

WANTED - A PRESS ASSOCIATION.

(From the Montreal Daily News.)

We reproduce an article on "Journalism and Dead Heads," from the Montreal Daily News. It is an able exposé of a rotten and inefficient system which has done more to injure the public than to benefit it.

"We have seldom conversed with a Provincial journalist who did not feel the want of some bond of union, and we are satisfied that if a few of the leading members of the Press will take the matter in hand, an organization can be effected without delay which will secure the co-operation of the Press generally, and be productive of lasting benefit to the profession."

"During the present week there will be assembled in Ottawa, to witness the opening of the First Parliament of the Dominion, newspaper editors and correspondents from all the principal cities of the Dominion. An opportunity will thus be afforded for consultation on the important subject to which we refer - an opportunity which, we trust, may be properly improved. Unless by special appointment, it is not probable that so many members of the Canadian Press will ever again meet together in many years, and it is not so much to expect that their meeting shall not be allowed to pass away without formal consideration being given to certain subjects in which the Press as a whole is interested."

"The Ottawa Times, of Saturday, takes up the same subject as follows: 'As the Press of Ontario and Quebec is also well represented here at the present time, not only in the gallery but even on the floor of Parliament, perhaps the time would not be inopportune for having a sort of general meeting of the "Fourth Estate," if only for the purpose of establishing a more intimate acquaintance with one another, and enabling them to interchange ideas for the common weal. The Press of Canada, by which we now understand the four Provinces, has much need of concerted action on many points of interest not only to its members but to the public at large.'

"In the recent admirable paper on the 'Mental Outlets of the Dominion,' the Hon. T. B. McClellan - himself one of the most distinguished newspaper men in the Dominion - has recommended the extension of the Ontario Press Association to the whole Dominion. We are not exactly informed as to the objects sought to be attained by that fraternity over and above the annual cheap fare by land and water which they are permitted to enjoy, and which may or may not afford facilities for the extension of the low of personal courtesy and good manners," deemed so desirable by Mr. McClellan. We would rather believe that, as a rule, newspaper men are not deficient in these necessary qualifications. The Press Association we should like to see formed, not as one of an essentially protective character - one that would raise the standard of individual excellence and elevate newspapering to the dignity of a profession. Mr. McClellan complains that there is too much of copying in Canada - too little of originality; and thinks it not unreasonable that in our principal cities we should "look for a bright, thoughtful and scholarly newspaper style of writing."

"The time may come when newspaper men will be able to set a proper value on their commodities and proprietors are enabled to give increased remuneration to larger staffs. The time may come when newspaper men who write for the Press may afford to spend a couple of days in elaborating an article far away from the din of crowded streets and the hum of machinery. The public are even more interested in bringing about this consummation than are newspaper editors. The time may come when newspaper men do so much to cure the evils complained of, and we hope our friends in Ottawa will not let the Session slip over without endeavoring to form an Association in the sense indicated in the foregoing. The following is the article from the Cleveland Herald: -

JOURNALISM AND DEAD HEADS. Under this caption the Cincinnati Commercial discourses upon one of the great abuses of the newspaper business. The comments of the Commercial are to the point, and worthy of thoughtful consideration, if we people are earnestly to reform the standard of a respectable business - a consummation in which the public and the publishers have an interest in common. We hold, however, that newspaper men are more to be faulted for the existence of the evil than in the public.

Newspaper managers have held themselves so cheaply that a man with a patent rat-trap has been thought to treat his countrymen by furnishing a puff of his own industry. It is a very curious remark from men who have eyes to grind, while tendering a half-cent notice of some matter that only concerns themselves. "I suppose you want something to fill up." Such do not comprehend that the great labor of the managing editor is to decide what he must exclude, and to insert what he can insert. Newspapers are never to be considered as "matter," the imposing stones are always encumbered with "matter" lying over for insertion.

Again the general impression is that a newspaper must be a universal contributor to all manner of enterprises. A request for pay for a notice is a large and objectionable or charitable object is met with, "why the case is one of benevolence, and we did not suppose there would be any charge." Now why should a newspaper man be made an involuntary contributor to every thing that is going? It is not for every church and every society should demand the contribution of the editor with a demand for a gratuity. Every type set cost money. Every sheet thrown off the press cost money. And it is worse than the presentation of a contribution box or a subscription paper, for in such case it is left to the giver to name the amount, whereas in the case of a newspaper notice the applicant dictates as to the size of the gratuity.

But this evil is the creation of the press fraternity, and that fraternity can apply the remedy. The base of the newspaper vocation is the cheapest in which it is held by the public, and that same base has been fixed by the label newspaper men have themselves affixed to their wares.

Out to the Commercial's article, which was drawn out by the late Editorial Pacific Railroad Excursion, into which an indiscriminate ptery of conductors, caterers, and hotel keepers so largely entered, and which is elaborately set forth by the Commercial. That is the case, for the editors themselves got up the excursion, and they alone are responsible for the fulsome laudation of those upon whom they forced themselves as guests. We give what of the Commercial's article we have been able to find out at that they send an editor a dish of strawberries, a peach, a water-melon, a potato, a fish, or an oval believed to be an eagle, they are absolutely certain of a grateful and generous acknowledgment. Others have discovered that a newspaper notice does not mean a notice at all.

Journalism has for some years been supposed to be developing as a profession and a business - becoming profitable and respectable. Occasionally now-a-days we find persons who presume that editors are as ready to take a notice as they are to give one; and there are some who have found out that if they send an editor a dish of strawberries, a peach, a water-melon, a potato, a fish, or an oval believed to be an eagle, they are absolutely certain of a grateful and generous acknowledgment. Others have discovered that a newspaper notice does not mean a notice at all.

will not put advertisements into their columns as editorial matter, for any amount of money; that local notices, while often freely given where there is a suggestion of merit, are not purchased; that others have found that a newspaper costs money, and is a value. They have been taught that when proprietors of a public journal spend a thousand dollars a week in telegraph despatches, correspondence, and the means of collecting intelligence of all sorts, and pay ten thousand dollars per month for white paper to be printed upon, and a thousand dollars a week for typesetting - that the paper which is the product of all this outlay, is worth something - is an article not to be given away as freely as water at a spring - that it is not to be appropriated at the counter of the publisher, without money or price, by every person who has a speaking acquaintance with one of the employees in the office. We have known lecturers, agents of ministers, theatrical managers, speculators in the shows that make the wondering world, possessed of the knowledge that there were editors upon whose fifty hearts free tickets made no such decided impression that notices could be called upon them. There are business men so well informed that they are aware of the positive superior value of an advertisement to an editorial puff - of a notice calling a meeting, in the advertisement department to a local mention; in each case the advertisement being of a more enduring business, and of a nature which, in itself, generally writes about that of which it manifestly knows nothing, and concerning which, therefore, his word is worthless, while the presence of the puff itself is an offence to the judicious, while a local reference to a meeting, being clearly written on honesty, has not an appearance of dishonesty.

The mass of people are, however, plunged in profound ignorance on most of these matters. A great many do not understand why they are expected to pay for a newspaper. Let us it a free country? How shall we have a free press if money is charged for the petty papers? Then there are those who, when it is strange, that they are willing to pay for it they cannot buy an editorial about some interest of theirs. And to the majority of those who have charge of exhibitions, the free ticket is the currency that will purchase the editor. There is nothing to be astonished at in this condition of things, and we are not complaining of it. A great many persons with a powerful tendency to be foolish have been connected with the press. They are not all dead, and the opportunity that a foolish person has in a newspaper to make the face of his folly widely known is a compensation to the public for the unwarranted use that editors make of irresponsible power.

Dr. R. M. S. Jase brought to this city on Thursday afternoon, from Boston a sailor named Frank Sullivan, who is charged with the murder of Eben L. Fiske, mate of the bark Maad. Capt. Killam of the schooner, the 25th Sept. last, when the vessel was off the coast of Newfoundland, on her voyage from Newport, G. B. to New York, some altercation arose between the two men, when Sullivan stabbed the mate with a sheath knife. Fiske died on the 15th October, and when the vessel arrived at New York, on the 17th, Sullivan was given into custody. The murder having been committed on board a Nova Scotia vessel, the case was sent to the Province for trial. When the Jase touched her pier, Thursday evening, a cab was in waiting, and the prisoner was taken to the County Jail. Halifax paper.

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FALL ARRANGEMENT. THE Steamer PRINCESS OF WALES will sail for CHARLOTTETOWN, for SUMMER-SIDE and SHEDIAK, for the remainder of the season, at SIX O'CLOCK in the MORNING - every FRIDAY MORNING - instead of the Evening, as heretofore. F. W. HALES, S. N. C. November 4, 1867.

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NOTICE. WHEREAS by virtue of a Deed of Release and Assignment made and executed the 21st day of October, 1867, by Wm. B. DAWSON, late of Charlottetown, T.M.W., and GEORGE NICOLL, late of Charlottetown, S.M.W., registered in the proper offices in this Island, Wm. B. DAWSON, late of Charlottetown, T.M.W., hath released, assigned, transferred, and conveyed to and under the said GEORGE NICOLL, in Prince Edward Island, all his real and personal Estate and Effects belonging to and all debts and sums of money and securities therefor due and owing unto him, as well as all the personal Estate and Effects belonging to and all debts and sums of money and securities therefor due and owing to the said GEORGE NICOLL, and as so reduced to the said GEORGE NICOLL, by a certain Deed of Assignment duly registered, upon certain Trust, and for certain purposes, to the said GEORGE NICOLL, and as so reduced to the said GEORGE NICOLL, by a certain Deed of Assignment expressed, this is to notify all persons indebted to the said W. B. DAWSON, or to the said GEORGE NICOLL, or by other Account, Notes of Hand, Judgments, or otherwise, that unless they pay their respective accounts, and all persons to whom the said W. B. DAWSON is indebted, are requested to furnish their claims and Accounts, duly attested, to the said Messrs. ALLEY & DAVIES, forthwith. Dated at Charlottetown, this 10th day of October, 1867. THOMAS DAWSON, RICHARD ALLEY, THOMAS ALLEY.

Just on the Square. NEW TOBACCO FACTORY AT SUMMERSIDE. THE SUBSCRIBER having JUST OPENED A FACTORY at SUMMERSIDE, is prepared to supply Wholesale Customers with the Island Manufactured TOBACCO, warranted to be of the very lowest prices, and on the most reasonable terms - and hopes his Factory, being the first of the kind established in Prince County, will meet with the patronage of the Traders and Merchants of Summerside, and Prince County generally. PATRICK REILLY, Summerside, July 31, 1865.

Carlton's Condition Powders! OLD DR. JUDSON'S DEAD SHOT WORM CANDY. "Endorsed by the Medical College of Glasgow." DR. JUDSON'S DEAD SHOT WORM CANDY. THE Subscribers, B. L. JUDSON & CO., are the Sole Agents and Importers of the Continent of this Wonderful Medicine, and propose to give here a few Reasons why it is the Best and Safest Remedy in the World. 1st - It is the result of the experience and study of 20 years, by Wm. B. Judson, M.D., in King James' Army. 2nd - It is of a Quack Nostrum. 3rd - It is perfectly pleasant and easy to take. 4th - The smallest child will greedily take for it. 5th - It never fails to kill the Worms, and is the only safe and certain Remedy. 6th - It is entirely vegetable, and cannot harm the smallest child. 7th - It is the result of 70 years experience of old Dr. Judson. 8th - It is endorsed by and mentioned in the death-bed of old Dr. Judson. Now see what a Physician of the Royal College said of it 20 years ago. Certificate from a Physician 20 years ago. Before the Medical College, Glasgow. I do hereby certify, that by request of several of my patients and others, I have analyzed what is known as old Dr. Judson's Worm Candy; and I find it never fails to kill the Worms, and is the least injurious to the youngest infant. I find that the Medicine used, acts specifically on the Worms, and is a perfect regulator of the debilitated system - knowing this to be the fact, the medicine is pleasantly disguised in a candy style, I strongly recommend to this Board of Physicians to prescribe Dr. Judson's Dead Shot Worm Candy to all of their patients that are troubled with the common Tape Worm. [Signed] C. H. MACPHERSON, M. D. Analytical Chemist.

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