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Our printer friends who promised to subscribe for the *Miscellany* are reminded that their amounts have not yet been received. Contrary to our rule, we have sent the *Miscellany* to several without their subscriptions having been paid. This is the last number that will be mailed to them until their money is received. We can't live on promises any more than they could. This is the last "call." Tumble up!

A number of articles written and some in type, including a description of the Guelph *Herald's* new building, are crowded out of this number. Our correspondents have almost entirely elbowed us out. Never mind, gentlemen, I dare say we will be less missed than you would be, and we can have our say some other time.

Mr. William Walker, who travels for the Napanee Mills Paper Manufacturing Company, is authorized to receive subscriptions and advertisements for the *Miscellany*. Don't forget him.

CANVASSERS are wanted for the *Miscellany* in every city and town in the Dominion of Canada, United States and Great Britain.

Is "Jac." Dead or Alive?

The Port Hope, Ont., *Guide* of Nov. 15th has the following:—

The printer who goes under the name of "Rocky," and who, it is said, soothed the dying moments of John G. Johnston, familiarly known as "Terror of the Lakes," in a letter to the *London Free Press*, denies that Johnston is dead. He says: "The fact of the matter is, that the author of Johnston's death is the production of his own brain, and his friends (or relations rather) need not think themselves rid of him, for he is yet alive."

A correspondent writing to this office, under date of Nov. 19th, says:—

I have noticed a paragraph going the rounds of the papers announcing the death of your correspondent, "Jac.," (J. G. Johnston) and still another one, signed "Rocky," pronouncing the whole story *false*. "Rocky," (who, I think, is —, —, —, late of Montreal,) states that Johnston was *alive* in Sandusky, Ohio, *two days after* his reported death at Hudson, Michigan. I am sorry that I could not secure this denial to send to you. I sincerely trust that "Rocky's" story, as published in the *Miscellany*, is not true, for Johnston, although he had some faults, had many good and noble traits about him. His open and free nature wrought him no good at times, but still he was *human* and generous to a fault.

Any information concerning the above will be thankfully received at this office.

While, perhaps, some of the "old hands" may elevate their eyebrows somewhat when perusing our "Practical Paragraphs," they should recollect that all are not so well up in the mystic lore of printerdom as themselves. If the articles printed do not suit them, let them write something themselves to take their place, we will gladly print what they write. Our aim is to help those who don't "know all about it." The articles are mostly taken from standard authorities, and, judging from the letters received, are highly appreciated and productive of much good. We solicit original practical articles.

Correspondents must try to be short, sharp and pithy. Our pages are somewhat limited, we are sorry to say. Just as soon as the income of the *Miscellany* will justify the step, it will be enlarged or issued oftener.

The foremen of printing offices are respectfully asked to canvass their offices for subscriptions to the *Miscellany*. Send for specimen copies and show them to all hands, not forgetting the boys.