

Matt. Tracy, formerly editor and publisher of the *Northern Herald*, at Chatham, N. B., is in the reporter's gallery, Ottawa, in the interest of some Montreal and New York papers.

Mr. Peter Begg, late editor and publisher of the *Brighton, Ont., Ensign*, is now engaged as traveller for the Newburgh (near Napanee) Paper Mill. Mr. Grange of Napanee is the proprietor.

It is rumored that Mr. James Fahey, late editor of the *Hamilton, Ont., Spectator*, has accepted a position as Canadian correspondent of the *New York Herald*, with his headquarters at Montreal.

Jack Cronin, a "travelling printer," is at present engaged on the *Guelph, Ont., Herald*. He has just returned from the South, where, he says, he was editor, compositor and printer of a Democratic paper.

Mr. G. F. Gurnett, publisher and proprietor of the *Ingersoll, Ont., weekly Chronicle*, on March 15th added a horizontal four and a-half horse-power steam engine to his printing office. It was made by Thos. Brown & Co. of that town.

The firm of Parmelee & Ingalls, late publishers of the *Waterloo Advertiser*, having been dissolved, Mr. Parmelee retains the paper. The *Advertiser* had just entered upon the third year of its last management. — *Sherbrooke News*.

The reports of the Visitors of Schools for the three counties of Prince Edward Island, have been printed in a condensed form at the office of the *Summerside Journal*. Thus it will be seen that the tide of public printing is moving westward.

Mr. Asa Cronk, the former editor and proprietor of the *Wallaceburg, Ont., Advocate*, has entered into partnership with Mr. Malcolm Ferguson, and the *Advocate* will henceforth be published under the firm of Cronk & Ferguson. — *Western Dispatch*.

Mr. H. F. Gardiner, for a year or two a member of the staff of the *London, Ont., Daily Advertiser*, has been presented by his fellow-employees with a handsome locket, suitably inscribed, on the occasion of his leaving that city for another sphere of labor.

Mr. J. A. Wilkins, proprietor and publisher of the weekly *West Durham News*, Bowmanville, Ont., started from home on Monday, the 19th ult., to visit his political friends in western Ontario, respecting the "big push" letter business. He was at Brantford on the 21st.

The members of the staff of the *Montreal Gazette* entertained Mr. R. S. White, the commercial editor, and eldest son of Thomas White, Esq., jr., on the occasion of his attaining his twenty-first birthday. Mr. White was presented with a gold ring as a souvenir of the day.

The *Collegiate Institute Herald* is the title of a monthly paper in the interest of the Kingston, Ont., Collegiate Institute, the first number of which was issued in February. It is printed at the *British Whig* office, and is very creditable to the compositor and pressman.

The *Spectator* Printing Company, Hamilton, have recently purchased that paper, formerly published by Lawson McCulloch & Co. Messrs. Southam and Carey from the *London Free Press* have the management. New presses and type have been added to the office, supplied by R. C. Gwatkin & Son, Toronto. Buntin, Gilliss & Co., Hamilton, who have taken some stock in the new concern, are supplying the paper.

Mr. Cotton, of the Charlottetown, P. E. I., *Examiner*, is going to remove his printing office from the Quebec Building, Queen street, to Mr. H. J. Cooper's, on Water street, where he will be able to obtain steam power for his press in turning out his daily paper this spring.

Adam Oliver, Esq., M. P., of Ingersoll, Ont., intends starting a newspaper at Prince Arthur's Landing early in the spring. The residents are subscribing and collecting a bonus for the purpose. Mr. Oliver will transfer the speculation to any enterprising and suitable printer.

*Le Nonvelliste* is the name of a new French evening daily which has been running in Quebec for the last few months. It has four columns to the page and is published at one cent. It has now a circulation of over one thousand, and in the matter of local news is far ahead of its larger competitors.

William Teed, a printer, who formerly belonged to John, N. B., but who now works in the *Reporter* office, Halifax, N. S., was burned out a few weeks ago in the latter city, losing all his household effects. He has, however, started housekeeping again and is getting his "traps" together by degrees.

Mr. Thompson, practical manager of the Napanee Mills Paper Manufacturing Company, was the first to make wood pulp for paper. A few years ago he erected two mills in New Brunswick—Penobscuis and Little River. His brother is practical manager for Mr. Grange, proprietor of the Newburgh Mills.

Miss Maggie Campbell, who learned the type-setting business in the Charlottetown, P. E. I., *Patriot* office, and has been working at it for the past three or four years at or near Boston, Mass., is said by her friends to be suffering with a dangerous illness at the present time. Her numerous circle of acquaintances will be sorry to hear of her failing health.

A lady reporter in the Press gallery in the House at Ottawa, has been creating quite a sensation. Her name is Mrs. Wood, and, as she writes personal sketches for the *Detroit Free Press*, the members are said to be very careful in having their faces washed and hair combed so as to make a more favorable impression on the female note-taker.

The Napanee Mills Paper Manufacturing Company make two tons of Nos. 2 and 3 printing paper per day. They make the above two lines a specialty, having given up the manufacture of wrapping paper last year. This firm manufactured three hundred and sixty tons of paper during the past year, 1876, and made several steps for repairs, etc.

The *Lakefield News* has undergone a change of proprietorship, and, as is customary in such cases, the late proprietor, Mr. C. A. Boulton, addresses its patrons in a valedictory in explanation of the event. Mr. Grafton, the popular editor, will continue to fill the same position under the new regime, and in addition will have the full management of the paper.

Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102, have elected the following officers: William Armstrong, President; J. Cote, Vice-President; C. Taylor, Rec. Sec.; William Jackson, Fin. and Cor. Sec.; P. O. Box 448; L. Maloney, Treasurer; T. J. Crozier and G. Cloutier, Trustees; Wilment, D. Thoburn, and S. Cadotte, Executive Committee. Business is reported fair and the supply of compositors fully equal to the demand, a few being unemployed.