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### THE NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

#### TORONTO.

**F**RANK L. D. SMITH, formerly of The Empire, and who has lately been editing Bookseller and Stationer for The MacLean Publishing Co., has joined The World staff.

Jas. Cowan, of The Telegram, has joined The News staff.

Messrs. Ryan and Gadsby have left The News. Mr. Gadsby has gone to The Star.

T. M. Bowerman, late of The Empire staff, who has been in Muskoka for several months, has joined The Telegram staff as commercial reporter.

The first number of Massey's Magazine was issued January 1st. The price is 10c. It is well illustrated, and the contributors are Canadians. It is printed on Canadian paper from Eddy's mills.

After the election in North Ontario, Mr. McGillivray, the new Conservative M.P., wrote to The Globe: "Permit me to thank you for the very kind manner in which I was treated by The Globe throughout the whole contest. I could not expect better treatment from a newspaper politically opposed to me, for, so far as I have been able to judge, I think The Globe reported me from time to time in such a manner as left no room for complaint of its treatment."

#### ONTARIO.

Phineas Roberts, formerly of The Sarnia Observer, is dead.

The Woodville Advocate has moved into fresh quarters in a new block.

The Amherstburg Leader and The Lucan Times have suspended publication.

The office of The Oil Springs Chronicle was almost destroyed by fire last week.

James Moore, late proprietor of The Brussels Herald, is teaching school near Barrie.

The new secretary of The Brockville Recorder is R. Laidlaw, formerly of The Brockville Times.

Wallace Dafeo, late city editor of The Winnipeg Nor'wester, brother of J. W. Dafeo of The Montreal Star, has joined The Ottawa Journal staff.

The death of Ernest McGuire, brother of B. McGuire, of The Orangeville Banner, and Wm. McGuire, of The Tilsonburg Liberal, plunged a family in profound grief at Christmas. The various members of the family had expected to spend a happy Christmas together at the residence of Mrs. McGuire, Sen., East Broadway, but the sad death of Ernest, who resided in Ottawa, prevented this. The greatest sympathy is expressed for the Messrs. McGuire and their families.

Robert Elliott, for eight years proprietor and editor of The Wingham Times, having purchased The Ingersoll Chronicle, has removed to his new abode. Wingham greatly regrets Mr. Elliott's removal, he having been a prominent and useful citizen. Before leaving, the Foresters, of which he was a high and trusted official, presented Mr. and Mrs. Elliott with a hand-

some silver tea service and a flattering address. PRINTER AND PUBLISHER wishes Mr. Elliott every success in his new sphere of action.

#### MONTREAL.

Irving E. Struthers, telegraphic editor of The Evening Herald, has gone back to The Star staff.

Mr. Robert K. Graham, of The Star, a brother of Mr. Hugh Graham, died suddenly a few days ago. He had been connected for many years with the paper, to the interest of which he was always devoted. Latterly Mr. Graham had been in poor health. The family have the deep sympathy of all.

John A. Boyd has been appointed chief of the Publicity and Promotion Department of the British Empire Exposition to be held in Montreal this year from May to October. Mr. Boyd's long connection with the newspapers and his knowledge of men and public affairs fit him admirably for the task, and he will be a source of strength to the Exposition.

#### MARITIME PROVINCES.

A. Dick has resigned the editorship of The Halifax Colliery Guardian and Critic.

The Glace Bay Enterprise is the name of a new weekly paper published at Glace Bay, C.B., by W. A. McPherson. It is small, but newsy.

A current report that The Campbellton, N.B., Enterprise was for sale found its way into PRINTER AND PUBLISHER. The report is without foundation. Its publisher, Mr. T. W. Brown, has no intention of selling out, and has made The Enterprise a good property by his energy and ability. The paper has been improved in size and efficiency under Mr. Brown's control, and it deserves well of the locality which it serves, namely Northern New Brunswick and the Gaspe Coast.

#### MANITOBA AND THE WEST.

John Riddington, of Brandon, has bought The Carberry News.

T. Dickie, editor of The Souris Plaindealer, is the Liberal candidate in Avondale, Man.

W. D. Boyce, formerly of Winnipeg, now a millionaire publisher in Chicago, is a candidate for Congress.

Wm. Templeman, formerly proprietor of The Almonte Gazette and Napanee Beaver, and now publisher of The Victoria Times, was the candidate in Victoria against Col. Prior last week, and ran the new Minister close.

The Kamloops (B.C.) Inland Sentinel has been enlarged to a four-page semi-weekly with a telegraphic service. This is a gratifying evidence of enterprise and success.

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