

NEWS OF THE CRAFT.

LOCAL.

Sherman and William Cummin hold frames on the Boston *Globe*.

A. W. McDonald, who laid the foundation of the news-stand on the corner of south Market and Charlotte streets, is now "subbing" on the Boston *Globe*.

E. A. Powers, formerly of St. John, who has been employed in the *Maritime Sentinel* office up to a few weeks ago, is now working in the *Sun* office, Truro, N. S.

James Robinson, who served part of his apprenticeship in J. & A. McMillan's and afterwards worked a few weeks on the *Telegraph*, is in Boston, and is down with that terrible disease—consumption.

P. H. S. Murphy, formerly of this city, and now foreman of the *Elmira Daily Gazette*, Elmira, N. Y., has our thanks for a copy of that paper containing a kind and flattering notice of the *Miscellany*.

W. G. Kearns, who left this city a few weeks ago for a visit to Boston and New York, intending to return in two weeks, as he held a situation on the *Evening Telegraph*, has accepted a situation on the *Evening Globe*, Boston.

J. Griffin, who it will be remembered worked on the *Globe* of this city some years ago, and who had been on the New York *Tribune* a long time, has been in a New York insane asylum for over two years. His family, it is related, are in very straitened circumstances.

Antoine Lapointe, who, it will be remembered, worked in this city, principally in the *Globe* office as pressman, a year or so ago, died in Montreal on the 13th February. It is said that in his young days he bore the reputation of being one of the best job printers then in Upper Canada.

The publication of the St. John County accounts, which the law provides must be published in one newspaper within the county and also 500 copies of a pamphlet struck off, was put up to competition during the last four days of February. It was variously estimated, but the average space it would occupy in news measure seemed to be about 130 inches, while the 500 pamphlets of 56 pages were set down as being worth about \$40 or \$50. No regular advertisement for tenders appeared, but the copy

was hawked about from office to office—to see who would do it the cheapest—with the following result:—

The *Freeman* refused to have anything to do with it, while the *Herald*, we believe, was not consulted in the matter.

<i>Globe</i> , 1 insertion in daily.....	\$200
<i>Telegraph</i> , 1 insertion in daily and 500 copies of pamphlet.....	150
<i>News</i> , 1 insertion in daily and 500 copies of pamphlet.....	130
<i>New Dominion</i> , 1 insertion in weekly and 500 copies of pamphlet.....	75

These figures are very suggestive, and our readers are left to draw their own inferences. Those whose duty it is to make estimates will find in them an instructive lesson if they have time to work them out.

DOMINION.

The Woodbridge *Free Press* has ceased publication.

The Arkona *Advocate* has relinquished the co-operative plan and is now all printed, at home.

A weekly paper named the *Star* is to be started at Alberton, in the new district of Keewatin. This is the first paper in the district.

It is currently reported, on good authority, that several wealthy capitalists at St. Catharines have associated themselves together for the purpose of erecting a large paper mill at Merritton next spring.

Mr. A. J. Belch, formerly of the St. Mary's *Argus*, who has been for some years in the employment of the Department of the Interior at Winnipeg, has been appointed assistant agent of Dominion lands for Manitoba and the Northwest.

Messrs. Pearson, Bourret & Co., of Montreal, Q., are publishing a *Daily Commercial Record* which embraces an account of all writs, judgments, demands in insolvency, deeds of sale and mortgages, etc., issued or registered in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

It is stated that Mr. Archibald Forbes, the now famous war-correspondent of the London *Daily News*, was in Canada some eighteen years ago, and lived for about five months in the Bon Accord settlement, near Elora, Ont. At that time he was seeking literary employment, and was engaged for a brief period upon the press of Quebec.