

NOTES AND NEWS.

W. A. Bockus, for many years connected with the journals of St. Thomas, Ont., is dead.

C. S. Douglas, of the Emerson, Man., *International*, is making arrangements for the issue of a daily.

Joseph Maire, for many years connected with the French-Canadian press in Canada, has left for France.

Charles N. Pirie, city editor of the *Toronto Telegram*, has been presented with a blackthorn pipe by his friends.

The *Paper and Printing Trades Journal*, London, Eng., has increased its subscription price from 1s. to 2s. per annum.

Owing to the limited amount granted by the U. S. Congress for printing post office stamps, there is danger of a postage stamp famine.

Hedley Brehant, who served part of his apprenticeship on the Summerside, P. E. I., *Journal*, has a sit on the Charlottetown *Daily Patriot*.

The *Victoria Standard* wants to see a paper mill started in British Columbia, and says suitable wood is to be found there in great abundance.

Joseph H. Tennant and H. Tennant, both natives of London, Ont., are joint proprietors of the *Southern Manitoba Times*, published at West Lynne.

"Ned" Henderson, who has been connected with the job department of the *Moncton Times* for several years, when last heard from was in Boston, Mass.

Leonard Field is the name of a compositor employed on the *New York Sun*, who has worked sixty years at the case, thirty-five years on the paper named.

Edward B. Abercrombie, late of Hamilton, Ont., is now engaged on the editorial staff of the *Chicago Horseman*, a new sporting and live stock journal published in that city.

Mr. Suter, the Englishman recently captured by brigands near Salonica, Roumelia, was, during the Russo-Turkish war, the correspondent of the *London Daily Telegraph* in Dobrudscha.

Paper rulers who wish to do good work should send to A. Dredge, 130 Beekman street, New York, for a sample of his "Improved Ruling Pens." See advertisement on page 175.

The morning papers of London and Toronto have combined to increase their subscription rates. Of course, why not? Have they not as good a right to combine for increased rates as the workmen?

Oscar Foster, who had just finished his apprenticeship in the job department of the *Moncton Times* previous to going to Boston the last of April, is working in Dwyer's job office, 106 Sudbury street, Boston.

The joint libraries of the Legislature of Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Historical Society, amalgamated in 1879, contain 25,000 volumes, as follows:—Newspapers, 1,200; Books, 12,000; Pamphlets, 11,800.

The *Detroit Free Press* says that Detective B. F. Wright, of the Metropolitan Police, has sent in his resignation and will resume journalism as one of the reportorial force of the *Free Press*. He has been on the force upwards of five years.

Josh T. Johnson, of Brantford, Ont., and recently of the *Expositor*, is on the staff of the *Hamilton Spectator*. Mr. Johnson was at one time editor and publisher of the old *Brant Union*, and is a capital all-round newspaper man.

Robert Matheson, formerly proprietor of the *Clinton, Ont., New Era*, and later on head master at Napanee High School, obtained a first place at a teachers' examination held recently in Chicago, and is now on the staff of an educational journal.

James Johnson, formerly editor of the *Kings-ton News*, is engaged as leading editor of the *Ottawa Citizen*. We believe Mr. Johnson is also on the staff of the *Industrial World*, and will represent the *Toronto Mail* on the departure of Mr. Griffin to Toronto.

The office of the *Peterborough, Ont., Daily Review* has been treated to a new Campbell power press, which will add to the printing facilities of that excellent establishment. The *Review* is a splendid newspaper, and we are pleased to note this sign of increasing prosperity.

D. Robson, of the Collingwood, Ont., *Bulletin*, having accepted an interest in the *Herald* of New Westminster, B. C., has sold the *Bulletin* to Wm. Williams, B. A., principal of the Collingwood Collegiate Institute, J. G. Hand's Science Master, and George H. Edgcombe. Mr. Hands will be managing editor.