

NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. S. EVANS, for past 10 years manager of The Canadian Typograph Company, Windsor, Ont., has resigned his position to manage the business of The National Cycle and Automobile Company, Limited, of Toronto.

Jean Blewett is now contributing a series of articles to the Saturday issues of The Ottawa Citizen.

E. W. B. Morrison, of The Ottawa Citizen, sailed on the Laurentian as second lieutenant of "D" Battery.

A. B. Caswell, local editor of The Brantford Courier, has resigned from that position to take editorial charge of The Seaforth Sun.

James Hooper, editor of The Winnipeg Telegram, has been appointed Queen's Printer of Manitoba, to succeed David Phillips, who held that position under the Greenway Ministry.

E. W. McLellan, who at one time was editor of The Winnipeg Free Press, and more recently has been Inspector of Schools for Pictou County, N.S., has been appointed editor-in-chief of The Halifax Chronicle.

E. S. Best, traveler and expert operator of The Canadian Typograph Company, Windsor, Ont., has been appointed manager of that company. Mr. Best has a host of friends, who will be exceedingly pleased to know of his advancement. He will continue his periodical calls on the trade, as he has for past 10 years.

The press of Canada contains its quota of the veterans who, at this country's call, took up arms to defend the persons and properties of "Her Majesty's subjects" from the raids of Fenians in 1866 and 1870. Among the brethren of the quill and scissors who proudly disport on their breasts the long-awaited-for service medals are J. R. Cameron, of The Hamilton Spectator; Wm. Donaghy, formerly of The Stratford Herald and The Goderich Star; Dan McGillicuddy, of The Goderich Signal, and David Creighton, late of The Owen Sound Times.

IMPROVEMENTS AND SPECIAL ISSUES.

The St. John Telegraph has abandoned its old four-page form, and is now a bright, eight-page daily.

The Fergus Canadian has been enlarged to an eight-page, 56-column weekly. It is now one of the largest and brightest papers in its district.

The Greenwood Times is now a four-page daily, and a bright, newsy one, too. Its publishers are fully in keeping with Western enterprise.

One of the finest special issues of the year is the "20th Century Number" issued by The Quebec Telegraph. The front cover is a fine lithographed view of the historical old city and of the stately St. Lawrence, within the foreground, a statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The 44 pages inside are devoted entirely to illustrated descriptions of the history,

the topography, the present industrial and commercial status of Quebec, and of the possibilities of the extension of the city's interests, especially those of a commercial nature.

New Rogers typograph machines have been installed by The Yarmouth Times, The Truro News, The Collingwood Bulletin, The Belleville Sun. These machines will also be installed by The Belleville Intelligencer, The Parrsboro Gazette and The Whitby Chronicle.

The Daily Patriot, Charlottetown, P.E.I., has installed a new Cottrell press, and an eight horse-power engine, and has enlarged its issue to an eight-page, six-column quarto form. The weekly is now a sixteen-page, seven-column quarto. The subscription has doubled since the first of 1899.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

R. Gosnell, of The Greenwood Miner, and James Anderson are starting a newspaper in Princeton, B.C., The Similkameen Star.

W. Bryant, lately foreman of The Forest Standard, has started the publication of a weekly in Thedford, Ont., this month, The East Lambton Tribune.

B. H. Townsend, formerly editor of The Durham Review, has started an eight-page weekly in Wroxeter, Ont. Its first numbers show liberal advertising patronage as well as a generous contribution of local news.

LIBEL AND SLANDER CASES.

Mayor MacDonald, of Toronto, is suing The Mail and Empire for alleged libel. He wants \$10,000. The case has been enlarged until April 9.

Robt. English, a reporter on The Telegram, Toronto, has secured \$150 damages from P. Lamb, hotelkeeper, who had made allegations about Mr. English which were not true, and which caused the latter much inconvenience.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

In the list of the names of publishers who have installed the Canadian Leverless Monona Cylinder Press, that of J. A. Jamieson, Emerson, Man., was given in error. The press referred to was sold to J. W. Jameson, proprietor of The Dufferin Leader, Carman, Man.

INCREASING ITS SUBSCRIPTION RATE.

The Weekly Herald, Calgary, stated editorially in its issue of January 25, that after February 1 the subscription rate would be increased from \$1 per year to \$1.50 per year, payable in advance. The causes assigned for the advance are several, the chief of which are the increase in the cost of paper, and the imposition of postage on newspapers.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Lapp & James, who bought out The Cobourg World a year ago, have dissolved. M. A. James, who is also proprietor of The Whitby Chronicle, retires, and T. B. Lapp continues.

A THREE COLOR PROCESS CALENDAR

Chas. Hellmuth, 46-48 East Houston street, New York, and 357 South Clark street, Chicago, American representative of Kast & Ehinger, Stuttgart, Germany, has issued a 1900 calendar, showing the excellent results that can be secured from the three color process inks which that firm is putting on the market. The calendar takes the form of a