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# Dominion Printer.



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## DOMINION TYPE-FOUNDING CO., (LIMITED.)

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simple justice: It was manifestly most unfair, in a country where the average duties were from 17½ to 25 per cent., and where wages, an element that constitutes three fourths of the cost of type, are so materially affected by the cost of living, to place that article at the nominal duty of 5 per cent. It was virtually a most unfair discrimination against this one branch of industry, (brought about originally by a private grudge, and so satisfied of this were the printing trade generally that they numerously and influentially petitioned Parliament three years ago, asking for an increase of the duty,—probably the first in-

do not think it likely—but what chance there was of this is now much lessened.

Meantime we have to thank the Government for the justice they have done us, and our customers, the printing trade generally, for their enlightened goodwill, and it is no small part of our satisfaction to know that neither will be sufferers by the increased duty on type. We make no increase in the prices of our own manufacture, and a reference to our last specimen book will show how little necessity there is to go out of the country. If our sales increase as they ought to do, we hope soon to be able to announce a reduction in prices—and we believe our customers will soon discover, that increased prosperity to us means no additional burthen to them.

### THE NEW TARIFF.

#### PRICE LIST OF TYPE

MANUFACTURED BY THE  
DOMINION TYPE-FOUNDING CO.

##### Book and Newspaper Founts.

Agate	per lb.	\$0.68
Nonpareil	"	0.58
Minion	"	0.48
Brevier	"	0.44
Bourgeois	"	0.40
Long Primer	"	0.36
Small Pica	"	0.34

##### Job Letter.

Pica	per lb.	0.32
Great Primer	"	0.32
Two-line Small Pica	"	0.32
Two-line Pica	"	0.32
Two-line English	"	0.32
Two-line Great Primer	"	0.32
Canon	"	0.32

##### Old Style, Roman and Italic.

Nonpareil	per lb.	0.58
Brevier	"	0.44
Long Primer	"	0.36
Small Pica	"	0.34
Pica	"	0.32

Antiques, Clarendons, French Clarendons, Gothics, Lightface Celtics, Titles, Two-line Letters, etc., of our own manufacture, at our price list.

**OLD METAL** (in all cases delivered at the foundry) received in exchange for new, at the following prices:—

Old Type	per lb.	8 cts.
Old Leads	"	5 "
Electrotype plates	"	4 "
Secretotype plates	"	5 "

### THE DUTY ON TYPE.

#### NO INCREASE IN PRICES.

Our readers will all be aware before this reaches them, that in the re-adjustment of the tariff by the Government, the great injustice to which this branch of industry has so long had to submit, has been so far remedied that this article is placed on an equal footing with paper, and made subject to the revenue duty of 20 per cent. We believe that there are few in the trade who will object to this act of

stance on record where a large body of consumers petitioned for an increase of duty on an article they used.

In petitioning thus, they took the ground of their own interests as well as common justice. They felt the great convenience, nay the necessity almost of having at least one type foundry in the country; where at an hour's notice they could have their orders large or small filled, and they feared that if this industry was still discriminated against, it might ultimately be crushed out of existence, by interested and unscrupulous foreign competition.

This might or might not have been the case—we

In January last, our Toronto Agent, Wm. H. Lovell, absconded, taking with him about \$1,500, and our misfortune in this case consists in the fact that we did take security from him in the CANADA GUARANTEE COMPANY, who, we suppose it is needless to say, refuses to pay. We shall have to wait for our money till we get a Jury order on that respectable Company. This we expect to have in a couple of months, and in our next number we shall give to our readers a full shorthand account of the trial, and at the same time give the GUARANTEE COMPANY a free advertisement.

This man Lovell has, in the meantime, put the

### DUTY ON RAW MATERIALS.

If any of our readers fancy that the Dominion Type-Founding Company has been too liberally dealt with, because type is put at the "unenumerated" rate, we ask them to remember that we have now to pay 10 per cent. on our raw material. Formerly we got 5 per cent. "protection," lead and tin free. We have now been granted an advance of 15 per cent. on type, but have to pay 10 per cent. on the materials we so largely use. No doubt there are some disinterested friends of the printers who would like to see the metals 10 per cent. and the type free.

### OUR TORONTO AGENCY.

We have had more than our share of misfortunes lately. We lost over \$10,000 by our late manager in Montreal, who is now expiating his crime in the Penitentiary, and we had the misfortune to have taken no security from him.

