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#### THE PRINTING EXHIBITION

Y the time that this issue of our Trade Circular is in the hands of our many friends, the Printing Exhibition, held at the Agricultural Hall, will have just closed its doors. It cannot be denied that the promoters of the Exhibition have established a record, both as regards the interest of the show itself, and the numbers that must have attended. It is impossible for us to even give a résumé of the exhibits, as they were so numerous, and so extremely interesting from every point of view. The very latest introductions were shown to the best advantage, and no expense appears to have been spared to make the exhibits attractive. The largest exhibit was made by Messrs. John Haddon & Co., who occupied the whole of the King Edward's Hall, and, for the time being, re-christened it "Haddon Hall," and probably the most effective stand was that of Messrs. Andre & Sleigh, Ltd., in the Gilbey Hall. Taken collectively, it cannot be denied that the Exhibition constituted an assembling, under one roof. of all that is best in the trade. Altogether there were about 250 exhibits in the Main Hall, Gilbey Hall and in the Gallery. The machinery was shown to great advantage, and in this connection there was quite a feast of good things for the modern printer, the Offset Printing Process and Intaglio Photogravure being well to the fore. A visitor who made a careful inspection and comparison could not but be struck by the variety of up-to-date machines there are now for carrying out every process in connection with the craft. It is safe to say that never before has such a comprehensive and far-reaching collection of machinery in operation for the Graphic Arts and Crafts, been assembled together at one time in one place, in this or any other country. When one watches for a short time the modern machines for, say, turning out cardboard boxes, he cannot help but come to the conclusion that the mind of man appears to be almost unfathomable. The Exhibition proved conclusively that the printing industry has made vast strides during the four years which have elapsed since the last Exhibition, and it seems a little difficult at the moment to realise what further progress is possible during the next four years. This constant progress is unquestionably good for the whole of the industry, for it prevents the trade from becoming stagnant.

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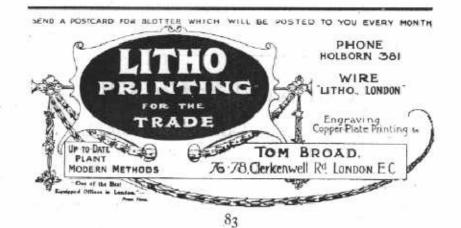
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## News in Brief

N the vote of £559,272 for H. M. Stationery Office, Sir George Toulmin, who is Chairman of the Committee dealing with the publications of the House, stated that there were strong reasons for the Stationery Office having at its disposal a printing establishment. The attention of the House was called to the great increase which had taken place in the cost of printing during the last four years, the figures being £378,000 to-day, as against £120,000 in 1011.

At Grimsby, the Local Chamber of Trade recently passed a resolution to the effect that it would be beneficial to traders, and to the public, if a National Censorship Committee were formed to deal with picture postcards on lines similar to those adopted with cinematograph films.

One of the features of the Leipzig International Exhibition is an old mill for making hand-made paper that stood for almost 200 years at Haynsburg. The mill was purchased by the Society of German papermakers, and after the Exhibition closes it will be re-erected at the German Museum at Munich.

Mr. Carl Hentschel has retired from the Board of Carl Hentschel, Ltd., owing to ill-health, and is now connected with the business in the capacity of consulting advisor.

The will of Mr. W. J. Rivington, publisher, shows an estate valued at £12,178; that of Mr. H. Towgood, paper manufacturer, at £106,049; that of Mr. Frank H. Gale, late editor of Nash's Magazine, at £2,507; and that of Mr. E. Gowers, of Messrs. Gowers, Ltd., printers and stationers, Maldon, at £330.

The Federation of Master Printers of the United Kingdom is organizing a visit to the Leipzig Exhibition. The party will leave London on September 1st, and will arrive back on Monday, September 7th. The inclusive charge is £10 for each person, and arrangements can be made whereby any member of the party can extend the tour and visit Berlin, the Rhine, or Paris.

By the death of Mr. T. J. Barratt, the advertising world has lost one of its keenest and most magnanimous supporters. Before Mr. Barratt became actively connected with the manufacturers of Messrs. Pears, Ltd., the firm had spent about £500 in advertising. During his connection with it, it is estimated that he spent more than three million sterling in advertising, the expenditure for one year alone amounting to £126,000. Sir Thomas Dewar once described Mr. Barratt as "the

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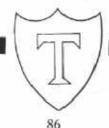
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The Printers' Register states that in the United States and Canada last year an average of five new publications were started every working day. The suspensions and consolidations, however, made the net gain only three a week. The total number of publications was 24,527. There were 2,640 dailies—the evening editions outnumbering the morning by about three to one. There were 572 Sunday papers, and it required forty different languages to carry the news to the people of America. Only four industries exceeded in capital invested and value of products the business of publishing and printing. In ten years the output increased 86 per cent., and it is estimated that at present the earnings of newspapers and periodicals average nearly a million and a half dollars per calendar day. Two-thirds of this amount represents the income from advertising.

The New York Trade Press Association has recently amended its rules for membership. In future it will include only those publishers who do not cut advertising rates, and who will permit circulation examinations by disinterested accountants approved by the Association. The result of such examination to be given in detail, and to be available to all advertisers and prospective advertisers. The Association takes up the attitude that the advertiser who buys space is entitled to definite information as to what he receives for his expenditure, and hereafter he will get it from the trade journals who patronise membership in the New York Trade Press Association.

Presiding at the last Anniversary Dinner of the Newspaper Press Fund, the Prime Minister stated that in fifty years the Association had paid away in grants and bonuses no less than £88,000, and he was pleased to see that during 1913 the membership had increased, and now numbered over 2,600.

Sir Thomas Skinner, the newly-appointed Governor of the Company of Adventurers of England trading in the Hudson Bay, in succession to the late Lord Strathcona, at one time worked in London as a printers' reader.

At a recent dinner, the Premier of Newfoundland said that Lord Northcliffe and his associates had come to Newfoundland to establish probably the finest, if not the largest, pulp paper mills in the world. He was glad to say that the industry was actually permanently established as a great new industry. They had got there probably one of the finest properties in the world. They could go on cutting there for a hundred years and then be in equally as good a position for raw material as they were to-day.

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So in the printing industry. Some firms have been able to build up a record for reliability, quality of work and promptness of delivery; and these firms or institutions seldom have to worry about the price of a job. There are a few such firms in existence. Their salesmen never talk price—just show samples of the product of the institutions and let the quality speak for itself. There are very few salesmen qualified to represent such houses, and yet the art of such salesmanship is simplicity itself.

Such firms as these soon establish themselves as reliable, dependable institutions. And remember, ye printers of ability, there is always room at the top; it is the ground floor that is crowded. Good service counts more than price. It is for the printer-salesman to tactfully guide his customer along the most profitable lines of work. Most salesmen endeavour to see where the price can be shaved; the real salesman has an open eye to a chance for the improvement of the quality. A poor salesman runs toward cheapness, a good salesman leads his prospect into effectiveness; the cost is trifling; it is results in the customers' returns that count.

Different prices are a source of much irritation to the buyer of printing, especially the one who knows just about what he wants. The institutional printer—if opportunity offers—gets in some excellent work in such cases, and the cheap printer with his low price is cast aside.

Of course, standards of prices are desirable; but standards of quality and service win out to the decided advantage of buyer and printer. The buyer who is persuaded to be parsimonious and who turns over his copy to the lowest bidder has worry galore as the dirty proof sheets come in, and he is careworn lest the printer falls down on the job or fails to deliver it on time. A business printer can establish a price and a service and takes the stand that one is worthy of the other.

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# What Others are Doing\*

HE question of celluloid still continues to receive the attention of the Select Committee of the House of Commons. It took eight days to hear the evidence for the London County Council, the City of London and the Corporation of Glasgow. The Committee adjourned on Wednesday, May 20th, for the Whitsuntide recess, and will meet again on June 16th, when the case for the London Chamber of Commerce will be commenced. Those printers who handle celluloid for Christmas cards, etc., should see that they are effectively represented, so as to safeguard their interests, otherwise the most drastic regulations might come into force.

"The Newsboy" is the title of a new journal published by Messrs. W. H. Smith & Son for the 6,000 boys in their service.

In a recent address, Mr. J. R. Riddell stated that there has just been placed before the printing organizations of London, by the L.C.C., a wide and comprehensive scheme, which, if adopted, will go a long way towards enabling printers to obtain the advantages of a thorough technical training on sound, common-sense modern lines. The scheme has been referred to the various organizations for their opinions, thus giving them an opportunity of placing their views before the Education Authorities. Mr. Riddell very truthfully stated that there is a crying need for scientifically trained men to fill the executive positions in our printing offices, and it must be the technical schools who will supply the demand. Printing being a highly technical business, it can only be satisfactorily dealt with by those who know the business.

According to the British Printer, M. Eugene Morel, librarian of the National Library of France, has invented, in collaboration with others, a new cinematograph device by which all the pages of a book, a manuscript, a picture portfolio, or ornamental designs may be suitably filmed and projected on a horizontal table, so as to allow the copy to be arranged on a screen or stand for study. A metre of film of the "Bibliophote" registers 50 pages. The apparatus offers very valuable facilities for booklovers and scientists who desire to study at home or in their own laboratory, and have directly at hand rare documents and invaluable books stored only in far-distant libraries and museums.

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The report of the Edinburgh Co-operative Printing Company states that, after allowing for depreciations, etc., the divisible profit amounts to £423, out of which the Directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, less income tax. £44 is placed to the employees' Provident Fund, and £49 carried forward.

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