

## THE NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

## ONTARIO.

THE Guelph Herald will celebrate the completion of its first decade under the ownership and management of H. Gummer by a special number, which will deal with Guelph and all the towns of Wellington County historically, descriptively and with illustrations.

The first issue of The Tavistock Mail, published in Drumbo, has appeared.

The Saturday Press is the new paper at Port Huron, published by Emerson & Reynolds.

Joseph Lang, the veteran editor, formerly of Kincardine, is now publishing The Owen Sound Star.

A new French paper called La Reveil d'Essex will begin publication at Windsor on the 25th inst.

The Rideau Record, Mr. McKim's paper, at Smith's Falls, is shortly to appear in a new dress of type.

J. Allan Lafontaine, of Hull, Que., has joined the staff of La Colonization, the French paper at Sturgeon Falls.

The Comber Herald is putting in a new Prouty power press, and the paper will be enlarged to a six-column quarto.

Harry E. Stephenson, of the Canada Advertising Agency, Toronto, was married at Brockville August 22 to Miss Clara N. Cook.

Newmarket has another paper, The News Advertiser, issued by Mr. Bums, who has conducted a job office since The Reformer died.

There is talk of establishing a Conservative paper in Delhi, and a contemporary, in recording the rumor, says there is not field enough for two papers.

W. H. Bundy is moving the plant of the Claremont printing office to Parry Sound, where he will share publication of The North Star with Mr. Ireland.

The Semi-Weekly News is the title of the new paper started in Arnprior. It is issued every Tuesday and Friday by the Neilson Publishing Company.

Hal. B. Donly, editor of The Norfolk Reformer and The Canadian Wheelman, and W. B. J. Williams, of The Sarnia Post, attended the C. W. A. races at Petrolia.

Le Temps, of Ottawa, threatened with an action for \$25,000 by the Christian Brothers for adverse criticism of them, declines to withdraw its charges on the ground that they are true.

L. W. Shannon, president of the Canadian Press Association, has assumed his new position as manager of The Ottawa Citizen, of which his brother, R. W. Shannon, is editor.

George Joseph Jaffray, proprietor of The Galt Reporter, died in that town on the 5th September, aged 57. He was an old and much respected resident of Galt, and a widely known journalist.

The Canada Gazette contains official notice of the Canada Typograph Company's intention recorded recently in PRINTER AND PUBLISHER to amend its charter in order to go into the manufacture of bicycles.

Hugh A. Melvor, formerly a reporter on The Ottawa Journal, disappeared from his home in Britannia, near Ottawa, and was supposed to be drowned, a boat in which he had gone out

for a row being found near the rapids. He had lately been paid a small fire insurance loss, and had also recently insured his life. No trace discovered.

A. J. Jeffery, on retiring from the business management of The Ottawa Citizen to control The Arnprior Chronicle, was presented with an address from his confreres, accompanied by a pair of gold cuff buttons.

The Kingston News, since Mr. Shannon's departure for Ottawa, is under the management of the firm of Oram & Moore, who will control the business department, with Mr. Shanks as managing editor and Mr. Carter as city editor.

The Petrolia Advertiser got out a handsomely illustrated supplement August 29th to commemorate the bicycle meet. The entire edition was designed, written and printed in The Advertiser office, and is a most creditable production, of which any office might be proud.

The Uxbridge Journal, W. H. Keller, proprietor, has a neat business card out with a readable remark on the reverse side set in the form of a large interrogation point. On the front is the striking legend: "Don't subscribe for The Journal if you can find a better paper in this section."

J. B. Harkin, city editor of The Ottawa Journal and brother of W. A. Harkin, formerly of The Montreal Star, has been appointed to a position in the Carleton County registry office under P. J. Coffey, and was presented by his colleagues of The Journal with a handsome gold breast pin.

The St. Thomas Journal's issue of Saturday, Sept. 7, consisted of 60 columns, and was the largest daily ever published in that city. There were several handsome illustrations, and the reading matter was good. A local feature which showed judgment was the publication of four portraits of leading M. C. R. officials.

## TORONTO.

Toronto Once-a-Week is a new venture, circulating chiefly in West York.

J. J. Foote, proprietor of The Quebec Chronicle, was in town last week to see the Exhibition.

W. L. Smith, who lately severed his connection with The News, has joined The Star staff.

Alex. Fraser, city editor of The Mail and Empire, has returned from his trip to the Mother Country.

J. S. Willison, editor of The Globe, is expected back from his Northwest trip about the 20th inst.

John Ross Robertson, proprietor of The Evening Telegram, leaves for a trip to England about the 20th.

The marriage of J. F. Moore, of the Canada Photo Engraving Bureau, and Miss Annie Wilson, took place last week, Rev. R. N. Burns officiating.

The staffs of the different lithographing establishments of Toronto, numbering over 500 persons, held their annual picnic and games at Lorne Park this year.

Viscount Hill, lately editor and proprietor of The Paris, (Ont.) Star-Transcript, who succeeded recently to the title and estates, is returning to Canada and will reside in Toronto for some time.

J. A. Cooper, secretary of the Canadian Press Association, has assumed the editorship of The Canadian Magazine. He is replaced as editor of PRINTER AND PUBLISHER by A. H. U.