

The Victoria, B. C., *Colonist* will be enlarged and improved shortly.

The village of Preston now has a semi-monthly newspaper. It is called the *Hornet*.

Messrs. Hart & Rawlinson have arranged for the publication of a Canadian edition of the *Saturday Review*.

Mr. Hodgson of the Collingwood *Enterprise*, goes to New York to assume a responsible position on the staff of the *American Builder*.

*Woman's Work in Montreal* is the title of an 8-page monthly paper published at the rooms of the Working Girls' Association of that city.

Mr. Chas. G. Cavanagh, late of the Oakville *Express*, has accepted a position as local editor on the Georgetown *Herald*.

Chas. Taylor, of Whitby, late publisher of the Whitby *Gazette*, has been appointed an officer of Customs.

Mr. Robert Laidlaw of the Woodstock *Review* has bought out Mr. Gissing's interest in that paper.

Mr. Bowden, formerly of the Richmond, Quebec, *Guardian*, has been called to the bar of California at Los Angeles.

Mr. A. W. Wright, late of the Guelph *Herald*, has resumed the editorship of the Toronto *National*.

Mr. Wilton has resigned his position on the Montreal *Herald's* staff and accepted one in Boston, Mass.

The Acton *Free Press* has again changed hands; Mr. Galbraith leaves the business as partner, and is engaged by Mr. Moore as an editor.

The *Canadian Monthly* and *Belford's Magazine* are to be amalgamated before the 1st of July under the title of the *Rose-Belford Canada Monthly*.

C. Cliffe, late proprietor of the St. Catharine's *Review*, also the Prescott *Plaindealer*, has purchased the *West Durham News*, of Bowmanville, the paper which figured so largely in the "big push" libel case.

Mayor Beaudry, of Montreal, entertained the representatives of the press at a dinner at the City Club on the 2nd inst. He is said to be the first Mayor who has officially recognized the fourth estate.

T. W. Smithson, of the *Free Press* job-room,

and formerly of the Brussels *Post*, started recently for the Western prairies, via St. Louis, having secured a three months' leave of absence on account of ill-health.

The London, Ont., *Free Press* says that D. I. K. Rine, the author of "The Rine Movement," was a printer, preacher, lawyer, jail and penitentiary prisoner, lecturer, till-tapper, and the meanest kind of a drinker.

Great complaints reach us from Ottawa concerning the delay in the issuing of the *Hansard*. It is said the delay is so great that it is practically of no use. The contractors blame the printers and the printers blame the contractors, so that, between them, it would seem as if nobody was in fault.

A compositor named Stewart Smith, working in Montreal, but who was a native of Belleville, Ont., having served his time in the *Intelligencer* office, inflicted a slight wound on his foot while paring a corn. For several days he felt no inconvenience and went to work as usual, says the Montreal *Star*, but afterwards his foot began to swell and got so painful that he was finally induced to go to the General Hospital. Despite all efforts he got worse and died. It appears that after his foot began to bleed the deceased, not fearing danger, put on a blue stocking, and it is supposed his blood was poisoned thereby.

From our Brantford, Ont., Correspondent.

Mr. W. C. Trimble, formerly of the Brantford *Expositor*, who lately went to Colorado for his health, has sold out his interest to William Watt, jr.

Frank Yeigh, for three years an employe in the *Expositor* office, left for Chicago lately, where he has secured a sit. in the office of Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co.

The Walkerton *Telescope* and Grand River *Sachem* have enlarged and donned new dresses.

Mr. C. W. Bunting, proprietor of the Toronto *Mail*, is to contest Welland Co., for a seat in the House of Commons.

The Chatham *Daily Bulletin* and Mitchell *Advocate* (German weekly) have appeared.

Mr. Wm. Magee, of the London *Advertiser*, has stepped into the matrimonial harness.

From a Kincardine, Ont., Correspondent.

Fred Jarvis, a comp. hailing from Mitchell, who was on the Tiverton *Watchman* for about a month, is now on the Arthur *Enterprise*.