

The Young Canadian

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YOUNG PEOPLE OF CANADA.

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Is to foster a national pride in Canadian progress, history, manufactures, science, literature, art, and politics; to draw the young people of the Provinces closer together; and to inspire them with a sense of the sacred and responsible duties they owe to their native country.

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NED DARROW;

OR,

THE YOUNG CASTAWAYS.

In next week's issue of THE YOUNG CANADIAN we shall begin printing an intensely interesting and exciting story of boy adventure by land and water, entitled "NED DARROW; OR, THE YOUNG CASTAWAYS."

It is an admirable story, showing how honest pluck, energy, and straightforward conduct are bound to win in the end, and how the boy who has them in his character will live down and overcome any amount of misfortune or misrepresentation.

Ned Darrow is a splendid model for a boy to follow, and all subscribers to THE YOUNG CANADIAN should not only read the story themselves, but give their young friends and acquaintances, who are not subscribers, a chance to read it by lending them their copies.

Look out for "NED DARROW" in next week's issue.

ANOTHER DEPARTMENT.

We begin in this issue a new Department, called "NATURAL HISTORY FOR THE LITTLE ONES."

The chapter on Worms, adapted from Mrs. Julia McNair Wright's talks on nature (which begins the series) is written in delightfully simple language which the youngest child can understand. The facts connected with the existence of these humble creatures are told in such a thorough way as to be just charming.

We have also arranged with a gentleman well learned in science to answer any questions which our young readers may wish to ask about natural history.

Next week the chapter will be about spiders, and will be equally interesting as the one printed this week about worms.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Week by week for some time we shall be adding new Departments to THE YOUNG CANADIAN, and as we are anxious that our young readers should all of them have all their wants attended to in these Departments, we would be glad to have them send in suggestions for new ones. Let us hear from you.

NOT TO BE BEATEN.

Little Dollie has just commenced her school-life. She found herself one day in a group of school-children who were further advanced than she was. They were telling each other what books they were "in" in school, and making as much as they could out of the subject. She could not stand it. Even to her infantile mind the position she held in that company was clear. But she did not mean to be quite out of the discussion. She took advantage of a pause in the talk, and burst out with her list—"I'm in a primer, and a slate, and a pencil, and a sponge!"

EDITOR'S PIGEON-HOLES.

NOT FOR OURSELVES, BUT FOR OTHERS.

Send me your name and address on a Post-Card. In return you will get something nice. I want a lot of them—a "fearful" lot.

OUR SECRET.

Do not forget what I told you recently about your birthdays. Turn it up and read it again. You will find it on page 264. My YOUNG CANADIAN Birthday Book is now lying ready. Let us see who gets entered first. Go by the instructions given.

HERE IS THE GOLD WATCH.

It looks a beauty. Does it not? It is for the young Canadian who sends me the largest number of subscribers on the First of July—Dominion Day. Not a day is to be lost. Make up your mind about the number you will secure every day, and do not let the sun go down till you have got them. Every week send



in your names and addresses, with the money by P. O. Order or Registered Letter. It will all be entered to your name, and kept till the final day. My object in asking you to send them every week is that the new subscribers may get THE YOUNG CANADIAN at once.

THE EDITOR.