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## Death of Hon. George Brown.

Ontor the 9th May, the Hon. George Brown, dian and proprietor of the Toronto Globe, his residence in Toronto, Ont., after an of forty-three days, caused by being shot the leg by a man named Bennett, an ex-emOye of the Globe, and of which an account was inen in the last number of the Miscelluny.
ont. Brown was born in Edinburgh, Scotland,
the 29th November, 1818, and was therefore sixty-second year. His father was Mr. Brown, who married the only daughter of Heo. Mackenzie, of Stornoway, Island of One of the Hebrides. In 1838 , Mr. Brown, accompanied by his father, arNew York, and in 1843 he visited T $\sigma$ or the first time, as a newspaper agent avasser for the British Chronicle, a newspablished by his father in New York. In of the same year his father joined him anto and started the Banner, the father editor and the son proprietor. On March 44, the Globe made its appearance under orial direction of Mr. Geo. Brown. It med from the office of the Banner, first ekly, then as a tri-weekly, and in 1852 In 1851 Mr. Brown gained his first waving carried Lambton, a western cy, sparsely settled by emigrants, own countrymen. In 1856 the $E x$ North American were merged into He continued a representative of the
people with few interruptions until 1864. In this year he was a member of the Charlottetown Union Conference, of the Conference at Quebec of the same year, and of the Confederate Council of British North American Colnnies for the negotiation of commercial treaties, that sat in the latter city in September, 1865. He proceeded to England as a delegate on public business in 1865, and was elevated to the Senate in December, 1873 . In the spring of 1874 Sena-* tor Brown proceeded to Washington as Joint Plenipotentiary with Sir Edward Thornton, to arrange the terms of a new Reciprocity Treaty, but the result of his mission was unsuccessful. This finishes the open political life of Mr. Brown, though until the day on which he received the bullet of the assassin, it is safe to say that no movement of any importance in the Reform party was undertaken without his cognizance and endorsation.

While on a visit to his native Edinburgh, on the 27th November, 1862, he married Miss Annie Nelson, a daughter of the world-renowned publisher, Thomas Nelson. Mr. Brown, who had policies amounting to $\$ 60,000$ on his life, leaves a wife and family of three children-two girls and a boy-the eldest, Margaret, being six. teen, the second, Edith, fourteen, and the youngest, George, eleven years of age.

Mr. Brown was ex-President of St. Andrew's Society, and also of the Caledonian Society, and patron of the Dominion of Canada Four Brothers' Curling Club. He was a member of the Senate of the University of Toronto. He declined the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario in 1875 , and also declined knighthood at the hands of the Queen.

Mr. Brown's full name was George Mackenzie Brown, but he never made use of it, and invariably signed his name George Brown.

Mr. Brown proved himself to be an enterpris ing journalist and publisher, and as a speaker Mr. Brown possessed robust, although not highly refined, eloquence. He possessed unflagging energy, industry, earnestness and perseverance, qualities which have frequently called forth the
praise not only of his admirers, but also of his political opponents, as well as a species of uncontrolled enthusiasm which sometimes betrayed him into using words that were perhaps too strong. His manner when speaking was remark. able for daring courage, for he seemed as if he were afraid of no living man. He was fully six feet in height, large-boned and angular, and bore in his demeanor and appearance many of the characteristics which tend to make a prominent as well as an eminent man. He was Scotch in origin, in feeling, sentiment and religion, being a member of the Free Church, and it will not be too much to say that he owed much of his success not only to his great abilities, but to the depth and the intensity of his nationality.

The press of Canada, of both sides of politics, have vied with each other in doing honor to the distinguished dead.

## Two Noted Boston Publishers.

Koyal M. Pulsifer, business manager of the Boston Herala', and Charles H. Taylor, business manager of the Boston Globe, are among the best known newspaper men in New England, and as vastly different as two men can be. What Pulsifer is now, Taylor formerly was, except that he did not possess the former's wealth. Taylor is now retracing his competitor's footsteps.
In 1844 the Herald was started-a tiny penny paper--by a lot of striking printers. It gradually became the property of E. C. Bailey, now editor of the Globe. Bailey made money and wanted honor. He left the city, selling the paper, on credit, to five penniless employés, one a clerk in the office (R. M. Pulsifer), two others were reporters (E. B. Haskell, managing editor, and C. H. Andrews, news manager), and the others were the foremen in press and composingrooms. Bailey, it is said, never expected the young men could pay for the paper, but they did. After he had received "satisfactory" honors in his native New Hampshire, he returned to Boston. He found that Pulsifer, Haskell and Andrews had the money to pay for the paper. They did so, and Bailey became a disappointed man. He is now wearing out his nearly spent life in attempting to build up a rival against his early success. The three young men, having rid themselves of the other two, built up a business paying immensely.

Col. Pulsifer arrives at the office at 9 ard leaves at 4. Everything is push with him, and he only commands, always having money to obey and money to execute. He lives at Islin\% ton, near Newton, and is now dabbling in politics. The Herald has undergone a great chanfe. Formerly it was the great sporting paper ; ${ }^{0}$ it leaves that department to the Globe. Its in dependent political career is ended. It is be coming eminently respectable. When its yourd printer-publishers were gaining their wealth, the Herald was not particular about calling things by their right name, and every laborer swore by the paper. Now, every business man reads ith the best writers are welcomed, and its character has changed. It has improved vastly, but changed immensely.

Taylor began his political career before be became a journalist, or a prominent one. Republican, he fought desperate legislative fights He took charge of the Globe when ${ }^{\text {it }}$ had fallen to the financial basement, far below the golden stair. With Bailey's help, be turped the ponderous, highly-respectable, blue-blooded four-cent daily, into a two-cent, Democratic morning and evening paper, the workingmen ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ friend, and now it caters to the very class the Herald did 30 and 40 years ago. The Heroly has grown up; the Globe has grown down. has been a living failure, and has spoiled many a career, shipwrecked many a fortune. But the paper now appears to have floated toward the current of success.
Mr. Taylor arrives at the office at II o'clock and seldom leaves before midnight. His political aspirations have been laid aside, his life deferred. Business is his sole object, ${ }^{0}$ ward his motto. While Pulsifer comman without a thought of the cost, Taylor is not onlt counting the cost, but wondering where the will come from. He was a compositor on Thaveller at one time, and looks carefully every department. No paper is more cautious managed in its finances. While it pays for news, it does not lavish money expenditures. The Herald says: all particulars, and we will see what condense." The Globe says: "Send us the Do not exaggerate, but send us the whole and as briefly as consistent with facts." has just commenced to publish continued in the Daily Globe, and it has certainly in the circulation, although as yet merely periment.

## The Wooden Quoins vs. Steel.

"We have often, at the risk of being dubbed Printers fossil," recommended and advised Tooden to stick to the good, old-fashioned, the quoin. In confirmation of our views, article issue of The Caslon Circular has an "arry on "Type Metal vs. Steel," which must perhaps it convion with it. In quoting the article to mentit might have more weight if we were terly publichat The Caslon Circular is a quarLondy publication issued by the Caslon Foundry, Tondon, England. This foundry stands second ${ }^{c}{ }^{m}{ }^{m}{ }^{2}$ ne in the United Kingdom, and an opinion Weight. from such a quarter should have a great What they Patent locking apparatuses are not roice of are "cracked up" to be: this is the "There can and experience. We quote:of There can scarcely be a doubt in the mind
topes and person as to the inevitable result when Types and steel are brought into forcible contact. must give way.
"The ingenuity of engineers has been taxed ${ }^{1}$ lock invent powerful mechanical appliances for locking newspaper forms, and the result has been that special chases of enormous strength Paratus, fitted with double steel side-stick apParatus, to be acted upon by steel screws, which,
in their tur means of the are forced to their full power by rific force ine hand lever or wrench. This terthing force is wielded by the compositor without thinking of the magnitude of the combined mechanical power of wedge, screw, and lever, and,
influenced Pagenced by his natural nervousness lest the Page should drop out in lifting, he wrenches ${ }^{\text {round }}$ the screw to the full extent of his strength, wome he can move it no more. A pressure of tone tons is thus brought to bear on the unfortunate type, which, though cast as solidly as Possihle, of metal composed of the hardest and
tourghest toughest of metal composed of the hardest and and mixed on the most approved principles by
ateam Meam power, the most approved principles by exorable steel!
have to this is not all. Where stereotype plates passed to prepared for machinery, the form is up to on the stereotyper's hot bed and heated som to boiling point when steam is used-and team is not a higher temperature still where Hily takes a vailable. Here expansion necesin the takes place; and as steel does not expand same ratio as type, the devoted type, already beyond endurance, must go
somewhere, and finds vent in elongation. Alas! the type is, in our opinion, ruined-after being subjected to such usage it is no longer correct, either in body or height.
"A remarkable instance of the dire results of severe locking has lately come under our notice. A daily newspaper was supplied with founts, in the manufacture of which special pains had been taken to produce an amalgam of the toughest and hardest consistency-and with remarkable success. Within a few weeks our attention was called to certain appearances in the types which led to close inspection and consultation. The matter was approached by founder, compositor, stereotyper, and engineer, with a sincere desire to ascertain the cause of the serious phenomena, and the evidence led conclusively to but one result-viz., unnecessary pressure in locking. The tremendous furce exerted on the columns had been such that the back of some of the types bore, in clearly defined ridges, the marks of the nick on the type against which it stood. In fact, the metal was crushed into the space formed by the nick, and the feet of other types bore like impressions of the bevel of a lead or rule they stood next to. The body of the type was also found to be smaller, when tested by gauge, and, worse than all, they had become longer, or, to use a founder's expression, higher to paper, by as much as a twelve-to-pica lead!
"There is no remedy for this evil after the mischief is once done; but there is a valuable practical lesson to be learnt which all overseers of newspaper offices would do well to enforce. Let the forms be locked with only a moderate force, sufficient to secure safe lifting. . . . . . . We strongly advocate loosening the forms as soon as they are placed on the hot stereotyping bed, so as to allow for expansion. Where possible, lifting the forms at all should be dispensed with; they should be imposed and then slid along on a continuous bed or imposing surface right on to the moulding bed, so as to avoid all possibility of accident. With such convenience at command there would be no necessity at all for excessively powerful locking apparatus, and the ordinary wooden quoin and side-stick would be found sufficient. . . . . . . We strongly advocate the insertion of wooden furniture-say about two-line pica reglet--between the iron side-stick and the type; for, in case of undue expansion of the type in the process of moulding for stereotyping, the wood would give way
before the type-metal, and the latter would therefore be preserved.
" Before closing our remarks on this subject, we venture to express our doubts as to the greater durability of the extra hard metal about which so much fuss has been made during the past few years. We are inclined to think that in this matter, as well as in almost every other, true wisdom lies in the "happy medium." Founders have vied with each other in producing a hard alloy, and the result has been that type has been cast in metal more brittle than tough. It is easy enough to cast a type so hard that it can be hammered into a type of softer though tougher metal, and an erroneous conclusion has often been arrived at that the more yielding type is the less durable of the two. We purpose experimenting on the subject, with a view to ascertaining reliable results; but in the meantime we have no hesitation in expressing our conviction that the most durable type-metal is that which combines toughness with hardness, which, when cut with a knife, will not fly off with a grating sound, but which, while it offers a sensible resistance, shows cohesion by coming off in slightly curling chips. No type, however, can possibly stand the undue pressure of steel applied with multiplied mechanical power, no matter how well made."

## As It Should Be.

Journalists and others conversant with the workings of the printing office will endorse every word of the following from the Woodstock, Ont., Sentinel-Revizu':
"A person in town who was referred to in a recent letter to the Sentinel-Reriew has attempted to bribe one of the junior apprentices in this office, by offering him $\$ 5$, to tell who the author of the letter was. It would be using mild language to characterize such an act as mean and unprincipled. The author of it must know very little about the working of a printing office or the terms upon which printers are employed. As a rule compositors know no more about the authorship of matter received by the editor than outsiders, and if they did, are not likely to disclose it. A printing office is a secret society, whose members are bound together by the strongest chains of honor. Apprentices are bound by written agreement to keep the secrets of the office, and the moral obligations of every printer are quite as binding as a solemn oath.

Any one who attempts'to induce a young boy to sell his honor and break these is an unprincipled sneak. We are not afraid of any such attemp ${ }^{p}$ as we have referred to succeeding here, as wed have never had reason to doubt the fidelity ${ }^{\circ}$, any employe of this office, but we promise if another attempt of the kind comes under notice we will give the author of it such an on enviable notoriety as he will not again court for the rest of his life."

How They Do IT in P. E. I.-Mr. Co V. McGregor, having recently rempved to the "OS borne House," in the neighborhood of we Examiner office, showed his fitness for the ma ${ }^{2 n}$ agement of a popular hotel, and his apprecistion, of the advantages afforded by the "little daily," by inviting the entire staff of the Examinter to an oyster supper. The affair took place on Sal urday night, at the conclusion of a week of labor. Considering the retiring nature and innate esty of "ye newspaper man," the office pretty fairly-though not fully-representer the occasion. At half-past nine the party down in the spacious dining-room of "The ${ }^{5 s}$ borne" to an excellent repast. Toasts followed Among these were "Success to the "Osbord House' and all connected with it." "The Ex aminer Publishing Company," coupled with the name of the manager. "Our book-keeper and" paymaster, Mr. N. A. Mitchell." "Our Hostr" "The foreman of the newspaper departmenth Mr. Hugh McInnis." "The jobbing depart ment," coupled with the name of Mr. Jobl Leahy. "Our compositors," responded to by Messrs. Walsh, MacMahon, Harris and Fisher. "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again." All hands being teetotalers, the toas 5 were, of course, drank in cold water. In re sponding, the several speakers alluded to the thoughtfulness and consideration of Mr. MCGregor, and expressed the hope that his enter prise, ability and hospitality might be duly warded. As Mr. McGregor is now in ope of the best localities in the city, convenient to the wharves, the railway station, the telegraph office and the Examiner office, and as trade and tracel are again springing up, his success was deemed a foregone conclusion. -Charlottetown (P. E. I.) Examiner of Ioth May.

The foremen of printing offices are respectully asked to canvass theic offices for subscriptions ${ }^{\text {to }}$ the Miscellany.

## Printers and their Pecullarities.

From our Scrap, Book.
lightning compositor" is a being of all his fellows stand in a certain awe, for generally traveled further, seen more, and ed more money, than any of the rest of Like Josh Billings' cockroach, he is a at large;" he dictates to his employers, and to hillows them to assume a dictatorial tone He arrives some evening just as composition is about to commence, and saunters in llad in black broadcloth, with a huge black jauntily perched on his shapely head, and consults with the foreman. If there is an opponsunity with the foreman. If there is an
and the to make an engagementand there almost always is, for his services are in greable in the "rushes" constantly occurring newspaper offices-he negligently anand goces that he will "drop in in a day or two" $\mathrm{from}_{\mathrm{om}}^{\mathrm{g}} \mathrm{go}$ to work. He brings the latest news lean, Louisville, or Memphis, or far New Or$c^{0}$ anes to and enlivens the room for a time after he Through to work with reminiscences of his travels. ang his nimble fingers slip columns of voke the in such an agile manner as to proBut be the despair of his humbler companions. may sude his caprices, and if bullied or pressed ore in his ning his place." I once saw one of these lightstick and compotions deliberately lay down his $b_{\text {or, and }}$ althound enuunfinished "take" to a neigh"rush," Though it wes in the midst of a veritable "rush." Then, proceeding to the wash room, ished heade his toilette, and, saying to the astonTheasure he of the workmen, "Bill, when you to Mil up my stuff, send me the money for it and deparkee;" he added, "Goot by, boys," only departed, nonchalantly, to be heard from been months afterwards. But he would have Pen pardoned had he done a much more desPerate thing, for had he done a much more des-
at of peers in the noble ${ }^{2} \mathrm{It}_{\text {izan }}$ type-setting. The existence of such an $\mathrm{N}_{\text {mizan }}$ is happy in the extreme. He considers
bimenself editorg, andinitely better off than reporters or cial sense. frequently is so, especially in a finan${ }^{4}$ oneyse. He freely is open-handed, withal ; lends Posing freely to his poorer brethren of the coman, stick and tells them to "pay when they There is an erring, incorrigible, lower type of
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upward; and joined to his love for
the cup which both cheers and inebriates, there is a delicious vagabondism which, considered from an artistic point of view, is positively adorable. Every foreman has had experience of one or two wanderers who arrive before him clad in remnants of departed grandeur; who, in husky voices, with beseeching accents ask for work, and who are gruffly informed that they may "sub" for any one who is willing that they should do so. To the editor of a paper in a small and prosperous New England city once came two of these woeful wights, who appeared to have sounded the depths of adversity. While the editor was peacefully elaborating an article one summer afternoon, he heard a timid voice at the door saying, " Mister, can I speak to you a minute ?" An affirmative answer forthwith procured the introduction of a short, prematurely fat and bald man, followed by an immensely tall, lean party with a tremendous shock of hair. Both seemed to have been for some weeks upon the road from some remote point, and to have slept by roadsides without doffing their garments. Their shoes were in the last stages of disreputable seediness. The short man wore a huge broad-brimmed white felt hat, and the tall man held in his hand a "stove-pipe" which might at some period early in the previous year have been second-hand, but which was now a poor specimen of tenth or twelfth hand. The editor desiring to know to what he was indebted for the honor of the visit, the short man, waving his hand and mustering courage, spoke thus :
" Me 'n my pardner's looking for work, and we just went in to see the foreman, ' $n$ he sent us in here to see you."

The editor endeavored to explain that he had nothing to do with the engagement of compositors.
" Well, sir, that ain't exactly it," continued the short man, whose confidence seemed to increase in alarming proportions. "You see, the foreman said he'd let us come on 'subs,' as he was mighty short of men, and some of the regu lars was going off on vacations; but we-wewas a little hard up, and we sounded him forfor a dollar or two, 'n he sent us to see you."

The editor, who knew that the foreman was a wag, and who was, withal, somewhat touched by the desperate plight of the two peripatetic printers, discovered that they had really been taken on as "subs," and advanced them the two dollars. "But, where did you come from," he
inquired, his curiosity quite overcoming his dis. cretion.
"From Chicago. . .e' n pardner has been taking a little promenade. We had a good sit there, but we got a little airy and they lifted us. We got clean dead bioke, and had to hoof it all the way. We were going to Boston, but when pardher struck this town he said it pleased him, and we hinden concluded to reform and settle down, you know."

This frank confession helped matters a good deal. The men seemed willing to work, and the forman found them able. Besides, he needed them. There was some faint whispering among the handsomely dressed and orderly compositors when the couple first made their appearance, but the men speedily began to remove any objectionable features. IJuring the first week, however, they did not resume, owing to a presumable absence of funds, that quality which well-to-do printers are wont to wear. But the second week the short man blossomed into a red flamel shirt, which was gorgeor.s. "It ain't so heating as linen, you know, boys," he said, apologetically. Then both men had new shoes. Then they went rapidly on from better to better. The editor's two dollars were faithfully returned. Candor compels him to add that the short man said, in a patronizing vein, "I thought I'd hurry and give it back to you, for I know you editors haven't got any more money 'n you know what to do with." 'This wa, gratifying. One day, as summer was melting into autumn, the editor saw in the composing. room two richly-appareled men, in whom he had some difficulty in recognizing his shabby friends of some time since. They had attained fimancial ease, and were at that moment informing the foreman that they couldn't woik that evening, and would put on "subs." They were going to indulge in a carriage drive to a suburb. "Must enjoy this weather, boys, you know," said the short man ; "it's awful nice."
The next day the office was crowded with rumors of their exploits. Filled with seductive and entangling fluids, which they had imbiled in suburban hotels, they had wrecked a carriage and lamed a horse, and, horrified at the idea of having to pay three or four hundred dollars damages, had incontinently decamped, leaving their equipage to he picked up by passers by.
"I knew," said one of the compositors thoughtfully next evening, "that those bloats
wouldn't last long. They were too fresh! And now they're on the tramp again."

Whereupon the dignified altisans whe were above the folly of tramping resumed their wonted serenity of demeanor.

## A New Lock-Up.

The accompanying cut represents a new, safe, and economical lock-up, recently invented for locking chases, blocks, etc., on the bed of the press. The crude method of locking forms on the press with blocks of wood, furniture, and quoins, heretofore in vogue, is now no longer necessary. Printers have long desired some better, more se. cure, less destructive, and quicker mode of fastening the chase to the bed of the press. This lock-up accomplishes a.! this, and is the simplest and best improvement ever made for that purpose. It saves time and labor, is the most secure and even lock-up, and it is one that will not spring nor shrink. As no mallet or shooting. stick is used, it saves the pounding and hammering on the bed of the press, and consequent indentation. It will therefore save its cost in a short time. These lock. ups are in asejin many of the printing offices iad the principal cities of the United State, and are highly recommended by al! who have adopt: ed them. They should cost somewherc aboat $\$ 4$ or $\$ 5$ each. To use it, move out unilit comes in contact with the chase. Apply wrench into fulcrum hole, keep the pressure againd. moving lever while you screw up mut will acrax wrench. If the edge of chase is uneren, plat a strip of reglet between edige of chase aide. lock-up.

The press of Mississippi propose to ereed monument at Holly Springs to the memory of the editors who died of yellow fever in 1878 .

There were 1,013 new novels published is: England last year.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

The Winnipeg Tribute has suspended.
The official list of Russia's periodicals is 608 . George Macdonald, the novelist, is fifty-five years old.
The Summerside, P. E. I., Progress has been purchased by Mr. Ronald McDonald.
The Canada Paper Co. of Montreal has issued a pamphlet on " Paper Making in Canada."
The number of books published in Great Britain last year was 5,834 ; in 1878 the total mas 5,3 I4.
Forty thousand Germans live in Paris, France, and a German newspaper is to be started for their henefit.
The Arnprior, Ont., Cheronicle is a new candidate for public favor issued by Messrs. Joinn Stunn and John A. Macdonald.
Alabama has 103 newspapers, of which only four are published daily, ninety-two weekly, two semi-monthly, and five monthly.
The Domicion Printer for April is on our table. This number is a very interesting one, while the printing is of the usual excellent quality.
A young lad employed in Clarke's lithographic etablishment, in this city, lost the tips of two of his fingers while fooling around a glossing machine.
The Parisian shopkeepers don't believe much in newspaper advertising, and the best daily in Paris seldom has more than half a, page of ad. rerisements.
It is reported that the new British Government intends to remove the restrictions on the native press of India which were imposed by the vernacular press law.
The Monthly Adzocate is the title of a neat litte 20 page monthly issued in this city by Mr. R. A. H. Morrow. It is devoted to Christian trith and morality.
Whitelaw Reid, editor of the N. Y. Tribune, thas sent five parties of children to homes in the West. The last party consisted of twenty-one boys and three girls.
Town and Country is the name of a 16 -page paper published at Toronto. It is edited by Mr. lames Watson, and is devoted to aquatic and fold sports, recrenions, and the dissemination 5

The Plain Dealer is the title of a new weekly issued at New Glasgow, N. S., by Mr. Wm. D. Stewart. Its motto is: "Hew to the line; lea the chips fall where they wilh."

Chas. De Young, editor of the Chronicle, Sm Francisco, Cal., who was shot by young Kal. loch, was buried with Hebrew ceremonies, a rabbi preaching the sermon at the grave.

A young man named Trelore, while working at a job press in the Toronto Globic office, had his right hand caught between two cog wheels, three of the fingers being badly crushed.

Fifty thousand copies of Samuel Smiles' "Self-Help" have been sold in Italy. King Humbert has shown his appreciation of the book by conferring several decorations upon its anthor.

The firm of Thos. Taylor \&r Bro., of the Don Paper Mills, Toronto, Canada, has been succeeded by that of Taylor Bros. Thos. Taylor and George Taylor retire in favor of John 1 F . Taylor, George A. Taylor and Wm. T. Taylor.

Roderick Graham, an old printer of Brooklyn, N. Y., died, in that city, on the 8th of Feb. ruary, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. Mr. Graham was a native of England, but came to America thirty-five years ago. For the last twelve or fifteen years he was employed on the Brooklyn Eigle.

An Ottawa correspondent writing on May 4th says: "The Printing Committee met this morning, when G. B. Bradley, of the Mail, was elected chief Hansard reporter. Mclean, Roger \& Co. were awarded the contract for printing the Hansard at 40c. per page and one-tenth of a cent for folding."

Mr. George Augustus Sala, the celebrated English correspondent, who has been travelling in the United States, thinks that the Philadelphia newspapers are too sentimental, that those of Boston are too clever in their aims, and that. those of Chicago are superior in tone and standard, while those of New York are the best in the world.

The Erie Sunday Graphic is the name of a lively sheet started in Erie, Pa., by John F Boyle and John F. McCauley. The first paper published in Erie, the Jirror, made its appearance on the 21st of May, 1808, George Wyeth, printer, editor and publisher. In size it was ten incines by sixteen, and was discontinued after two years' existence.

Mr. Henry Fisher, who made three unsuccess ful attempts at newspaper publishing in Nova Scotia, died in Boston a short time agu. He published the Now Siotion firrmer for five years at Bradgewater and two years at Amapolis, after which he established the Truro Times, which also proving a failure, Mr. F. removed to lloston, where he worked at the "case" until the time of his death.-- Eir.

ISessis. Ellis, Robertson \& Co., proprietors of the Clobe, of this city, have added a new double cylinder press to the plant of their office. The press is of the very latest pattern and in. cludes all recent improvements in this class of machines. We congratulate the proprictors on this evidence of prosperity, and the pressman, Mr. Wn. Burke, on having such a handsome and easy-running machine.'

The London Telegraph has a daily circulation of 200,000 copies; the Neers 125,000; the Standard, 175,000; the Times, \$85,000. The Times is valued at $£ 5,000,000$, the Stundard at $£ 2,000,000$, the Nieus at $£ 1,000,000$, and the Telegrafh at $£ 1,000,000$. The advertising patronage of the Times is greater than that of the other three combined, while the Stuntara' surpasses the other two in this particular.

Recently Mr. Huxley found a check for £rooo in his moming letters, the bequest of a Bolton admirer. Charles Gibbon, the novelist, recently received a legacy of $£ 1000$ from a Scotch lady who had read his books and wished thus to show her appreciation of them. Mr. Wrixley, the famous paper-maker, has just bequeathed $£ 9000$ to the wife and family of James Payn, the novelist. We will not be surprised to wake up some fine morning and learn that we have hacl a legacy of several thousands of dollars left us by some of our admirers or friends. Hem !

A printer doesn't rush to the doctor every time he gets out of "sorts." Nor to the baker when he gets out of "pi." Nor to hell when he wants the "devil." Nor to the wood pile when he wants a "stick." Nor to the Bible when he wants a good "rule." Nor to the gun shop when he wants a "shooting-stick." Nor to a cabinet-shop when he wants "furniture." Nor to a bank when he wants "quoins." Nor to see his girl when he wants to "press." Nor to a lawyer when he has a "dirty case." Nor to a butcher when he wants "fat." Nor to an old cheese when he wants "liva matter."

By a bill introduced into the United States Congress, and reported upon favorably by the Committee of Ways and Means, the duty ulun wood-pulp has been reduced from 20 to 10 per cent. ad valorem; upon jute butts from $\$ C_{0}$ to $\$$ per ton; nyon unmanufactured fax and all uther fibres or fibrous material for the manufacture of paper from $\$ 20$ to $\$ 25$ to a uniform rate of $\$ 10$ per ton; upon sized or glued paper for printing, from 25 to 20 per cent.; upon unsized paper for books and newspapers exclusively, from 20 to I 5 per cent.; upon manufactures of paper, or of which paper is a component part, not otherwise provided for, from 35 to 25 per cent.

The Kapia City Enterprise is the title of a new paper which comes to us from the territories It is published by Pim \& Carruthers, at Rapid City, N. W. T., about 150 miles west of Win. nipeg, on the Little Saskatchewan River. Mr. Edward Pim is a Torontonian, and was con. nected with the Montreal press for several year, while Mr. James Carruthers is a native of Brockville and a practical printer of sixteen years' experience. He has been successively connected with the Brockville Recorder, Bowmanville Statesman, Syracuse Evening Fournal, Chicago 7'ribune and Detroit Post. For the past five years he has occupied the position of mechanical manager of the Ottawa Daily Citizen.

The Tuscarora Times gives an account of the death in the snow of Richard Chamberlain, ncently, 5 compositor in that oflce. He and Joe Delaney started from Tuscarora for falcon City, and when they had got part of the way, Chamberlain showed signs of giving out. His companion tried to cheer him up until they could get to a wood-chopper's cabin, five milesdistant. He could not move forward and seemed to er. pire without a struggle. Mr. Delaney went on and procured assistance, causing the remains of the unfortunate man to be interred a few dajs after. He had a narrow escape hinself fom pertshing on the way back from Tuscarora. The deceased was a native of St. Joln, and had been on the coast for 20 years.

A religious daily newspaper, known as the Wituess, published in the city of New York, h3s succumbed to the high price of printing paper. The editor mourns for it earnestly and sincerels. He says: "The Witness was to us as Isact 10 Abraham, and yet we had to slay it in the dalt days of $18 \mathrm{g7}$ for the vant of means to carry it

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## CORREBPONDENCE.

## Notes from British Columbia.

[^1]Colonist. Bob, I may add, is as deaf as a gatepost. The boys miss "Shakey's" countenance, as he was a jovial typo and companion. Mr. Joseph Russell, foreman of the Standara' jobroom, has quit the "biz." and is devoting his attention to a gin-mill, which he hopes to make an equally profitable venture. Mr. Crain, a "nice" young man, has been employed as "local" of the Standard. He is an acknowledged "masher," as it were, among the fair sex. Earnest Robinson, one of the fastest typos in the city, is keeping company with Bro. Shakespeare, in the G. P. O., during the session of the Local Legislature.

An action for libel has been entered against the Colonist, by a citizen of Victoria, whom the former imagined to be the leader scribe of the Standard, and finished up by calling him a jailbird, etc.

The Local Legislature is in session and the typos are kept pretty busy.

Of late I have heard of several typos contemplating coming here from Ontario to try their luck, and, having resided here myself for a considerable time, perhaps a few words on that point may not be amiss. To one and all I woul'l say, stay where you are. There are plenty of idle persons in town to do what little extra work there is, and any printers that may be thinking of coming to this province could turn their little \$100 (the fare from Ontario here) to much better advantage.

Harry Handerson, who came to this province from Ontario a year since, still holds slug 3 on the Standard. Scrutineer.

## Dots from the " Old Dominion."

## Richmond, Va., April 11.

Thomas T. Hurdle has been unanimously reelected our delegate to the International Typographical Union.

Booth is kept quite busy editing the secular department of the Religious Herald.
T. R. Dickinson, editor of the Planter and Farmer, after committing forgeries to the extent of $\$ 50,000$ has left for parts unknown-the Planter and Farmer has not since been published.

The first number of a new monthly, the Breeder and Planter, made its appearance in February, with Frank G. Ruffin, jr., editor.

The Monday Morning Herald has suspended.
The Whig and the State will both appear in new dresses next week.

Semper Idem.

## Notes from the Capital.

Ottawa, April 9.
In the Miscellany of March there appeared an item which stated: "The Ottawa Typographical Union has decided that the employers can have as many apprentices as they please." This item, I an happy to state, is untrue, as no motion to that effect was ever made in our society. I know such a report was circulated throughout the country, but it was also officially denied by our President, which denal was not so thoroughly circulated ; and further, to prove that that report was not correct, on Monday, 22d March, our men were to strike if our rules in respect to apprentices were not complied with, and the surplus boys in all the offices were discharged. By giving this publicity you will confer a favor, and set us in our proper place before your readers.

Work in this city has been very good this session, and good men were not to be had, even by advertising. But when the boys in the country offices saw the ads. they rushed in and filled the vacancies, thus adding a goodly number more to the already over-stocked list of jours. But, as usual, in all probability, there will be considerable skipping out as soon as the session is over.

Mr. Thos. Kinsella, a comp. in the Parliamentary, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to a young lady named Miss O'Brien, on the 6th April, he being the third typo who has joined the benedicts in this city since the New Year.

The Grand Duke is in town once more, and laboring on the Parliamentary. Stet.

## Advertising Canvassers.

Ottawa, April 20.
How is it that the proprietors of newspapers in Canada have seemingly but one single aim, and that is to work for the sole interest of the manufacturers of paper, presses, ink, type, etc. If the proprietor of each newspaper had efficient advertising and subscription canvassers, they would stand better financially and otherwise. The canvasser is an acquisition more valuable than proprietors think of. They are the educators of a class of business men who never advertise, but have to be educated up to it. What would the Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, and London daily papers be at the present time, if it had not been for the efforts of such advertising canvassers or contractors as Messrs. Griswold,

Martin, Walker, and others. If such valusb ${ }^{2 / 2}$ men were more numerous, advertising would be paying ones, and would result in but ter wages and salaries to the employés of pewt paper offices.
It is an undeniable fact that daily newspapers which have no canvassers have ruinously 10 rates for advertising; those that have pejing rates have canvassers, and valuable ones at the This is a matter that newspaper proprietors should seriously think of and ventilate amo bas themselves before it is too late. There dies, been too much depending on political subside of instead of real commercial value, for the use the advertising columns.

Trusting to hear from some other correspo ${ }^{\circ}$ dent on the same subject,

> I am. etc.,

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## Napanee District Notes. <br> $$
\text { Napanee, April } 20
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A new paper has been started at pictorn chlled the Sun. It is non-political and shines for all. Melbanks \& Davis, both practicel printers, are the publishers.

Mr. Robert Henry, of the Standard, wh Aropped the stick, and is editing "ye local" of that journal.

Mr. G. M. Ackerman, late foreman of the Ficton Times, has severed his connection with that paper, and secured a situation on the Es press staff.

Mr. M. Richardson, a typo turned out under Standard auspices, has secured a more lucrative position, at Mill Point, in the telegraph and post offices of H. B. Rathbun, and commen pid his new duties on Monday last. He is a rap eily and clean copyist, and his place will not be filled.

Mr. Foster Howe has recently added app $\mathrm{p}^{\mathrm{j} \cdot}$ ances for book printing, in addition to his feyt office, and, we understand, is doing some creditable work in that line.

## Quebec Advertising Rated

to St following is a copy of a quotation of be
leading newspaper in that city :
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The rates for the leading paper in St . are:

2 inches 1 mos
$\$ 12$
How do you account for the wide differen and how are wages in Quebec ?

Yours, etc.,


Conducted by t. william bell.
Duties of the Newspaper Reporter.

[^2]sometimes take possession of every document that is accessible, and decline to render the slightest assistance to his confreres. This is very unprofessional, and highly reprehensible; but it is done nevertheless. A habit of taking down documents of importance may often save the young reporter some mortification. None, however, but a very accurate note-taker will like to rely on his shorthand for documents, quotations, and the like. The ability to secure even these is one of the incidental advantages of great skill in shorthand, and this consideration should stimulate the student to attain, if possible, a high degree of proficiency.

## Modern Journalists.

Uncle Sammy's most enterprising journalists seem to have accepted as a thing of truth the old saying, "To save time is to lengthen life," for we find that they have introduced into their different establishments the time saving machine -Phonography. We learn that America's leading commercial paper (the Boston fournal of Commerce) has phonographic writers in all its departments. The editorial bench of this reliable journal is straddled by one whom we know to be a pre(y)eminent Standard phonographer. By employing shorthand in preparing articles for his paper, Mr. Thos. Pray, jr., is enabled to turn out in one hour more matter than blue-nose editors (excepting, of course, the Miscellany man) can shake off a goose quill in a whole forenoon.

The first number of The Canadian Illustrated Shorthand Writer has been received. All that our space will allow us to say in its favor is that it is certainly a thing of beauty, and ought to have the support of every Johnny Canuck that can make a shorthand sign, from the lightning Grahamite down to the three-wheeled stage coach Pitmanite. This new phonographic magazine is under the editorship of Mr. Frank Yeigh, who certainly deserves much credit for the able manner in which it is being conducted. The only faulty feature about the number of the Canadian Writer before us, lies in the editing of the "Phonographic Gossip," which seems to have been prepared without the exercise of proper care, for we find therein a statement credited to the Miscellany which we are glad to say never appeared in it. We know that the Miscellany's young phonographic companion will rake the necessary correction as early as possible.

## Adventure of an "Official" in the Wilds

 of Phonography.Conthautl.
The lirecae zuas changed. Yielding to the soothing influence of a new-born thought, the quill-driver's effervescence suddenly subsided into one of the calmest of calms. This sterling idea which he so timely conceived suggested the advisability of confining his shorthand report to a skeleton article, or mere sketch, and recommended the practicability of supplying the missing links when making a transcription of his notes at home, where he might avail himself of all the heavenly comforts which invariably surround those exalted beings who breathe the etherial atmosphere which escapes from the outer world to seek the protection offered by the chairless chambers on the top flat of an eighteen story boarding-house, and where, too, he would be likely to enjoy an exemption from anything calculated to disturb the stillness of the starry night, save, perhaps, the merry music flowing from the swelling throats of a little band of feline warblers that periodically held forth upon the canopy of a neighboring woodshed for the purpose of displaying their vocal agility and pugilistic ability in the presence of a very fashionable audience, composed of that f:ir-haired old gentleman, who, notwithstanding his dys. peptic complexion, faulty figare, and penniless pockets, manages to move in a very high circle indeed. We mean that very popular personage who occupies the front room in the moon, and who amuses himself during nocturnal seasons by looking out of the window and witnessing the performances of the many tom-cat variety troupes who usually offer a tirst-class show for a remarkably moderate admission fee. The hap. py idea which invited Mr. Steno. to try this easy-going way of "taking down" a witness ap. parently met his approval, for collaring it by the coat tail, he lost no time in towing the thing ashore, and immediately proceeded to put his newly invented phonogalleviator into operation. To say that it worked like a charm would convey nothing more than a very faithful idea of its merits. The words, Oh joy! Oh rapture! unforesecn, seemed to be playing on the smiling lips of the subject of our sketch, ready to hop off at a moment's notice; and no doubt they would have performed that little feat had cverything proved so propitious as the prospects had prefiguratively promised. Bu: fortune did not
feel like favoring the phonographic official, wi many minutes had not emigrated into the pash when a dark-complexioned cloud rolled oses and roosted on his prominent proboscis. Thes change was the production of a dispute tha sprouted up between the learned lawyers aboat the nature of the witness' answer to a certan question, in the early part of the direct camin. ation, which, of course, could only be adjusted by referring to the notes of the shorthamd man. Tob be continued.

How Phonography Pays.
The following clipping will serve to cinves to those who have neglected to join our little shorthand band a faint idea of the amoum if dollars and cents that is yearly salted doma ha the honorable members of our noble profension:
"On April 12th, John H. Kerrison, phonos. mpher, entered an action in the Superior Couth, Montreal, against Lous Allard, contractur, fo $\$ 2000$ damages. This proceeding is the os: come of the disgraceful scene in the Hoard of Chairmen, as reported in our Snturday's iss:, when Alderman Allard exhausted his billings gate on Mr. Kerrison, who reported the Cunail committee meetings for the Iferahs."

This case should have been entered as shorhand vs. iong tongue.

The current number of the Student's jourai is heavily freighted with valuable articles whid studious young men could not very well afiond to lose. This excellent monthly is from the publishing house of Andrew J. (imham, Ner York, and is devoted to Phonography, Mas, Hygiene, Philology, Bibliography, etc. Ttr number on our table contains some adrana pages of the Standard Phonographic edition ai the New Testament. The characters, wiohart beautifully printed, are produced by Mr. Gra ham's Stcreography.

The obituary of a phonographic mentis which appeared in our last issue was someabi: premature. We are glad to say that the mizozine has not yet kicked the lmeket, and thi there are some signs of its recovery, for netree since received two numbers of it.

James E. Munson intends to visit Canado is summer. Should he favor us with a call at will take pleasure in showing him all $2 \mathrm{n}^{2}=3$ the ifiscellany headquarters for cight cenk.

Bray MARRIED.
Phillenennessy.-At. St. Malachi's Church, Philadelphia, on the I $3^{\text {th }}$ May, by the Rev. to E. Prendergrast, James Berry, of this city, marah T., third daughter of the late Jere$\mathrm{F}_{\text {ISHR }}$ miannessy, of Fredericton.
age, S Robson.-At the Methodist Parson-
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## " SORTS."

Kissing goes by smacks.
Talk is cheap-unless a lawyer does the talking.

A cat down south eats onions. As if its yell wasn't bad enough.

After man came woman. And she has been after him ever since.

A novel cross-the marriage of "George Eliot" to Mr. Cross.

Men are geese, women are ducks, and birds of a feather flock together.

When a farmer puts a ring in a hog's nose ke strikes at the root of the thing.

A good batter can be made of buckwheat flour, but a good catcher cannot.

A gap in the carving-knife betokens that a spring chicken has been in the house.

Live business men advertise in newspapers, dead ones on the graveyard tombstones.

Two souls with but a single thought-a married couple. Each wants to boss the other.
"Waiter, a newspaper." " Which one, sir?" "The handiest." "We do not subscribe for it here."

Salt water will prevent the hair from falling out, but to prevent its being pulled out get home early.

A new species of fowl recently discovered in Alaska is called the "plumber," because it has such a big bill.

Head in a Chicago paper: "The pimple quintette." "Five children in one family have the small pox."

A female writer asks: "What will my son be ?" Why, one of the boys, of course, you foolish woman.
"I am a broken man," said the poet. "So I should think," was the answer, "for I have seen your pieces."
"Paper bricks" are spoken of in a Western article. We have 'em here-fellows that pay their subscriptions in advance.

When Joseph's brethren 'put him into that little excavation we read about, did he remark, "A pit it is, and true it is a pit?"

The simplest cuss word in the Chinese language would more than fill this line, but the Chinese have plenty of time and lots of alphabet.

The question is, how much did Tennyson get for his lines on the birth of the baby elephantif that was what his recent poem referred to ?

Many a timid, shrinking maiden, who last summer swung upon the gate with her lover, is now engaged in half-soling the same individual's pants.

The idea that gunpowder and whiskey will make a soldier feel brave is all nonsense. Put him behind a stone wall if you want to see his
spine stiffen.

Some one inquires: "Where have all the ladies' belts gone?" Gone to waist, long aso
"God bless our home," worked in different colored silks on cardboard, would be a \$ the motto to hang over the desk of the judge 0 divorce courts.

Sankey has written a new hymn entitled "Is Your Lamp Burning ?" We burn gas, so ged conundrum doesn't interest us. It is addresed to wicked people.

New spring bonnets and lavender pants got ${ }^{2}$ set-back recently, owing to a heavy hail-sto so but we noticed that the boom in beer seemed go on all the same.

A young lady just home from boarding-schooh 00 on being told by the servant that they had bef gooseberries, exclaimed, "Why, what has bel pened to the goose?"
Play spades if you would win potatoes; play clubs if you would deal with a ruffian; $p$ hearts if you would win friendship; play monds if you would win a woman.

A granger from Union City, stopping if be prominent hotel, being asked by the waiter that would have green or black tea, repl:ed that it heal "didn't care a darn what color it was, if it plenty of sweetenin' in it."
A confectioner advertises "Fifteen kisses for ten cents." Too dear. In these days of return" ing prosperity, a young man can get more thol a hundred kisses by simply carrying her of peanuts on Sunday evening, 'tis said.
A drunken Scotch parishioner was admonisho," by the parson. "I can go into the villag", concluded the latter, "and come home ${ }^{2}$ but without getting drunk." "Ah, meenester, ${ }^{\text {ands }}$ I'm sae popular !" was the fuddled Scotchman" apologetic reply.
" What earthly use is it," exclaimed a languar "our Washington swell the other morning, and that twying to be awistocwatic, monarchial, and $u$ nite sort of thing, when a Senator of the States eats peanuts when riding in the stred cars."
A contemporary says: It is all right for church choirs to serenade newly-married peop but there are more appropriate hymns for occasions than "What shall the harvest bef "Ninety-and-nine" wouldn't be just the either. It is too many.

It has been proven that the strength, care and thought expended by the average housedit 0 coaxing a weak-chested, hollow-backed, jo sumptive geranium up two inches would ton weight three-quarters of a mile and $\$ 1000$ mortgage out of sight.
"How came these holes in your elbows ?" sid. the Widow Smith to the irrepressible small "Oh, mother, 1 hid behind the sofa whei Jack Horner was sayin' to our Jule that take her, even if you had to be thrown in; he didn't know I was there, and so I hel laughed in my sleeves till I burst 'em.".

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[^0]:    We trusted that the Lord would raise it dead, and, after much consultation its former friends, we began it again in the of 1878 , in the expectation of better times, Which never came to it." It seems that the editor Of the Wit came to it." It seems that the editor that the Lord doesn't take much stock in pers. The only thing that will keep a newspers. The only thing that will keep a
    4 in on its legs is cash. The editor of the
    4ineser on its legs is cash. The editor of the be knows it now.
    Mr. Henry Burr, of New York, is said to have
    invented the most perfect type-setting and distributing machines as yet before the public. He
    bas twe type-setting and disprinting ty-six of them in daily operation in his printing establishment in that city. In both ting mas steam power is used-in the type-setmachine merely as an aid to carry each letter forward to its destination, in the distributing marward to its destination, in the distribut-
    distrine as the sole power. This machine distributes 70,000 ems per day with absolute iccuracy, and requires nothing but feeding of time matter by an attendant, who from time to balle places about a square foot of type on the of attached to it. The composer is capable eneng worked at the rate of 60,000 or 70,000 etnimer day, and sornetimes 75,000 have been distrit. The two machines, type setter and placed tor, cost about $\$ 3,000$. Mr. Burr has $Y_{0 \text { ork }}$ two of each in the office of the New enter Tribunc, and is organizing a company to into their manufacture on a large scale.

[^1]:    Victoria, B. C., April 15.
    Seldom noticing correspondence from this re-
    mote cormer of the earth, perhaps a few jottings thle. Job printing and advertising, though not as though as during the past winter, are pretty fair, The of the latter there is nothing to boast. The following changes have taken place within the past few months: Mr. Holloway, porerly "local" of the Standara', has a temPredy "sit" in the Government Printing Office. $\mathbb{S}_{a_{n d} \text {. Shakespeare, who has held slug } 1 \text { on the }}$ 2 situation for a few years past, has also accepted "has been in the G. P. O. The latter's place "soen," filled by Bob Bland, a wandering ".". Who has lately been employed on the

[^2]:    Reporters' (iuide.
    Political meetings are usually reported more given to meetings and speakers favorable to the
    party Party wheetings and speakers favorable to the
    It need the paper represents or supports. It need not be said that the reporter's political
    opinions bim in the discharge of his duties. He should identify himself, arge of his duties. He should paper whimself, as far as possible, with the Tport both sides at equal length and with abso lote impartiality; and the reporter must be in a measure jomarnal guided by the known sympathies of his fally $y$ reporecting the speakers to be the most religioported. This remark applies alike to It is and politics.
    It is usual for those who conduct public meetins to hand to the reporters copies of resolutions ath other documents; but it sometimes happens that these documents; but it somot to be obtained, and reporters Who possess sufficient skill in shorthand will do well to take them down, and thus render themtoo much indendent of other aid. It is, perhaps, hand noch to expect a reporter to take a shortrate by ofe a long document read at a rapid Which a voluble secretary; but resolutions, Without commonly short, may be taken down them in much labor, and the reporter who has deal in his note-book may be spared a good ${ }^{c}$ copies. between sem an undignified struggle takes place some doveral reporters for a solitary copy of tomary document which has been read. It is cusbit bry for the fortunate possessor to lend it to tat brethren of the press to copy, or to under. take to forward them printed "slips" as soon ${ }^{2} 8$ it is in type; but an unamiable scribe, repre-
    senting senting perhaps some influential paper, will

[^3]:    R. BA Printers' Machinist.
    ${ }^{\text {BANFILL}}$ \& Co., 9 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B. See advt.

