

CRAFT NOTES

Le Canadien, edited by Mr. Tarte, will become an evening paper after the new year.

IRATE editors call the newspapers of their rivals "sheets," because so many lie in them.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Union has adopted a machine scale of \$3.00 per night of eight hours.

THE Victoria, B. C., *Home Journal* has entered on its second year with bright prospects.

MR. J. R. McDADIE, a newspaper man, was married recently in Regina, to Miss Jennie Coffay.

TORONTO Typo Union is assessing its members in the interests of the *Evening News* and Pittsburg strikers.

C. R. HUNN will represent the Buffalo Printing Ink Works in Ontario. He was in Toronto last week.

CHARLIE SMITH, of the *Globe* staff, has been elected first vice-president of the Young Men's Liberal Club of Toronto.

THE Presbyterian News Company has appointed Mr. J. A. Hawthorne, formerly of Montreal, as its business manager.

THE Tweed, Ont., *News* has changed hands. Mr. Will J. Taylor, formerly of Napanee, being editor and proprietor.

A son of the late J. B. Traves will continue the publication of the Port Hope *Times*, the journal owned by the deceased.

MR. W. G. OSGOODBY, having disposed of the *Canadian Queen*, has floated a Saturday paper called the *Toronto Times*.

THE Hamilton *Spectator* has ordered four Mergenthalers. Mr. Southam will be satisfied if the operators average 3,000 ems per hour.

MR. JACKSON BLIZARD, well known in Toronto, is the hustling representative of the *American Mason* in Chicago and surrounding country.

MR. R. H. CLARKE, manager of the *Orange Sentinel*, Toronto, died recently. Deceased was a brother of E. F. Clarke, M.P.P., a former mayor of this city.

THE first issue of the Truro, N.S., *Weekly News* has been received. It is a newsy and well printed sheet of eight pages, and is published by Doane Bros.

MR. J. A. CURRIE, of the *Mail*, has his book of poems, entitled "A Quartette of Lovers," ready for issue. His poetic work is said to be of a high order.

A FORMER newspaper proprietor, Mr. W. T. R. Preston, who at one time owned the Port Hope *News*, has been appointed Librarian of the Ontario Parliamentary Library.

MR. NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIS, M.P., has given up the management of the Regina *Leader*, his successor

being Mr. J. J. Young, who has been connected with the paper for some time.

"Don" Sheppard, of *Saturday Night*, Toronto, may get the nomination for the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of Mr. N. G. Bigelow. "Don" is a Conservative.

THE Potter Co. has put a new four roller press into Trout and Todd's job office, Toronto. This is the third press this firm has bought from the Potters during the past six years.

MR. E. A. MACDONALD, who has achieved some notoriety by advocating annexation with the United States, threatens to start an annexation organ in Toronto, to be called the *Sun*.

HARRY MAINPRICE, of the *Monetary Times*, sent specimens of his press work to the *Inland Printer*, and has received congratulations and the remark, "they are admirably executed."

DETROIT Union has proposed to give up all cuts, and in lieu thereof asks for the following increase: On morning papers, 42 cents; evening, 40 cents; weekly papers, 40 cents, and book offices, 37 cents.

AT a two hours' type-setting contest—the first in Australia—recently held in Melbourne, a compositor named Windsor took the prize of five guineas and a German silver stick, having set 5,427 ems minion.

THE Single Taxers in Toronto have two ardent supporters among the newspaper men. Mr. A. C. Campbell, of the *Star*, is president of the society, and Mr. Stewart Lyon, of the *Globe*, an enthusiastic member.

THE body of James W. Conrad Cox, said to be a New York writer, was found in the woods near Victoria, B. C., badly decomposed. A card found on the body stated that Cox was a translator of twenty-five languages.

COMPOSING sticks of celluloid and vulcanized rubber are now being used in Germany, while in France the metal aluminum is being utilized for the same purpose. The new sticks are said to be very much lighter than those made of iron or brass.

MR. ROBERTSON, of the *Evening Telegram*, Toronto, has been invited by a jury to pay Mrs. Obernier \$4,000 damages for publishing an alleged unfair version of a former hearing of a case in court between him and the lady. Mr. Robertson will appeal from the decision.

A DANCING assembly of a superior character, is conducted by members of Toronto Typo. Union. Some of the more conservative members of the Union find fault with the new feature, albeit it is a money-making concern, and the promoters intend donating the profits to the Union.

WISE, one of the Mergenthaler operators in the