

wages paid, which are to be on such a scale as to allow of provision to a certain extent for sickness and old age. At a certain time the employers will supplement the payments by a free gift. Neither employers nor employed are in this way brought under any obligation to continue the relationship longer than they may think best, nor do the Messrs. Cassell bind themselves in any and every case to continue the arrangement.

They put it, however, not simply on the footing of benevolence. They believe that thereby both parties will be benefitted, and they are willing to give the plan a full trial.

Complaints reach us from Charlottetown, P. E. I., that the *Miscellany* is not received regularly by subscribers in that place. For the information of those who are so disappointed, we positively state that the papers are mailed regularly here, and if they fail to reach their destination the fault must either be in the Post office or else they are stolen after being taken out. We would advise those who can to give the address of their residence, as being the surest way of getting them. We know from experience that mail matter addressed to those engaged in printing offices, particularly newspaper offices, is very often mislaid and lost among the multitude of exchanges, to say nothing of its chance of falling into the wrong hands. We try to make the *Miscellany* so interesting to the craft that those who do not subscribe would hardly hesitate to lay violent hands on it for the sake of seeing what is going on in matters typographical. In short, we try to make it worth stealing, and if we have succeeded we're glad. At the same time, we are sorry that those who have paid for it should lose what by right belongs to them. The only way that we can see to prevent this losing of papers is to induce every one connected with the office to subscribe; then there will be no danger of pilfering. Try it.

We acknowledge the receipt of a little pamphlet by John R. G. Hassard (re-printed from the *N. Y. Tribune*), entitled "The Fast Printing Machine," giving an account of recent improvements in newspaper presses.

Nobel, who shot the German Emperor, was a regular contributor to several agricultural journals.

On the 18th of June the printers on the *Montreal Gazette* and *Herald* were advised that the price of composition would be reduced, on the 1st July, from 30 cents to 27 cents for piece-work, and from \$10.00 to \$9.00 for weekly work. At a meeting of the Typographical Union it was decided that if the reduction took place a strike should ensue, and in accordance with this resolution those belonging to the union left work on the 2nd inst. A second meeting of the union was held when those who had gone back to work were "ratted," and it is said the late delegate to the I. T. U., Mr. T. J. Finn, is included in the number.

It is not considered necessary to apologize for the large amount of space devoted to the proceedings of the International Typographical Union to the exclusion of other matters. A meeting of this body takes place only once a year and they are highly representative of the craft, hence, for these reasons, if for no other, an importance attaches to their proceedings which warrants us in giving them that prominence they deserve. We hope our readers everywhere will take a deep interest in the perusal of the brief abstract given.

We invite those who have any knowledge of printers, natives of the Dominion of Canada, who are working in any foreign country, to send in the names of all such, together with a short account of where they served their apprenticeship, how long since they left home, where they are working, and any other particulars that might be considered of interest to their former friends or companions, shopmates or acquaintances.

DEATH OF A PRESSMAN.—Mr. Wm. Dunlop, pressman, died at his residence, Henrietta street, Londonderry, Ireland, lately, aged 36 years. He served his apprenticeship in the Londonderry *Standard* office, and had charge of the press-room in the above establishment up to the time of his death. He was a staunch member of the Typographical Union in the above city, and for several years was its president.

W. E. Jones, editor and publisher of the *Weekly Guardian*, Richmond, P. Q., is publishing the *Evening Constitutionnel* at Quebec. It is printed at the *Canadien* office.