

## CRAFT NOTES

THE *Toronto Evening News* now publishes a Sporting edition at 6:30 p.m.

H. J. BENNER intends publishing a weekly paper in Ayr, to be called the *Advocate*.

ORGANIZATIONS of Employing Printers have been formed in London and Ottawa.

THE Standard Card and Paper Co., of Montreal and St. John's, is offering to compromise.

MR. E. J. LIDBICOAT of the London *Advertiser* was married to Miss Annie Trebilcock on 2nd inst.

THE town of Middleton is to have a newspaper, the first issue of which is to appear on or about July 1st.

A DEMAND of assignment has been made on Desaulnier, Leblanc & Co., proprietors of *La National* newspaper.

ALD. J. B. ROLLAND, Montreal, was in Toronto for a few days last week. He is one of the most active business men in Quebec.

By an English High Court decision, a paper has a copyright in news and telegrams, and in paid articles. The case was *The Times vs. St. James Gazette*.

IT is possible that Mr. Stephens' amendment to the libel law will not come up in the Quebec Legislature this session, as government business is taking precedence.

MR. WILLIAM WALLACE, editor of the *Dufferin Advertiser*, Orangeville, was married on 7th inst. to Miss Ida May, daughter of Mr. Chas. B. Stevens, of the *Empire*, Toronto.

W. R. GARNER, foreman of the *Catholic Record*, London, Ont., has returned from Chicago, where he has been burying his brother, John Garner, a late employee of the *Chicago News*.

THE *Ottawa Free Press* is now issued in a new dress and a new form. It will hereafter appear as an eight-page paper, printed from stereotyped plates upon a fast Goss perfecting press.

THE plant and business of the Port Hope *Times* was to be sold by public auction Monday, June 13. The *Daily Times* is the Conservative organ of East Durham, and has a circulation of 2,000.

J. M. POOLE & Co., Printers and Publishers, intend moving from their present quarters, Adelaide St. West, to 8 and 10 Lombard St. They will then have an excellent situation and building for their purposes.

THE New York *Sun* will hereafter copyright its contents each day. They desire to protect their original news during the day of publication. How would such a thing among the Toronto dailies affect the *Telegram* and the *News*?

THE Montreal *Gazette* reached the 114th anniversary of its birth on the 3rd of June. The *Gazette* was founded

by M. Mesplet in 1778. The first issue contained only one advertisement, which was paid for at the rate of one Spanish dollar for three weekly insertions.

THE Stratford *Times* has ceased to exist; the publisher, Mr. J. Kneitl, having sold out to the publishers of the Stratford *Herald*. The *Times* was established in 1876 by Mr. H. T. Butler, now of the *Warton News*, and about two years ago Mr. Kneitl was taken in as a partner.

THE manufacturers of the "Superior Linen Record" are sorry to have to warn printers that an imitation of their paper is being sold by a certain wholesale house. The imitation looks very much the same, but is greatly inferior to the genuine, and is *without* the water-mark. A printer should always look for the water-mark.

ACCORDING to Census Bulletin No. 8, just issued by the Dominion Government, in the industries connected with paper, including printing establishments, the increase in the number of establishments has been 48 per cent. during the past ten years, and an increase of 53 per cent. in the number of employees.

THE E. H. Eddy Co. are now supplying the leading dailies in Toronto, Hamilton, London and Montreal with their paper, and their mills are running to their full capacity, but unable to fill all orders. They have already been compelled to cease accepting orders from town and village newspapers. They manufacture a paper which is in every way suited for newspaper printing.

SOME time ago, J. E. Brown of Kingsville, Ont., got into a discussion with somebody through the columns of the *Amherstburg Echo*, and the proprietors of the newspaper refused to publish all of the articles unless remunerated. Brown agreed to this, but when a bill of \$60 was presented he refused to pay it. The case was heard at Amherstburg, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs.

A SHORT time ago a strong Typothetae was formed at Buffalo. President W. A. Shepard and Jas. Murray of Toronto were present by invitation of the Buffalo printers, as also was Mr. Andrews, the First Vice-President from Rochester. The Typothetae was started with twenty-five charter members and prospects of an early and large increase. Mr. Geo. E. Matthews, of the *Express* was elected president, and A. T. Brown of the *Times* is secretary.

BENJAMIN DAVENPORT, the hustling Irish "Gil Blas," formerly of St. Louis, Denver and Chicago, is about to give New York a new daily newspaper which will be distributed gratuitously. He intends to help himself to the news and editorials of the morning journals, and issue about 6 o'clock in the morning. The paper is to be given away at the great centres, such as the bridge, and in the stores of the merchants who advertise with him. He hopes to live upon his advertisements and by keeping the cost of his journal down to a Chinese basis.