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NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. CRAWFORD, of The Winnipeg Free Press business staff, has been spending a holiday in British Columbia.

A. F. Pirie, of The Dundas Banner, has gone to the Paris Exposition.

S. Hunter, The Toronto Star's caricature artist, is taking his annual vacation of two months at Stoney Lake.

Arthur Weir, for years connected with The Montreal Star, has become night editor of The Ottawa Citizen.

Wm. Hayes, of Detroit, formerly of The St. Thomas Times, was married at Duluth to Miss MacDonald, a St. Thomas girl.

James C. Mackenzie, reporter of The Ottawa Journal, has gone to England to look after the advertising of pink pills for The Williams Co., of Brockville.

Jno. T. P. Knight, editor of The Insurance Chronicle, has been appointed manager of the Montreal clearing house. He will continue his editorial work.

It is understood that Robert McConnell, formerly editor of The Halifax Chronicle, has been offered and has accepted a position in the statistical office, Ottawa.

J. T. Wilkinson, formerly of The Vancouver World, is now pushing the interests of The Vancouver Province in the Klondike. He will write up the mining districts, and deal generally with the prospects of the region.

Charles H. Diehl has been appointed general manager of The Associated Press, which supplies 2,500 papers in Canada and the United States. He has been attached to this service since 1883, and has had plenty of experience as a correspondent and news gatherer. He succeeds Melville E. Stone.

J. C. McLagan, publisher of The Vancouver World, is an old Clintonian, he having published a paper there in the early sixties. Mr. Lagan is one of the most influential Liberals on the Pacific Coast, but has enjoyed the jug-

handled fate of many newspapermen, of doing heavy work for his party while other fellows reap the honors and rewards.

Albert R. Carman, chief editorial writer for The Montreal Star, has gone to Europe to spend a year in traveling. Mrs. Carman accompanies him. His coworkers presented him with a valuable leather trunk, and Mr. Graham, the publisher of The Star, with a gold watch and chain. Mr. Carman has been connected with The Star, first as Parliamentary correspondent, then as editorial writer, for over 10 years.

The marriage of Mr. John B. Kerr, of The Rossland Miner, to Miss Emily Swan was the occasion of a host of hearty good wishes from his friends on the Eastern press, who have for years appreciated his staying qualities. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr received many handsome presents, including a silver tea service from the citizens of Grand Forks. This was accompanied by a letter of congratulation signed by the mayor and other prominent men. The happy couple took their honeymoon trip to California. PRINTER AND PUBLISHER joins in the general congratulations.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

The Chatham Planet has dropped its twice-a-week edition and gone back to a weekly.

The Western Prairie, of Cypress River, Man., has changed hands. C. E. Bastin is the new editor.

C. Blackett Robinson is removing the publication office of The Dominion Presbyterian from Belleville to Ottawa.

F. W. Rynolds has sold his interest in The Petroleum Topic to J. W. Kendwell, who will run the business end, J. Passingham continuing as editor.

The Rodney Mercury has been sold to Young & Thexton, Uxbridge. E. A. Hugill, the present proprietor, will devote his whole time to his other interests.

J. S. Robertson & Co., Toronto, publishers of Business, have acquired The Canadian Home Journal, which will be improved and enlarged under their experienced hands.

It has already been recorded that Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., the experienced and able publisher of The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, has formed a company to conduct the paper for the future, and that Mr. John F. MacKay, late of The Montreal Herald, has joined the company. A Provincial charter has been secured constituting Messrs. Andrew Pattullo, J. F. MacKay, A. B. Watt, Mrs. J. F. MacKay, and Joseph Munday, members of the company. The capital stock is \$40,000, divided into 400 shares of \$100 each. From this concern, so strong in managerial and editorial ability, and with ample capital, much may be expected.

IMPROVEMENTS AND SPECIAL ISSUES.

The Guelph Herald is now comfortably settled in its new business offices, which have been much enlarged and improved.

The Dutton Advance is now issued from its new power press. The old Washington, which has done service since the paper was first issued, has been discarded for a modern, up-to-date cylinder press, capable of printing 1,200 copies an hour.

By mutual arrangement between the publishers of both papers, The Nelson Miner will in future appear as an