

## NEWS OF THE CRAFT.

## LOCAL.

The *News* building is to be heated with steam. The pipes, etc., are now being put in.

Cornelius Hennessey, until recently on the *Telegraph*, is now foreman on the *Freemantle*.

John McDade, who held one of the ad. frames on the *Telegraph*, has accepted a sit. on the *Freemantle*.

The *Globe*, it is expected, will occupy its new building, Prince William street, about the 1st of November.

James Hannay, sub-editor of the *Telegraph*, has just returned from a pleasure trip to Prince Edward Island.

Geo. A. Knodell's new building, Church street, will be ready for occupancy about the 25th of October.

M. McDade, of the *News*, is writing up his vacation trip to the upper provinces and the north shore in that paper.

William Hunter, who worked on the *Daily Telegraph*, of this city, for a considerable time, is now subbing on the *Boston Herald*.

Robert McAllister, formerly in charge of the job office in connection with the *Globe*, of this city, is now on the reportorial staff of the *Freemantle*.

John P. Bell, late foreman in Barnes & Co's., where he had been for many years previous to the late great fire, is now in the post office in this city.

J. M. Smith, of Halifax, who left this city a short time ago, where he had been working on the *Daily Telegraph*, was subbing on the *Boston Journal* when last heard from.

Messrs. J. & A. McMillan's new building, Prince William street, is well under way and the work is proceeding rapidly. They expect to occupy it sometime in December.

Printing is brisk, prices low, credit long, and money hard to collect. Printers are plentiful—many walking about the streets. Wages the same as twenty years ago—\$9.00 a week and 25 cents a thousand.

P. A. Melville, city editor *Daily Telegraph*, recently spent his vacation in "doing" the White Mountains, N. H. Since his return he has been elected a member of the council of the provincial rifle association of this province.

James Hay, of Newfoundland, who was formerly the publisher of the *Free Press*, St. John's, Newfoundland, and who latterly was subbing on the *Halifax Herald*, is in the city and worked for a short time in the *Telegraph* office.

John Seymour, of the *Telegraph* job office, spent his vacation in Boston and vicinity last month, and returned looking well, and no doubt feeling better after a pleasant sojourn among his friends. He reported printing very dull in Boston and Cambridge.

A. W. McDonald, printer, of New York, has erected a handsome news stand on the corner of Charlotte and South Market streets, this city. Mac, no doubt, finds out that there is more profit in keeping a news stand than by keeping his nose in the space box all the time. Success to him. We hope he will receive all the patronage he deserves, for he has displayed considerable energy and enterprise in this business.

The *Freemantle* was issued on the 29th August as a daily. It is understood that it is now owned by Thos. Furlong and Francis Collins, Esqs., Mr. Anglin retaining the position of editor-in-chief. The paper is the same size as formerly and is, of course, printed from new type. A new single small cylinder Hoe press has been put in which is driven by a 4-horse power steam engine. In fact, the office has been completely modernized.

McAlpine's City Directory for 1877-78 has made its appearance. It will be remembered that this work was going through the press at the time of the fire and all the material was destroyed. The new edition makes 400 pages and is from the press of the Nova Scotia Printing Company, Halifax, N. S., whose work is well done. The same cannot be said of the compilation. It is full of inaccuracies in names and numbers and many omissions occur.

The *Watchman*, John Livingston, editor and proprietor, has made its appearance again, but in a diminutive form, and from the *Moncton Times* office. It appears that some parties contemplated the revival of this paper in this city—appropriating the title, reputation, etc., without the proprietor's leave. This proceeding Mr. L. is not disposed to submit to quietly. He, therefore, proposes to issue the paper at convenient intervals. Mr. Livingston is at present engaged editing the *Moncton Daily Times*, and has succeeded in making it a very interesting little paper.