

NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W H. DICKSON will resume his old place as Ottawa correspondent of The Globe. G. C. Biggar, who has been doing the work for several months, has made an excellent correspondent.

W. Macdonald, of The Guelph Advocate, has joined The Hamilton Post staff.

R. v. Robert Haddow, of Waterford, Ont., formerly of Dalhousie, N.B., has joined The Westminster staff.

F. J. Scott, formerly of the Winnipeg press, is now connected with The Honolulu Commercial Advertiser.

H. W. Laird, of The Cobourg Sentinel-Star, who is now mining in Cariboo, is spending the winter in Cobourg.

R. E. Gosnell, formerly editor of The Greenwood Miner, has been appointed secretary of the British Columbia Bureau of Statistics.

Loran C. MacNutt, of The Fredericton Herald, met with a painful accident while stepping off a boat, fracturing the left leg.

W. S. Humphreys, a veteran editor of Montreal, and connected with The Star, has been spending a fortnight in Toronto.

W. B. Somerset, of The Winnipeg Free Press, was presented, on his marriage, with two handsome pieces of furniture by the staff.

A. W. Woodward, who bought The Chatham Banner, and is now issuing it as The Banner-News, has had many years' experience on The Chicago Journal and Detroit News, and is a Canadian, born in Hamilton.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Adolphe Trudeau, printer, Montreal, is dead.

Stephen McAdam has opened a printing business in Sydney, C.B.

Thomas Riddell, printer, Embro, Ont., has sold out to Wm. Stewart.

The Franklin Press, Limited, Winnipeg, has been incorporated.

Thos. M. Groves, publisher, Lumsden, Man., has given up business.

H. Buckle & Son have commenced a printing business in Winnipeg.

McKowan, Mills & Hammill are the new proprietors of The Fergus Canadian.

The Review Printing Co. (T. M. White), Windsor, Ont., has been burned out.

The printing office of Wm. Craig, of The Grand Valley Star, has been burned out.

Robt. T. Lowery, New Denver, B.C., publisher, has sold The Slocan City Drill to Chas. E. Smitheringale.

Woodworth & Fielding, of The Windsor, N.S., Tribune, have sold out to Charles H. Seeley, of Halifax.

Smith & Greenwood, printers, etc., Victoria, B.C., have been succeeded by The Victoria Printing and Publishing Co.

IMPROVEMENTS AND SPECIAL ISSUES.

A typesetting machine has been installed in The Almonte Gazette office.

The Perth Expositor office has added a new stapling machine for pamphlet work.

An order for new type has been given by The Southampton Beacon to The Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited.

The Bridgeburg Review, recently disposed of by Mr. J. T. James to E. W. Johnston, is to be enlarged. New presses, type, etc., have been secured from The Toronto Type Foundry Co., Limited, and The Review, with its associate publication, The Fort Erie Times, will soon give fresh outward evidence of its prosperity.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Gaspé Gazette is the new weekly issued at Grand Basin.

An evening paper, L'Express, has made its appearance in Montreal.

There are now 22 papers in Waterloo County, Ont., and the latest is J. W. Green's new weekly, The Maple Leaf, issued at Wellesley.

THE LIBEL LAW.

Editor Downey, of The Guelph Herald, is applying for a new trial of the recently dismissed suit against The Guelph Advocate.

Mayor Macdonald, of Toronto, is appealing from Judge Meredith's decision in his action against The Mail and Empire and also from Judge Ferguson's decision requiring him to answer certain questions in the preliminary proceedings of his suit against Saturday Night.

Samuel Barker, M.P., is taking action against The Hamilton Times for printing a declaration by a railway employe, regarding an alleged reduction of wages under Mr. Barker's management.

LENDING THE PAPER.

The Palmerston Spectator man is down on the subscriber who lends his paper to his neighbor, and his remarks are of general application: A subscriber to The Spectator called at the office yesterday, paid the amount due on subscription, and discontinued the paper, at the same time expressing regret at having to do without it for a time, and stating that the only reason for discontinuing was the intolerable annoyance caused every week by neighbors borrowing the paper almost as soon as it came, sometimes not returning it, and sometimes even sending it away to friends. It is a small matter, perhaps, but it is worth while reminding people who thoughtlessly make a habit of borrowing the neighbor's paper, that it is both an annoyance and an imposition. In the average family a weekly newspaper will lie around and be read at intervals for several days; often there is something in it that they wish to keep; often they have not time to read at once, and put it aside for a while. In any case, they are likely to be annoyed at having to lend it.