

constitution and that of the new Australian Commonwealth.

We notice on sale a handsome large book on "The History of Steeplechasing," by Wm. C. A. Bleu, M.A., and published by John C. Nemmo, London. It contains 12 paintings colored by hand as well as other illustrations. It is an expensive work retailing at \$10, but it is high-class and quite a few sales ought to be made among our Canadian horsemen.

Mourning notepaper has found some sale with the customers of enterprising stores. The booksellers are to be complimented upon the tasty windows they dressed during the mourning week. F. E. Grafton & Sons' trim was particularly attractive. In the majority of windows, books on the life of the Queen have been on display, but people are waiting for the later editions—and they must be English.

Mr. Chapman is taking orders for The Times' "History of the Boer War" to be published in five or six volumes at \$4 a volume.

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INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Motions for injunction were made before Sir William Meredith, in Toronto, February 8, on behalf of Morang & Co., proprietors of the English copyright in "An Englishwoman's Love-Letters," to restrain R. Duncan & Co. and J. Eastwood & Co., of Hamilton, from importing into Canada from the United States and offering for sale reprints of the work. The counsel on behalf of the defendants appeared and admitted that they had infringed Morang & Co.'s copyright, but claimed that such infringement was without wilful intention of violating Morang & Co.'s rights. Judgment was pronounced perpetually restraining the two Hamilton firms from importing or offering for sale the reprints, and directing that they should pay Morang & Co.'s cost of the action.

MR. SUTHERLAND'S ENTERPRISE.

J. & J. Sutherland, Brantford, send out with fine stationery a neat blotter, on one side of which is an advertisement of their imports of Crane's stationery and a cut of the interior of the store, which shows it to be a very handsome place indeed. The blotters are a good advertising idea, and show the up-to-date spirit of the firm.

Johann Faber, founder of the lead pencil factory, died at Luremberg, Germany, last month, aged 84 years. When he began business English pencils were in almost universal use in Germany. There is now no market for them, they having been driven out by the product of Faber's factory.

News and Notes of Canadian Trade.

A DEALER AND CANADIAN BOOKS.

THE Lindsay, Ont., Evening Post contains a large advertisement of Porter's bookstore in that town, announcing that beginning on February 4 a 10 days' sale of Canadian books would be held. The advertisement is well written. Besides the announcement, a list of some of the books is given with the price opposite each. Among them may be noticed the latest books on the market, poetry and prose, and all by Canadian authors, old favorites as well as young ones, the regular retail price being asked. The public are invited to come in and look over the books whether they intend to purchase or not.

Preparations for the sale were made beforehand, by importing the books for the special purpose of holding a Canadian book sale, an enterprise that very few dealers in Canada have yet entered into.

The editor of The Post on another page calls attention to the advertisement, welcoming the enterprise as one that deserves great attention from the public, whom it benefits more than almost any other kind of enterprise, and compliments Mr. Porter upon the pushing qualities he displays in his business. And so do we.

A WINNIPEG WINDOW.

One of the noticeable window decorations in Winnipeg after Queen Victoria's death was that in Russell's bookstore. For a background the British Empire map of the world was hung, draped in black, and the British possessions marked with black bows of crepe. A large school globe was encircled with a band of black, typifying the whole world in mourning. Photographs of the royal family, and a large one of the late Queen were also shown, the whole being draped with black, white and royal purple crepon paper.

A SUGGESTION ADOPTED.

Mr. H. S. Henderson, manager of the Victoria Book and Stationery Co., writes: "I would like to suggest that in list of best selling books you give publisher as well as author. We, most of us, know the latter, but now that colonials are issued by so many houses, it is becoming difficult to keep track of them. I would like to say that I find your publication very useful indeed. I always go through it carefully as soon as it comes to hand." Mr. Hen-

derson's suggestion is good and will be carried out. His friendly reference to the paper is also greatly appreciated.

RETIRING AFTER 21 YEARS.

Mr. W. T. H. Fenety has decided to give up the book and stationery business which he has conducted in Fredericton, N.B., for some 21 years. He has disposed of the greater part of his stock to Messrs. McMurray & Co., of Fredericton. Mr. Fenety has been the local manager of theatrical companies visiting Fredericton for about 15 years, and he now intends to devote his time to the theatrical business in that city.

MARRIAGE IN VICTORIA.

On Saturday evening, January 26, Mr. William Bailey, of the firm of Bailey Bros. Co., Limited, wholesale and retail stationers and booksellers, of Vancouver and Kamloops, B.C., was united in marriage to Miss Jean Grace MacKinnon, of Park Hill, Ont. The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Victoria, the pastor, Rev. W. L. Clay, B.A., officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left for California, where they will spend their honeymoon.

BREVITIES OF TRADE.

The assets of James Mock, stationer, Montreal, have been sold.

The stock of A. J. Klein, fancy goods dealer, etc., Toronto, has been sold.

O. Collver, stationer, druggist, etc., Brigidon, Ont., was burned out; insured.

D. McMaster, bookseller, stationer, etc., Sarnia, Ont., is advertising his business for sale.

The stock of A. P. Desroches, dealer in fancy goods, Brockville, Ont., has been sold.

Rockwell & Co., book and stationery dealers, Wolfville, N.S., offer the business for sale.

R. Duncan & Co., stationers and bookbinders, Hamilton, Ont., suffered loss by fire; insured.

The book and stationery store of W. A. Davis, Winnipeg, Man., was damaged by fire; fully insured.

The stock of The W. F. Horton Co., dealers in fancy goods, stationery, etc., London, Ont., has been sold.