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N. EADING, representing five leading Swedish papers, all of which are published in Sweden, is in Winnipeg and will remain a month. He has been spending several weeks in the States corresponding for his journals. He intends to visit all the settlements in the province and territories in the interests of the country and the farmers of Sweden.

The New Glasgow Enterprise is now in 8-page form.

New Denver, B. C., has a paper, too. It is called the *Slocan Prospector*.

The Streetsville Review has again changed the style of its make up, and comes to hand in a handy eight-page form.

Mr. Budgett Meakin, editor of *The Tangiers Times*, is in Canada. He is making a tour of America.

The newspaper men of Essex County, Ontario, met in Windsor on Saturday, the 19th of August, to perfect their organization.

A new paper in St. John, N.B., is entitled *The Workman*. It is the organ of the trades and labor unions, and is published by McLean & Mitchell.

It is stated that Mr. Blackstone, business manager of the *Brantford Expositor*, has purchased the *Times* in Orillia, and will move there shortly.

The *Gripsack* is the name of a commercial travelers' paper published in St. John, N.B. It has been enlarged, and is now supposed to be a trade journal.

Louis de Polinire and Maurice Frey, manufacturers of printing inks, Montreal, have registered under the name of the *Phoenix Printing Ink Company*.

Any publisher desiring to sell his paper at any time would do well to make the fact known through *PRINTER AND PUBLISHER*. That's the best way to sell.

The *Omamee Recorder* announced in its issue of the 3rd of August that it had issued its last paper. It said: "The Recorder is dead. It lived in turmoil, may it rest in peace."

Furnival & Co. of Reddish have built the first perfect English Collotype machine. All previously in use were French and German. There is now much rejoicing among the patriotic printers.

The long expected souvenir number of "*The Manitoba College Journal*" has at length appeared. Any wishing sample copies should at once communicate with A. Chisholm, *Manitoba College*.

The International Typographical Union had \$30,000 deposited with an Indianapolis bank that closed its doors recently. The funds are amply secured, though they may be locked up for some time.

The *Lardo Reporter* has perished, after writing its own epitaph, under the heading "We Have Spoken," on the commonest kind of wrapping paper. This is failure No. 1 among the papers of West Kootenay.

The *Bridgewater (N.S.) Bulletin* dons, as it says, "a new inside dress of type underclothes, as it were. Next issue will see us resplendent in an entire new suit, thereby making our typographical appearance neat and clean."

At the thirtieth annual dinner of the British Newspaper Press Fund on Saturday, June 17, 1893, the treasurer announced that about £1,300 would be added to his cash balance; of

which contributed amount the Lord Chancellor had subscribed £25, Sir A. Borthwick 100 guineas, the Maharajah of Bhaunagar, 20 guineas, and Mr. Andrew Carnegie £25.

The London (Ont.) typos picnicked on August 12th at Port Stanley. Baseball nines from A. Talbot & Co.'s and from Lawson & Jones' had a hot contest, resulting in a victory for the former. Other sports were indulged in and prizes awarded.

Mr. Julius Price, the artist who recently made a trip to Siberia for the *Illustrated London News*, will shortly arrive in Canada, where he proposes spending about six months, making a tour through the various provinces of the Dominion and furnishing sketches for his paper.

The "pi" race at the Halifax printers' sports on McNab's Island on August 20th, allowed the public an insight into the mysteries of the printing office. Type was set, pieced and distributed by the contestants, who have to run 50 yards and return previous to and after setting up their "pie."

At the last regular meeting of the Victoria, B. C. Typographical Union, communications were read from the proprietors of the daily papers suggesting that a reduction be made in the present scale of wages. The matter was referred to the executive committee, who will confer with the publishers.

The President's message was delivered to some of the American evening papers before it was delivered, and *The Commercial Advertiser* broke faith and published it. It was fined \$1,000 and the discontinuation of the United States press service for thirty days. This breach may prevent advance copies of future messages.

The employees of the Sabiston Lithographic and Publishing Company, Montreal, held their their third annual picnic on Saturday, the 19th, at Sherringham park, where a most enjoyable time was spent. About 300 persons sat down to an ample lunch. After the usual sports, boating and dancing were the features of the day.

Pierre J. Bedard, printer, Montreal, assigned on August 2nd, at the demand of Simeon Beaudoin, with liabilities of about \$15,000. The principal creditors are the Banque Jacques Cartier, \$930; W. N. Dawson, \$934; Dame Gagne, \$567; Dominion Type Founding Company, \$2,914.15; Louis Bedard, \$2,778; Ferrier Succession, \$449.16.

The annual picnic of Toronto Typographical Union No. 91 was held at Island Park on a recent Saturday. It was largely attended by the printers and their friends, who thoroughly enjoyed the lengthy program of games. The tug-of-war between the Typographical Union and the Q. O. R. Bugle Band was the most exciting event of the day. It was won by the soldiers.

On August 23rd, while Mr. W. H. Robertson, President of The Times Printing Company, Peterborough, Ont., with his family, was driving across the Hunter street bridge, the horses became unmanageable and dragged Mr. Robertson over the dashboard, injuring him severely. Mrs. Robertson, child and nurse were thrown out, but escaped with comparatively slight injuries.

According to statistics, there is no other country which carries on the fancy paper industry on as large a scale as Germany. The exportations of German flint, embossed, leather, and metal papers go all over the world. The principal cities which carry on this trade are Berlin, Barmen, Nurnberg, Aschaffenburg, Leipzig and others. The number of workmen employed in the