

The point nearest the South Pole at which newspapers are published is Invercargill, New Zealand, situated at $46^{\circ} 25'$ South latitude. The publications farthest South upon the Continent of Africa are at Cape Town, $34^{\circ} 56'$ South; and those farthest from the equator in South America are at San Carlos, Chile, at $41^{\circ} 52'$. None of these points are as far South of the equator as Central France is North.—*Hubbard's Newspaper and Bank Directory.*

William Furby, who died at Port Hope, at the ripe age of 81 years, was one of Canada's earliest journalists. The *Guide* says of him;—"His journalistic career dates from 1832, when he commenced the publication of the *Telegraph*, and afterwards (about 1842) the *Port Hope Gazette*, the latter of which only lived for a few years. The *Guide* was established in 1850. The old press which he imported more than forty years ago is still in this office."

The firm of Bengough Bros. has been dissolved, George Bengough retiring, and the remaining partner, J. W. Bengough, the cartoonist of *Grip*, has formed a partnership with his brother, Thoma Bengough, and Samuel Moore. The business will be carried on at 57 Adelaide street, East, in the building erected for the old firm. All the partners are practical printers and newspaper men, and they are developing in several original branches.

A meeting of journalists, for the purpose of establishing a club for social and mutually beneficial purposes, was held recently in Toronto, all the dailies and some of the weeklies being fairly represented. A committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws reported, and an organization was effected under the title of the "Quill Club." The following officers were elected: president, Patrick Boyle; vice-president, Phillips Thompson; secretary, George B. Brooks; treasurer, Alex. F. Pirie.

The Boycotting method has been adopted by the workingmen of Detroit. The *Free Press* of that city refuses to employ union printers, and it is alleged, pays less than union wages. The cause of the printers has been taken up by the trades union men, and at a mass-meeting resolutions were unanimously adopted condemning the *Free Press* and recommending workingmen neither to buy the paper nor patronize those who use it as an advertising medium, "until such time as its proprietors recog-

nize the rights of its employes to enjoy personal liberty." A Boycotting circular was distributed to the audience with a black list of all merchants and others who advertised in the *Free Press*, and calling on all workingmen to withhold their patronage from the firms named until it is announced that their advertising is withdrawn. This feature of Boycotting is something of a novelty, and if adopted as part of the workingmen's tactics it would no doubt speedily put capital on its good behavior.—*Ex.*

Bengough's Cosmopolitan Shorthand Writer is now published by the new firm of Bengough, Moore & Bengough, its title having been changed from the *Canadian Illustrated Shorthand Writer*. It is conducted by Thos. Bengough, a member of the firm, who is official reporter of the York County Courts. The idea of the journal was originated by him, but for the best part of a year the magazine has been run in other hands. The prospects for the publication under the new management are very bright.

Our old friend, John A. Macdonald (not the Premier), perhaps better known among the craft as "Kivas Pyke," has turned up in Arnprior Ont., where he is "billed" as one of the "editors and proprietors"—John Munn being the other—of *The Arnprior Chronicle and South Renfrew Gazette*. We should judge, by the look of the paper, that Mac. took a leading part. The number before us—No. 44, Vol. II.—contains an idyll entitled "Bill Clark, the Trapper," from the ready pen of our friend, and also an account of a sociable given by the brethren of the "Three Links," at which we were pleased to notice Bro. Macdonald took quite a prominent part.

A new weekly sporting paper of considerable pretensions has recently been started in Toronto. The publisher, proprietor, and editor is the indefatigable E. King Dodds, the founder, and for several years the owner, of the *Canadian Sporting Times*. Mr. Dodds has not resuscitated his old journal, but has started an entirely new paper, under the title of *Canadian Sportsman and Live Stock Journal*. The *Canadian Sportsman* is a credit to its promoter, and deserves the support of every man interested in the development of his own or any other race. There should be plenty of room in Canada for such a paper, forming as it will in a handy form a complete and faithful record of all sporting events at home and abroad.