

Master Michael Welsh, an ingenious young printer, works on the *Argus*, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and bids fair to become a brilliant ornament in the profession.

Wallace Graham, of the Parkhill, Ont., *Gazette*, has purchased the *Forest Examiner*, lately the property of James M. Moote, absconded.

J. Miller, jr., proprietor of the Pembroke, Ont., *Observer* has recently purchased a Taylor power press, the pioneer press in that section of country.

The *Canada Farmer* will cease to exist at the close of the present year. It will thereafter be amalgamated with the *Weekly Globe*, Toronto.

The "Big Push" libel suit, instituted by Hon. John Simpson against the *West Durham News*, will take place at Cobourg on the 8th inst.

Business in Hamilton, Ont., which was rushing shortly before and during the Provincial Fair, held last September, has again found its level.

The *Halton Herald*, Georgetown, Ont., has been changed to the *Georgetown Herald* with a new heading, and has been otherwise improved.

The Prescott *Telegraph* has passed from the hands of Mr. J. W. Anderson to those of Mr. Isaac Watson, a well-known journalist of Montreal.

R. P. Grant, ex-editor of the *Pictou Standard*, and C. Keefe, compositor, formerly of the *Reporter*, have been on a visit to the Philadelphia Exhibition.

Mr. D. G. Smith, editor and proprietor of the *St. Lawrence Advertiser*, has added a power (Campbell) press to the resources of his printing office at Chatham.

The Listowell *Banner* has been enlarged and changed to an eight-page paper. The *Banner* is an enterprising weekly and a credit to the section in which it is published.

J. C. Withers, Esq., for the past forty-four years Queen's Printer of Newfoundland, arrived home safely after a three months' trip to Canada and the Centennial.

Harry Simcocks, who hailed from Cork, Ireland, and who worked in this city for a short time, about a year ago, was in Halifax, N. S., on the *Recorder*, when heard from last.

Mr. Fisher, editor and proprietor of the Annapolis, N. S., *Farmer*, is about to issue a new weekly paper in Truro, N. S., to be called the *Magnet*. It ought to draw well.

We understand the *Examiner*, P. E. I., has just concluded the publication of the debates in the last Parliament of the Island, which was prorogued on the 29th of April last.

Messrs. Peter McGregor and John Thompson, of the Hamilton *Times* job and newspaper departments respectively, have returned from their holidays refreshed and invigorated.

Joe Morey, late foreman of the London, Ont., *Advertiser* job office, has resigned his position to go into the grocery business, and has been succeeded by Tom Coffin. The best job work in western Ontario comes from this office.

The Napanee *Express* has not only changed hands, but has also changed from a quarto to a folio. Mr. J. B. Benson, formerly of the Brighton *Evening*, assumes control. The editorial chair is still ably filled by Mr. Carey.

J. H. Fletcher, of the P. E. I. *Argus*, is engaged to deliver several lectures this season in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and will shortly start to fulfill these engagements.

The *Volunteer Review*, a paper devoted to militia news, published at Ottawa by Dawson Kerr, has suspended publication. There are some hopes of its resurrection shortly.

The Orillia *Packet* has added a new attraction to its columns. It proposes to give at brief intervals the portraits of prominent local men. The last issue had that of Judge Gowan.

A new weekly called the *East Kent Plaindealer*, has been issued in the village of Ridgetown, Ont., on the Canada Southern Railway, by Mr. R. Constable, formerly of Ingersoll.

The Brampton, Ont., *Conservator*, A. F. Campbell, editor, has been enlarged to a 32-column paper and otherwise improved, although the use of handbill type in the ads. is no improvement.

W. F. Luxton, M. P. P., of Winnipeg, and editor of the *Manitoba Free Press*, was in Toronto on the 12th ult. He has quite recently added a new Reliance Wharfedale press to the plant of the office.

The *Ontario Teacher*, Strathroy, has been purchased by the Home Companion Publishing Company, of London, and will in future, it is said, be published as the *Home Companion and Teacher*.

Ewen McMillan, of P. E. I., who will be remembered as having worked in this city on the *Telegraph* some three years ago, is at present working on the *Prestylerian*, in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Levi Jackson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who worked in this city about four years ago, is now in charge of the mechanical department of the *Island Argus*. C. P. Fletcher was the former foreman.

Michael Duffy sued the proprietor of the Orillia *Times* for taking away his character, which he valued at \$2,000. The trial took place at Barrie, Ont., last month, when the jury gave a verdict for the defendant.

Mr. E. Grigg, formerly proprietor of the Clinton *New Era* and lately foreman of the *Guelph Mercury*, died on the 8th ult., of brain fever, aged 32 years. A notice of his death appears under the proper heading.

During the past four or five months the *Herald*, formerly known as the *York Herald*, has undergone considerable change and improvement, the principal one being the putting on of a suit of "homespun."

George Burden, proprietor of the defunct Cornwall *Gazette*, has been found guilty of libeling H. Sandfield Macdonald. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of prosecution, and be imprisoned for one week.

The champion typesetter in Montreal is Mr. Trefle Berthiaume, of *La Minerve*. He won the \$54 solid silver composing stick offered by the Jacques Cartier Typographical Union, No. 145, at its great tournament in 1872, and his title to the championship has not yet been disputed.

The Hamilton *Times* Printing Company exhibited excellent specimens of their workmanship in plain and ornamental printing at the Provincial Fair held at Hamilton, and the Central Exhibition at Guelph, for which they were awarded three first prizes at the former and two at the latter.