

Personal Paragraphs.

C. N. PIRIE, formerly of Toronto, has been elected a councillor in the town of Dundas.

E. J. B. PENSE, proprietor of The Kingston Whig, has been elected President of the Kingston Liberal Association.

J. C. CONLIN, formerly of the Toronto Globe staff, was recently married to Miss Julia Murray, niece of the late Bishop Papineau, of Quebec.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY contemplates writing a drama of Indiana rural life in order to let the play-going public know what the genuine Hoosier dialect is really like.

MISS L. DOUGALL has written a Canadian story, *What Necessity Knows*, which more than sustains the reputation she made by her remarkable novel, *Beggars All*, two years ago.

BERT D. JONES, senior apprentice in Brough & Caswell's office, Toronto, obtained first prize in a competition instituted by the Inland Printer, for the best displayed advertisement. There were ninety competitors.

E. E. SHEPPARD, "Don" of Saturday Night, while on a visit to London, England, was knocked over by a hansom cab and fractured his collar bone. Don is still in London recovering from the accident, his travelling companion having returned to Toronto.

PRESSMEN, when placing the feed guides on platen job presses nearly always "guess" the margins, that is, lay the sheet on the print on the tympan, fix the gauges, and if margin is not even alter the gauges. A better way is to mark off on the sheet the width of type in the form, fold the balance in halves, mark the fold, bring this at upper side of print and at further edge of the sheet place the gauges. This gives the margin right every time.—F. H. DOBBIN.

A LOT of trouble by sheets printed with colored poster inks sticking together may be avoided by mixing with the ink a proportion of castor oil. A trial or two will settle about the right quantity to use, as the inks from different makers require more or less. It never fails to remedy the difficulty, in fact, like Ayer's Sarsaparilla, "has cured others, will cure you."—F. H. DOBBIN.

—Two local brevities got mixed, making The Vancouver News-Advertiser responsible for the following remarkable announcement: "The ship Beaconsfield was towed in Sunday to load lumber by the Rev. F. G. Clinton. Ladies who have kindly consented to assist are," etc.

Second Hand Machinery.

Below will be found a list of thoroughly overhauled machinery which will be sold at low prices for cash, or on reasonable terms. These machines are all guaranteed in good condition. Prices quoted upon application. Favorable exchanges made for other machinery when required.

CYLINDER PRESSES AND FOLDERS.

- 10.—Double Demy Adams, platen 27 × 37.
- 22.—36 × 45 Newberry—cheap country press.
- 39.—30 × 31 Country Campbell, 4 rollers.
- 55.—33 × 40 Fieldhouse & Elliott Wharfedale.
- 68.—Bascom Country Newspaper Folder.
- (B.)—Double Royal Forsythe Newspaper Folder.
- 77.—Demy Wharfedale, in good order.
- 81.—28 × 42 Brown Folder, with paster and trimmer, 4-folds, iron rolls.
- 84.—Two-feeder Wharfedale (Payne), 35½ × 54½.
- 93.—32 × 48 Potter First-class.
- 102.—37½ × 47 Dawson Wharfedale.
- 116.—44½ × 46 Wharfedale.
- 117.—36 × 46½ Two-Color Payne Wharfedale.
- 124.—28 × 28 Wharfedale.

JOB PRESSES.

- 2.—13 × 19 O. S. Gordon, with steam fixtures.
- 3.—13 × 19 Liberty, with fountain, throw-off and steam fixtures.
- 4.—13 × 19 Globe.
- 41.—10 × 15 Old Style Globe.
- 49.—9 × 13 Peerless, with throw-off and steam fixtures.
- 50.—13 × 19 O. S. Gordon, with steam fixtures.
- 59.—7 × 11 O. S. Gordon.
- 90.—8 × 12 Rotary Excelsior, iron stand.
- 98.—10 × 14½ Golding Jobber.
- 99.—7 × 11 O. S. Gordon.
- 100.—10 × 15 O. S. Gordon.
- 104A.—13 × 19 Liberty.
- 114.—O. S. Gordon.
- 115.—7½ × 11½ Rotary Jobber, with steam fixtures.
- 120.—10 × 15 Improved Gordon, (W. & B.)
- 121.—10 × 15 Improved Gordon, (W. & B.)
- 122.—10 × 15 Improved Gordon, (W. & B.)
- (C.)—6 × 9 Hand-inking Model.

HAND AND PROOF PRESSES.

- 14.—English make, platen 23½ × 28.
- *57.—Adams, platen 24 × 36.
- 66.—Adams Hand Cylinder, bed 25½ × 42½.
- 83.—9½ × 40 Hoe Proof Press, iron stand.
- 85.—Washington, platen 29 × 43.
- 95.—Washington, platen 27½ × 43½.
- 101.—Smith Hand Press, platen 22½ × 23½.
- 113.—Hand Press, platen 13½ × 16½.

BOOK BINDERS' MACHINERY.

- 104D.—20-inch Black & Clawson Perforator.
- 107.—Lever Embossing Press.
- 14-inch Job Backer.
- Simple Book Trimming Machine.
- 18-inch Donnell Wire Stitcher.
- No. 6 Standing Press, wood ends.
- Sanborn Foot Stabbing Machine.
- Hooile Paging Machine, steel head.
- Iron Clamp Press, 8 × 30.
- Finisher's Stand (new).
- Seal Press for Die Work (2).
- No. 7 Whitcombe Envelope Machine.
- Finisher's Type Pallet.
- Round Corner Cutter, small.
- Marshall Strawboard Shears.
- Marshall Thumb-Hole Cutter.
- German Scoring Machine, for foot or power.

PAPER AND CARD CUTTERS.

- 33.—28-inch Plow Cutter, wood frame.
- 75.—32-inch Sheridan Paper Cutter.
- 104C.—28-inch Plow Cutter, wood frame.
- 112.—32-inch English Plow Cutter.

ENGINES AND BOILERS.

- 59.—Four Horse Power Doty Gas Engine.
- 123.—15 H. P. Engine and Boiler.

Machines marked (*) in stock at Winnipeg Branch.