

NEWS OF THE CRAFT.

DOMINION.

Winnipeg has its comic paper—*Quis*.

D. W. Higgins, editor of the Victoria, B. C., *Colonist*, was arrested for assaulting, with a cane, Robt. Halloway, of the *Standard*.

It is stated that Robert T. Murray of the Halifax *Herald* has been appointed Queen's Printer *vice* Chas. Blackadar removed.

Messrs. Robinson and Warwick, of Toronto, conjointly, have received the contract for the local parliament printing and bookbinding.

Halifax printers have their boat clubs, and the compositors of the *Herald* and *Chronicle* had a four-oared race recently which was won by the former.

It was twenty cents on the dollar James Beatty, of the *Leader*, offered his creditors, and \$65,000 is said to be the amount to be paid by approved notes.

The St. John, N. B., *Daily Freeman* ceased publication on Saturday, Nov. 2d. Reason for discontinuance: didn't pay. The *Weekly Freeman* will be continued.

A single scull two-mile race took place on Toronto Bay between six compositors in the book-room of Lovell Bros. W. Lawrence was the winner, and L. Gray second.

The *Review* and *Sentinel*, two weekly papers published in Woodstock, Ont., have been amalgamated and are now known as the *Sentinel-Review*. The new management will be known as Laidlaw, Patullo & Co.

Mr. Wm. Newsome, of Grey, Ont., is the possessor of one of the oldest printed Bibles on this side of the Atlantic. This volume was the property of the Crofts family of Yorkshire, England, for about 300 years.

"As printer—in country office; competent book, job and newspaper hand; large experience; wages no object."—*Advertisement in Toronto Globe*. He ought to have a good many takers, although we'd be afraid to trust a man that would work for nothing.

The *Free Press* says the proprietor of the Perth *Courier* has been "absent from home" ever since he published a list of delinquent subscribers to his paper. Although no special inducements were offered to clubs at the time, still there are plenty of them around the vicinity

of the office in the hands of vicious looking men.

Morton J. Griffin, editor of the Halifax *Herald*, was presented with a valuable and handsome gold watch and chain by Dr. W. J. Almer, M. P., on behalf of the *Herald* Publishing Co. and liberal-conservative friends, in recognition of his able editorial management of the paper during the past four years. The employes of the office also presented him with a gold pen and pencil case.

Jas. Weidman has commenced the publication of a new paper called *Inter-Ocean*, at Selkirk, Manitoba, having been chosen by the committee managing the bonus offered some time ago by that place, out of about fifty applicants. The offices which he formerly had at Unionville (*The Progress*) and Stouffville (*The Alert*), Ontario, have been removed to Selkirk, and the papers published at those places suspended.

The editor of the Stayner, Ont., *Sun* is a "regular sport," and spends his leisure moments in turning back somersaults from the sanctum chair to the upturned wood-box and back again. It is said that he diets himself on raw beef and oatmeal porridge. A contemporary adds: "Go in, brother! Never let it be said that an editor has been beaten in gymnastics, when in dunning and impecuniosity he stands without a rival."

William J. Clark, compositor of the St. John, N. B., *Daily Telegraph* office, has left the printing and gone as clerk in a general commercial business. We are informed that the comps. in the office first thought of presenting him with a gold pen and pencil case, this, however, was modified to an engrossed address, but owing to the high price of parchment and the prevalence of solid brevier, this in turn was abandoned and a good, hearty God-speed took its place.

A NORTHWEST TROPHY.—Mackenzie Canniff, formerly a printer in this city, but now a resident of Manitoba, has sent to Mr. George Brown, of Belleville, as a trophy, the scalp and knee bands of a celebrated Indian chief. It must not be understood that Mac. has gone into the "hair-lifting" business and abandoned the honorable pursuit of a type-manipulator, for such is not the case. Doubtless, they were sent with a view to scare the recipient from ever thinking of throwing up a lucrative business here, and following the advice of the late Horace Greeley, "go west, young man."—*Belleville Ontario*.