

of its party and had so little hold outside that party, that, as they declined, so did it. It was finally sold out to The Mail for \$30,000.

PARLIAMENTARY REPORTS.

On the whole, the length of Parliamentary reports is not being maintained. The politicians are chiefly to blame, for they are making preposterously long speeches. The sharp scenes recently recorded in the House of Commons are so much of the nature of low-bred wrangling that the newspapers are encouraged to ignore Parliament more and more. The time is coming when the gallerymen will have greater opportunities to show their talents for intelligent and graphic outlines of the debates. The work now done by Mr. S. D. Scott, for The Sun, and by Mr. H. F. Gadsby, for The Star, and by others, is of telling quality.

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THE TORONTO GLOBE'S TRIUMPH.

The Toronto Globe has had another successful year and paid a handsome dividend. This is but natural, so conspicuous is its news service, so admirable its editorial policy and so well maintained are the other departments. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Ewan are both sending letters of prime quality from South Africa, while the special cables are on a scale never hitherto attempted in this country. The paper's circulation has now passed the 50,000 mark. These are days when the daily paper, and The Globe in particular, is making giant strides.

NEWS OF THE MONTH IN BRIEF.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. H. TURNOCK is chief editor of The Winnipeg Telegram. Owing to the appointment of James Hooper to be Manitoba Queen's Printer, Clayton M. Weiss has been appointed business manager of the paper.

J. A. Tucker, of Montreal Life, is joining Toronto Saturday Night staff.

Gustave Labine, of La Patrie, has been appointed French translator of the Senate debates.

D. McCuaig has retired from The Westville Lane, and is succeeded by **J. W. H. Sutherland**.

Andrew Caskey, of Almonte, has assumed control of The North Hastings Review, Madoc, in succession to **John R. Orr**.

W. B. Anderson is the new editor of The Cumberland, B.C. News, Miss Bissett having retired.

Thomas McQueen, of The Toronto Telegram, has been appointed secretary of the Municipal Board of Control.

R. E. Finn is The Halifax Chronicle's war correspondent with the second Canadian contingent to South Africa.

Wm. McAndrew, foreman of The Hamilton Herald office, has retired to be storekeeper of the city waterworks.

J. C. Dansereau, of The Hansard staff, who died at Ottawa March 9, was a brother to **Arthur Dansereau**, of La Presse.

C. B. Taylor, after 40 years' service with The Guelph Mercury office, recently severed his connection with the mechanical department.

Thomas O'Brien, who formerly ran The Westville Press, and **J. Bryenton**, formerly on The Amherst Press, are now on The Halifax Chronicle.

Alexander Matheson, for many years editor and publisher of The Stratford Beacon, and for some years in the Provincial service, died in Toronto February 19.

M. A. James has withdrawn from the part ownership of The Cobourg World, to devote himself to his own paper at Bowmanville. His editorship of the World during 1899 was greatly appreciated in Cobourg.

C. W. Rutledge, proprietor of The Standard, Markdale, erected last Summer a substantial brick building in a choice business locality in that village, and is now comfortably quartered in his new premises. He has also added to his plant a new Canadian leverless Monona press, a model gasoline engine, and other up-to-date equipments, amounting in all to upwards of \$4,000 of an outlay in the one season.

IMPROVEMENTS AND SPECIAL ISSUES.

The Sudbury Journal has entered on its 10th year with good prospects before it.

Since getting in machines, The Belleville Sun has added a complete outfit of headings, rules, etc.

The Saturday issue of the Galt Reformer has been enlarged to a seven column, eight page paper.

The Yarmouth, N.S., Times has abandoned its daily edition and is devoting all efforts to its semi-weekly.

The Pictou Advocate, recently burned out, has donned a new dress of type, and looks its original self again.

The Markdale Standard plant has been increased by a gasoline engine to run the presses, and it is now a well supplied office.

The Rossland Record has celebrated its fifth birthday. It was established in February 1895, when that famous mining camp was in its infancy.

The Niagara Falls Record (weekly), and the Advertiser (semi-weekly), have combined under the name of the former. The paper now appears as a daily.

The Halifax Chronicle is putting in a new press, which is said to be the best, outside The Star office, in Canada; also three monoline typesetting machines.

A syndicate of Presbyterians, including **Rev. D. C. Hossack** and others, have acquired The Presbyterian Review. **Mr. Alex Fraser**, formerly of The Mail and Empire, is the new manager and the paper will be enlarged and improved.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Roberval, Que.'s, new weekly, is *Le Colon du Lac St. Jean*.

Montreal capital will establish a daily at Sydney, C.B. The editor is **A. E. Golding**, late of The Yarmouth Times.

A new sporting and theatrical paper to be called *The Clipper* is projected in Montreal.

A new monthly trade journal, called *The Carriage and Implement Journal*, has been started in Toronto by **W. H. Miln & Co.** **Mr. Schulte** is the editor.

THE LIBEL LAW.

The suit of **Mayor Macdonald**, Toronto, against Saturday Night has been enlarged to the Summer assizes, owing to the absence at present of a material witness, **J. F. Coleman**.