

BRIEF NEWS OF THE MONTH.

ONTARIO.

THE Woodstock Sentinel-Review office is putting in a new binding machine from the Morrison Co., Toronto.

The London Daily News, W. B. Nichol's paper, is preparing a special trade edition.

Mr. J. A. Ewan, of The Toronto Globe editorial staff, has gone out to Rossland for a few weeks.

Charles N. Smith, formerly of The Toronto News, has bought The Sault Ste. Marie Express from W. D. Kehoe.

Mr. Smith, manager of The Petrolea Advertiser, has purchased a new electric motor from the London Motor Co., for the office.

The Galt Reporter, for nearly fifty years past published weekly, has made its appearance as a daily. It is a clean looking, newsy sheet.

J. H. Gerrie, assistant sporting editor of The Mail and Empire, has gone to the New York press. His colleagues gave him a cordial send-off.

Mr. John Foley, of The Orangeville Sun, has gone out to the British Columbia mining region. The paper will be conducted in future by the Misses Foley.

John R. Robinson, editor of The Toronto Telegram, is out on a trip to the British Columbia mining regions.

Mr. A. F. Campbell, ex M.P.P., and formerly publisher of The Brampton Conservator, has gone to reside in Washington.

The Durham Chronicle has been purchased by Principal Irwin, of the Flesherton Public School. W. J. Mitchell, the present proprietor, will retire from the paper on January 1.

The Elora Express has changed hands. Charles Sarney the elder has bought out a paper in Parry Sound, and C. E. Sarney has assumed the proprietorship of The Brussels Herald.

The Windsor Review, which was purchased a short time ago by J. H. Long, has again changed hands. It is now controlled by a joint-stock company, J. H. Long and F. H. Macpherson holding a controlling interest.

Mr. A. W. Croll, Toronto, announces that the business carried on by him under the name of the National Electrotype and Stereotype Company, will hereafter be known as the National Electrotype and Stereotype Company, Limited. There will be no change in the management.

The thirty-third anniversary of the founding of The London Advertiser was celebrated November 5 by a banquet, over 60 employees participating. Mr. John Cameron, president and manager, presided, while the vice-chair was occupied by Mr. J. D. Clarke, editor. Among the former members of the staff present were: Hon. David Mills; Mr. John S. Willison, managing editor of The Globe, and Mr. Thomas Coffey, proprietor and publisher of The Catholic Record.

Roland Woolsey, formerly of The Toronto Telegram staff, and lately publisher of The Brussels Herald, is again back among his newspaper confreres in the "Queen City." It is fourteen months since Mr. Woolsey purchased The Herald, and during that time increased the value of that paper a great deal, but an offer of the business management of The Canadian Home Journal, Toronto, tempted him back to city life again. The Home Journal will gain greatly by the management passing into the hands of an experienced and vigorous journalist like

Mr. Woolsey. Mr. Woolsey's successor to the proprietorship of The Brussels Herald is C. E. Sarney, jr., late of The Elora Express.

QUEBEC PROVINCE.

Milton R. Jennings, an ad. writer of Montreal, has sold his business to the A. McKim & Co. advertising agency. Mr. Jennings goes to Washington.

Notice is given in The Quebec Official Gazette that application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor by Messrs. Robt. Mackay, Jonathan Hodgson, R. C. Fisher, James S. Brierley, Robert Bickerdike, Thomas A. Trenholme and George Sumner, all of Montreal, for incorporation by letters-patent as The Herald Publishing Company, with a capital of \$100,000, the above-named parties to be the first directors of the company.

MANITOBA AND THE WEST.

Winnipeg Tribune printers struck against a cut in wages.

N. D. Gagnier, formerly of Winnipeg, is now assistant editor of the Wheatland (N.D.) Eagle.

R. E. Beattie, formerly of Portage la Prairie, has launched a newspaper at Oak Lake, called The News.

The Trail Creek News has increased to six pages. It is now the second largest paper published in Kootenay.

J. F. Galbraith, a former editor of the paper, has purchased The Morden Monitor plant, and will shortly take possession of the paper.

W. Scott, editor of The Regina Leader, has been committed for trial at Regina on the charge of criminal libel preferred by Mr. Davin, M.P.

The Rossland Miner will be issued as a daily on and after Nov. 30. This movement is necessary owing to the rapid development of the Rossland camp.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

The Digby Telegram has been resuscitated. It is very newsy.

The Halifax Chronicle is shortly to pass into the hands of a company.

The Sydney Reporter has wonderfully improved, especially in local news.

The Yarmouth Telegram, the Monday edition of The Herald, has been enlarged.

The Sackville Free Press plant has been shipped to Moncton, and a new paper, The Watchman, is to be published.

Type-setting machines are slow in making their appearance down here. As yet only one office in New Brunswick and one in Nova Scotia uses them.

Several papers are following the example of Ontario publishers, and are being issued at 50, 60 and 75c. a year. But a good paper will always command \$1.

The Amherst Gazette has taken a new lease of life and is now published by Claud Black. It is one of the brightest papers in the country and no name is put on the list unless paid in advance.

Yarmouth has three offices, two of which issue good semi-weeklies and the other a good weekly. Now a daily is being started by W. Saunders, of Chicago, and H. H. McDonald, of St. John.

The Maritime Merchant announces that a new journal, under the name of The Industrial Advocate, will be issued