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## Slurring on Cylinder Presses.

In the *Journal für Buchdruckerkunst*, Stuttgart, we find a very able article on the above subject, and have made the following free translation of the principal points:—

Slurring is where words, lines or rules on the outer edges of forms, or near blank spaces, have a blurred appearance or print double, and mostly occurs on the front or back edge of the form, sometimes both; it often occurs in the centre of a form, the latter case mainly in printing tint plates or solid surfaces, and is then difficult to overcome. Among the many causes of slurring may be found paper, form, compositor, pressman, press, floor, transmission of power, and the general management of the business. The paper is the cause when wavy or wrinkled, touching the type before a full impression from the cylinder comes upon it; the same may occur where folded paper is used and the backs have not been properly broken and pressed; again, where the paper has been too long wet down, the edges curl and prevent it from laying smoothly on the cylinder; thin paper is less liable to slur than thick. Points in the form being too high occasion much trouble; thick tapes running too near the type will make a slur. The type form is the cause when imperfectly justified, or if locked up too tight and it springs; it may happen sometimes to the best compositor that lines work loose when on the press, in which case the type is pulled up by the rollers, thus bearing off the paper, and a partially double impression is the result. Extra heavy ink, and sticky or very new rollers will frequently be the cause. In any of the above cases the remedy is simple enough after the cause is discovered.

There are type forms such as have a large blank space in the centre, in which the slur will occur at the bottom, caused by the sag of the paper; see that the draw sheet is tight, also the tender bands, so that the sheet is kept snug to the cylinder. Forms with wood cuts or stereotype plates may sometimes show a slur on one end or the other; it may be caused by soft or

uneven underlays, or possibly the blocks are warped; the first thing to see is that the blocks are type high, using only hard packing or bristol board for underlays, except where the underlays are very slight; warped wood cuts can be straightened by placing them concave side down on a pad of wet blotting paper for a short time. If slurring is caused by plates being loose and uneven on the blocks, have them properly fastened, and see that the plates and blocks are perfectly true. A great deal of annoyance is caused by the use of uneven wood and metal furniture in book forms, causing them to spring, and a fair impression cannot be obtained; locking the form too tight on the bed of the press will produce a like effect.

Some machines by many years run on the same form are liable to slur if forms of other sizes are put on, particularly if head or foot lines stand alone; in this case the fault is in the cylinder boxes, which have become worn, and will require to be repaired before good work can be done. If the slur be found at foot of form, the cylinder is too small and should be brought up with hard packing or a sheet of zinc; but if the slur is at the head the cylinder is too large and the packing must be reduced. In the first instance a watchful pressman will notice that the type will get off its feet to the head, in the latter case it works off its feet towards the foot, making it necessary to frequently unlock the form and straighten the type up. If the cylinder is too large it goes faster than the bed, if too small the bed travels faster than the cylinder, in either case the sheet is moved during the impression and shows a slur. In all these cases slurring may be avoided by attention and care.

We now come to a kind of slurring where the most experienced pressman may find himself in a dilemma; this is where the slur appears in one or more places, and never occurs in any other part of the sheet; it is caused by some of the teeth in the rack or pinion being smaller or larger than the rest; although the slur may be but slight, it causes bad work and wears down the type very rapidly; the best remedy is to avoid buying that kind of press.

Slurring of the worst kind is where type or plates are worn down remarkably quick, and no one is able to give the reason. The pressman can prove he has not too much impression, the type is good, paper of excellent quality, yet after say 15,000 impressions the type has lost its sharpness, and at 30,000 it will not give a distinct impression at all, while after a run of 50,000 the type is only fit for the metal pot. Here is a sneaking, gnawing enemy; a shaky floor, or foundation, vibrating at every move of the press, causes slurring the year round, ruining type and presses, and the temper of the pressman.—*Electrotyper*.

## TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

THE PRINTER'S MISCELLANY will be issued monthly at \$1.00 per annum, *in advance*, or ten cents per number. Price to apprentices—fifty cents per annum, *in advance*.

The names and addresses of subscribers should be written plain, in order that mistakes may not occur.

All letters should be addressed to

HUGH FINLAY,

Editor and Proprietor,

P. O. Box No. 737.

St. John, N. B.

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One page, one insertion, . . . . .	\$10.00
Half page, " . . . . .	6.00
Quarter page, " . . . . .	3.50
One inch, " . . . . .	1.00
One line, " . . . . .	.10
Notices in reading matter, per line, . . . . .	.25

All orders for advertising must be accompanied by a remittance to cover the same.

## The Printer's Miscellany.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER, 1876.

IF every employing printer who receives the *Miscellany* will bring it to the notice of all his employes, apprentices as well as journeymen, and endeavor to secure for it their support, it will be esteemed a great favor, and one which will be reciprocated in any manner indicated. We would also ask that every printer, who receives the *Miscellany*, will show it to his fellow-workmen, and to apprentices also, in order that all may be enabled to secure a copy if they should so desire. While our subscription list has received very large additions during the past month, still we feel there must be a large number of printers in the Dominion whose names should be on our books. We hope no sectional or jealous feeling will operate to prevent the printers of Canada from becoming contributors and subscribers to the *Miscellany*, as it is our desire to make it a Dominion institution. Of course, it must be acknowledged that it is rather a small representative at present of such a large interest as that of printing, but we have very strong hopes that it will not long remain so. Should we receive that amount of support from the printers of the Dominion which we fully expect, we promise that the improvement of the *Miscellany* will keep pace with the encouragement and support it receives from their hands. It has not been projected as a money speculation, but as an offshoot of our

extreme veneration and love for the art, therefore, we hope that all friendly to the project will help us in such a way that we be not too severely pinched to meet the moderate but just demands of the printer.

A NEW enterprise in journalism in Canada has been inaugurated by the Toronto *Globe* and *Mail*. Special trains have been engaged to carry bundles of these two newspapers to all the cities and towns of the west on the line of the Great Western railway, between the office of publication and London, Ont., where they will be delivered three hours in advance of the regular mail. That section of country has hitherto been mainly dependent on Detroit and Buffalo for their daily newspaper literature, but now both the *Globe* and *Mail* will be supplied not later than 10 o'clock, A. M., and possibly earlier after everything gets working properly. Some doubts are expressed as to the financial success of the enterprise, and, it must be acknowledged, with some show of reason too. It is only a short time since the New York *Herald* engaged special trains to carry its editions to the west in advance of the mails and it has succeeded beyond expectation. But there is this difference between the cases of the New York *Herald* and the Toronto *Globe* and *Mail*: the *Herald* has a much larger number of customers on its line than the Toronto papers can expect to have for a long time to come. However, the enterprise is very commendable, and it is to be hoped that it will achieve success in the same measure as it deserves it.

DEALERS in, and manufacturers of printing machinery, paper, ink, type and any article used in printing, or by printers and editors, will find the *Miscellany* an excellent medium through which to advertise their stock. It will prove itself the cheapest and best medium they can adopt if they wish to put their materials into the hands of the printers of Canada. The *Miscellany* is sent to every printing office in the Dominion and it has also a large circulation in the United States. As will be seen by reference to the advertising rates the figures have been made very low in consideration of the fact that the terms are cash.

BARNUM said of printer's ink that it was the best friend he ever had. He invested in it largely by judicious advertising and prospered accordingly.

## OUR ADVERTISERS.

The reader of newspapers who ignores the advertisements, loses a large share of the entertainment and instruction prepared for him. There is no one, no matter what his business or his circumstances, who will not find something interesting and profitable in the advertising columns of any good newspaper. We ask our readers to glance at the advertisements presented in this number of the *Miscellany* and see if there is not something there which they want. It will be our aim to place before our patrons the advertisements of good reliable houses, in order that they may have their wants supplied with *cheap and good materials*—a very necessary requisite to every well-appointed printing office. On the back page will be found the announcement of the printers' and bookbinders' furnishing warehouse of George Higgins, Great New street, Fleet street, London, England. This house has been too long established and known to require any special elaboration at our hands. Suffice it to say, that there is no doubt but that all those who may be induced to give him a trial will find it not only the "cheapest house in England," but also one of the best. The wood type of this house is particularly worthy the attention of intending buyers. The advertisement of W. D. Aitken, is also deserving of notice, for in it we find the address of a thorough, good and reliable engineer and machinist, who has had quite a large and varied experience with printing and bookbinding machinery. He knows pretty well the wants of printers and has supplied several handy steam engines to the trade in this city, every one of which has given good satisfaction. Then there is the advertisement of Mr. John Livingston, editor of the *Watchman*, of this city. He is too generally known to need any special recommendation from us, but we must add our testimony to the large volume already in his favor, for we know that he is fully qualified to do all he promises. Next will be found some rare bargains offered by William Harris, of Pictou, N. S., which are worth looking into by those needing such articles. And last, but not least, will be found an advertisement about composition for printers' inking rollers. This article has proved itself, after a trial of two years steady use, to be the very best that ever has been introduced into any printing office. We are told by the pressman of the *Daily Telegraph* office that he has not thrown one pound of composition away since he commenced using the "Anglo-American,"

with the exception of the ends which the ink and oil has been so thoroughly worked into, that he considered it more economical to cut them off and throw them away, than to spoil the whole lot by trying to save a very small part.

WE present to the readers of the *Miscellany* this month, the second contribution to the "History of the Press in Canada," and the first instalment of the history of the press in Saint John, New Brunswick, for which valuable information we are indebted to Mr. George W. Day, proprietor of the *New Dominion and True Humorist*, St. John, N. B. We take it as an exceedingly kind and generous act on the part of Mr. Day to voluntarily furnish the above-mentioned matter to the *Miscellany*, in preference to publishing it in his own paper. It is another proof that his love for the "Art Preservative" outruns any feelings of self-interest he may have. There is a great deal of wearisome labor attached to the hunting up of old papers, names, dates, etc., and any person who undertakes such a work is certainly worthy of the lasting gratitude of his fellow countrymen. In this same connection, we have to thank many kind friends for valuable memoranda.

THE first annual meeting of the Canadian Booksellers' Association took place in Toronto on the 9th ult. About thirty members were present. The state of the book trade was reviewed by the President in his address. The Postal act was referred to as discriminating against booksellers in favor of private individuals through the wrong interpretation of the act by the post office authorities. A unanimous resolution was carried to petition the Lieutenant Governor to abolish the educational book depository.

M. G. DE MOLLINARE, editor of the *Paris Journal des Debats*, has been making a tour of the United States and Canada. On the 5th of August he was entertained in Montreal by the French Vice-Consul, and many of the leading press men of that city and vicinity were present and took advantage of the occasion to be presented to this distinguished French journalist.

IF you want a second-hand press, or any other material for your printing office or bookbinding, you will be sure to find what is needed by inserting a small advertisement in the *Miscellany* which will cost only a trifle.

## HISTORY OF THE PRESS IN CANADA.

## CITY OF ST. JOHN.

1785.—The *St. John Gazette*—a copy of which the writer has in his possession, dated September 1806, being vol. xxi.—was evidently started in 1785. In 1806 it was printed and published by Jacob S. Mott, at the sign of the Bible and Crown, No. 15, Prince William street.

1807.—The *Royal Gazette* was started in 1807 by Jacob S. Mott, who was then King's Printer. Mr. Mott died in 1814, when Geo. K. Lugin, Esq., was appointed King's Printer. He continued the publication of the *Royal Gazette* until 1825. In 1815 Mr. Lugin removed to Fredericton, and in 1823 sold out his office and commission to John Simpson, Esq., who was appointed King's Printer. Mr. Simpson died February 1863, and on the 28th February of that year, Geo. E. Fenety, Esq., was appointed Queen's Printer, and by him the *Royal Gazette* has since been printed.

1810.—The *City Gazette* was first issued about the year 1810 by William Durant. In 1826 the *Gazette* commenced a new series under the proprietorship of Alex. McLeod. In 1831 it came into the hands of Lewis W. Durant and S. Seeds. In 1836, William Till, sen., assumed its control, and it was published by him until 1840.

1811.—The *Courier* was started in 1811 by Henry Chubb, and published a number of years under his management. In 1842 H. J. Chubb and Samuel Seeds were admitted into the business, after which it was conducted by the firm of H. Chubb & Co. On the 1st Aug. 1865, a tri-weekly was published in connection with the weekly, and in 1865 the publication of the *Courier* was discontinued.

1817.—In this year the *Star* was started by Mr. Wm. Reynolds, who will be recollected as a bookseller on Market Square, and afterwards in Cross street. Mr. Reynolds conducted the *Star* some years, when it fell into the hands of Mr. John T. Younghusband and was issued by him until 1827, when it came out under the name of the *Weekly Observer*, by Donald A. Cameron.

1826.—The *British Colonist* was first issued by Mr. John Hooper in 1826. In 1828 James Stevenson became a partner, and the publication was continued some years by Hooper & Stevenson.

1827.—The *Weekly Observer* in 1827 was issued by Donald A. Cameron. This paper

succeeded the *Star*, the publication of which was discontinued at this time. The *Observer* continued its weekly visits until 1857.

1829.—A religious paper called the *New Brunswick Religious and Literary Journal* was started by Alexander McLeod in 1829, but we believe was only in existence about two years.

1836.—The *Weekly Chronicle* was issued by Lewis W. Durant & Co. in 1836. This paper lived until 1855 or '56. In 1841 the proprietors were Durant & Co. In 1853 Wm. Durant, and, at the time of its demise, John Hooper was connected with its publication.

About this time (1836) a temperance paper called the *Christian Reporter and Temperance Advocate* was issued by Wm. Till, sen., but the writer is unable to state how long it lived.

1838.—Henry P. Sancton started a paper in 1838 called the *Herald*. In 1839 it was considerably enlarged, and in 1842 a tri-weekly, in connection with the weekly, called the *St. John Herald* was issued. In 1847 or '48 the paper came into the hands of a Mr. Patten, by whom it was published until 1860, when it ceased.

1839.—The *Morning News* (tri-weekly)—the first penny paper in the British Provinces—was started in 1839 by G. E. Fenety, Esq. In 1841 it was issued daily some two or three months, and then returned to its tri-weekly issue. Its publication was continued by him until his appointment to the office of Queen's Printer, in 1863, when it was purchased by Willis, Davis and Smith. In 1868 this paper became a daily, and is now published by Willis & Mott, as the *Daily News*.

1840.—The *New Brunswick Literary Journal* was issued in 1840 by H. P. Sancton. This paper lasted about one year.

The *Amaranth*, a monthly literary magazine, made its appearance in 1840, published by Robert Shives, Esq., our present popular Emigration Agent. It was discontinued in 1843.

1841.—The *New-Brunswickier* (tri-weekly penny paper) was started in 1840 by William Till, jr., who conducted its publication until the time of his death, in 1860. James and George Till then assumed its management and continued its publication until 1862.

The *Loyalist* was first issued in 1841 by James Doak. In 1843 he removed to Fredericton, where Thomas Hill was taken into partnership, and its publication continued in that place by Doak & Hill. In 1847 Doak & Hill dissolved, and Thomas Hill assumed control of the paper.

He removed to St. John in this year, where he published it until 1848, when it was discontinued.

The *British American* was also started in 1841, by H. W. Sewell, but its career was short—only living a few months.

(To be continued.)

ALL persons having printing offices in their charge should be very watchful of the juniors in the office, particularly in a city or town in which amateur printing offices exist, as a case has, we understand, come to light in this city, where three and four letters, right through the alphabet, have been taken from valuable job fonts by juvenile pilferers and either sold or given to amateur printers. We merely mention the matter here so that all may be put on their guard.

AN exhibition of newspapers and manuscripts which is to be opened at Prague, will contain much of interest to typographers. Seven thousand articles have been contributed, many of them rare and curious. Among them is the Lord's prayer in 324 languages, from the Imperial Academy of St. Petersburg. There is also a valuable collection of autographs.

ONE of the great objections to type-writers has been removed, for a device has been patented in the United States by which the sound of the keys is perfectly deadened and the machine worked without noise. It can now, therefore, be used in court rooms and other places for stenotypic purposes without being a source of annoyance.

ACTING on the wishes of a number of Canadian journalists, C. J. Brydges, Esq., General Superintendent of Government Railways, has sent out invitations to all the Canadian editors to take a free ride along the whole route of the Intercolonial Railway, from Quebec to Halifax, the passes being good to the end of September.

Correspondents are wanted (*practical* printers preferred) in every town and city throughout the Dominion and the United States, to forward all items of interest to printers and publishers. No matter how small or trifling the item may seem, send it along, it may be of particular interest to some one.

"POINTS," together with several other communications, has been received, but too late for this issue.

## NEWS OF THE CRAFT.

### LOCAL.

Wm. M. Hughes, late pressman on the *News*, died on the 18th ult.

Wm. McDonald, of P. E. Island, left this city for Halifax, about two weeks ago.

George Little, who has a sit on the *Boston Traveller*, is on a visit to his friends in this city.

William Kearnes, who has worked in Boston for the past two or three years, has returned home to this city, and reports printing very dull in Boston.

William Hunter and Harry Newman have returned to the city, Newman from Boston and Hunter from Montreal.

William Nagle, who recently completed his apprenticeship in the *News* office, is now subbing on the *Telegraph*.

Horace Maddox, of Bangor, Me., who has been working in this city, on the *Telegraph*, for over a year, has gone back to Bangor.

W. K. Reynolds, jr., who was until quite recently city editor of the *Telegraph*, is now engaged on the *Borderer*, Sackville, N. B., J. A. Bowes, proprietor.

The contract for printing the by-laws of the city of St. John has been awarded to the *Daily Telegraph* establishment, William Elder, Esq., proprietor.

A local reporter of one of our city papers while sitting in the County Court a few days ago, defined nothing, to be what is left to the plaintiff when the counsel gets his fee.

Mr. James Carrel, editor and proprietor of the *Quebec Daily Telegraph and Saturday Budget*, is making a tour of the Maritime Provinces and was in this city last week.

Joseph Loughhead, who served his apprenticeship with Till Brothers, in the old *New Brunswick* office, this city, recently paid his native province and city a visit. Mr. L. has a stand on the *Boston Advertiser*.

We had the pleasure, a few days ago, of receiving a friendly visit from Mr. G. Bailey, of the New England Type Foundry, Boston, who has been on a trip of pleasure in the maritime provinces, accompanied by his wife and son.

The printing business in this city has not been quite so good during the month of August as it was for the previous month—job work and advertising having fallen off slightly. Still, there are not many printers idle if we except a few late arrivals.

During the past month there has been quite a large number of typographic and journalistic visitors in this city, among whom may be mentioned, Geo. E. Fenety, Esq., Queen's Printer; Charles Lawson, Esq., and Mr. Andrew Lipsett, all of Fredericton, and David Main, Esq., of St. Stephen, N. B.

Mr. Andrew Lipsett, who is manager of the *Reporter* of Fredericton, N. B., was in this city and attended the Provincial Rifle Association meeting at Sussex, week before last, and although not very successful in winning first prizes, succeeded in securing a large share of secondary ones. We understand that his score averaged second during the whole meeting. He evidently knows how to "sling lead."

S. R. Bell, of this city, who holds a stand on the Boston *Traveller* and who was on a visit to his friends here, has gone back to his work considerably refreshed, no doubt, after his vacation.

John McMullin, who belongs to Londonderry, Ireland, in which town he served his apprenticeship, in the *Standard* office, is now foreman of the *St. Lawrence Advance* office, Chatham, N. B. He came to this city, direct from Ireland, about five years ago and worked on the *Telegraph* for about three years.

#### PROVINCIAL PRINTERS ABROAD.

James E. Till, of this city, is living at present in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Al. Hovey, of Fredericton, N. B., is subbing on the *Boston Journal*.

William Seymour, of this city, is at Cambridge, Mass., in the University office.

Robert Armstrong, who graduated from the *News* office, is holding a situation on the *Boston Traveller*.

Robert Loughead, who served his apprenticeship in the *Morning News* office, hold a situation on the *Boston Traveller*.

James Colwell, who belongs to Fredericton, but who worked in St. John for a few years, is subbing on the *Boston Journal*.

Sherman Cummin, of this city, when last heard from was working on the *Courier-Journal*, Louisville, Kentucky. We learn he has left the ranks of the bachelors and has, it is to be presumed, settled down to the realities of this life.

James Kemble, of Halifax, N. S., who served his apprenticeship in the Halifax *Citizen* office, and who afterwards worked on the *St. John Daily Telegraph*, which office he left about two years ago, is at present working in Philadelphia, Penn.

Cecil T. Bagnall, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who worked at the case in St. John for a number of years, is now editor and proprietor of the *Turners Falls Reporter*, a very newsy sheet published at Turners Falls, Montague, Franklin County, Massachusetts.

John M. Brown, of this city, who left here only a few years ago, is now an active partner in a job printing house on Washington street, Boston, Mass., and judging from the specimens of his work we have had the pleasure of inspecting, he must be doing a satisfactory business.

Andrew Macaulay, who was a pupil of Donald A. Cameron's, in the old *Observer* office, in this city, is now in Washington, D. C. He expects to pay the "Centennial" a visit about the first week in October, and probably after that may take a run down here to see his friends.

#### PROVINCIAL.

Printing is so dull in Ottawa that many leading offices are closed.

The libel suit against the *Montreal Witness*, has been withdrawn.

Mr. James Seaton, editor of the *St. Johns, Nfld., Express*, died on the 3rd ult.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, night editor of the *Toronto Globe*, was recently assaulted by two roughs.

Mr. N. McLean, proprietor of the *Seaforth, Ont., Expositor*, has been on a trip up the lakes to Manitoba.

A local press association is talked of by the newspaper men of the eastern townships, Ontario.

Mr. J. E. Parker, on the staff of the *Boston Journal*, was on a visit to Halifax, N. S., last month.

The *Reporter* is the name of a new 8-column 4-page weekly paper published by R. W. McFarlane, at Cornwall, Ont.

Mr. H. A. Cropley has returned to Fredericton, N. B., from his visit to Prince Edward Island, greatly benefited in health.

The Napanee, Ont., *Express* says, that five tramps visited that town within a week, all hailing from the United States.

Mr. James Stratton, editor of the *Peterborough, Ont., Examiner*, has been appointed Collector of Customs at Peterborough.

William Kay, manager of the *Forest, Ont., Express*, had his hand badly crushed while working a job press, on the 24th ult.

Mr. Geo. E. Fenety, Queen's Printer of New Brunswick, has been appointed President of the Fredericton Cemetery Company.

The plant of the Arnprior, Ont., *Star* which was offered at auction recently was bid in by the mortgagee, Burton Campbell, Esq.

Mr. Joseph Townsend, recently of the *Elora Express*, has entered into partnership with Mr. Munro of the *Orangeville Advertiser*.

We understand that Mr. James J. Pierce is making arrangements to republish the *Gleaner* at Chatham, to be issued every Saturday.—*Union Advocate*.

Mr. George H. Fox, proprietor of the *Newmarket, Ont., Courier*, having sold his interest in that paper, has accepted a position on the *Ottawa Free Press*.

Mr. W. I. Cox, formerly editor and proprietor of the *Huron Signal*, but now of Sycamore, Illinois, recently paid a visit to his old friends in Goderich, Ont.

A new literary club called the *Kuklas*, has been formed by the journalists, literary men, artists, etc., of Montreal, after the fashion of the *Lotus Club* of New York.

The pressman in Messrs. Blackadar's press room, Halifax, N. S., was slightly scalded by the bursting of the pipe which leads from the hot-well to the boiler.

The *London, Ont., Advertiser* claims to be the only newspaper in Canada that has a larger circulation than the population of the town in which it is published.

Mr. Archibald McLachlan, proprietor of the *Canadian Home Journal*, St. Thomas, Ont., has been appointed to the office of Registrar of the County of Elgin.

The late publisher and proprietor of the *York Herald*, Richmond Hill, Ont., has taken up his residence at Barrie and purposes opening a retail book and fancy store.

Mr. Gleeson, of the *Montreal Gazette*, was recently assaulted by roughs on his return from the office some days ago. After a severe fight the assailants were arrested.

The Tiverton, Ont., *Watchman* says that "Mr. G. T. Haggard, until recently, proprietor of the *Teeswater News*, visited this office on Monday. He is on a tour of inspection round the country, previous to his settling down again in the newspaper line."

It is said that a new Irish paper will be published in Montreal by Mr. Stephen J. Meany, provided the Irish citizens will take sufficient interest in it.

A. Horton of the *Toronto Mail*, and Mr. Fitzjohn of the *Globe*, accompany the Governor General to British Columbia as special correspondents for their respective journals.

The friends of Mr. Wilkinson, of the West Durham *News* have made an appeal for subscriptions to defray the expense of conducting the defence in Senator Simpson's libel suit.

The plant and good will of the Newmarket, Ont., *Courier* have been sold to the firm of Messrs. Oliver & Ratcliffe, of Aurora. The *Courier* will be re-published as the *North York Reformer*.

Mr. T. W. Casey, editor of the Napanee, Ont., *Express*, regaled himself by a seven weeks' tour in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and returned to duty on the 1st of August.

The Forrest, Ont., *Express* has changed hands again. Levi Massecar, Esq., being now editor and proprietor. William Kay still remains as manager. The politics of the *Express* will be "hereafter thoroughly and unmistakably reform."

Mr. Charles H. Mackintosh, of the Ottawa *Citizen*, and formerly of the Strathroy *Western Dispatch*, paid the latter place a flying visit last month. He had been staying at Mooretown, on the St. Clair, where Mrs. Mackintosh had been for the last two or three months.

Georgé Clark, editor of the *Lively Times*, of Prescott, Ont., was arrested in Ogdensburg, on an order by the special Surrogate on the charge of taking possession of property, which he removed from the country, belonging to a deceased person, whose estate had not been administered upon.—*Tiverton Watchman*.

Mr. Aldrich, editor of the *Northern Light*, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was recently the subject of a most wanton and dastardly assault by an individual who felt aggrieved by a paragraph which appeared in his paper. It is to be hoped the miscreant will receive his deserts when the trial comes off which will be on the 2d December next.

Mr. Fred. Hamilton, special correspondent of the Montreal *Gazette* has written a series of excellent letters, entitled "A trip over the Intercolonial." They are well worth reading and are not merely a dry recital of facts, being interspersed with sprightly observations. We understand they will be published in pamphlet form.

"Our Home Companion" is the title of a 16-page monthly published by the Companion Publishing Company, London, Ont., at 60 cents per annum. It is a marvel of cheapness and must secure a large circulation. Typographically, it is neat and well printed, but if the matter was leaded it would be more easily, and, consequently, more thoroughly read.

TYPOS ON FOOT.—In Halifax, N.S., on Saturday morning, an interesting foot race took place on the North Common, between two typos, distance 200 yards. They ran well, —ing over the course in a style almost equal to a professional, and their positions at the close were nearly = with the start, as the tallest came in one foot ahead. We :- this opportunity of placing a \* in their cap of honor and trust that after this no sal feelings will influence them, but that they may have a long . of rest and peace.—*Reporter*.

The blooming proprietors of the Kincardine *Review* have taken another step towards consummating their happiness. They have not exactly got married, but what is almost as good, they have put down a fine new job printing press, which will print anything from their Desdemona card to a good sized poster.—*Tiverton Watchman*

The death of Gustavus H. Beardsley, a native of Woodstock, N. B., is announced. He was a lawyer by profession and gained considerable local reputation by his connection with the *Colonial Empire* of this city. Afterwards he became editor of the *Reno Times* of Oil City, Pa. He resided in Michigan at the time of his decease and has a brother in Virginia and another in San Francisco, California.

The printing office of the Cornwall, Ont., *Freeholder* was completely destroyed by fire on the morning of the 26th ultimo. On the 28th, the proprietor, through Mr. P. A. Crossby, ordered from the Dominion Type Founding Company one of "Potter's" presses, a Gordon, and a complete outfit for a news and job office. On the morning of the 29th the goods ordered were all delivered in Cornwall. On the 31st the "Potter" was in running order, and the office in full operation; and on the 4th inst., the *Freeholder* appeared as usual, much improved by its new dress.—*Montreal Star*.

The Western *Chronicle*, published at Kentville, N. S., says:—"One of the Applicants" in the *Star* last week, takes exception to our remarks anent the Teachers' Examination, at Wolfville. Yes, that is what we said. We were young once, and verdant,—perhaps as much so as the *Star's* correspondent. We remember the time quite well,—but a dozen years have wrought a change. That's our argument. "Young Un,"—drink butter-milk,—and you'll grow,—and then, *then* who knows what position you may attain,—perhaps, even, a "Manager of a newspaper." Who knows?

There are sixteen female compositors on the Montreal *Witness*, who earn from \$7 to \$14 per week. The office is supplied with a library of over 1000 volumes, which is made up principally from books sent in for review. In addition to this, the hands have organized a glee club, and, what is better, a benevolent fund. The proprietors give each employe who has been in their employ for over two years, two weeks holidays, with salaries paid. They also give periodical literary, musical, and athletic entertainments during the summer and winter months. Since the office was established, 30 years ago, it has never admitted into its column a theatre, liquor, or quack doctor's advertisement.

Ye local of the Napanee, Ont., *Express* gives vent to his agonized feelings in the following strain:—

DULL, FEARFUL DULL.—These are the days when the average "local" of either a daily or weekly newspaper is inclined to be profane. There is not even a respectable dog fight to record whereby we might grapple at an item. The police seem to be on their oars, and the justices are contemplating a trip of some kind, being utterly disgusted with the death of business in their line. Even "tramps" have failed to put in an appearance amongst us, and thus rob us of a chance to descant on their dilapidated costumes and haggard looks. All our efforts, in whatever direction, at interviewing, have been signal failures, even Jerry turning his back upon us. Who will get up an excitement of some kind for the poor "local's" benefit?

**THE OLDEST PRINTER.**—The Napanee, Ont., *Express*, of August 17th, has the following:—

"We were this week favored with a visit from R. C. Benedict, of Kingston, Ont. Mr. B. is now, without doubt, the oldest printer in the province,—that is, who is at the present time engaged in the duties of the profession. He has served a half a century in the capacity of a printer, part of which time he has been a publisher. He informs us he was the first one to cast a "roller" from composition in Canada, he being then engaged in the *Hastings Times* office, published in the town of Belleville, in the year 1831. He has also introduced various other important changes that have been made."

Mr. Matheson, of St. Catharines, Ont., has been unanimously chosen Head Master of the High School, Napanee, at a salary of \$1,000 for the first year. The *Express* says that "Mr. Matheson is a gentleman of extraordinary ability, and one who has devoted most of his life to the important work of teaching. He is a Gold Medalist of Toronto University, and is the possessor of many testimonials from eminent men in the province. We are all the more pleased at his selection, as he has been for some years an honored member of the fourth estate, having published newspapers in Milton, Clinton and St. Catharines. At the latter place he has been publishing the *Daily News*, and has but recently sold out his interest."

**PEDESTRIANISM.**—The Belleville *Ontario*, one day last week, stated they had received a call from two brothers named Gregory, who, during their vacation are making a tour of the Province of Ontario, doing the entire journey on foot. They hail from Newark, N. J., and are connected with one of the newspapers of that city. The same young men made an excursion on foot through Pennsylvania last year, travelling about twenty-five miles a day. They write descriptive letters of the country through which they have passed to the paper with which they are connected, and speak very highly of it. We have been expecting a call, but the boys didn't favor us. They being printers, we will bet on them, for as tramps they can't be beat. —*Napanee Express*.

The editor of the *Maritime Sentinel*, published at Amherst, N. S., was recently called on by three persons, who "ordered their copies of the *Sentinel* stopped at once or sooner, and threatened to use their influence with others to injure the *Sentinel's* circulation. They also threatened a good many other things not necessary to mention." Cause the editor published a communication charging these parties with selling liquor contrary to law. Instead of bringing an action at law and court investigation, they seem to have adopted the tactics of rowdies, and have attempted to brow-beat the press and intimidate everybody opposed to them, thinking thereby to "smother the exposure of a matter in which it seems they played a prominent part." Judging from the way the editor talks they will hardly succeed in their interference with the freedom of the press and will, in all likelihood, "come out of the small end of the horn."

A fire occurred on the 9th ult., at the extensive premises of Messrs. Burland, Desbarats & Co., lithographers and engravers, and publishers and proprietors of the *Canadian Illustrated News*, and other publications. It originated in the pressroom on the third story, and is supposed to have taken place from spontaneous combustion. In the room in which the fire first originated there were three large presses, one being a powerful Hoe press,

used for printing the *Illustrated News*, and the others employed as job presses. The Hoe press was rendered almost entirely useless and the other presses more or less injured by the heat, water, lime and other debris, while the belting and much inflammable plant was completely destroyed. The damage, which amounts to about \$10,000, was fully covered by insurance. The present is the fourth time the company have suffered loss by fire, presumably by the same cause—twice at their premises in St. Francois Xavier street; once while doing business in St. John street; and on the present occasion. At one of them the fire was discovered at its inception in some oiled rags lying upon an already ignited bench.

**AN OLD PRESS.**—In the office of the *L'Original News* is a veteran press. It has been in use 112 years, and has travelled around considerably in its time. Ninety years ago it was used in printing the *Quebec Mercury*. Later it was located at Grenville, thence it was removed to Hawkesbury, and now it rests at L'Original. It is of the Peter Smith patent, and was made by Richard Hoe & Co., of New York. It does very good work, but it is an awkward, rickety and heavy machine.

We find the above in the *Aylmer Times*. There must be some mistake, either about the age of the press, or about its being a Hoe's "Peter Smith's Patent," for the following reasons, viz.: that Richard Hoe, who was a native of Leicester, England, was born in 1783, and did not emigrate to New York for some years after the beginning of the present century, and consequently could have had no hand in making the press referred to.—*Renfrew Mercury*.

The English press of Montreal include the following gentlemen on the staffs editorial:—

*Gazette* (Conservative). T. White, jr., editor-in-chief; F. Kirby, sub-editor and law stenographer; C. Reed, editor of *Weekly Gazette*; Jas. Harper, city editor and short-hand reporter; W. Harper, local reporter; R. White, commercial editor; F. Hamilton, travelling special correspondent; J. Perari, night editor; J. Gould, musical critic.

*Herald* (Reform). J. Stewart, managing editor; Mr. Huntingdon, F. Norris, sub-editors; Mr. Wilson, law reporter; Mr. Wilton, city editor; J. Browning, local reporter; Mr. Campbell, commercial editor.

*Star* (Independent). F. Tolley, editor-in-chief; T. Thom, sub-editor; W. Wallace, city editor; F. Millar, short hand reporter; Mr. Stephens, local reporter.

*Witness* (Reform). John Dougall, jr., editor-in-chief; T. Morris, managing editor; C. Short, sub-editor; A. Coleman, city editor; G. Mackay, local reporter; C. Flint, editor of *Weekly Witness*; Geo. Flint, commercial editor; Charles Abbott, law reporter.

*Canadian Illustrated News*. John Lesperance, editor-in-chief; Prof. Hicks, chess editor; T. D. King, musical critic.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Villiers, a young man of much promise, has gone to Servia as artist for the *London Graphic*.

The London (England) *Christian Globe* pays Dr. Talmae £6 sig. a week for proofs of his sermons. They are in future to be published in London before appearing in New York.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, of Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh, Scotland, has been offered and, it is said, will accept the editorship of the *Scotsman*, made vacant by the death of Alexander Russell.

A facsimile reproduction of the first edition of "Paradise Lost" is about to be published in London.

Mr. Jennings, the well-known American editor, is in England writing letters for the *New York World*.

The London *Printers' Register* says that a large daily paper will shortly be wholly set up and distributed, displayed advertisements alone excepted, by means of Hattersley's composing machine.

Mr. N. A. Woods, whose magnificent description of the battle of Inkerman was one of the journalistic feats of Crimean days, is the *Standard* commissioner at the Servian, and Mr. G. A. Henty at the Turkish headquarters.

Mr. J. A. MacGahan, a nimble penman of the special class called war correspondents, and who had recently been in Paris, was suddenly summoned to London and dispatched immediately to the Servian "front," in the interest of an English daily.

The London *Hour* had charged Sir Charles Russell, M. P., with financial legerdemain in connection with the Peruvian bonds. This constituted a libel which the Court was asked to adjudicate upon. The *Hour* retracted without any reservation, paid the costs, and Sir Charles was satisfied. The *Hour* has since died.

Alex. Russell, a Scotch writer of note, is dead. He was born in Edinburgh in 1814 and began life as a compositor in the office of Mr. John Johnstone, husband of the well-known Mrs. Johnstone, author of "Clan Alyn" and editress of *Tail's Magazine*. Encouraged by Mrs. Johnstone, he tried his hand at literary composition and was soon afterwards promoted from the printer's frame to the editorial desk of a paper published at Berwick-on-Tweed. He edited several North British papers, and was a frequent contributor to *Tail's* and *Blackwood's Magazines*, the *Edinburgh* and *Quarterly Reviews*. He has been the editor of the *Edinburgh Scotsman* since 1845.

An action has been tried in Edinburgh, in which Mr. Charles Reade, the novelist, was pursuer, and the proprietors and publishers of the *Glasgow Herald* were defenders. Mr. Reade claimed £120 damages for infringement of the copyright of his story entitled "A Hero and a Martyr." He had consented to the publication of the story in the *Pall Mall Gazette* and the *New York Tribune*, in consideration of the proprietors of those papers paying to him respectively £100 and £200, but he had reserved the copyright. Without his consent the story was published in the *Glasgow Herald*. The defenders stated that in publishing the story from the *Pall Mall Gazette* they acted in conformity with the invariable practice of newspapers throughout the country. The *Pall Mall Gazette* contained no intimation that the author reserved any right in the story. Verdict for the pursuer, giving damages £90.

The *Scottish Typographical Circular* for August is replete with news as usual. We gather the following from its pages:—

**Aberdeen.**—Trade has been good for the past month. . . . . Mr. Jolly, overser of the *Journal* office, has been presented with an illuminated address by the employes of that office. . . . . A cricket match between the *Free Press* and *Dundee Advertiser* clubs, on the Montrose Links, ended in a draw.

**Bristol.**—The annual wayzgoose was given to the staff of the *Western Daily Press* and *Bristol Observer*

on the 15th July, when the party, took a steamer and visited Chepstow, a quaint old town on the river Wye. The staffs of a number of other newspaper and jobbing offices also visited Chepstow and Tintern during the month. . . . . The *Evening Telegram*, a half-penny paper has collapsed.

**Dublin.**—Trade is dull—very dull—as a rule, and idle men are on the increase.

**Dundee.**—Business slacker than has been experienced for the past six months, while in the newspapers a little improvement has been observed, but only transiently.

The *Blairgowrie News and Alyth and Coupar-Angus Advertiser* is the name of a handsome weekly which has just made its appearance. . . . . The jobbers have succeeded in getting an increase of wages. . . . . The office of Mr. G. Girwood, which has been closed for years to the Association, has been put on a fair footing again. . . . . The proprietors of the *Dundee Advertiser* invited all the members of their establishment, numbering 180 persons, to an excursion on the river and to a soiree in the Kinnaird Hall, in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Long's editorship and management. Including invited guests there were about 500 present.

**Edinburgh.**—Trade is duller than it has been at this season for some years past, while some machine rooms are working half-time only, and not a few compositors would be glad to be no worse off. . . . . Mr. Jas. Davie, manager for Messrs. John Greig & Sons, has been appointed reader to the Bible Board for Scotland, salary £100 per annum, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Adam Hopekirk, who held the post for nearly twenty years. . . . . The employes of Messrs. Murray & Gibb held their eighth annual picnic on the 15th July at "Fairy Glen," in Aberdour woods, about three hundred being present.

**Liverpool.**—The severe depression shows signs of revival. . . . . Samuel Kerr, late treasurer of the Liverpool Typographical Society, has embezzled the funds of the Society and he, it is thought, made tracks for America. He on the look out for him.

**Manchester.**—Business though still dull, has somewhat improved. . . . . The compositors of H. Blacklock & Co., had their annual trip on the 5th July, Blackpool being the place selected. . . . . Mr. Robert Campbell, aged sixty-three years, and who had been a member of the society for thirty-nine years, was found drowned in the river Irwell, at Eccles, near Manchester, on the 25th July.

#### UNITED STATES.

The press in the Bangor, Me., *Commercial* office is run by a motor.

There are about 400 religious newspapers published in the United States.

Business is reported fair in Oil City, Pa., with a full supply of printers.

A woman, ninety years of age, earns her living in Boston by selling newspapers.

Henry Watterson, editor of the *Courier-Journal*, Louisville, Kentucky, has been elected to Congress.

The Rev. Dr. H. M. Field, of the *New York Evangelist*, has returned from his long voyage round the world.

One day, recently, there were 166 funeral notices in the *Philadelphia Ledger*, filling three and a half columns of the paper.

In Kansas City, Mo., 45 cts. is paid on morning papers and on other papers 40 cts.; book work 45 cts., with \$18.00 for weekly hands.

The Danbury, Conn., *News* claims to be the only newspaper in the United States whose subscription list outnumbered the population of the town in which it is printed.

The New York *Express* complains that although the Centennial Exhibition is closed on Sundays to the great mass of the people, it is open to members of the press and others favoured with special passes.

The New York *Herald*, on the authority of Mr. Geo. Blair, President of the Workingmen's Assembly of that State, says there are 2,000 union and 1,500 non-union printers at present in that city, and of this number 1,000 are idle.

The *Voice of Angels* is the name of "a monthly journal edited and managed by spirits," in Boston, Mass.; spirit, L. Judd Pardee, editor-in-chief; spirit, D. K. Miner, business manager; D. C. Densmore, amanuensis and publisher.

Mr. Frederick R. Guernsey for some time city editor of the Bangor, Me., *Commercial*, was recently on a visit to that city. Mr. G. has been connected with the Boston *Herald* for the past two years, principally as legislative correspondent, in which department it is said he has met with very fine success.

The San Francisco *Spirit of the Times* has issued a Centennial number which it is claimed is the largest newspaper in the world. The paper contains 40 pages, each 28x21 inches, making 42 inches when spread. It is printed on tinted paper, and contains 160 illustrations of men and matters pertaining to the United States.

Levi Sharp of Pittsburgh, who was killed in Pennsylvania on the railroad track recently, was a journalistic maniac. He thought that he must furnish all the matter used by the Pittsburgh press, and daily sent to the papers huge envelopes of manuscript and clippings. The manuscript was written in a fair round hand, but was perfectly unintelligible.

The last annual circular of the Richmond, Va., Typographical Union, No. 90, reports "business exceedingly dull in that city—duller than it has been for the last ten years—many of our best and fastest men being on the 'loaf,' and the number of subs almost innumerable." It also reports a reduction of 20 per cent in the scale of prices since the previous report.

The *Miscellany* is an unsurpassed medium through which to advertise your surplus second-hand printing and bookbinding material.

A STENCIL plate has been invented on which all the letters of the alphabet and numerals are so combined that any combination of them may be made.

After having written a squib with much care and deliberation, the dignified compositor up stairs halloos down the pipe: "Is this a joke or an advertisement?" such a salute is calculated to make a funny man take an interest in the means of cheap suicide.—*Eaton Free Press*.

PRINTING OFFICE SECRETS.—A properly conducted printing office is as much a secret society as is a masonic lodge. The printers are not under an oath of secrecy, but always feel themselves as truly in honor bound to keep secrets as though they had been put through triple oaths. An employe in a printing office who willingly disregards this rule in regard to printing office secrets would not only be scorned by his brethren of the craft, but would lose his position in the office at once. We make this statement because it sometimes happens that a communication appears in a newspaper under an assumed signature which excites comment, and various parties try to find out who is the author. Let all be saved the trouble of questioning the employes or attaches of the printing office. They are "know nothings" on such points as these. On such matters they "have eyes and ears, but no mouth," and if they fail to observe this rule, let them be put down as dishonored members.—*Ex.*

ELECTRIC PEN.—An electric pen has been invented. It consists of a small electric engine on the top of a holder, which is used as a pen. The machine works a needle that pierces the paper, making 5,000 or 6,000 holes a minute, and in writing the needle moves so fast that it does not drag nor tear the paper. The piece of paper is placed in a frame, where the holes are filled with ink; then a sheet of paper is put under it, it is rolled, and a perfect fac simile of the writing is obtained. These fac similes can be produced at the rate of five or six a minute.—*Ex.*

DURING an attack of "passenjaire" the devil of the *Catarangus Union* boiled over thus:

"The devil sat in the editor's chair,  
And thusly spake to the compositor;  
Pick, boys, pick with care;  
Pick, ye lazy compositor,  
And pie, pie, pie if ye dare;  
Pie in the presence of the editair  
If ye wish to hear him curse and swear;  
Then pick, boys, pick with care."

EVERY apprentice, as well as journeyman at the printing business, should subscribe for and preserve the *Miscellany*, and in order to place it within the reach of all, we will mail it for one year to the address of any apprentice for fifty cents.

A printer's devil propounds the following: "What is the difference between a thirty-dollar-a-week position at the 'case' and the chief of the Sioux?" Ans. "One is a bully 'sit' and the other is a Sitting Bull."

As newspapers men receive no pensions and have had their railway passes cut off, it is proposed to dead head them at the cemetery on condition that they do not sit up at night and scare people.

A cotemporary has struck upon a novel idea. When he finds an item going around without credit and he wants to republish it, he gives credit to Shakespeare and goes ahead.

Don't flurry yourself if you wish to set type "cleanly" and quickly; keep cool; look at each type before you put your fingers near it; pick up every one so that it will travel to the stick without being turned *en route*; space each line evenly, and so that it will stand alone in your stick without bursting; use brains; set cleanly. Every boy will not make a good compositor. Some have vocations to be chimney sweeps and grave diggers. Intelligence and education are the chief conditions of success as a printer.

A PRINTING size has been patented by Gordon Wilcox, of Norwich, Conn., which is said to have great merit; and if the specimens of work done with it which have been submitted to us are what they are represented—viz., the produce of cheap bronzes worked on the size—a considerable saving will be possible to printers who do much of this class of work.—*Ex.*

Every union printer is "down on" a rat. The scriptures stutteringly affirm that Noah was down on A-ra-rat. Therefore, Noah was a union printer.

Small packages of roller composition, from this city to Halifax, per Eastern Express, only cost about one half what they formerly did. Send for a package of A.-A.

#### DIED.

On June 15th, at his residence in Kent-street, Sydney, Australia, in the 50th year of his age, Mr. George Beatty, printer, formerly of Enniskillen, Ireland, and brother of Mr. J. Beatty, an *attache* of the Montreal *Witness*.

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