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THE CARE OF HALF-TONE BLOCKS.

THE multiplicity of half-tone blocks which now pass through the hands of the average printer is becoming a serious responsibility, especially where he is required to keep them with the view to use at some future time. Answers to correspondents in the trade journals show that information is wanted on this point. One recommendation, which is certainly a practical one, is to clean the cuts with turps, not with alkali, and to coat the block with hot paraffin wax, afterwards carefully wrapping in paper and putting away in a cabinet. Process Work and The Printer, however, suggests that in establishments where the number of half-tone blocks is considerable, it will soon be found rather expensive to have ordinary trays for all of them. A set of drawers is better, and these need not necessarily be of a shallow description usually prevailing in the composing room. Drawers of any size will do, and if they are, say, 6 to 8 inches deep, and about 18 inches wide by 14 long, expense will be saved as compared with drawers of smaller capacity. To use the whole of the space of the drawers to advantage, trays should be made of strawboard or millboard covered with binder's cloth of a cheap description, with tapes attached firmly at each end to lift by. These trays may then be put one on top of another in the drawer until full. Each block should be numbered, and a reference book kept so that by a label on the outside one can see at once what numbers are contained in any particular drawer. Thus, if a block is at any time required from the stock, it can be turned out without searching hither and thither.

THE YARMOUTH LIGHT.

The weekly press of the Maritime Provinces is not second to any in this country. The Yarmouth Light, on entering its seventh year, is enlarged to an eight-page six-column paper, and for clean setting and well condensed news deserves the warmest praise. The affairs of the district are looked after and recorded with completeness and skill, and it is not surprising

that the publisher, Mr. C. Carey, has enlarged his paper for the third time in its history. The Yarmouth Light is a good example of what a local journal should be—clean, moderate in tone, and typographically excellent.

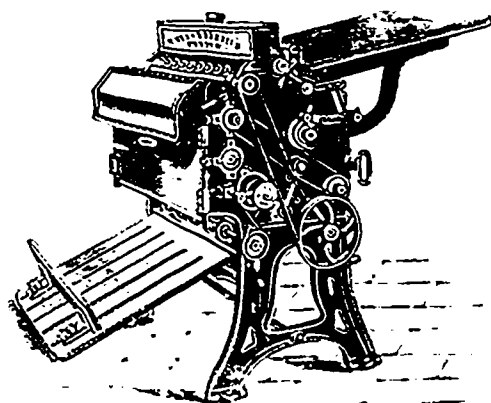
DON'T NEGLECT THE BUSINESS END.

It is of advantage for the head of a printing business to be a practical printer, or to have at least some idea of the technicalities of the trade; but it is of far greater importance that he should be a good business man. Where one man fails to make a business pay because of ignorance of its technicalities, a dozen men fail because they lack ordinary business common sense. Printing is a manufacturing business, but it is also a business of buying and selling, and it is easier to hire men who can attend to the former than the latter. Of course, it is best to know all of these things, and the man who does has an advantage over those who do not; but as between a good printer who is not a good business man and a good business man who is not a printer, the latter has the advantage every time.

ANOTHER MILL PROJECTED.

The North American Paper and Lumber Co., with headquarters at Halifax, N.S., is seeking for incorporation with a capital stock of \$2,500,000. It proposes to manufacture lumber, pulp, paper, wooden goods, etc. This company expects to build pulp and paper mills at Halifax, claiming that the cost of coal is so low as to make favorable competition with American pulp and paper mills run with water power. It is understood that the prime movers in this enterprise are Americans, although several large timber land owners and Halifax capitalists will join in the venture.

Mr. John Houston has sold his half interest in The Nelson, B.C., Tribune, for about \$2,500 to parties stated to be representing Mr. Mara, M.P.



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