

Mr. Bill transferred the paper to the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, by whom it is at present published.

The *Commercial Times*, a tri-weekly, was issued in 1847 by Thomas Hill. This paper lived scarcely a year.

The *True Liberator* was started by Patrick Bennett in 1847. It was printed by G. W. Day and W. S. Bailey. In 1848, Mr. Bennett started a printing office in Dock street, where he published the *True Liberator* until 1850.

1849.—The *Weekly Freeman* was started in 1849 by Hon. T. W. Anglin. It was printed at the office of G. W. Day. At the end of one year its publication was suspended for a few months. Mr. Anglin then procured a printing office, and in 1851 again issued the *Freeman* as a tri-weekly. It is still published by Mr. Anglin.

1850.—The *Church Witness* made its appearance in 1850, and continued some thirteen or fourteen years. It was first printed at the office of J. & A. McMillan, and afterwards by Messrs. Barnes & Co.

1851.—In 1851, The *Evangelical Expositor*, edited by the Rev. Robert Irvine, and published by Messrs. Robert Gillies and Ross Woodrow, from the *Colonial Advocate* office, was started. This paper was devoted to Presbyterian interests. It lived scarcely six months.

On the dissolution of the firm of Gillies & Woodrow, in this year, Mr. Ross Woodrow, who bought out the *Colonial Advocate* office, commenced the publication of the *Morning Times*, a tri-weekly, which was published in 1854 for a short time as a daily.

1853.—The *British Constitution* was published, in connection with the *Morning Times*, by Ross Woodrow, and continued until 1856, the *Times* ceasing to be published in the summer of 1855. In 1857 the publication of the *British Constitution* was resumed, and continued until 1858, when the *Globe* was published in its stead.

1856.—The *Colonial Presbyterian* was started in 1856 by Wm. Elder. It was printed at the office of Geo. W. Day, in Market street, until 1869, when it merged into the *Presbyterian Advocate*, then published by John Livingston.

The *Leader*, a tri-weekly paper, was issued in 1856. This paper was started by a company, in the interest of the Liberal party, and edited by J. Bellingham. It was printed by G. W. Day about one year, when the party furnished Mr. Bellingham with a printing office, by whom its publication was continued until 1859.

The *Casket*.—This was a small monthly paper

started in 1856 by Rev. I. E. Bill. It was devoted to the interests of Sabbath Schools, and lived one year. It was printed by Geo. W. Day.

1857.—The *Western Recorder* was published in Carleton, in 1857, by Willis & Ellis; it was discontinued in 1858.

1858.—The *Daily Evening Globe* was started in 1858, by Ross Woodrow. In 1861, Mr. Woodrow sold out to Messrs. Ellis & Armstrong, by whom this paper has been conducted until the present time. This was the first of the regular issues of daily papers in the maritime provinces.

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

In 1825 the *Mercury* was started in Chatham by James A. Pierce, Esq. It continued for one year when its proprietor commenced the publication of the *Gleaner*. The *Gleaner*, quite small at first, was afterwards enlarged to 24x34, containing eight pages. In 1864, Mr. Pierce resigned in favor of his son, J. J. Pierce, Esq., under whose proprietorship the *Gleaner* prospered until 1874 when its publication was suspended. Mr. J. J. Pierce was assisted for a considerable part of the time, in his editorial work, by M. A. Tracey, Esq. Among those who served their time in the *Gleaner* office may be mentioned the late Mr. Ritchie, editor and proprietor of the *Halifax Sun*; Mr. Charles J. Cook, of Halifax, who is proprietor of a large fancy store; Anslow Bros., of the Newcastle *Advocate*, and M. A. Tracey, Esq. Also, John Hail, who was killed while fighting on behalf of the south in the late American war, and Mr. R. Y. Snowball, banker, now of San Francisco, Cal., who was quite recently on a visit to the old homestead in Chatham.

In 1858, Davis P. Howe, Esq., started the *Colonial Times* in Chatham, where he published it for five years, afterwards moving successively to Richibucto and St. John. This sheet was about the same size as the *Gleaner*. The last named gentleman was the father of Mr. Palmer Howe, who died at Ottawa about two years ago, during the session of the House of Commons, where he was special correspondent of the *St. John Tribune*. Mr. Howe, jr., was a very able writer and his early death was deeply lamented by all who knew him. Mr. Howe, sen., is at present in Halifax, N. S., lecturing on grammar.

A short time previous to the confederation campaign, Peter Millar, Esq., established the