

PRESERVATIVE OF ALL.

BEGINNINGS OF THE PRINTER'S ART IN SUNDRY PLACES.

The First American Newspaper—Some Interesting Facts as to the Early Days of Journalism in the Provinces—St. John's Record.

"Printing is the art preservative of all arts." Journalism is a profession preservative of other professions. By this it is not meant that journalism is necessary to the existence of other professions, but that it is the preservative of their past and the furtherance of their present.

But continue the analogy. Printing was not so good as to preserve itself. There is no positive record of its own inception. Journalism has been careful to keep all records of great events in the history of the other professions, while toward itself it has not been so kind. An illustration of this may be found at home. Though the year 1883 was the centennial of journalism in New Brunswick, slight notice was taken of the fact. Can you imagine a similar case in law, medicine or the church?

The first American newspapers were written news-letters, which were printed with pen and ink upon note paper, and were said to be marvels of penmanship. These were sent in from Boston and New York by business men, and paid particular attention to trade, news and events which affected trade. When the art of printing was introduced into America these news-letters were partly written and partly printed in a script that would closely resemble the written part.

The earliest newspaper published in New England, and probably the earliest in America, was the Boston News-Letter which existed from 1704 to 1719, with a circulation of about 300. These news-letters existed for a long period, even as late as 1747, when the Vermont Autograph and Remarker, the last of the race, perished.

Probably the earliest printed newspaper in America and certainly the earliest in Pennsylvania, was the American Weekly Mercury, a venture made about January 1, 1719, by one Andrew Bradford. It first came out in a single leaflet 8 by 11 inches, but on occasions it would come out in folio with the fourth page blank, as boiler-plate was not to be had.

To come now to local journalism, the first newspaper published in the Maritime Provinces was the Nova Scotia Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, which had its inception at Halifax in January of 1769, under the management of Capt. Buckley, secretary of Nova Scotia.

In 1821 Jotham Blanchard started, in Pictou, the first newspaper in Nova Scotia outside of Halifax, The Colonial Patriot. Its motto was "Pro rege, pro patria." It was the first real reform paper in the lower provinces, and considerable excitement resulted over the views stated in the editorials.

Mr. Blanchard was a strong liberal amid a province of conservatives, and his outspoken ideas brought down the wrath of his countrymen upon his head. He had a controversy with Howe, and at one time he was burned in effigy and assaulted. In 1830 he was sent to the house of assembly where he took every opportunity to advocate his views. In 1838 his mind gave way from over-work and anxiety, and in 1840 he died at the same age as the century.

The first newspaper established in St. John was the Royal Gazette and Nova Scotia Intelligencer, a weekly, which had its beginning in 1783, under the management of Lewis & Ryan. It is a noteworthy fact that this paper had its inception the same year as the landing of the loyalists. After the separation of this province from Nova Scotia, the name of this paper was changed to the Royal New Brunswick Gazette and General Advertiser.

What should be called the really first St. John newspaper was published in 1785, as not till then were Parr Town and Carleton incorporated into the city of St. John. This was The Royal Gazette and Weekly Advertiser, published by Christopher Sower.

These early St. John newspapers were much alike. They were folio of three or four columns to a page. Foreign news principally was printed, and this consisted usually of some proclamations or state papers that should be of little interest. Very little attention was given to local news, literary matter or editorial writing. The advertisements presented the same appearance as the reading matter. There were no large-type-eye-catcher ads., such as are now considered indispensable.

St. John has the honor of possessing the first tri-weekly, penny newspaper ever published in the British Colonies. The Morning News was established in 1839 by Mr. Geo. E. Fenety as a morning paper. It was a little larger than a sheet of foolscap, a Liberal in its politics, and a strong advocate of responsible government.

The first Fredericton paper was the Telegraph instituted in 1806 by Michael Ryan.

These first efforts in newspaper work will present a great variety of make-up and material. Some peculiarities are news half a year old, quotation marks and capitals promiscuously thrown in, and the arrangement of ideas which sometimes have a very ludicrous and surprising effect.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

July 30.—Mr. Jack Robinson, of St. John, spent last Thursday here, the guest of Mrs. George W. Chandler.

Rev. Mr. Miller, Principal of the Collegiate school spent Wednesday and Thursday here. This week she came from Dorchester of Messrs F. Channey Chandler and T. G. A. Parkes. Mr. Chandler left Monday evening for Calgary, N. W., to express his sympathy to the bereaved family on the line of the Calgary and Edmonton railway, and where he will probably remain for some years, as his friends here are anxious to see him.

Mr. Parkes, who has had charge of the Merchants Bank here, has been promoted to the position of bank agent at Antigonish, N. S., and left on Sunday morning for his new abiding place. During the year that he has been in Dorchester he has made many friends, both in his official capacity and socially. Dorchester people are sincerely sorry to lose him. He is succeeded by Mr. Lane, of Truro, and lately of the Sackville agency, who already bids fair to become as popular as his predecessor.

On Saturday evening a complimentary dinner was given Messrs. Parkes and Chandler at the Dorchester hotel. About thirty guests sat down to a collation served in Mr. Wallace's best style, and remained there until the advent of Sunday morning and its conscientious scruples broke up the party. Toasts were drunk to the departing members, as well as a number of others, with the usual after-dinner speeches and anecdotes.

On Friday evening some of the ladies of Trinity church congregation gave a parlor concert and sociable in Kohn's hall, the proceeds of which were to go to the church restoration fund. The hall was becomingly decorated for the occasion, and looked more like a parlor than in most people would naturally think possible. "Music and conversation" were the programme of the evening, the performers in the musical line being Mrs. H. W. Palmer, Misses Robb, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. M. B. Palmer, Miss Clara Welch, Miss Florence Palmer, Mr. R. W. Hamilton and Mr. Roy McGrath. Ice-cream, lemonade and other refreshments, which were partaken of at intervals through the evening, also formed part of the programme, and doubtless to some a very important and agreeable part. The results, both financially and otherwise, were eminently satisfactory.

Mr. M. G. Teed spent Thursday in Shediac on professional business.

Cash, or its equivalent, to the amount of \$1,700 has already been promised for the repairs and improvement of Trinity church. Plans are now being prepared, and the work, it is hoped, will be begun at once.

Mrs. Hutchins, of St. John, has been making a short visit to Dorchester, where she has been the guest of Mrs. H. W. Palmer.

Mr. A. Robb went to Shediac on Thursday for a day's fishing.

Mrs. Allison, wife of Prof. Allison, of Dalhousie college, made a short visit to Dorchester last week. Mr. J. A. McQueen, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. McQueen, of Point de Bute, were in Dorchester on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Palmer, of Moncton, has been spending a week in Dorchester with Mrs. Hiram W. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison, of Sackville, were in Dorchester on Sunday, the guests of Mrs. G. W. Chandler. They returned home the same evening.

Mr. J. H. Hickman and Mrs. J. Hickman went to Amherst on Saturday to spend Sunday. Mrs. Hickman returned on Tuesday, and Mr. Hickman is expected today.

Mr. Will Cooke, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Forster here, returned on Saturday to his home in Moncton.

Mr. W. W. Wells has been making a short visit to his home at Bale Verte, and to Amherst, returning to Dorchester yesterday.

Miss E. S. Chandler spent Sunday with friends in Amherst.

Miss Edna Chapman, who for many years called Dorchester her home, but who now lives in Moncton, has been visiting friends here for a few days. She returned to Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson has been spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Chandler, but yesterday went back to Shediac, where she is spending the summer.

Mr. Albert Hickman is camping out with friends at Tidnish.

Miss Robinson, of St. John, is in Dorchester visiting Smith.

Miss Nellie Palmer is visiting friends in St. John. Hon. P. A. Landry, together with his family and Miss McCarthy, made a short visit to St. John this week, as did also Hon. A. D. Ritchie.

SHEDIAC.

[Progress is for sale in Shediac at A. Stone's store.]

July 30.—The picnic held on Thursday last was a decided success. A number being present from Moncton and other places.

Miss Annie Hamilton visited Moncton last week, and returned home Saturday.

Miss Fultia Dickie also visited Moncton and arrived home this week.

Among the visitors to St. John this week were Miss Mills, Miss Johnston and Miss Cutler.

Mr. T. B. Hamilton, of St. John, was in town on Sunday.

Dr. Chandler, of Moncton, was in town on Tuesday.

Dr. Botsford and family, of Moncton, attended a picnic here on Thursday last.

Mr. O. S. Mills and Mrs. Mills visited St. John on Monday last.

Messrs. M. G. Teed and A. Robb, of Dorchester, were in town on Thursday last.

Mr. Jardine, of St. John, was visiting here last week.

Mrs. F. Atkinson, of Moncton, was here Tuesday. Mr. Geo. Smith, of Moncton, was here on Monday.

Mrs. Hamilton has been visiting at Dorchester. Mr. W. A. Russell was in town last week.

Mrs. Whitney and family, of Moncton, are sojourning at the Point du Chene house.

A large party drove over from Moncton on Sunday last and registered at the Weldon. Among them were Messrs. Geo. Harris, H. C. Hamilton, H. S. Bell, P. S. McManis, John Peters, W. Robinson, Geo. P. Thomas, Fred Givan, C. R. McLaughlin, John Donovan, J. W. Whitehead, M. G. Ayer, and J. P. Delahant.

Hon. Judge Landry was in town on Friday last. Miss Mabel Smith was absent from Shediac this week. She returned Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Miller and child, of Moncton, arrived here on Friday last.

Messrs. W. W. McLellan and Geo. H. Waterbury registered at the Weldon house on Sunday last.

Mr. H. Avard, of Bristol, was in town on Monday.

Mr. O. O'Rourke, of the I. C. R., was in town on official business on Monday last.

Mr. O. M. Melanson, M. P. P., visited St. John this week.

Mr. W. B. Deacon visited Dorchester this week.

Mrs. Clayton Dickie, who was visiting her home at Dorchester, returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Black.

Miss Annie Wilson, of Atlanta, Georgia, has been spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in this province. Miss Wilson arrived here the 20th and is visiting here at present.

Miss Steeves, of Salisbury, is visiting here.

Miss Lydia Mills visited St. John this week.

Mrs. H. A. McLean, Mrs. W. A. Williams and son, of St. John, are rusticated here at present. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McFadden.

Messrs. W. H. Toobe and C. A. Robinson, of Moncton, are in town today.

Mr. J. W. Bridges, of Moncton, arrived here today.

The railroad picnic will be held here on Saturday, August 3rd.

HOULTON, ME.

July 30.—Mrs. Carter and daughter, of El Paso, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fournier. Mrs. L. B. Johnson gave a whist party to a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Henry Gray is spending a few days in town this week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce upon the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. W. Lucas Waterall, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mr. Albert Levey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Powers, and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Carline have returned from a camping expedition in the vicinity of Snyra.

Hon. Lewellyn Powers, of Brookline, Mass., arrived on Tuesday for a short stay.

Messrs. Don. A. H. Powers and Harry M. Briggs are on a driving excursion to Northern Aroostook.

A number of ladies and gentlemen enjoying a moonlight drive on Monday evening, and that their friends by serenading them very pleasantly. Their gay choruses were much appreciated by those whom they favored.

The Skiff Lake camping party, comprising Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard, Mrs. Harmon, Miss Wetmore, Miss Hume, Mrs. Gregory, Mr. Friedman, Mr. H. N. Whitehead, Mr. E. L. Churchill, and Master Sydney Levey, returned on Saturday after a delightful week spent in the club house on Jefferson's Island. Fine weather, an abundance of trout and salmon, and other good things, together with a congenial party made the trip a thoroughly delightful one to all who participated.

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YARMOUTH.

[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. I. Vickery and Harris & Horsfall.]

July 29.—Miss Anna Robinson, of Milton, has gone to St. John, for a short visit.

Miss Eva Fine has been the guest of Miss Minnie Burrell for a week.

Mr. Irvine Lovitt is in St. John on business.

Mrs. Fred Killam, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting at her old home.

Mrs. Charles Pratt, of New York, city, is at home again.

Rev. Herbert Tremaine and Miss Tremaine are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. L. R. Webster, Milton.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred Ladd and infant son arrived home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Irvine Lovitt is in St. John on business.

Mrs. Fred Killam, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Yarmouth, is with Mrs. E. F. Parker for a short time.

Mr. Weldon and Master Fred are visiting Mrs. P. St. C. Banfill.

Mrs. Clifford Locke, of Lockeport, N. S., is spending the week in Yarmouth, at the summer residence of Mr. S. M. Ryerson.

Miss Lizzie Moody was last week the guest of Mr. K. Spinner, Main street, Yarmouth.

Mrs. Spiny gave a dance in her honor on Friday evening. Miss Moody intends to spend the month of August in Amherst.

Miss Fannie Cann entertained a few of her friends at her brother's residence, Milton, on Friday evening.

There was a drive to and dance at Tusk, Monday evening, the 23rd, for her friend, Miss True Wood, of Canning, who has been visiting here for the past week. Miss Wood left for home on Monday.

Miss Mand Maher, of St. John, is visiting Miss Clara McLaughlin.

Mrs. J. J. Samuell and children, of St. John, are visiting the Misses Taylor, Parade street.

Mrs. T. H. Lombard and Mrs. L. Crosby have been spending a few days in Yarmouth.

Mr. DeLoach left for home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Clements, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Eakins.

Mrs. S. B. Doane are the guests of Mrs. Stephen Murray.

Messrs. Calkin and Ried, of Kentville, have spent two weeks in Yarmouth.

Mr. Dick Merritt, of St. John, was in town over Sunday.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]

July 30.—Mrs. D. B. Cummings, and her sister, Mrs. M. C. Adams, are visiting their former home in Amherst.

Mr. D. B. Cummings, and Mr. Miller Atkins, are enjoying a trip to Colorado.

Mr. D. A. Bishop, of Amherst, spent Sunday among his friends here, en route to his home in Canaan, Kings Co.

Mrs. S. Patton, and family, accompanied by Miss Ross, left for a visit in Margaree, C. B., last Friday.

Leah D. I. V. Eaton, who has recently returned from Newfoundland, has received his appointment, as one of the staff of the Geological survey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker, and Miss McKim, of Boston, are guests of the former lady's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Catten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McRoberts, left town on Saturday last, for a trip down country, as far as Five Islands.

Miss Bessie Sutherland is visiting friends in Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. Yull Longhead and family have taken possession of their new cottage on King street, north.

The Lawn Tennis Tournament opens here next Tuesday. The festivities will be inaugurated by Mrs. G. C. Cannon, who gives an At Home on the evening of that day at her residence, Scribely Manor. On Wednesday there will be a garden party in the afternoon, on the Atlantic Archibald grounds, followed in the evening by a grand promenade concert in Victoria park. The event of paramount interest, however, will be the ball, which is arranged for Thursday evening, and will take place in the rink, which will be floored and fitted up in true ball-room guise for the occasion.

Mrs. Roy of Melville, her little daughter have been guests of Miss Maria Smith, for a few days.

Principal J. B. Calkin and Prof. Frank Eaton are attending the summer school of Science in Parisboro, P. E. I.

WELDFORD STATION, KENT CO.

[Progress is for sale in Weldford at Gordon Livingstone's.]

July 29.—Mr. E. B. Buckenfield and family returned on Saturday from England, after an absence of seven weeks.

Mr. Robert Hutchinson, of Richibucto, and Mr. John Jardine, Jr., of Kingston, were registered at the Central house on Saturday.

Mr. William Johnston, of Cobden, Ont., reached here on Saturday, and after spending a few days with relatives at Mortimore Arms, left for Richibucto, and Mr. Graham has not visited Richibucto for forty-six years.

Mr. John H. McDonald, of the Dominion Geological survey, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. George Williston, of Bay du Vin, is visiting her relatives at the Eureka hotel.

Mr. James D. Phinney, M. P. P., was registered at the Central hotel last evening.

Mr. Robert Chalmers, of the Dominion Geological survey, returned from Bellefleur, Gloucester County, yesterday, and this morning proceeded down river with his two guides. He purposes descending the Richibucto river in a canoe.

Mr. Henry Wathen, of the postal car service, will resume his duties on the 1st of August, much improved in health.

Mr. George Jardine, of Rogersville, is in town.

Sheriff Whelan and Mr. John McAlmond reached here late on Saturday night, and returned to the shire town on Sunday forenoon.

Mr. Henry A. Foster, clerk to Returning Officer Whelan, was here on official duties yesterday.

Miss Webster, of Harper & Webster, Shediac, dined at the Central house yesterday.

Miss Kathleen Smith, of Richibucto, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Livingstone, returned home by train today.

Dr. Keith went to Richibucto by Saturday's train and returned yesterday. Mrs. Keith is still visiting at Richibucto for a few days.

Mr. J. Neates Wathen returned from the shire town—his native place—on Saturday.

AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst on the streets, by George Douglas.]

July 30.—I omitted to note a very pleasant five o'clock tea given by Mrs. James Purly on Monday of last week.

Mrs. and Miss Fullerton returned from St. John last week, where they had been for two or three weeks. Mr. Fullerton went to the city for a day or two and accompanied them back.

Rev. H. H. Pitman conducted the service here last Sunday in Christ church, Rev. V. E. Harris being absent.

Miss Caldwell, of Halifax, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donkin for a week or two.

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Mr. McGregor, of New Glasgow, has been here some time with his sister, Mrs. McKean.

Miss Fannie Chandler, of Dorchester, has been a guest of Mrs. O'Rourke.

Mr. David Chapman, of Dorchester, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Fannie Sleep, entertained her young friends at five o'clock tea on Monday.

The weekly five o'clock tea at Bailyholl Hall are looked forward to with delight by the young ladies every Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Innis and Miss Innis, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are at the Terrace, with their daughter, Mrs. O'Rourke.

Mrs. Dobson is in town, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gray.

CAMPBELLTON.

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