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THE unequivocal surrender of the defendants in the libel action brought by Lever Bros., Ltd., against the Amalgamated Newspapers, Ltd., was quite dramatic in its suddenness. Reading the evidence, it seems just as well that the case was so terminated, for His Lordship stated he would have felt it his duty to have expressed himself in no hesitating or measured language, had it been left to him to sum up. Mr. Lever assessed his damages at £50,000, and this sum the defendants decided to pay, with costs. These will no doubt be very heavy, for there was an imposing array of counsel, and it is stated that both Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Rufus Isaacs had each 1,000 guineas marked on their briefs, with daily “refreshers” of 250 guineas. This action has beaten all records in so far as the damages are concerned, the highest amount previously obtained in a libel action being 12,000. The law is certainly very harsh in its treatment of newspapers, but on the other hand the sanctity of the individual must be upheld, and even if the freedom of the Press is an almost priceless privilege, it must not go beyond the bounds of truth, or make unfounded insinuations against any member of the community.

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The No. 249 Quality Tinted, in 27 lbs. Large Post, is another popular line, the paper being of superior quality and handling well. The following colours are stocked, namely, silurian, mignonette, buff, lilac, salmon, blue, pink, primrose, and Caledonian grey, and the price is 7s. 11d. per ream (480 sheets).

We are of opinion that the above notes will convince our readers of the necessity of securing a copy of the sample book, and we shall be pleased to forward one, gratis and post free, to any printer making application for it. The cover is an effective combination of red, white, and blue, and has been prepared by the Adhesive Dry Mounting Company, Ltd. Although there are two mountings, it is beautifully flat, and shows, in a very practical way, the capabilities and advantages of the dry mounting process.

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"Salisbury" AS announced in our last issue, we have been
Cover Papers. preparing a new sample book of the "Salisbury"
Cover Papers, which includes the latest additions

to the series. We have now received these from the printer, and shall be only too pleased to send a copy to any of our customers who have not yet had one. A considerable amount of thought has been given to the printed designs on the samples, the inks having been carefully selected so as to give pleasing results. The combinations can be easily followed by the printer who requires an effective cover, and yet has no time to experiment with different coloured inks. As is now well known, the "Salisbury" Cover Papers are supplied in two weights and in three sizes at 3½d. per lb., or in 5-ream lots at 3½d. per lb. The colours are as follows:—slate, ingrain green, light grey, olive, smoke, Caledonian grey, azure grey, white, dark green, chocolate, maroon, green, drab, royal blue, orange, verdant green, scarlet, purple, ivy green, ingrain brown, pine green, russet, and blue indigo, but the samples must be seen in order to gain an idea of the quality of the papers and the "richness" of the colours.

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The editor of a daily paper at Mannheim was sentenced, last month, to one month's imprisonment for insulting the German South-West African troops.

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NEWS IN BRIEF


EARLY last month the Treasury appointed a Committee to inquire and report as to the desirability for the Government to execute, without the intervention of contractors, either the whole or a part of the printing required for public departments. The Committee consists of Mr. L. N. Guillemand, C.B., Deputy-Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue (chairman); Mr. W. W. Benn, M.P.; Mr. Arthur Wilson Fox, C.B., Comptroller-General of the Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Department, Board of Trade; Mr. H. Davies, D.S.O., Controller of the P.O. Savings Bank; Mr. W. H. Perry, of the War Office; Mr. John Forsey, Director of Stores at the Admiralty; and Mr. C. L. Stocks, of the Treasury (secretary).

It is more than probable that at no very distant date an entirely new form of telephone will be in vogue. It is an American invention, and by its means the message can be sent, if necessary, without the speaker having to approach the instrument, and the receiver acts like a phonograph, so that the message can be heard distinctly in every part of a large office.

Knighthoods have been conferred upon Mr. F. W. Wilson, president of the Institute of Journalists, and proprietor of the *East Anglian Daily Times*; Mr. W. R. Cremer, M.P., editor of the *Arbitrator*; and Mr. Walter Scott, head of the well-known publishing house of Walter Scott and Company, has been created a baronet.

A very interesting legal action is reported in the current issue of the *Printers' Register*. The plaintiff was a man with a grievance, which he takes the trouble to air publicly, and the defendants were printers. The MSS. was prepared and given to the defendants' agent with orders to print it, a sum of £50 being also paid on account of the work to be done. As the matter was libellous the defendants' agent required an indemnity against proceedings, and this the plaintiff gave him. After proofs had been sent out, the

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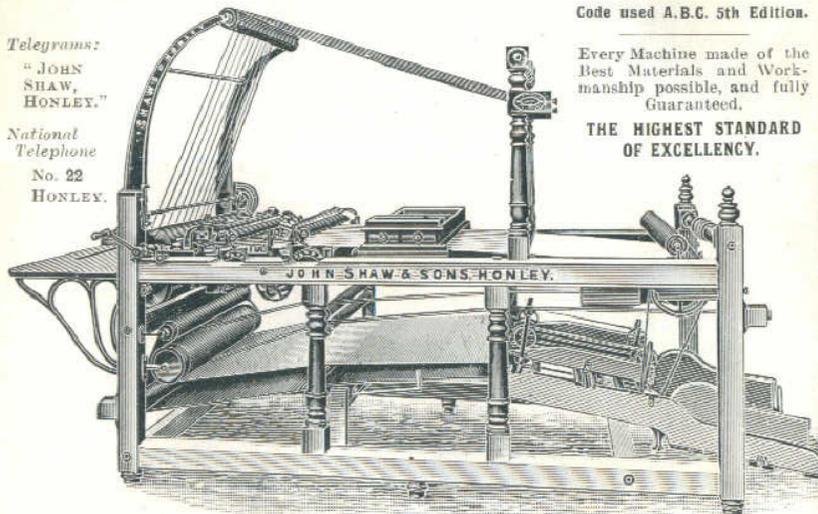
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defendants thought the risk of proceedings for libel so great that they refused to go on. Upon this the plaintiff brought his action to recover the £50 he had paid. His Lordship held that as both parties had knowingly entered into a contract which the law did not permit, namely, one to print a libel, neither could have any rights under it, the effect being that the defendants could retain the £50. Had they not taken the precaution to get a payment in advance, they could not have recovered anything for the work they did, because the work was libellous, and therefore unlawful. Had they taken it innocently and then found it to be libellous, they would have been justified in throwing it up on making the discovery, and in that case they would have had a legal claim to payment for all the work they had done down to the time of the discovery of its libellous nature.

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The annual loss incurred by the Post Office on Press telegrams is estimated at about a quarter of a million sterling.

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The late Mr. T. H. Walker, editor and proprietor of the *Lancet*, left estate valued at £35,488 net.

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For the six months ended June 30th last, the number of Receiving Orders and Administration Orders gazetted amongst printers, booksellers, publishers and stationers was 25, as against 29 for the corresponding period of last year.

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There are 3,218 periodicals of various descriptions published in Paris: out of this number 139 are issued daily, and 981 weekly.

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The Hon. W. F. Danvers Smith, M.P., Mr. G. Dawson, Mr. J. R. Haworth, and Mrs. M. Couchman, have become Vice-presidents of the Longest Unsuccessful Candidates' Committee.

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A subscriber to an American contemporary was found to be nearly 15 years in arrears, with the result that payment was demanded by the proprietors for \$22. This he refused to pay, and eventually a judgment was entered against him for \$27.50. He still refused to pay, and the sheriff then advertised to sell some of the "Constant Reader's" land to satisfy the judgment. The bill was then paid, but not until the amount had grown to \$57.50. The ways of the Yankees are certainly marvellous in the extreme. This might be a sharp business move, but was it "business" to let a subscription run unchallenged for 15 years?

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It is stated that the Master Printers' Association is in favour of the establishment of a permanent Conciliation Board, representing both employers and employed. On the other hand, the London Society of Compositors and the Printing Machine Managers' Trade Society are very much opposed to the scheme. Might we again draw attention to the Printers' League of America, which is constituted on much the same lines as the scheme suggested by the M.P.A. The League is found to be an excellent means for settling trade disputes of all kinds, and has met, so far, with very great success.

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Mr. E. Jardine, J.P., who recently purchased the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey and the adjoining estate for £30,000, will be known to the members of the craft through his connection with the "Jardine" platen press.

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Referring to the article in our last issue in connection with Messrs. Wymans, Limited, of Reading, the firm has, according to the *Sales and Wants Advertiser*, issued the following official notice:—

"In consequence of the action of the London Society of Compositors in seeking to enlarge their area of control from fifteen to forty miles round London, in order to include Reading, the firm has decided to close these Reading works.

"In order to concede all possible advantages to their employees, the firm some time ago entered into an agreement with the Typographical Association (the Union recognised as in control of this area) to pay 2s. above the recognised Reading town rate, from and after July 1st next.

"This rate is in excess of that paid in other towns with which the firm is placed in competition. The firm greatly regret that the action above referred to has forced them to determine contracts of periodicals printed here, and has necessitated their intimating to the Controller of His Majesty's Stationery Office that the firm is not prepared to continue the Government contract."

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We have had a special design prepared for the cover of this issue of our *Trade Circular*. The blocks are intended to allow of printings being done in colours to suit the different tints of the paper. We hope this design will prove of assistance to our friends by giving them ideas in making up covers from our series of "Belgrano" Cover Papers.

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PRACTICAL NOTES

Making Ready. Every series of lines that now shows on the back of this sheet must have a piece of thin paper pasted inside, of the exact dimensions as shown by the outlines. Commencing with the smallest

patches in the centre, tip a piece of the thin paper very lightly to the paper inside the line, and with a very sharp knife trim away such parts of the paper as extend beyond the line. The paper is transparent enough to allow the outline beneath to be readily seen. Proceed in the same manner with the next largest series of lines, and then the next largest, and so on until each has filled in. Now trim away two or more corners of the sheet of print paper close to the type, in order to serve as guides, and paste down directly over one of the prints on the manilla paper. Subtract one of the sheets of print paper first placed next to the platen. The next impression will show a great improvement over the first. This print is then treated in the same manner as in the first instance. Each succeeding overlay will show a great improvement over the last, and it will not require many such to bring up all parts of the forme in good shape. Unless the type is much worn, the pressboard should always be placed under the top draw sheet, not only for the run, but for each impression used in marking out the overlays. The amount of impression that should show through the paper is very slight, and it requires that training of the eye which is the result of experience to determine when there is just enough. Never be guilty of putting an extra sheet of paper over the whole forme unless it is plain that more impression is needed everywhere, for this is the very thing that strains the press and injures the appearance of the job. If nine-tenths of the forme should need impression and the other tenth should not need it, cut an overlay for the nine-tenths.

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require much more than 75 lbs. pressure to the square inch, and for this reason the overlay and underlay are required.

You will notice that I do not lay stress upon underlaying. It is true that a piece of paper pasted on the back of a half-tone wood base will serve to bring up that part alone. But there is a limit to this sort of treatment, and I never had much faith in the manner some printers have of making ready on half-tones by means of underlays entirely. Too many underlays in one place will virtually sink into the block. A far better result is secured by underlaying between the plate and the block, yet I have seen cases of this kind where the underlays have been practically forced into the wood. Wood is a very freakish material to place much dependence upon. It is susceptible to all changes of temperature, and has the peculiar faculty of gradually adjusting itself to existing conditions. For instance, if you tightly lock up a forme containing wood furniture, and set this forme aside for a few days or weeks, the quoins will become loose enough to be removed with the fingers. This is because the wood has been gradually adapting itself to the pressure, and has become permanently compressed, thus reducing the original squeeze of the lock-up to almost nothing. The difference in width between wood furniture that has been much used will prove this. When plates are mounted on an iron base they can be then underlaid to good advantage, but with ordinary conditions the most satisfactory make ready, and the one which will last the longest, is the cut overlays.

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EVERY commercial undertaking has to advertise nowadays, in one way or other, in order to keep pace with the times. Printers form no exception to the rule, but whereas, in their case, it is the *work* that tells, and not the *goods*, it is more or less difficult to formulate schemes for advertising which shall prove remunerative. There is probably no more effective way in letting the community know what you are doing, than by distributing specimens of your work broadcast. Some printers have done this with the most gratifying results. But remember it should be done regularly, and not spasmodically. One circular sent to a prospective customer may have no effect, the second may prove equally ineffective, but by repeated doses it will in time be sure to make an impression. Don't, therefore, expend all your energies in one master-production, but rather let them be distributed over a series of productions sent out at intervals, for in this way they are more likely to have the desired effect. Another important point, and that is, not to allow too long a period to elapse in sending out your advertising matter.

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WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

THE *Globe*, which is the oldest London evening newspaper, has been acquired by Mr. Hildebrand Harmsworth. It is announced that it will be kept distinct from the firm with which the proprietor's name is associated, and no change is contemplated in its policy.

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Messrs. Spottiswoode & Co., Ltd., of New Street Square, E.C., which has hitherto been a “Non-Society” house, has become a union house. The roll of the L.S.C. has, in this way, been increased by about three hundred members.

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According to the last quarterly report of the L.S.C., there were 11,391 members on the rolls, and the total funds were £62,249, a decrease of £2,055 as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1906. The Committee recommend the calling of a special meeting of the trade unions affiliated to the Trades Union Congress, to consider ways and means for the establishment of a daily newspaper devoted to the interests of Labour.

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The phonograph is being brought into use in the composing room. The *Automobile Owner* states that the greater portion of its printed matter is produced without a word being previously written or typed. The copy is spoken into a graphophone, the cylinders being sent to the composer, when they are put on to reproducing graphophones coupled up to the Linotype machines. A foot pedal controls the run of the cylinder and enables the operator to stop the wording or repeat it as desired.

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Just as we were going to press with our last issue, the Co-operative Printing Society was celebrating its “coming of age” at the Crystal Palace. There were ten members of Parliament present at the luncheon held in the Grand Hall, and others sent letters of apology for not being able to be present. Altogether the gathering was a most successful one.

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As will be seen from the announcement on page 152 of this issue, Messrs. John Shaw and Sons' agents in South Wales are now Messrs. T. C. Thompson and Son, of Gladstone Street, Cardiff.

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The *Daily Mail*, with the other publications of the Associated Newspapers, Ltd., have had another prosperous year. The accounts, up to March 31st last, show a profit, after deducting depreciations, of £161,900, which is about £2,000 in excess of the last financial year. Last year, the whole of the preliminary expenses, amounting to over £30,000, were written off, with the result that the balance this year is about £34,000 larger than shown in the last report.

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Messrs. Hazell, Watson and Viney Ltd., in their report for the financial year ended March 31st last, show a net profit of £15,528. With the amount brought forward from last year there is a total of £18,700 for distribution after paying interest on debentures and preference shares. A dividend equivalent to 10 per cent. for the year was declared; £2,500 was placed to the reserve fund, and £3,851 was carried forward.

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