, 1845
*Still in existence.	*Toronto Globe—Geo. Brown, 1844

A Gazette was published in Venice, 1836; in France in April, 1631. The "Public Intelligencer," established in 1663, was the first English newspaper, and the "Boston News-Letter," published 24th April, 1704, was the first American. The first newspaper proper on the American continent was the Quebec Gazette, as above.

The total number of newspapers and periodicals now published is given in Hubbard's "Newspaper Directory" as 34,274, with a circulation of about 116,000,000 copies, the annual aggregate circulation reaching, in round numbers, 10,600,000,000 copies. Europe leads with 19,557, and North America follows with 12,400, the two together making over nine-tenths of all the publications in existence. Asia has 775; South America, 690; Australasia, 661; and Africa, 132. 16,500 are printed in English, 7,800 in German, 3,850 in French, and over 1,600 in Spanish. There are 4,520 daily papers, 18,274 tri-weeklies and weeklies, and 8,508 issued less frequently. While the annual aggregate circulation of publications in the United States is 2,600,000, 000, that of Great Britain and Ireland is 2,260,000,000.