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petition. In the end the old adage will prevail, "The survival of the fittest." Competition is sometimes the life of trade, and sometimes it ends in disaster.

The St. John Record and Progress are putting in new plants.

Kentville has a new paper, issued fortnightly, for 10 cents a year. Its an ad. sheet.

John T. Hawke, of The Moncton Transcript, has gone to England for his health.

The Railway News, published at New Glasgow, is rapidly increasing in circulation.

E. W. McBride succeeds W. M. Alison as editor and manager of The Annapolis Spectator.

The Pictou Advocate has enlarged to a 6-column, 8-page, and is newsier and brighter than ever.

J. J. Anslow, of Windsor, N.S., has received a new plant, and will soon have his paper issued again.

The Westville Free Press has taken on a new lease of life, and exhibits marked signs of improvement.

The Halifax Herald has a racy writer in "Pendennis." Most people are at a loss to know if "Pendennis" is a man or a woman. Pass for either.

No paper in Canada is putting forth such gigantic strokes of enterprise as The Halifax Herald. In fact, The Herald is nothing if not enterprising.

The Freeman, an eight-page weekly at Moncton, N.B., published by C. Bruce McDougall, has just appeared. It has for its motto, "Saucy, but not impudent."

The Colliery News, a fifty-cent sheet, started as a third paper in Sydney, C.B., a year ago, has suspended, and its editor, S. P. Challoner, goes into journalism at Vancouver.

The Gazette, published at Gagetown, N.B., is among the best weeklies in that Province. Editor J. A. Stewart should be proud of his efforts. Gagetown is a very small town.

The St. John (N.B.) Daily Gazette issues a semi-weekly (sixteen pages combined) that contains more reading matter and less ads. than any other paper in Canada, and all for 75c.

The Record is the name of a new paper to be started at New Glasgow this month by A. D. Grant. Bro. Grant is a genuine hustler, and his "Record" is certain to be a good one.

Yarmouth has a new daily, The Times, which also issues semi-weekly editions. Besides, there are The Daily News, Herald, and Light. Amherst and Yarmouth have more competition than any other towns in the provinces.

A new paper, to be called The Twentieth Century, devoted to society, sports, etc., has been started at Kentville, N.S. This town is becoming famous for new papers, this being the third this year. Has any town in Canada a similar record?

S. B. Best, representing Rogers' Typograph, has been visiting the provinces, and placed several orders for type setting

machines. Hand composition will soon be a thing of the past, in all offices that desire to keep up to the times.

A great many newspaper men are in favor of the new postage rate. It will boom the cash-in-advance system.

The Amherst Daily News is imitating some upper province papers in making its subscription one dollar a year. A St. John daily paper sent out an agent to canvass at the dollar rate. Query: Where does the profit come in, or is it glory they are after?

MANITOBA AND THE WEST.

Messrs. Pollard and Roberts are resigning from the Colonist Printing and Publishing Co., of Winnipeg.

The Daily Province, with W. C. Nichol as editor, is now appearing at Vancouver. It is a 4-page, 7-column paper, bright, newsy and marked by aggressive editorials.

The Vancouver branch of the Toronto Type Foundry have just added a paper department to their business, and now keep in stock all kinds of printers' paper and card stock.

Mr. E. K. Johnston, late of Arnprior, Ont., is establishing an evening paper in New Westminster, to be called The Sun. It will be a four-page seven-column paper, and will receive the full afternoon telegraphic service of the Associated Press.

The Dauphin Press rounds up its second volume by issuing a special illustrated number descriptive of the Swan River country and of the Dauphin country. As these two districts are too far apart for the editor of the Press to be personally well acquainted with both, the services of T. A. Burrows, M.P.P. for Dauphin, were secured for the description of the Swan River country. The issue is replete with good points regarding these districts, and is a credit, indeed, to the editor and proprietor of the Press.

HUMOR IN TRADE.

Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, have sent out a nicely printed post card in colors with the following humorous reference to business: "Dear Sir,—Our shipper has recently provided himself with a new marking brush, and our whole staff is now anxiously awaiting a circumstance which will necessitate its use in addressing a package to you. Can you not relieve the strain by sending us an order?"

ROLLER COMPOSITION IN FAVOR.

The Toronto Type Foundry Co. report their sales of the celebrated "Re Melto" roller composition as increasing every month, and their galling roller department is already taxed beyond its capacity in casting rollers.

The Toronto Type Foundry's ready print department has been refitted with new machinery and type, and this firm are turning out the best ready print in Canada.