

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE MONTH.

## THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

THE Northumberland News has made its first appearance at Newcastle, N.B., edited by J. D. Neales, of Moncton. It is a large 8-page sheet, and has a good advertising patronage to start with. The plant was supplied by the Dominion Type Foundry Co., and the first issue appeared fifteen days after the plant was shipped. Liberal in politics.

The Westville (N.S.) Press office was burned March 12. Partly insured.

The Canada Railway News Co. have been awarded the contract for the right to sell papers, etc., on the trains of the I.C.R.

A. P. Douglas, of The New Glasgow, N.S., Enterprise, has secured the plant of The Westville Press, which was sold at sheriff's sale recently. He will continue the publication of The Press.

The New Glasgow Enterprise is issuing a semi-weekly called The Leader. This, with The Enterprise, will give the town and district a tri weekly. The publisher is certainly a go-ahead person.

The Halifax Daily Echo has been enlarged to eight pages, and is setting a lively clip to its competitors. F. W. Bowes has retired from the editorship and has gone into the hotel business. W. R. Dunn is now in charge.

J. C. Drewry, representing The Toronto Globe, is collecting materials and sketches with a view to publishing some special editions of The Globe containing illustrations and descriptions of Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia.

P. A. Melville, who for a number of years was a member of The St. John Telegraph staff, and who for about the last three years was connected with The Boston Journal, has left that paper and become associate editor of The Boston Standard.

A new paper will be started in Springhill. It will be a general newspaper and devoted to the interests of the miners at that place. C. B. MacDougall, of Moncton, will be one of the editors. For the present the mechanical work will be done at Moncton.

As The Co-operative Farmer, of Sussex, N.B., lost all its subscription, mailing and account books in the late disastrous Sussex fire the proprietors hope that subscribers, secretaries of agricultural societies and canvassers will kindly forward duplicate orders for the paper, giving name and address in full. As the printing department was not damaged the next issue of the paper will be out on time, so it is hoped that subscribers will lend their assistance in making up the mailing books. Mention of the date of securing the first issue of the paper would be an additional favor.

## MANITOBA AND THE WEST.

The Rapid City Spectator and Marquette Reporter have been amalgamated.

The Virden Advance has not ceased publication, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

D. J. Benham succeeds W. H. Hall as editor and publisher of The Virden Advance. Mr. Hall has accepted a position in Winnipeg.

Messrs. Jones, Spink & Finbow have sold The Kamloops, B.C., Inland Sentinel to Wm. Baillie, of New Westminster, who took charge March 1.

Prest & Co., publishing The Portage Daily Graphic, have

added a Hoe press and a large quantity of type to their plant, with which to improve the publication of their daily.

## ONTARIO.

To fill a long felt want The Wallaceburg News has just been issued.

The Mildmay Gazette is adopting the cash-in-advance system.

J. T. Lacy, formerly proprietor and editor of The Palmerston Telegraph, died in Guelph of apoplexy.

Mr. Andrew Templeton, lately of The Almonte Times, has bought The Sudbury News, and will run it as a Liberal paper.

The Canadian Typograph Co. recovered \$160 from The Journal Printing Co., of St. Catharines, for the rent of a type-setting machine.

Mr. James Bryan, of Lucknow, proprietor of The Lucknow Sentinel, has been appointed license inspector for South Bruce, in the place of the late Angus Stewart.

The publisher of The Windsor Review has purchased the subscription lists and good-will of The Amherstburg Leader, and subscribers of the latter paper will receive The Review in its place.

The Mount Forest Representative has commenced its twelfth year. The Representative is a favorite in this section, says an esteemed contemporary, and justly so, for Ontario has no better local paper within her borders than Mr. Lambert produces in The Representative week after week.

Mr. Donly has greatly improved the offices of The Simcoe Reformer and Canadian Wheelman. On the ground floor is to be found the business office, and Mr. Donly's office in the front, with the press-room and stock-room in the rear. Upstairs, occupying the flat over two stores, are the news and job rooms and the editorial rooms. A great deal of new type has been put in, as well as all the latest designs in office furniture, etc.

## ITEMS OF PROGRESS.

The Windsor Times removed into new and more commodious premises on March 1.

The Palmerston Reporter got out a special illustrated number this month. The history given of local newspaper undertakings and the "survival of the fittest" is very good—and instructive, too.

By turning out its recent handsome illustrated trade edition The British Whig, Kingston, showed the firstfruits of its finely equipped publishing office, one of the best in Canada. A binding department is being added, and its product will be on a par with the other excellent mechanical work done by The Whig.

The Toronto Globe's new building was the occasion of a "house-warming" to the many friends of the paper. The new office is on the most modern plan, and the facilities for all the departments are not surpassed anywhere.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, of The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, who has been laid up with influenza, has gone south for a short trip to recuperate.

Hector Charlesworth has joined The Toronto News staff under his old city editor, W. J. Wilkinson.

W. A. Harkin, late city editor of The Montreal Star, is on the staff of The New York Times.