

NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

MANITOBA AND THE WEST.

F. R. BLOCHBERGER, the editor and manager of the German weekly newspaper, *Westliche Canada Post*, has decided to remove from Portland, Oregon, to Vancouver. As there is at present no German newspaper in Canada west of Winnipeg, Mr. Blochberger thinks that there is a field for such.

A new Conservative weekly in Regina and a Liberal weekly in Moosomin are projected.

Mr. Dean, special correspondent for *The Province*, of Victoria, B.C., has returned from a trip of five months through the eastern provinces in the interest of the journal which he represents.

N. B. McInnis, late engineer and pressman of *The Regina Leader*, has gone for a trip through the Western States and Coast cities, going by way of Winnipeg. He purposes settling down in British Columbia.

R. Casimir Dickson has commenced an action of libel against *The Prince Albert Advocate* for publishing a letter from a correspondent, criticising him for the manner in which he performed his duties as an enumerator at Rosthern.

ONTARIO.

The St. Thomas Journal has added a complete bookbindery to its excellent plant.

Louis Hatzfeldt, bookkeeper in *The Hamilton Times* office for 17 years, died July 17 of rheumatism of the heart.

The contract for the city printing of London for the ensuing year has been awarded to *The Advertiser Printing Company*.

James W. Curran, of *The Orillia News-Letter*, has just returned from a sail and two weeks holidays at Belle Ewart, Lake Simcoe.

David Hastings, of *The Hamilton Herald*, has been named delegate to the Colorado Springs meeting of the International Typographical Union.

Mr. Robert Jaffray, proprietor of *The Chicago Referee*, and son of Postmaster Jaffray, of Berlin, has purchased a half interest in *The Galt Reporter*.

J. F. McKay, of *The Banner*, Chatham, Ont., called on PRINTER AND PUBLISHER on his way to Cobourg and the east July 24, where he spent a few holidays.

P. F. Cronin, editor of *The Catholic Register*, Toronto, accompanies the Toronto delegation of Irishmen to the Dublin convention as secretary and press correspondent.

Mr. J. Wilkinson, proprietor of *The St. Thomas Times*, has returned from the Jackson Sanatorium, Genesee Valley. Mr. Wilkinson has not recovered from his recent illness.

E. C. Monteith & Co. are now publishing *The Aylmer Express*. The paper will continue independent in politics. Mr. Monteith is a trained newspaper man, and is turning out a good paper.

Mike Murphy, proprietor of the *Devil's River News*, Sonora, Texas, is visiting Toronto. His brother, Mr. J. G. Murphy, is proprietor of a newspaper in San Angelo, Texas, and is mayor of the town. The Murphy boys learned their trade in *The Globe* office.

A libel suit is going on between the two Wallaceburg editors. S. W. Cross, of *The Herald*, is criminally prosecuting

Wm. Colwell, of *The News*, on account of some comments in the latter's paper on a church quarrel. Mr. Colwell has been committed for trial; \$500 bail.

Alfred Wilkes, pressman of *The Simcoe Reformer*, was nearly drowned in the River Lynn August 5. He was bathing, became exhausted and sank, but was got ashore by a comrade.

Mrs. Mathewson, widow of the late H. A. Mathewson, secretary-treasurer of *The London Free Press Co.*, died at London, July 20. She was prominent in religious and charitable work.

The London News, in recording the departure for England of J. K. Clare, manager of *The Free Press Co.*, says it is rumoured the visit has some connection with the purchase of the paper by an English syndicate.

Geo. W. Surbey, who has been connected with *The Galt Reformer* for nearly four years, has resigned, and the position of business manager will now be filled by Robert A. Mackay, formerly of *The Woodstock Sentinel-Review* and *St. Thomas Times*.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

Mr. Dennis, of *The New Glasgow Leader*, has put in a new press.

The Weekly Sentinel-Review and *Dominion Dairyman*, of Woodstock, will be published in future on Wednesday—a day earlier than formerly.

Arthur J. Little, late of *The Pictou Advocate*, has gone to Alabama, U.S., where he will visit friends for a time, and subsequently look for a place to settle permanently.

Actions for libel are threatened against *The Yarmouth Times* and *Hants Journal* on account of a letter attacking a clergyman who was on board the wrecked *Capulet* off Newfoundland.

Wm. McConnell, of *The Montreal Herald*, son of Mr. Robert McConnell, editor of *The Halifax Morning Chronicle*, has been spending a few days in Pictou county. Mr. Hattie, of *The Atlantic Weekly*, Dartmouth, accompanied him.

Arthur H. H. Heming, artist of *Harper's Weekly*, *Truth* and *The Youth's Companion*, accompanied by H. B. McGivern, writer for the same publications, were in Ottawa lately. They came down on a raft from an extended canoe trip to Lake Abitibi, and left on Klock Bros.' raft for Quebec.

TORONTO EMPLOYING PRINTERS.

The annual general meeting of the Employing Printers' Association was held August 6, the president, Mr. A. F. Rutter, presiding. Several matters pertaining to the trade were informally discussed, after which the election of officers for 1896 and 1897 took place, resulting as follows: Daniel Rose, president; W. H. Apted, vice-president; John Murray, secretary; James Dudley, treasurer; Executive Committee: A. F. Rutter, R. G. MacLean, Hugh C. MacLean, Thos. Todd, Fred Diver, R. L. Patterson, Geo. Sheppard, James Murray and D. A. Rose; delegates to the annual convention of the United Typothetae of America, to be held in Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 8, 9 and 10, Daniel Rose, W. H. Apted, A. Rutter, James Dudley and R. L. Patterson; alternates, Hugh C. MacLean, Fred Diver, J. W. Corcoran, J. T. Johnson and C. W. Taylor. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mr. A. F. Rutter, and the retiring secretary, Mr. W. H. Apted, for their services during the past three years.