

CRAFT NOTES

THE Hot Springs, B.C., *News* is dead.

WM. LANE, Engraver, Montreal, has assigned to W. A. Caldwell.

KASTO, B.C., will have a newspaper, to be known as the *Examiner*.

THE job printers at Duluth and Superior, Minn., have formed an eight hour league.

COL. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD, a New York newspaper man, has bought the first 10,000 of the World's Fair souvenir half-dollars, paying \$10,000 for them.

MR. WHITSEY, formerly master of the Steveston *Enterprise*, has decided to start a newspaper and job printing office in Courtenay, Comox district, B.C.

FRY & Co., Chocolates, Bristol, Eng., are extensive advertisers. They gave all their business at one time to agents, but now they deal directly with the newspapers, finding it much more satisfactory in every respect.

A QUIET wedding occurred at Deseronto on Tuesday, when Mr. S. Russell, editor of the *Tribune*, and Miss Evelyn Davis, daughter of James Davis, mechanical superintendent of the Rathbun Company, were united in matrimony.

THE Stereotype Plate Company of Ontario (Limited), with a capital stock of \$25,000 has been incorporated, composed as follows:—Evelyn Macrae, Francis E. Macrae, Mrs. Annie L. Watson, H. H. Macrae, W. J. Watson, all of Toronto.

WILLIAM H. CURRIE, editor of the *Journal*, Fort William, died very suddenly the other morning. The deceased was for many years principal of a college in New York State, but for the last ten years identified himself with Fort William.

THE *Truro Weekly News* is the latest newspaper venture in Truro, Nova Scotia, and is a newsy eight-page journal issued by Doane Bros., proprietors of the *Truro Daily News*. That town is well supplied with papers now, having five weeklies and one daily.

THE Manchester, England, letter-press men, lithographers and bookbinders have an arrangement with their employers that the maximum number of hours per week shall be fifty-three. It has been in force since June, 1891. Most of the offices are union, and some work fewer than the maximum hours.

ANDREW LAIDLAW, of the Woodstock *Sentinel-Review* who has purchased the *Galt Reformer*, has enlarged the paper from six to seven columns quarto. He has ordered from J. H. Vivian, Bay St., Toronto, a two-revolution Campbell press, and an Otto Gas Engine. He is also putting in a new Westman & Baker press.

MR. P. M. SAUVAILL, a well-known French-Canadian journalist, and one of the editors on the *Can-*

adien, has taken an action for \$200 damages against Mr. J. P. Tardivel, of the *Verite*, because the latter stated in his journal that Mr. Sauvaille was a Methodist, which he declares to be a falsehood calculated to injure him.

THE *Standard*, Pictou, N.S., has just entered upon its 35th year, and there are hundreds who have been taking it since the first day of publication. Founded by the Hon. S. H. Holmes, ex-Premier of Nova Scotia. It has always been looked upon as one of the institutions of that country, and is a welcome visitor to the homes of the people.

PUBLISHING a newspaper at Yokohama does not appear to be a very profitable business, judging from the half-yearly report of the Yokohama Printing and Publishing Company, the proprietors of the *Japan Gazette*. The balance sheet shows a loss of \$7,954.10, while the Company are in debt to the New Oriental Corporation to the amount of \$13,649.01.

CHEAP work, cheap help, cheap materials and cheap advertising never yet led to permanent success. The printers who do the best work, pay the highest wages and use the best materials are the only men who are making a fortune and a reputation which are worth having. These are the men whom the younger members of the fraternity should imitate.

THE Automatic Newspaper Distributing Company, of Chicago, was incorporated July twentieth, with a capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars. The general principle of the machine to distribute newspapers is similar to the "nickel-in-the-slot" machine. A cent or two cents, as the case may be, is dropped into a slot and a handle pulled. Forthwith the purchaser is confronted with the paper he desires. The machine will also make change when required.

THE New York Associated Press has been making an effort to improve its service, and has appointed an extra Eastern manager. Moreover, the *Herald*, the *World*, the *Times*, the *Tribune*, and the *Journal of Commerce* have put their proofs at the service of the Associated Press, whereby the outside papers will be enabled to get advantage of the service costing many thousands of dollars a year, in addition to the news obtained by the Associated Press from its regular correspondents. Heretofore the Associated Press has only used the proofs of the *Tribune*. Moreover, the proofs of the *Mail and Express*, *Evening World* and *Telegram* will be sent to the Associated Press office to improve the afternoon service.

LORD SALISBURY has distributed three baronetcies and a knighthood among some of his chief supporters in the press. Mr. Edward Lawson, of the *Daily Telegraph*, Mr. John Jaffray, of the *Birmingham Post*, and Captain Armstrong, of the *Globe*, have all become baronets, and Dr. William Smith, the venerable scholar