

NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

MESSRS. WOOD & FISHER, of The Leamington, Ont., News, have dissolved and Mr. Wood will continue the publication of the paper.

A serious project is on foot to have a French paper established in the Edmonton district.

The Tilbury News office will be greatly enlarged at once and a new cylinder press added to the plant.

Robert Pollock, connected with The Cornwall Freeholder for some years, died at Cornwall Sept. 29, aged 49.

The Tara Leader has passed into the hands of J. E. Hammond, of New York, a former typo of the office.

W. A. Myers has severed his connection with The Rossland, B.C., Weekly Record, and is thinking of starting a paper at Trail.

The Mail Job Printing Co. have added to their already extensive plant a mammoth power paper cutter from the Toronto Type Foundry.

W. A. Hewitt, of The Toronto News staff, was married to Miss Flora M. Foster Oct. 2. Victor H. Ross, of The Mail, was best man.

John E. Bonser, formerly of The Winnipeg Free Press, is now publisher of The Pinconning Press, a weekly paper of Bay county, Michigan.

Messrs. Hatton & Wilson, the enterprising publishers of Tilbury Times, have added a new cylinder press from the Toronto Type Foundry.

Thomas W. Whalley, late of The Toronto World staff, has become editor of The Dundas Star. John S. Fry is starting a new weekly in that town.

F. W. Bowman, of The Rainy Lake Journal, and M. C. French, of The West Superior Telegram, have secured interests in The Rat Portage Miner.

W. H. Laird, of The Cobourg Sentinel-Star, has been out through the Rocky Mountains and into the mining region, part of the way on his bicycle.

W. W. Beaton, of The Winnipeg Free Press reportorial staff, has accepted the position of sporting editor of The Montreal Herald, succeeding A. M. Burns.

The death is announced of Mr. Geo. Lionais, advertising agent on The Quebec Daily Telegraph. He was a brother of Mr. A. Lionais, proprietor of Le Prix Courant.

Dr. H. M. Whitney, for many years editor and proprietor of The Hawaiian Gazette and Commercial Advertiser, published at Honolulu, is visiting Canada on a holiday trip.

The Sheppard Printing Co., of Toronto, have enlarged their premises and have added a large power paper cutter and a new Cottrell press, all from the Toronto Type Foundry.

The Mitchell Advocate office is being lit by acetylene gas, which, the paper says, "since the great reduction in carbide, from which the gas is generated, is now as cheap as coal oil."

Edward Farrer, accompanied by Mrs. Farrer, is taking a trip across the continent to the British Columbia mining regions. He will write a series of letters for a syndicate of United States and English papers.

Freeman Walters, of Pembina, bought the outfit of The Heimskringla, an Icelandic paper which recently suspended

publication in Winnipeg. Mr. Walters removes to Winnipeg, and The Heimskringla will re-appear with E. Olafson as editor.

Dufferin Pattullo, a bright newspaper man of Galt, and nephew of Mr. Andrew Pattullo, of The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, has gone to the Klondike with the Minister of the Interior's party.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review is very handsome in its new dress of copper alloy type, all made by the American Type Founders' Co. on the point system. The dress was procured from the Toronto Type Foundry.

R. B. Ferrie, treasurer of the Hamilton Times Co., was presented with a purse of gold last month by the editorial and business staffs, on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Adela Moore. H. F. Gardiner made the presentation.

Toronto Union No. 28, bookbinders, has endorsed Hon. Mr. Mulock's stand regarding the refusal of contracts for postal mail bags made by sweated labor and asking that the system be extended to other Government contracts.

The Government Printing Bureau have ordered one of the celebrated Harris presses, which will print envelopes at a speed of 8,000 to 10,000 per hour. The press was ordered from the sole Canadian agents, the Toronto Type Foundry.

George Wrigley, of Toronto, formerly publisher of The Canada Farmers' Sun, is said to be starting a new independent paper to be called The Citizen and Country. The firm name will be: The Wrigley Company, Limited, Toronto.

Dr. W. D. Cowan, of Regina, and J. D. McAra, at present editor of The Grenfell Sun, have, it is reported, purchased the plant and goodwill of The Indian Head Vidette, and will take possession on November 1st, Mr. McAra to preside as active manager.

George Wreford, foreman of The Guelph Herald, was presented with a well-filled purse by the staffs of the paper on his departure for Toronto to enter the service of a publishing company there. The editor, Mr. J. P. Downey, presided on the occasion. Mr. Wreford has been 15 years in The Herald office.

Mr. J. S. Willison, managing editor of The Toronto Globe, who returned from his trip to Europe a few weeks ago, has been contributing to his paper a delightful series of letters on the political, economical and social conditions in Great Britain as viewed by an observant Canadian. Mr. Willison never did better journalistic work than is evidenced in these papers.

The Westminster Co., of Toronto, is applying for letters patent under the Ontario Companies' Act, the members of the proposed company being: Christopher Blackett Robinson, Edmund Sheppard Kilgour and Daniel Thomas McAlinsh, publishers; James Alexander Macdonald, editor, and Ludwig Kribs Cameron, Queen's Printer. The capital stock is \$50,000 in five hundred \$100 shares.

Mr. A. F. Pirie, the popular editor and proprietor of The Dundas Banner, has been nominated as the Liberal candidate for North Wentworth in the approaching Ontario elections. Mr. Pirie's chances of election are excellent in this Liberal constituency, and his confreres of the press will be glad to see him in the House. His talent, fluent oratory and humor will win for him a high place in the Legislature and he will be a worthy representative of the journalistic body in Parliament. **PRINTER AND PUBLISHER** congratulates the North Wentworth Liberals on their good sense and Mr. Pirie on the appreciation of his abilities shown by his party.