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CANADIAN
PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will likely be held in Ottawa during the second week in February. The association is quite a different organization from that of a few years ago, when more interest was taken in the annual excursion than in matters of business. Now any one who suggests excursions is instantly expelled from the meeting. Men with common sense business ideas are received with open arms. Members come to the meetings to discuss and learn the best and shortest way to make money. These discussions have been very valuable. Important amendments are to be made to the constitution. The committee, which has been endeavoring to secure a reduction in plate matter will report. Among the other matters discussed will be, "The legitimate profits of a newspaper office and how they are curtailed;" "Newspapers' subscriptions, how they are paid and collected;" "Punctuation and capitalization," and matters relating to the mechanical department of the printing office. It is expected

that arrangements will be made with the railway companies to give free transportation for members and their wives in exchange for advertising. As Parliament will be in session at the time it is likely that there will be a large gathering.

A daily newspaper is projected at Fort William in Northwest Ontario.

It is rumoured that Sir Richard Cartwright will control the Montreal Herald.

S. F. Kennedy, printer, Wallaceburg, Ont., has sold out to Thomas Needlands.

A weekly paper in the continental free trade interests is likely to be started in Winnipeg.

The Chatham Planet will use one of the Rogers Typograph machines manufactured in Windsor.

Mr. H. J. Wooride, editor Manitoba Liberal, of Portage la Prairie, was in London on the 12th inst.

W. King, editor of the Barrie Gazette, died on the morning of the 20th inst., after a short illness.

The proprietorship of the Barrie Gazette has again changed, U. King, the former owner, taking the place of his deceased son.

Arrangements are being made to continue the publication of a paper at West Lorne, since the removal of Mr. Colwell to Leamington.

Unless an apprentice is possessed of an ambition and determination to excel, the chances are that he will always be a poor workman.

Hill & Weir's printing establishment on Temperance street, Toronto, was gutted by fire on 17th inst. Loss, \$20,000; insurance about the same.

Mr. J. H. McLean, one of the business staff of the Toronto Globe, proposes to secure a complete exhibit of a simultaneous issue of every leading newspaper of every capital or principal commercial city of every

country, state, canton, "department or territory in the world, at the World's Columbian Exhibition in Chicago in 1893.

Wanted to purchase a second hand power press, must be in good running order and cheap, bed sufficient to print double royal. Apply to Leamington Times.

Mr. Philip D. Ross, proprietor of the Ottawa Evening Journal, was married on the 17th inst. to Miss Mary B. Littlejohn, only daughter of the late Col. A. Littlejohn.

The partnership between Mr. P. D. Ross and Mr. A. S. Woodburn, proprietors of the Ottawa Evening Journal, has been dissolved. Mr. Ross continues the publication of the paper.

Mr. Joseph Lang, the founder of the Owen Sound Sun, has severed his connection with that journal, which will henceforth be managed by Mr. Joseph Pratt, Mr. Lang's partner.

Mr. C. H. Allison, for five years past local editor of the Peterboro Examiner, has gone to Chicago, where he has accepted a position with a large advertising firm.

The Rochester Morning Herald has put on a new dress and it looks like a new pin in it. The Huron Expositor (Sealorth) has also treated itself to a new font of type.

Mr. A. T. Macdonald, who has for some time been city editor of the The Stratford Beacon, leaves in a few days for Chicago, where he will enter upon a wider sphere of journalism.

The office of Le Canada newspaper received a scorching on the 15th inst. The damage is estimated at \$2,500, and is fully covered by insurance in the Liverpool, London and Globe company.

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