

## NOTES AND NEWS.

Printing business is reported as unusually dull in Boston.

The Maine State Press Association have postponed their excursion to July 26th.

A type-case cleaner has been invented by two typos on the Newburyport (Mass.) *Herald*.

The "St. Catharines Pulp and Paper Company" have applied for an act of incorporation.

In Pittsburg, Pa., 35c. and 32c. are the prevailing prices on morning and evening papers.

In Chicago the following prices prevail: job printers \$21.00 per week, piece work 45 cents per 1000.

B. W. Baker has severed his connection with the *Amlerst*, N. S., *Sentinel*. D. L. McLeod succeeds him.

M. J. Griffin, Ottawa correspondent of the *Toronto Mail*, has been appointed secretary to the Civil Service Commission.

The *Total Abstinence Record* is the name of a new semi-monthly paper issued in St. John's, Newfoundland, by J. P. Rahal.

The paper and leather board mill of the "New Brunswick Paper Company," situated near Penobsquis, are both running steadily.

Trudel & Routhier, booksellers and stationers, Levis, P. Q., have compromised with their creditors at fifteen cents on the dollar.

George Ripley, LL. D., president of the New York *Tribune* Association, and literary editor of that paper, died July 4, in his 78th year.

It is stated that the irrepressible Capt. Kirwan, late of the Montreal *Post*, is about to start a new Liberal paper in Montreal, to be entitled the *Vindicator*.

A paper bag machine has been recently invented which receives at one end a roll of paper, cut to the proper width, and lays off at its other end the finished bags.

The wife of Rev. John Williams, religious editor of the New York *Herald*, sued for a limited divorce, on the ground of cruel treatment, but was refused.

The proprietors of the Boston *Post* are reaping as they sowed. There was a strike among the typos in that office on the 27th May, and it does not seem to be over yet. We will give a short account of the trouble in our next.

The *Border Amateur* is the name of a newspaper just issued in St. Stephen by Messrs. Love & Nowlan. The paper is devoted to temperance, literature and education.

Nathan Morrison, comp., who served his time at the Newcastle, N. B., *Union Advertiser* office, is now on the *Daily Herald*, Auckland, New Zealand, earning good wages.

William Weld, editor of the *Farmer's Advocate*, Toronto, Ont., recently paid a visit to the Maritime Provinces, and is reported as being much pleased with our seaboard climate.

A young lad named Smith, an employé of the Leamington, Ont., *Post*, was instantly killed, on June 8th, by being struck with a flying ball during the progress of a game of lacrosse at that place.

A Mrs. Wm. Eastwood, wife of a New York printer, took leave of her two little children by kissing them, on the Jersey ferry boat, plunged into the river and perished. The cause of her act was not known.

Wm. Bryden, formerly editor and proprietor of the Liverpool *Advertiser*, who recently went out to Arizona with his family, writes that he is thoroughly disgusted with that country and will immediately return to his native land.

L. M. Frechette, the French Canadian poet, who has recently won the proud distinction of being crowned by the French Academy, is on the staff of *La Patrie*, Montreal, P. Q. He is also the author of the French dramas "Papineau" and "The Return of the Exile."

The *Industrial World and National Economist* is the title of a new weekly paper which comes to us from Ottawa. It is published by the "Industrial World Publishing Company," and is a large 16-page, broad-column paper, and is devoted to home industries, commerce, finance, insurance, railroads and mining.

It is rather a curious incident that when the Americans sent Dr. Franklin, a printer, as minister to France, the court of Versailles sent M. Girard, a bookbinder, as minister to America. When Dr. Franklin heard of it, "Well," said he, "I'll print the Declaration of Independence of America, and M. Girard will bind it."

Tenders were asked for the publishing of the city accounts in pamphlet form, and that of Geo. W. Day was accepted at \$10.00 per form of 10 pages, for 200 copies. The margin on this job