

## NEWS OF THE CRAFT.

## DOMINION.

The Toronto *Orange Sentinel* appears with a patent inside.

The Dominion *Hansard* cost \$60,000 for the last four years.

The Montreal *National*, a Rouge newspaper, suspended Feb. 6.

Halley, at one time agent in Toronto for a type foundry, is thinking to return to type-setting in Chicago.

There was nearly \$1,400 difference between Bradley's and Richardson's tenders for the Dominion *Hansard* this year.

Mr. R. C. Benedict, who was one of the oldest printers in the Dominion, died at Kingston, Ont., on the 22nd of January.

James Cosgrave, a tramp printer and a native of Toronto, is reported to have been killed by a railway train near Burlington, Iowa, recently.

The German paper published at Neustadt by J. Klein & Son, has recently been enlarged, and its name changed to *Die Canada National Zeitung*.

The paper mills of Mr. F. Ellershausen, at the village of Ellershouse, N. S., has been sold to a company of Americans. Mr. E. still continues to hold an interest.

Hugh Watt and A. H. Watson have entered into partnership in the publication of the Meaford, Ont., *Monitor*. The firm will now be known as A. H. Watson & Co.

Powell Martin, late of the *Telegram*, but who now has charge of the advertising department of the Toronto *Globe*, recently held out at arm's length a man weighing 153 pounds.

Hugh Johnston, "the Terror of the Lakes," is dead again. This time he is reported to have been frozen to death in an ash-barrel somewhere in Ohio. Are you dead, Hugh? Speak out.

Mr. Thomas Hynes, well-known among the printing fraternity, has returned home to Toronto after an absence of ten years, during which period he has set type in nearly every state in the Union.

Mr. M. Collins, the typographical cartoonist, is in London, Ont., where he makes portraits and sets type "betune times." Some of Mike's masterpieces are daisies, and he finds a ready sale for them.

Mr. Harry Jackman, of the Toronto *Mail*, has returned from his European tour, having acquired a vast knowledge of the manners and customs of the typographers of the old world during his visit.

The report going the rounds of the papers that Mr. C. W. Bunting has disposed of the Toronto *Mail* is unfounded. The report was started by a newspaper correspondent in Ottawa who wanted an item.

Mr. George P. Mesler, of the St. Catharines *Journal*, was a delegate from that city to the Dominion Firemen's Association, which lately met in convention at Toronto, and was elected secretary of that body.

Mr. William Emmerton, of the Toronto *Mail* composing-room, slipped the matrimonial noose during Christmas week. Billy has the fervent wishes of his many friends for long life and prosperity to himself and fair partner.

A Montreal newsboy named Bennett has been left an immense fortune by a deceased relative in England. His father has received a letter from a lawyer in Bristol informing him of his son's good fortune. It yields an income of £5,000 a year.

Mr. D. Gillicuddy, editor of the Brussels, Ont., *Post*, while in a feeble condition consequent upon an illness of several days, received a severe handling from one Pat Moore, a member of the town council, for a fancied insult—an article in the *Post* indicating that Moore obtained his election by undue influence.

Smallpiece and Wright, who are to publish a daily paper in Winnipeg in the Conservative interest, are, it is said, to receive a bonus of \$10,000 from the party. This reminds us of the old saying of "what comes in over the devil's back is sure to go out," etc.

Messrs. Wm. Burgoyne and Chris. Sherwood, of St. Catharines, Ont., have struck out for themselves and started a well-appointed job printing establishment in that city. Both of these gentlemen are well known among the fraternity, and it is hoped they will meet with the success in business they so justly merit.

In Montreal a young woman named Olive Auclair went out driving on the 9th of February with a printer named Alfred Sabourin. Before they returned both of them were intoxicated, and the girl died on reaching her father's house.