

NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

ONTARIO.

THE Ontario Printing and Book-Binding Co. of Ottawa has cast its lot in with The Citizen. This ought to be a good move for all parties. The printing and binding equipments are thoroughly modern and up-to-date, having just been supplied brand new by the Toronto Type Foundry. The job printing and binding departments are under the management of L. D. Bangs and A. E. Mortimer respectively. Mr. L. W. Shannon is general manager of the business.

J. S. Brierley, of The Montreal Herald, visited Toronto and St. Thomas at the Easter recess.

The Mitchell Advocate has entered upon its thirty-eighth volume under the control of its founders.

N. W. Ford, of The Chatham Banner, was one of the triumphant wheelmen at the Toronto gathering, and helped to capture the "meet" for Chatham.

D. W. P. Spry, formerly with The St. Thomas Journal, has joined The Chatham Banner as advertising manager. He is a capable and experienced addition to Mr. Ford's good staff.

The Murray Printing Co., Toronto, following the good example of PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, have added another four-roller Cottrell two-revolution press to their establishment, purchased through the Toronto Type Foundry.

Ontario letters patent have been granted The Record Printing Co., Ltd., of Windsor, the members of the company being: Archibald McNee, publisher; John Alexander McKay, publisher; Isabella McNee, Margaret Rose McKay, all of Windsor; Samuel George McKay, of Woodstock, barrister, and Peter Campbell McIntyre, of Winnipeg, printer.

The Toronto Mail Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, T. W. Dyas; 1st vice-president, A. J. Phillips; 2nd vice-president, John Armstrong; 3rd vice-president, Mr. Woodhouse; secretary, J. A. Gairdner; treasurer, W. J. Darby; Rooms Committee, Messrs. Lovatt, J. A. Dyas, Cotterrell, Elmore, Mulligan, Uren and Anderson.

On the 9th inst. the bookbinders of Ottawa organized themselves as a part of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders. Mr. Charles Goldsmith, organizer for the Brotherhood, addressed the meeting on the advantages of organization. Other speakers were: D. A. Carey, W. J. Wilson and G. W. Dower, of Toronto; John T. Woods, of Halifax, and Antoine Choquette, of Ottawa. The union has already sixty members.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

La Minerve, the Conservative French morning paper, of Montreal, has been enlarged from a four-page sheet to an eight-page one.

W. E. Jones, editor of The Richmond Guardian, complained that Mayor Wilcox created a disturbance in the street, and used insulting language to him. Judge Mulvena fined the Mayor \$5 and costs.

The Montreal branch of the Toronto Type Foundry is filling a "long felt want" in that city. The printers of Eastern Canada have now a fully stocked warehouse to draw from, where they can buy the latest and best of everything without having to wait weeks or months while their orders are being imported.

Mr. Thomas Cote, of La Patrie, Montreal, did some work this last month to which he usually does not devote much of his time. He made a wager with Mr. Louis Beaubien, son of the Commissioner of Agriculture, that the Liberals would carry the

Champlain election. As a result Mr. Cote wheeled Mr. Beaubien in a barrow from La Patrie office to the St. Lawrence Hall. Mr. Beaubien, seated on the barrow, waved about a large blue flag. The affair created much amusement, as the streets were crowded at the time, and both gentlemen are well known in Montreal.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Halifax and St. John offices are soon to put in machines.

Bear River, N.S., has a weekly paper called The Telephone.

The Arichat Record has amalgamated with The Guysboro Gazette.

Lockett & Stewart, Gagetown, N. B., dissolved; latter continues.

The Halifax dailies are now receiving the Associated Press despatches.

H. A. Cropley will start The Capital up again at Fredericton as an illustrated monthly.

The Spring Hill Tribune and The Bras D'or Gazette have entered upon their second year.

The Truro Guardian, a seven-column eight-page paper, is being offered for 50c. to the end of the year.

The Charlottetown Examiner and Guardian have discarded the blanket form, and now appear in eight pages. Both are wide-awake dailies.

Mrs. Robt. Hogg, one of the few lady newspaper workers in Nova Scotia, whose bright sketches over the nom de plume of "Philo," in The Charlottetown Patriot, have attracted much attention, has secured The Journal of Commerce \$50 prize for a story of a \$2 bill. The story is an exceedingly clever one.

The funeral of the late Richard S. McCormack, of The Digby Courier, took place from Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, March 18, and was very largely attended, the large concourse of people evincing the esteem in which he was held by all classes. The remains were taken to the family burying plot at Round Hill for interment.

MANITOBA, THE WEST AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Editor Toombs, of The Stonewall Gazette, having gone into business at Carman, J. C. Waldron will act as editor of that paper.

The Rossland, B.C., Record has made extensive additions to its establishment, all point system, and supplied by the Toronto Type Foundry.

The New Denver, B.C., Ledge, through its energetic proprietor, R. T. Lowery, has placed an order for a two-revolution press with the Toronto Type Foundry. Mr. Lowery is the man for that country, and thoroughly understands his business.

Mr. John J. Palmer is at present looking after the interests of the Toronto Type Foundry in British Columbia.

Mr. John H. Holtby, cartoonist of The Winnipeg Nor' Wester, and formerly of Regina, was wedded at Winnipeg, April 7, to Miss Annie Walker.

The Province Newspaper Co. has taken action for libel against The Vancouver World for an article to the effect that The Province was about to employ Japanese in their printing office at Vancouver.

Mr. George Broadley, of Glenboro', has taken over the management of The Gazette of that town. Mr. J. R. Lumby, late editor of The Gazette, is to start a paper at Wabigoon.

Mr. Shaughnessy, manager of The Portage la Prairie Review, is taking part in a legal fight over a political dispute due to the course of the paper.