

Colquhoun, lately of The Toronto Empire, and formerly of The Ottawa Journal and Montreal Star staffs.

J. B. Spurr, managing editor of The Toronto Junction Leader and Recorder, was married Aug. 15 to Miss Emma A. Manning, daughter of Mr. James Manning.

The Presbyterian Review Co., capital \$40,000 in 800 shares of \$50 each, is applying for incorporation, the first directors to be T. R. Clougher, J. R. Clougher and W. Galbraith, Jr.

E. W. Thomson, formerly editor of The Globe, and now editor of The Youth's Companion, Boston, is spending his holidays in Ontario and has been in Toronto for a few days.

Peter G. McArthur, a graduate of Toronto University and formerly of The Mail staff, now editor of New York Truth, was married at Niagara, on the 11th, to Miss Mabel C. Watters.

#### MONTREAL.

La Minerve, the oldest French newspaper now existing, has celebrated its 68th birthday.

Henry Dalby, managing editor of The Star, has been taking his holidays at Old Orchard Beach.

Hon. Joseph Royal, editor of La Minerve, accompanied Lieut. Governor Chapleau on his trip to the Northwest.

Mr. St. Pierre, of The Herald reportorial staff, will in future write articles on municipal and provincial politics for his paper.

Mr. Hartley, parliamentary reporter for The Herald last session, has been on a visit to Toronto, London and other western cities.

Austin Mosher, correspondent of The Toronto World, accompanied by Mrs. Mosher, is visiting his relatives in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Richard White, managing director of the Gazette, sailed from Liverpool on the 5th inst. by the Mariposa, much benefited in health by his trip to the German baths.

The new Scott press, lately purchased by The Star, is now set up in that office, and the paper's immense daily and weekly circulations will be run off by the two mammoth presses.

It is stated that Hon. J. A. Ouimet has secured a controlling interest in Le Monde. This will change the political policy of the paper from Liberal to Conservative. La Minerve is controlled financially by Sir A. P. Caron. La Presse, the most widely circulated French paper in Canada, is independent in politics.

#### MANITOBA AND THE WEST.

The Calgary Herald has completed its twelfth year.

Mr. Beaton, editor of The Winnipeg Nor'wester, has gone back to The Free Press.

The Calgary Tribune has retired from the daily field, but will continue publication as a weekly.

J. A. Davidson, editor of The Guelph Mercury, and Mrs. Davidson, have passed through Winnipeg on their return from a trip to the Coast.

James Hooper, late of The Winnipeg Tribune, and R. McChesney have gone to Portage la Prairie to publish The Portage Review and Saturday Night.

Chas. E. Fripp, war artist of The London Graphic, arrived from Japan by the last C. P. R. boat, and is passing through the west on his return to England.

Miss Sawle, daughter of the late W. T. Sawle, proprietor of The Welland (Ont.) Telegraph, has returned to her home after

writing a series of bright sketches of her western trip for the paper.

W. J. Keyes, formerly editor of The Neepawa News, and more recently manager of The Portage Review, is advance agent for the Cosgrave Company.

The first issue of The Portage la Prairie Review under the new management says its politics will be Conservative, "though not supporting party as against principle."

The Regina Leader has been purchased by a new company with Walter Scott as manager. Mr. Davin, it is said, is not connected with the management in any way.

J. N. Ingram, of Leslie's Weekly, New York, is going from point to point through the Northwest, taking sketches and gathering material for a write-up for the paper.

George Ham is here doing some literary work. He will have an illustrated article on harvesting in the Northwest in a forthcoming number of The Canadian Magazine.

Thomas A. Bell, publisher of The Winnipeg Nor'wester, has been committed for trial on a charge of criminal libel preferred by R. L. Richardson, of The Winnipeg Tribune. The Nor'wester charged Mr. Richardson with sending false news to The Chicago Times-Herald about a contemplated dismissal of the Manitoba Government by Governor Schultze, and with concocting news and publishing it in his own paper.

#### THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Antigonish, N.S., is to have a new paper started by B. Bourinot.

A number of Maritime offices are soon to put in type-setting machines.

J. Miller McConnell, of The Montreal Herald, has been visiting Nova Scotia.

A. M. Belding, of The St. John Sun, has returned from a trip to the Mother Country.

The Times and Advance offices were destroyed by fire at Liverpool, N.S., on the 7th inst.

The Moncton (N.B.) Daily Leader has ceased publication. Three dailies were too many for Moncton.

W. M. Congle, formerly of The Sussex (N.B.) Record, is about to start a paper in Georgetown, P.E.I.

The Women's Edition of The Halifax Herald was a credit to that paper and the clever literary women who got it out.

The New Glasgow (N.S.) Enterprise has lost a good man H. H. McDonald, its foreman who has gone to Boston.

The Sea Breeze is a new paper at Pugwash, N.S. It is Nova Scotia's smallest sheet, and the subscription price is 30 cents.

M. I. McDonald, editor of The Charlottetown Guardian, is severing his connection with that journal, and B. D. Higgs, the former editor, will resume the position. Harry Woodworth is now assistant editor.

An idle boy lost his place at a bookseller's not long ago because he objected to handling books as too serious a tax upon his strength. When he appeared in the street soon after attired in much more splendid apparel than he had usually worn, an acquaintance asked him what he was doing. "Doing," replied the boy, "I'm playin' de strong man in a dime museum." -The Sun.