

NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

ONTARIO.

LEAMINGTON'S new paper, The Gas City News, is being produced by three vigorous young men—Messrs. Williams, Scrace, and Lane. Mr. Scrace was formerly connected with The Chatham Banner. The paper is full of news, well edited and looks prosperous.

L. P. Kribs is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Weston.

W. C. Nichol, editor of The London News, has been elected a member of the London Board of Trade.

Fred. Abraham, advertising manager of The St. Thomas Journal will fill the same post on The Montreal Herald.

W. B. Prescott has been re-elected president, for the fifth year, of the International Typographical Union, at the Colorado meeting.

E. P. O'Reilly, formerly Hamilton correspondent of The Mail and Empire, has gone to McGill College, Montreal, to study medicine.

Mr. John Irving, for some years with the Toronto Lithographing Co., and who was recently appointed manager of the Montreal Litho. Co., has removed his family to that city.

C. H. Macdonald, who has been editing a little paper called The Free Lance, has succeeded in forming a joint stock company to carry on the business of printing and publishing in East Toronto, East York.

J. T. Robinson, who purchased The Canning Gleaner from W. L. Edmonds, now editor of The Canadian Grocer, Toronto, about eight years ago, has bought The Berlin News, the late Mr. Moyer's paper, and gone to Berlin to live. W. A. Robinson, his brother, carries on The Gleaner.

William Jaffray, the postmaster of Berlin for 36 years, who died Sept. 28, was a son of the late Peter Jaffray, who started The Galt Reporter in 1846. He became his father's partner, and, removing to Berlin, afterwards started The Chronicle there. He was appointed postmaster in 1861.

F. L. Jones, Ottawa correspondent of The St. John Telegraph, Halifax Record, and other eastern papers, will, it is said, be appointed commissioner of patents in succession to R. J. Pope, who will be superannuated. Mr. Jones thoroughly deserves the position, as one of the veterans of the Liberal press.

Walter R. Scace, bookkeeper of The Brockville Times, was married Oct. 7 in Trinity church, by Rev. Dr. Nimmo, to Miss Belle Fennell, daughter of the late John Fennell. Mr. Scace's associates upon the staff of The Times presented him with a handsome oak clock with cathedral chimes, accompanied by the following cordial expression of esteem: "Congratulations from the staff of The Brockville Times, trusting that your wedded life may be as harmonious as the chimes in this clock; that you may never get run down, or want anything on tick, or strike one or lose the use of either hand, or have wheels in your head." Mr. and Mrs. Scace left for Montreal and points east.

There has been a little dispute in Tilbury. The correspondent of The St. Thomas Journal says: "In this week's issue of The Times the editor says that his paper will in future be, as it is this week, a consolidation of The Times and The News, as he had purchased the good-will and subscription list from the former proprietor. The News is being issued not-

withstanding at the old stand, and some interesting developments are awaited. The owners of The News plant claim that under no condition could the good-will of the paper be sold without their consent, and as such was not given, there could be no bona-fide sale."

Ontario letters patent have been granted to the Ottawa Printing Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000, doing a general job printing business, and consisting of Charles S. O. Boudreault, J. G. Kilt, printers; Henry Carleton Monk, barrister; Charles Henry Carriere, agent; Alfred W. E. Hellyer, bookkeeper, and Michael K. Nolan, publisher, all of Ottawa.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

L. S. Channell, of The Cookshire Chronicle, has gone to Colorado owing to poor health.

A new Liberal paper, called The Protecteur du Saguenay, has been started at Chicoutimi.

The Gazette says that Mr. Beaugrand will shortly transfer La Patrie to a company composed of Mr. Tarte's friends for the sum of \$30,000. Mr. Oscar McDonnell, of Ottawa, may be editor.

Mr. Carter Troop, formerly editor of The Week, now associate editor of The Montreal Journal of Commerce, was married at Toronto, Oct. 7, to Miss Minnie Temple, daughter of Dr. J. Algernon Temple, of Trinity College Medical School.

At Montreal a short time ago an exhibition of fast typewriting was given by a Remington expert, in the presence of the students and teachers. This gentleman wrote from dictation at a speed of one hundred and four words a minute for four minutes; and blindfolded, wrote ninety-six words of new matter.

Since our last issue Mr. Tarte has published this announcement: "I cease to be the political director of The Cultivateur. I will in future be responsible for such articles only as shall bear my signature. The position which I occupy forces me to take this course, one which I have come to not without regret and and which will not be eternal, for I prefer journalism to Parliament."

THE MARITIM' PROVINCES.

The Chatham, N.B., World has been enlarged.

The Halifax Morning Chronicle uses gas as motive power.

J. H. Bell has resigned the editorship of The Summerside, P.E. Island, Pioneer.

A. H. McCready, of The Sackville Post, has bought out The Westmoreland Free Press.

Hugh McInnis, city editor of The Charlottetown Examiner, has joined the benedicts. He is one of the most popular newspapermen in the province, and his fellow craftsmen wish him every happiness.

The Berwick (N.S.), Register, was recently burned out, but managed to keep up publication without missing an issue. The side of the burning building was cut out to allow the news press to be removed.

The Charlottetown Daily Guardian is now printed on a Cottrell press, which is run by an electric dynamo. The Guardian is the first paper in the provinces to make use of electricity as a motive power.

James W. Murray, who served his apprenticeship in the office of The New Glasgow Enterprise, and who founded The