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## NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

**J. C. CROME**, northwestern manager of The Toronto Type Foundry Co., has returned to Winnipeg from a successful western trip. He reports business prospects bright in every line.

**E. C. Monteith** is the new editor of The Aylmer, Ont., Sun.

**Charles J. Coleman** is starting as printer in Sydney, N.S.

**J. J. Scott** has assumed the management of The Battleford Star.

**W. G. Allan**, of The Arnprior Watchman, has gone to The Winnipeg Free Press.

**John Withell** is proprietor and **C. M. Crouse** is manager of The Midway, B.C., Advance.

**Alexander Johnson**, M.P.P., has assumed the editorship of The Sydney Daily Record.

**John Hawkes** is the new publisher and editor of The Carnduff Gazette.

**G. M. Standing**, late of The Aylmer Sun, has become editor of The St. Catharines Evening Journal.

**H. E. Bridgewater**, of Beamsville, succeeds **Mr. Sunter** as publisher of The Meaford Monitor.

**W. B. Wilcox**, proprietor of The Cascade, B.C., Record, has sold out to **H. F. Turner**.

The Methodist Recorder Printing and Publishing Co., Victoria, B.C., has been incorporated.

**D. J. King**, formerly of The Victoria Times, has just received his M.D. degree at Buffalo, N.Y.

**W. H. Hunt** has sold his interest in The Spectator Co., Moosomin, Man., to **A. H. Smith**.

**G. G. Meikle**, proprietor of The Canada Siftings, Russell, Man., is offering his business for sale.

**T. L. Grahame**, formerly of The Glasgow News, has become leader writer for The Vancouver World.

**Johnson & Wickwire**, proprietors of The Leamington Ont., Post, have been succeeded by **Johnson & Marcotte**.

**J. W. Stead**, of The Hamilton Spectator staff, has written a comedy which is to be put on the boards in New York.

**W. H. Ellis** has retired from the active management of The Victoria Colonist, with which he has been connected since 1883.

**W. J. Westran**, of Niagara Falls, has taken charge of The Merriton Advance, having purchased it from **J. A. Livingston**.

**W. E. Burgess**, for 13 years with The Montreal Herald, has joined The Star staff. His colleagues presented him with a gold locket.

**L. M. Appleford**, late of The Blenheim Tribune, having sold out to **Theo. Pickering**, has joined his brother in the management of The Wallaceburg Herald, becoming business manager. **A. A. Appleford** remains editor.

**John Dougall & Son**, proprietors of The Montreal Witness, have dissolved, and a new partnership has been registered, composed of **John Redpath Dougall** and **Frederick E. Dougall**, who continue the business under the old style.

**Charles E. Dedrickson**, for many years telegraph editor of The Mail and Empire, and one of the best-known newspapermen in Toronto, died last month, aged 51. He had recently, after leaving The Mail, started a quarterly magazine of history.

Of The Eddy Paper Co.'s Toronto staff, two excellent members have made good connections with other mills. **I. H. Weldon** has joined The Laurentide Pulp Co. staff, with headquarters in Montreal, and will call on the paper mills and newspaper offices. **James Logie** becomes traveler for **Buntin, Reid & Co.**, and will cover the west and east territories.

### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A new French paper for Cape Bauld, N.B., is mooted.

A second daily is projected for Sydney and one for North Sydney.

The first issue of The Moosomin World has been issued by **Mr. Thompson**. Regina is to have a German paper.

**W. F. Young**, formerly of The Kingston Whig, is starting a new paper at Elgin, Manitoba, a place on the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Hamilton's new morning daily, The Post, is expected to issue about June 1. Its editor is **B. K. Sandwell**, a brilliant graduate of Upper Canada College and Toronto University, who has for some time been on the press in England. The board of directors consists of: **Major John S. Hendrie**, **Messrs. George Hope**, **Hugh C. Baker**, **J. J. Scott**, **Q.C.**, and **James A. Livingston**. **Mr. Livingston** will be manager.

Probably the largest stock of paper in Canada carried by any single firm is the immense stock of **W. J. Gage & Co.** They claim to have on hand at the present moment over 1,000 tons of flat writing papers, printing and book papers, bristols and cardboards, etc., and they were fortunate enough to get a great portion of this immense stock previous to the advance in price, and still have more to come forward. They handle about a carload of paper daily.