

times with the *Hamilton Times* and *Spectator*, *Dundas Warden*, and *Toronto Globe*. At the time of his death he was employed on the *Hamilton Spectator* as proof-reader, having joined the *Spectator* staff only a few days before his demise.

Mr. Lawson, of the late firm of Lawson, McCulloch & Co., printers and publishers of the *Hamilton Spectator*, is now associated with Mr. Thos. Lawles, printer, Hamilton.

Mr. Geo. Henderson, who has lately been starring through the Dominion in company with Miss Jeannie Watson and Mr. Hardy, the Scottish vocalist, is again plying the "stick and rule" on the *Hamilton Spectator*.

[From our Lucknow, Ont., Correspondent.]

The *Kincardine Reporter* has reduced its subscription price from \$1.50 to \$1.25 per annum.

The *Huron Signal*, Goderich, Ont., has changed hands, and is now conducted by a company, with Mr. J. F. Dickson as manager.

The *Walkerton Telescope* appeared recently in a new dress from the Dominion Type Foundry. Its appearance is much improved.

Mr. Tilt, one of the founders of the *Listowell Banner*, and an old typo, has taken charge of the editorial management of the *Lucknow Sentinel*.

Master James McPherson, an apprentice in the *Sentinel* office, Lucknow, recently set up, in one hour, three hundred ems solid long primer.

Messrs. McGillicuddy Bros., proprietors of the *Brussels Post*, have let the contract for the erection of a building to serve as a printing office.

A paper called the *Chesley Enterprise* has been started in the village of Chesley, Co. Bruce. It is published every Friday morning by Mr. R. H. Speedding. Independent in politics.

[From our Guelph, Ont., Correspondent.]

Messrs. Smallpiece & Pirie, of the *Toronto National and Observer*, contemplate establishing a new independent evening paper in that city.

Messrs. Richardson, Bradley, and Lumsden, the official reporters of the House of Commons, have entered into partnership, for the purpose of doing general short-hand work on an extensive scale.

In a recent issue of the *Mercury* there is an account of the council proceedings, concerning the fiftieth anniversary of Guelph, in which it states—On motion it was decided that the merchants be requested to dress their widows and display them without shutters. Try again.

While the editor of the *Guelph Herald* was trying to get the particulars of a fire, by going up a staircase to where the fire was, he was met at the top by the chief of the fire brigade, who introduced his toe to the butt end of said editor and hustled him down again without ceremony. And yet people say that editors have a nice time of it.

The types employed in the *Mercury* and *Herald* offices in Guelph, had a base-ball match on Saturday, April 21. At the end of the fourth inning the score stood—*Mercury* 1; *Herald* 26! when the former became disgusted and left the field. In order to spare the feelings of all concerned, we will suppress the names of the players. Doubtless the *Herald* nine will enter for the championship of the Dominion before long.

UNITED STATES.

A new and improved proof press has been invented by Mr. Palmetter, of the *Advertiser*, Waterford, N. Y.

Both of the Kansas senators are printers. They followed Greeley's advice, "Young man, go West," and learned to set type.

The accomplished daughter of George Jones does the scissors work and household department for the *New York Sunday Times*.

Three hundred employes of the bureau of Engraving and Printing, at Washington, D. C., were discharged on the 18th ult. It is said the end is not yet.

As a compliment to St. Patrick, the wearing of the green was adopted for the day by the *Columbia Phoenix* on the 17th March. The paper was wholly printed in green ink.

Col. Moore, Cincinnati's new mayor, is popular with the newsboys. He has done a good deal for them, and they celebrated his election by a torch-light procession and serenade.

James E. Goode, a job printer at Richmond, Va., doing State work, has been sentenced to jail for nine months and fined \$500 for shooting W. E. Jones, a rival bidder for public printing.

Business in St. Louis, Mo., is reported as very depressed. There being only one Union newspaper office in that city, the book and job offices fail to furnish employment to more than one-half the Union printers.

Printing in New York city is reported slightly improved, although idle printers are very plentiful there yet. The managers of the *World* have asked for a reduction in the price of composition, and it is said that the Union will submit gracefully.

It must be very interesting to hear the Japanese newsboy of the period crying through the streets the names of those journals as quoted in the *Yokohama Gazette*. "Here's you *Nichi-Nichi Shinbun*! all the news in the *Osaka Nippon*! The *Choya Sai-Kai Shinbun*, sir!" San Francisco *Mail*.

Macon, Ga., Typographical Union, No. 84, has elected the following officers:—President, James H. Smith; vice-president, J. E. Christian; sec. and treas., Robt. McKay; sergeant-at-arms, D. D. Holomon; committee, T. J. Anderson and J. G. Harrison. The membership in good standing is fifteen, exclusive of eleven honorary members. Business is reported fair, with a number of printers still unemployed.

Raleigh, N. C., Typographical Union, No. 54, has elected the following officers:—Z. T. Broughton, president; J. S. Harward, vice-president; W. S. Royster, rec. sec.; L. O. Lougee, fin. sec.; J. S. Birdsong, cor. sec.; E. M. Uzzell, treas.; J. C. King, sergeant-at-arms. The Union has a membership of thirty. Business is reported dull and the prices paid are 37½ cents per thousand ems, and \$16.00 a week.

There is a newsboy in San Francisco, James Handley by name, who is rapidly acquiring a fortune by the sale of newspapers. He is but fourteen years old, yet owns two houses and several building lots on Telegraph Hill. He recently built a third house there for \$1,800 and sold it to his brother for \$2,200. The brother, also a newsboy, sold it again for \$3,100. Jimmy aspires to a profession, and attends the Lincoln school, where he stands high in his class.