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Is at No. 54 Colborne Street, and is in charge of
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REDUCED PRICES.

We are prepared to supply printers with Antique No. 5, Gothic No. 6, Gothic condensed No. 2, Clarendon, Title No. 2, Title Extended, Lightface Extended, and Lightface Celtic, of our own manufacture, and in fonts of not less than 25 lbs., at the following greatly reduced prices:—

Nonpareil,	per lb.	60c.
Brevier,	"	50c.
Long Primer,	"	40c.
Small Pica,	"	36c.
Pica,	"	34c.
Great Primer,	"	32c.

OUR PRINTING HOUSES.

In this number of the *PRINTER* we give a short history and description of the *Montreal Gazette* and of the *Ottawa Citizen* printing establishments. It is our intention to give descriptions of other offices in succeeding numbers, and would esteem it a favor if our friends would supply the necessary data.

NEW SPECIMEN BOOK.

We have for some time been preparing a new specimen book. It is now in press, and we expect soon to be able to mail a copy to each of our customers. This specimen book will contain faces only of what we manufacture, and will give printers an idea of the

progress we have made within the past few years. As soon as the matrices of new faces, now in the hands of skilled mechanics, are completed, we shall carry a full line of the most useful news and job letter, of unsurpassed quality and finish, and be ready to fill the largest orders at the shortest notice, and at the lowest prices.

In addition to the styles of type manufactured by ourselves and shown in our specimen book, we furnish the various styles manufactured by other type foundries. We keep on hand a large and very complete stock of the celebrated productions of Messrs. MacKellar, Smiths & Jordan, Philadelphia, and Messrs. Geo. Bruce's, Son & Co., New York; also selections from the foundries of Messrs. James Connors' Sons, and Farmer, Little & Co., New York.

UNSCRUPULOUS RIVALS.

It has recently come to our notice that an unscrupulous rival, through disappointment at losing the order, has been circulating a rumor to the effect that the new dress recently supplied by us to the *Toronto Globe*, is not of our own manufacture, but was supplied from an American foundry. This, at least, is an admission that our type will bear comparison with that of any other makers, and is in fact an acknowledgment that for durability and excellence of finish, it is unsurpassed by that of any other foundry. We take this opportunity of stating that the type in use by the *Toronto Globe* is our Bourgeois, No. 6; Brevier, No. 4, and Nonpareil, No. 5. We feel called upon to offer this explanation to our customers, as the assertion has been made to our detriment, and in justice to ourselves we have to give the lie an emphatic denial. We, at least, endeavour to treat our rivals with manly fair play, but from what we know of them, we do not expect the ordinary business courtesy, and can only thank our customers for informing us of the petty devices resorted to to attempt to injure our standing with the trade.

UNFAIR.

The Government of the Dominion imposes a duty of only Five per cent. on Type,—which is manufactured in Canada—and on printers' material, such as cases, racks, galleys, furniture, composing sticks, in fact every article used in a printing office, (except presses and printing ink) which are *not* manufactured in Canada—a duty of 17½ per cent. Here is a manifest injustice which should be remedied—and the remedy is, place printers' material on the same list as bookbinders' material—*duty free*.

"*LA MINERVE*," the oldest French-Canadian daily published in the Dominion, having just celebrated its 50th birthday, and *Le National*, the leading French-Canadian Reform journal in this city, have each donned new, handsome and durable dresses, supplied and manufactured by the Dominion Type-Founding Co.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The Printer's Miscellany, St. John, N.B.
Printers' Register, St. Louis, Mo.
Printers' Bulletin, Boston, Mass.
Round's Printers' Cabinet, Chicago, Ill.
The Chicago Specimen, Chicago, Ill.
Printers' Register, London, Eng.
The Proof Sheet, Philadelphia, Pa.
The Printers' Circular, Philadelphia, Pa.
The Quadrat, Pittsburg, Pa.
Pacific Printer, San Francisco, Cal.
The Press News, St. Louis, Mo.
Printing Gazette, Coxsackie-on-the-Hudson, N.Y.

THE "RELIANCE" WHARFEDALE.

We recently erected one of these celebrated presses in the office of the Woodstock, Ont., *Times*, and Messrs. Francis speak very highly of it. The "Reliance" is, without exception, the best Wharfedale manufactured. We have placed a large number throughout the Dominion, and they give the utmost satisfaction to our customers. The recent new improvements, especially no tapes round the cylinder, makes the "Reliance" an invaluable machine.

ELECTROTYPING.

As we have one of the largest, if not the largest, and most complete electrotype foundries in the Dominion, and experienced workmen of unsurpassed skill, we are prepared to execute any description of this work in the best possible manner, and at the lowest living rates.

STEREOTYPING.

We have recently added the most improved English stereotyping machinery to our foundry and are prepared to execute first-class work at the lowest prices. Send for estimates before giving your orders elsewhere.

JOHNSON'S INKS.

We have just received a large and very complete assortment of black and colored inks from the manufactory of Chas. Eneu Johnson. There are no better inks made than Johnson's, and printers know it.

The type foundries of the United States are shortly to meet in convention in Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of correcting many evils which have gradually crept into the trade, and make such general arrangements for future business as will prove of benefit both to the purchaser and the manufacturer.

The new series of *Filigree* and *Title Text Open* No. 3, the latest productions of the Johnson Type Foundry, are in great demand, and no wonder, because they are, *par excellence*, the most beautiful and attractive styles produced for a long time. They should be in the office of every printer of taste.