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BARGAINS.

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| Dryden, Ford & Co. four-feeder Wharfedale, size Bed, 62 x 55; in good order..... | \$2,000 |
| Payne two-feeder Wharfedale, size Bed, 37 x 52; guaranteed in good order..... | 1,750 |
| Hoe Bed and Platen Printing Machine (Adams Patent), six rollers; prints double royal; guaranteed in good order..... | 2,200 |
| Single Large Cylinder Hoe Press, size Bed, 36 x 44; good condition..... | 1,200 |
| Campbell Country Newspaper Press, prints double Royal, in good order..... | 1,000 |
| Gordon Franklin Cylinder, 14 x 22 inside of chase; an excellent press..... | 400 |
| Chromatic Job Press; half-medium; size inside chase, 13x19½; with steam fixtures; now doing good work..... | 350 |
| Half-Medium Degener (Liberty) Press, in good order..... | 275 |
| One No. 5 Washington Hand Press, only a few months in use. Platen, 24 x 36; Bed, 27 x 39..... | 300 |
| Two No. 5 Washington Hand Presses, in first class order. Platen, 24 x 36; Bed, 27 x 39, each..... | 275 |
| One No. 5 Washington Hand Press, in fair order..... | 150 |
| Hand Printing Press, Tuft's Patent, in first class order. Platen, 24 x 36; Bed, 27 x 39; with ink distributor..... | 275 |
| Hand Printing Press, Tuft's Patent, good order. Platen, 24 x 30; Bed, 27½ x 32½..... | 200 |
| Champion Job Press, 8 x 12 inside chase.... | 150 |
| Berry Job Press, 13 x 17 inside of chase.... | 75 |
| One Ericson's Caloric Engine, made by W. Tripp & Co., Boston; 3 horse power; one year in use; cost \$800 gold..... | 500 |

TO PRINTERS!

FOR SALE,

A COMPLETE OUTFIT for a JOB OFFICE,

Consisting of a good EIGHTH-MEDIUM UNIVERSAL JOB PRESS, and a number of founts of DISPLAY TYPE, BORDERS, FLOURISHES, IMPOSING STONE, CASES, STANDS, &c., all in good order—nearly new.

The above will be sold either separately or in one lot at a GREAT BARGAIN.

Apply by letter or in person to

DOMINION TYPE-FOUNDING CO.

OUR TORONTO BRANCH.

We are pleased with the success which has already attended the opening of our Toronto branch. It is a gratifying evidence that we were wanted there. We have made arrangements with the leading type, press and ink manufacturers of the United States to keep on hand a full line of their goods, that orders may be filled at the shortest notice. Printers will consult their own interests by entrusting us with their orders, for we guarantee satisfaction in every instance.

The Dominion Type-Founding Company, of Montreal, whose business has largely increased of late, has established a branch in Toronto, which will supply a want felt by the printers of Western Ontario. It is the intention of the Company to keep in stock all the requisites of a printing office. The Toronto branch will be under the management of Mr. W. H. Lovell of this city, with whom will be associated Mr. Robert Hall, of the Dominion Type-Founding Co., Montreal. Mr. Lovell is well and favourably known in Toronto.—*Toronto Mail*.

We are glad that a branch of the Dominion Type-Founding Co., has been opened in Toronto, for it supplies a want that has long been felt by the printers of Western Ontario. By this step western printing houses can obtain any style and quantity of sorts within a few hours almost. The firm is sound, and deserves every encouragement.—*London Advertiser*.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Since the last issue of the DOMINION PRINTER, Mr. John Whyte, the Managing Director of the Dominion Type Foundry, and Mr. P. A. Crossby, "took" in the Centennial. They were much impressed with the magnitude of the display of printing machinery from almost all parts of Europe and the United States, and the exhibit made by the proprietors of the well known Johnson Type Foundry and Messrs. Geo. Bruce's Son & Co., New York. It would occupy too large an amount of our space to enter into the details of each department. Suffice it to say the display made can hardly be surpassed. While in Philadelphia, Messrs. Whyte and Crossby were most hospitably entertained by Mr. Chas. Emen Johnson, the celebrated ink manufacturer, and had the pleasure of a walk through the great establishment of Messrs. MacKellar, Smiths & Jordan. An interesting description of their foundry will be found in another column. They also visited New York, and will ever have pleasant recollections of the cordial greeting extended to them by Messrs. Bruce, Lindsay, W. D. Wilson, and others. The foundries of Messrs. Bruce, Connois, and Farmer, Little & Co., were visited, as was also the extensive establishment of Messrs. R. Hec & Co. Business in type founding in the United States is at present very dull.

JUSTIFICATION OF TYPE BODIES.

Frequent complaint is made by printers that the bodies of types made by different foundries do not justify with each other, and there is a lack of regularity in the progression of the various sizes. No one will deny that it is very desirable that there should be a uniform standard in all type foundries; but this can only be accomplished at an enormous expense and great pecuniary loss to the foundries, unless the printers are willing to bear the cost of changing all or the greater portion of the moulds now in use. It is not so difficult, however, to secure a regular system in the progression of the various bodies, and in this respect a new foundry has advantages over an old one, as it is not compelled to conform to the old standards. When the Dominion Type-Founding Co. became proprietors of the old Montreal Type Foundry, a new arrangement of its scales was made, whereby a regular succession of sizes has been secured, and the various bodies made under those scales are now offered to our customers. The following sizes are manufactured at this foundry:—

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| Agate | Small Pica | Double Small Pica |
| Nonpareil | Pica | Double Pica |
| Minion | English | Double English |
| Brevier | Columbian | Double Columbian |
| Bourgeois | Great Primer | Double Gt. Primer |
| Long Primer | Paragon | Double Paragon |

Agate, the smallest type we at present make, is half the size of Small Pica, and Nonpareil is half the size of Pica. In like manner Minion is half the size of English, Brevier half the size of Columbian, Bourgeois half the size of Great Primer, and Long Primer half the size of Paragon.

The following table shows the number of ems in a lineal foot of the various sizes of type named, as now made by our foundry and several foundries in the United States and England:

| SIZE. | France's New York Foundry. | Caston's London Foundry. | The Johnson Foundry. | The Dominion Foundry. | A noted Boston Foundry. |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Diamond..... | 201.58 | 205. | 204.50 | ..... | ..... |
| Pearl..... | 179.53 | 178. | 179. | ..... | ..... |
| Agate..... | 160. | ..... | 165. | 165. | ..... |
| Nonpareil..... | 142.54 | 143. | 145. | 145. | ..... |
| Minion..... | 123.99 | 123. | 119. | 119. | 124.50 |
| Brevier..... | 113.13 | 112.50 | 109. | 109. | 115.66 |
| Bourgeois..... | 104.89 | 102.50 | 103.25 | 103.25 | 104.50 |
| Great Primer..... | 89.79 | 89. | 83. | 83. | 89. |
| Small Pica..... | 80. | 83. | 83. | 83. | 81.50 |
| Pica..... | 71.27 | 71.50 | 73. | 73. | 72. |
| English..... | 63.49 | 64. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Columbian..... | 56.56 | 56.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Great Primer..... | 50.39 | 51.25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Paragon..... | 44.89 | 44.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Double Small Pica..... | 40. | 41.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Double Pica..... | 35.63 | 35.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Double English..... | 31.74 | 32. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Double Columbian..... | 28.28 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Double Great Primer..... | 25.19 | 25.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Double Paragon..... | 22.41 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Meridian..... | 20. | 20.75 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Canon..... | 17.81 | 18.33 | ..... | ..... | ..... |