

NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

A. B. MORINE is one of the members of the new Winter Government in Newfoundland. Mr. Morine was long a leading journalist in St. John's and was in the press gallery at Ottawa for a session or two.

R. L. Werry, of Port Stanley, has joined The St. Thomas Times staff.

The Price Current is the name of a new Winnipeg weekly publication.

Lindsay Bros., printers, Sarnia, have placed an engine and boiler in their premises.

C. Williams, who has been in Winnipeg, has gone to Vancouver to The News-Advertiser staff.

A. M. McDonald, of St. Thomas, agent for The London News, died very suddenly at Aylmer, Nov. 6.

It is reported on apparently good authority that Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, will resume journalism.

There is some talk among Toronto newspaper men of reviving the sociable fortnightly dinners which were a feature last winter.

E. E. Sheppard is still in South America on the Government's trade mission. He has visited Brazil and is now going to Chili.

Mr. Arthur J. Stringer, who is well known to Canadian journalists from his poems, is now on the local staff of The Herald.

Miss Cowan, a talented graduate of Toronto University, is now assisting Mr. Macdonald, editor of The Westminster, in editorial work.

Owing to the loss sustained at the late fire in Windsor, N.S., the publication of The King's College Record has been discontinued for a short time.

Eddie Coombes, a well-known Toronto newspaper man, who has been in New York for some months, is again back among his old confreres in the "Queen City."

J. W. Dafoe, of The Montreal Star, has an article in the December number of The Canadian Magazine on the Fenian Raid of 1866 along the Quebec boundary.

Mr. Scaife, of The Province, Victoria, B.C., whose place Mr. W. C. Nichol took recently, is on his way home to England, where he remains, it is understood, some time.

George Peart, editor of The Chatham Banner, formerly of the Toronto press, has accepted a position on the staff of The Montreal Herald, and will assume his new duties on Dec. 1.

The Hon. Mr. Dechene may start a new French Liberal paper in Quebec city. It was rumored some weeks ago that he had purchased L'Evenement, but there was no truth in the report.

Mr. Wm. Templeman, of The Victoria, B.C., Times, is the new British Columbia Senator who succeeds to Mr. McInnes' place. Mr. Templeman is a pioneer Liberal journalist of British Columbia, The Times having conducted a vigorous campaign for many years, even before the Liberal party had much organized existence at the Pacific coast.

Sanford Evans, of The Toronto Mail and Empire editorial staff, with a number of other young men, is organizing a Canadian Club for Toronto similar to the one in Hamilton. At the

opening dinner the speeches were nearly all made by journalists, among the speakers being J. S. Willison, W. F. Maclean, M.P., J. T. Clark, J. A. Cooper, and Gordon Waldron, who writes editorials for The Toronto Weekly Sun.

Advices from New York say that the demand for Linotype machines is very great. The World has just added five new machines to its already extensive plant. Other daily papers are following the same line.

It is reported from Winnipeg that Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh is to become editor of The Rossland Miner as well as manager of a large English mining company, when his resignation takes effect on January 1st.

J. C. Walsh, of The Toronto Globe staff, and president of the Toronto Young Liberal Club, has gone to The Montreal Herald as editorial writer. Mr. Walsh was formerly editor and publisher of Walsh's Magazine and is a clever writer and ardent Liberal.

Alderman Rutter, of Warwick Bros. & Rutter, has been elected a director of The Toronto Globe, replacing Mr. Joseph Tait, ex-M.P.P., who was appointed to a position in Osgoode Hall. Alderman Rutter is also a member of the Executive Board of The Globe.

The monument to the late Alphonse Lusignan, journalist, author, member of the Royal Society, and for many years in the Inland Revenue Department at Ottawa, was unveiled November 1 in the Notre Dame Cemetery. The monument was erected by the numerous friends of deceased in Ottawa and Montreal.

Frank P. Birley, of the Dominion Paper Box Co., Toronto, died Nov. 2. Deceased was well known in Toronto, having been in business for upwards of 15 years, and he, with Alfred Jephcott, founded the Dominion Paper Box Co. He was born in England in 1853, came to Canada and settled in Toronto when a young man.

W. F. Thompson, publisher of The Trail Creek News, will head the first Klondike party from Trail. He proposes to leave there about March 1 and go to the gold fields by way of Ashcroft and the Cariboo country. He will be accompanied by Loss Bernard, of Trail; John Garvin, of Denver, and Rev. F. L. Pollard, of East Orange, N.J.

Mr. J. Hayward, correspondent of The London, Eng., Mail, is fitting out for the Yukon. He will explore the upper waters of the Yukon River, and if supplies are short at Dawson City will endeavor to relieve the starvation, having received authority from his paper to do so. Mr. Hayward was a member of the Jackson-Harrisworth Arctic expedition.

W. D. McBride, who has resigned the city editorship of The Montreal Gazette, received a warm mark of esteem from the Montreal newspaper men, before his departure for England on the ss. Labrador for a holiday trip. Mr. John S. McLean, of The Toronto Globe, presided. In a felicitous speech he presented Mr. McBride with a handsome traveling bag and dressing case. Mr. McBride made a happy reply. Other speeches followed.

The following are the newly elected officers of The Templar Publishing Co., of Hamilton: Messrs George H. Lees, Hamilton, president; F. W. Watkins, Hamilton, vice-president; W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton, manager; Henry Morton, Montreal; George Wrigley, Toronto; John H. Land, Hamilton, and Rev. W. Kettlewell, Galt. Mr. J. W. Jones is secretary. Of the proposed capital of \$50,000 over \$30,000 has been subscribed, and the rest will be secured by Jan. 1, when publication under the new auspices will be begun.