

NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

MANITOBA AND THE WEST.

MR. N. C. MACEY, traveling correspondent of The New York Herald, passed through Winnipeg the other day on his thirteenth journey round the world.

The Selkirk Record is again printed "at home," a new plant having been installed by the enterprising editor.

A new paper, called The Hawaii Herald, has been started at Hili, H.I., with C. S. Bradford, of Vancouver, as editor.

Arthur M. Robinson, youngest son of Editor J. M. Robinson, of The Brandon Times, died after an illness of two days.

The Virden Banner announces that the unexplained absence of Mr. J. T. French, editor and proprietor of that paper, still continues.

W. A. Myers has disposed of The Gladstone Age to a gentleman from Neepawa, and will establish a newspaper in some "northwestern town."

The editor of The Neepawa Press has received a letter from a Winnipeg journalist, who says: "You are certainly turning out a great paper for the Neepawa people. All the news is there in condensed shape. There is more honest work in your paper than in any other in the province outside of Winnipeg."

ONTARIO.

Mr. Oram, of The Kingston News, paid a visit to Toronto a few days ago.

William S. Hambly, of The Toronto Mail and Empire news room, was married last month to Miss Maude Campbell.

Rev. J. H. Long, who recently assumed the editorship of The Windsor Review, was tendered a farewell dinner at Hamilton.

Alfred Hipkins, of The Hamilton Spectator, leaves to take charge of the pressroom of The London News about 1st September.

E. McKay, the veteran editor of The Ridgeway Plaindealer, occupies his spare time on his fruit farm, and is a successful fruit grower.

Mr. H. J. P. Good, of The World, was press agent at the Toronto Exhibition this year and gave great satisfaction to his brethren of the press.

C. H. Keenlyside, business manager of The Expositor, has been appointed to a similar position on The London Evening News. He commenced his new duties early in September.

The Hamilton Herald has added a large new press, and also put in plate glass windows in front and side of its pressroom, thus making it very light, and being generally a great improvement.

Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of The Globe, has returned from a trip to the Saguenay and Tadousac. Mr. Willison has the right idea for the great daily—to see his own country thoroughly.

The Belleville Intelligencer Printing and Publishing Co., have sold their business to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who will continue the publication of the paper, with Mr. John W. London as his printer and publisher.

James Kerr, who returned to Toronto from Chicago some time ago, has joined The Mail-Empire staff. Mr. Kerr has been on The Chicago Despatch, the business manager of which, Geo. Darby, is also a Canadian, formerly of The Toronto News.

There are several Canadians on the press in Chicago, among them one of the chief editorial writers for The Tribune.

Capt. J. A. Currie, of the 48th Highlanders, who represented The Mail and Empire in Rossland, B.C., has entered into the mining business on his own account, having severed his connection with journalism and opened an office on Yonge street, Toronto.

The St. Thomas Journal issued a fine "Dutton" number on a recent Saturday. It was beautifully illustrated, and contained sketches of Dutton Village, Elgin County, and the portraits of a number of prominent Dutton men, and the officers of the Caledonian Society. The idea of these illustrated issues of local places is taking well.

Geo. W. Surbey, formerly of The Galt Reformer, got into an altercation with Mr. Andrew Laidlaw, editor and publisher of The Reformer, in the latter's office. Mr. Laidlaw's veracity being questioned, he proceeded to justify himself, which he did. The quarrel ended in a fine at the Police Court, which Mr. Laidlaw paid without a murmur.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

Le Soir, a French Liberal daily published in Montreal, has suspended publication.

A. P. Millar has resigned the city editorship of The Montreal Star, and Mr. Gordonsmith is acting city editor at present.

A new French paper was started a few weeks ago at Three Rivers by Mr. E. H. Tellier, formerly of La Patrie. The paper, which is called L'Eclair, will be issued weekly.

Mr. Lapointe has started a new engraving establishment over the offices of La Presse, Montreal. Entirely new plant has been put in and experienced workmen engaged. Mr. Lapointe will have everything ready by the end of the week.

La Libre Parole, a weekly paper which commenced publication a few weeks ago in Montreal, announced in its opening issue that its columns were open to all who suffer from abuses, etc. It has undertaken a truly herculean task if all the class referred to respond to the invitation.

MR. MCNEE AGAINST CLUBBING.

ARCH. MCNEE, editor of The Evening Record, Windsor, has been visiting Winnipeg, Ottawa, and other places during the past month, and while in Toronto PRINTER AND PUBLISHER had a chat with him. Mr. McNée reports against the clubbing system, which he believes to be mainly in the interest of the city weeklies. The Record did no clubbing this year, and is not anxious to return to the system. It means that the local paper does the collecting for the city papers, and when a subscriber kicks about any error in the delivery it is to the local paper he makes the kick. Sometimes through a dispute of this kind one will lose a subscriber.

BACK FROM THE WEST.

Mr. C. W. Graham, of Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, has returned from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast. He visited the firm's many customers in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia, returning by way of California. Mr. Graham reports a good trade, and is loud in his praises of the Far West. Mrs. Graham accompanied him, and both enjoyed the trip exceedingly.