

Northwestern Nuggets.

—MR. DICKENSON, of the Sentinel, Port Arthur, has been quite ill of late.

—W. J. ROBINSON, formerly associated with his brother in the Portage la Prairie Review, is now at the Coast holding a position with the New Westminster Pacific Canadian.

—O'LOUGHLIN BROS. & Co. have moved into new quarters in the Carscadden & Rick building, Winnipeg. They have devoted the largest portion of one of the flats to the printing office, and have it very comfortably and conveniently fitted up.

—THE Sentinel is the name of a new sheet started at Broadview, Assa. It is published by a company of which A. G. Thorburn is chairman and H. Waite secretary. The outfit, which is as yet only for newspaper work, was supplied by the Winnipeg branch of the Toronto Type Foundry.

—WINNIPEG newspaper men and printers are not behind those of other places in laying upon their shoulders burdens brought on by assuming public responsibilities. P. C. McIntyre, of McIntyre Bros., has just retired from service as school trustee after serving ten years. Mr. McIntyre is now one of our M.P.'s.

—A NEW daily paper is about to appear in Winnipeg, the Nor'-Wester, under the editorial management of W. F. Luxton, who for over twenty years conducted the Free Press. The new venture will be an evening sheet, having failed to secure a franchise for morning telegraphic news, the monopoly of which the Free Press holds. There is not the least doubt that Mr. Luxton will furnish his readers with a racy, readable, up-to-date newspaper, and it is said that a morning issue will be on the streets before very long, probably before the Dominion or Provincial elections.

—DEATH the past month has taken off one of the most respected publishers of the province in the person of C. H. Mathers. He was for some nine years editor and managing director of the Neepawa Register. He died on December 27th of brain trouble following an attack of la grippe. Mr. Mathers was highly respected in the community in which he moved, and was favored by his fellow citizens with a number of positions of trust in church and municipal matters. His paper was one of the best in Manitoba, always clear and bright. At the time of his death he had a new dress under order from the Toronto Type Foundry. G. A. Mathers, a brother, has been appointed to succeed the deceased editor.

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THE Echo, of Fort William, which has for some little time been published as a daily, has gone back to the weekly issue.

—MESSRS. HENDERSON & McGRAW, publishers of the Vernon News, have been succeeded by Messrs. Henderson & McKelvie.

—MESSRS. ROSS & AXFORD, who established the Glenboro' Gazette about a year ago, have sold out to Mr. J. R. Lumby, who is an old country writer of some experience.

—THE printers of Winnipeg are rejoicing in the fact that soon all the regular staff will be at work. The opening of the Local House on the 11th has caused quite a "rush" at Mr. Steen's print shop, and the starting of the Nor'-Wester will give employment to twelve or fifteen more. In this way the number of "subs" will be pulled down one-half, leaving about sufficient for the regular staff.

—R. E. BELFRY, formerly of Toronto, who has for some time been connected with the papers at Carberry, has left Manitoba. He has been succeeded as manager of the Express by Mr. Thomas Huckell, whose newspaper experience in connection with the Ottawa press stands him in good stead. Mr. Huckell is "mine host" of the Western Hotel, Carberry, and has done fairly well in this country. He has moved the plant to his own brick block, and keeps a keen supervision over the management.

—THE Elkhorn District Advocate, published by Mr. F. J. Greenstreet, has ceased. Mr. Greenstreet is also proprietor of the Whitewood Herald. The jobbing outfit was at the latter place, and the newspaper press, etc., at Elkhorn, the work for the different departments being done at the respective places. Finding this was not a success, Mr. Greenstreet has decided to devote all his energies to the Whitewood Herald, and has moved the newspaper outfit to that place.

A Busy Editor.

THE stranger walked into the ante-room of the editorial office of a wild western newspaper and the office boy stopped him.

"I want to see the editor," said the visitor.

"Does yer want to lick him?" asked the boy.

"Of course not," was the astonished reply.

"Does yer want him ter lick you?"

"Hardly," and the visitor smiled.

"Well, then, yer can't see him," said the boy.

"He's kep' so busy seein' people that wants ter lick him, or that he wants ter lick, he aint got no time to see anybody else. Good mornin'," and the boy bowed the visitor out.