

News of the Month in Brief.

PERSONAL MENTION.

PREMIER MARCHAND, of Quebec, who died September 25, was, in his early manhood, a journalist, like so many eminent French-Canadian politicians. He was for a time editor of *Le Temps*, Montreal, a short-lived daily, and helped to start *The Franco Canadian*, St. Johns, Que. He wrote several comedies, and was an industrious literary man.

J. A. Fortier succeeds the late W. J. Sabourin as Ottawa correspondent of *La Patrie*.

E. Montet, city editor of *La Presse*, Montreal, has gone to France to represent the I.O.F. there.

W. B. Wilcox, of *The Phoenix*, B.C., Pioneer, was married to Miss Elsie Crawford, formerly of Spokane.

W. H. Ellis, formerly of *The Victoria Colonist*, is the new Government agent and Gold Commissioner in the Porcupine District.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, of *The Globe*, is editing a new department in *The Canadian Magazine* entitled "Woman's Sphere."

F. J. Deane, of *The Kamloops Inland Sentinel*, has been appointed secretary to the Chinese Commission in British Columbia.

J. D. Skinner, of *The Lacombe Advertiser*, met with a painful accident. His foot had to be amputated at Calgary, owing to a gun-shot wound.

Auguste Bourbeau, of *L'Echo des Bois Francs*, Arthabaska, was married October 16 to Miss Juliette McDonald, daughter of Milton McDonald, M.P.P., of *Le Journal*, Montreal.

The new editor of *The Antigonish Casket*, owing to the retirement of J. A. Wall, is Rev. D. V. Phalen, of St. Francis Xavier College, well-known by his pen-name of "David Creedon."

BUSINESS CHANGES.

The *Lucan Sun* has been sold to V. Sovereign, Jarvis.

The *Lumsden, N.W.T., News* has ceased publication, owing to the illness of its editor, T. M. Grover.

W. F. Trenter having brought *The Wetaskiwin, N.W.T., North Star* from Wm. Macdonnell will publish it henceforth as *The News*.

The *Westminster* has absorbed *The Western Presbyterian*, Winnipeg, which will be the Western publication office of the combined journals.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, who has resigned the charge of Erskine Church, Ottawa, has, with William Douglas, formerly of *The Carp Star*, bought *The Kemptville Advance* from S. E. Walt.

The estate of Austin & Robertson, wholesale stationers, Montreal, has been purchased by Mr. Poole, of the Consolidated Pulp and Paper Co., Toronto, at 72½c. on the dollar. The stock was valued at \$13,863.

The *London Advertiser* will in future be published by a company with \$100,000 capital. Besides Mr. John Cameron, its veteran publisher, the directors are Hon. D. Mills, F. H. Purdom, R. D. Miller and Alex. Purdom.

The *Meaford Monitor*, which its publisher, Alexander Sunter, sold a few months ago, passed under the control of H. E. Bywater, its new owner, October 1, who has been issuing *The Beamsville Express*.

John T. James has sold *The Bridgeburg Review* to E. W. Johnston, formerly of *The Fergus Canadian*. Mr. James has had three years in the editorial chair, and, in addition to his own business as a merchant, conducted the paper with credit to himself and satisfaction to the locality.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The *Newfoundland Magazine* has been started.

Courier du Nipissing is being published in Sturgeon Falls.

Le Peuple is the title of a new paper in Buckingham, Quebec.

L'Annonceur is the title of a new publication at Louisville, Que.

The Enterprise is a new Conservative weekly at Ladysmith, B.C.

John A. Copland, of *The Tribune*, Harriston, is issuing an independent weekly called *The Saturday Night*.

Le Semaine Agricole is being published in the office of *The Ottawa Le Temps*.

Mr. I. C. Stewart, of Halifax, has commenced issuing a new literary weekly called *The Bluenose*.

Mr. Finch-Smiles, who was in South Africa on military service, is starting in Victoria, B.C., a fortnightly called *The Outlook*.

Mr. J. C. Hamilton, formerly of *The Pictou Standard*, is publishing a new weekly at Winnipeg called *The Canadian Western Home Monthly*.

SPECIAL ISSUES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Typograph machines have been put in *The Rat Portage News* office.

The issue of *The Victoria Colonist*, September 23, was 20 pages, the largest ever turned out. The edition was well printed and illustrated, and did credit to all departments.

New quarters on McDermot Avenue have been secured for *The Winnipeg Telegram*. Its next door neighbor on the west side is *The Free Press*, while *The Tribune* will move in on the east side.

The *Ottawa Citizen* has now its new Hoe press installed, and the paper printed thereon looks exceedingly well. *The Evening Journal*, of the same city, will shortly have its new press in working order.

The *Woodstock Sentinel-Review* has laid in a stock of new display and advertising type, and the paper looks decidedly the better for the change. The selection of display type has been well chosen.