

NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

ONTARIO.

THE Sault Ste. Marie Courier has been purchased by Mr. J. H. Weir. The Courier has disappeared and in its place The Sault Star has arisen. Under the vigorous management of the new proprietor The Star will, no doubt, soon become a beacon light in journalism in the western frontier town.

The Tweed News has celebrated its eleventh birthday and the installation of a new press.

Mr. Fleming, of Owen Sound, has put in a new cylinder press from the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited.

The Echo of Amherstburg, has put on a complete new dress, from the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited.

Mr. Geo. Bengough, of Toronto, has put in a complete litho plant—all from the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review has just added a large power paper cutter, from the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited.

W. S. Crysler, B.A., late of The Toronto Telegram and formerly editor of The Delhi Vindicator, has joined the staff of The Sarnia Post.

W. E. Smallfield, of The Renfrew Mercury, has been elected a member of Renfrew Town Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of a member.

The Free Grant Gazette, published by E. F. Stephenson, Bracebridge, is now being printed on a cylinder press, and a two-horse-power gasoline engine has been recently installed to furnish power.

The Murray Printing Co., of Toronto, have just added to their already extensive plant a new four-roller Cottrell two-revolution press. The press was ordered from the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited.

Sam Hunter, The Toronto World's clever cartoonist, is now taking his well-earned two months' holidays. After spending a few weeks with his father near Millbrook, he went to his favorite camping ground at Stony Lake.

E. L. Mott, of The Blenheim World, has sold his paper to Mr. Frank Baxter, of Chatham. Mr. Mott has secured the advertising franchise on the L.E. & D.R.R. and the E. & H.R.R. and purposes issuing a monthly bulletin.

The Southam Printing and Lithographing Co., London, have moved from their old premises, Talbot street, to their new building, corner of Richmond and Bathurst, where they have a fine printing and lithographing establishment.

Since the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited, put in their new "Gatling Gun" roller plant, which enables them to cast rollers without pin holes and blemishes, they have been crowded with business. It does not take long for printers to go for a good thing when they see it.

Miss M. Masetta James, eldest daughter of Mr. M. A. James, of The Bowmanville Statesman, concluded her course at the Ontario Ladies' College with honor to herself and teachers. She merited the gold medal presented by R. C. Hamilton, Esq., of Toronto, to the graduate making the highest standing in vocal music. She not only obtained first-class honors, but is credited with attaining the highest standing of any vocal graduate in the history of the institution.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

Fred. Williams, one of the best known newspaper men in Montreal, was married to Miss Aley Mary Shonfeld, second daughter of Mr. Peter Shonfeld, in the church of St. John the

Evangelist, Rev. Arthur French, B.A., officiating. At the time of her marriage Miss Shonfeld was the editor of the "women's column" in The Herald, and before that she was connected with The Witness.

The death at Lakefield, Ont., of Brown Chamberlain, late Queen's printer, removes one of the old editors of The Montreal Gazette prior to the purchase of the paper by the Whites. Mr. Chamberlain was associated in the control of The Gazette with John Lowe.

The Montreal branch of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited, is doing a rushing business, and one reason of this is that they keep on hand a complete stock of type made by the celebrated type founders, MacKellar, Smiths & Jordan (owned by the American Type Founders Co.), which is the only foundry in the United States that makes French accents to all their fonts, job and news.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

The Guysboro, N.S., Gazette has suspended publication.

B. Bourinot has severed his connection with St. Peter's Gazette.

Edwin Butters, of The Boston Globe, has been on a tour of the three provinces.

The Spectator is the name of a new paper at Dorchester, N.B., Mr. T. H. Prescott, editor.

The Dominion Type Founding Co. has just shipped a complete new press to The Halifax Chronicle.

Alfred E. McGinley has been editor of The Yarmouth News since April and is turning out a good paper. The report that he had resigned, or intended to resign, was an error.

The Charlottetown Examiner has issued a handsome book of 100 pages, entitled "Illustrated Prince Edward Island." It sets forth the scenery, commerce and buildings of the Island, and is a very creditable piece of work.

Geo. E. Barnes, who died in San Francisco recently, was one of the most prominent of western journalists. Mr. Barnes was born in St. John, N.B., on July 4, 1827. He was a printer in Henry Chubb's (Courier) office and went to New Orleans as a young man, for a while a compositor there, and first went to San Francisco about 1854. He was one of the three original owners of The Morning Call.

MANITOBA AND THE WEST.

The Record, of Rossland, B.C., has just put in complete outfit from the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited.

F. A. Griffiths, an Australian journalist, and Reuter's agent at Sydney, passed through Canada on his way round the world.

The Brandon Sun will in future be called The Western Sun, merging The Brandon Sun, The Wawanesa World and The Oak Lake News.

Messrs. Kane & Nisbitt, of Kaslo, B.C., has put in a complete job and news plant from Vancouver branch of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited.

D. M. Carley, of Nelson, B.C., is about to start a newspaper and job office and has placed his order for outfit with the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited, Vancouver. The paper will be called The Economist.

Messrs. Cowan & McFadden have started The Pioneer at Slocan City, British Columbia, and have had their office fitted up with cylinder press, job presses and type by the British Columbia branch of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited, 520 Cordova street, Vancouver.