

## CHAPTER XXVIII

### SOUVENIRS

**B**ECAUSE the world is such a very big place and there are so many people busy with so many different things, life goes on as usual with little time for more than a brief pause of wonder at the experiences of others. The metal which casts the image of to-day's events goes back into the melting pot of the stereotyper to appear to morrow with new announcements.

During the weeks that followed the *Recorder's* sensational routine resumed its sway and only among those directly concerned did memory linger. There was a very lively meeting of itsate shareholders in the offices of the Interprovincial Loan & Savings Company and a unanimous demand for the return of Nathaniel Lawson to the government of its affairs. Upon Old Nat's commendation the new secretary appointed was a reliable and loyal young man by the name of James Stiles.

Nickleby's attempt to secure bail was unsuccessful, and while awaiting trial upon several charges he had plenty of time to philosophize. In the work of Bob Cranston, Chief of the Special Service Department of the Canadian Lake Shores Railway, Nickleby's past record stood revealed and there was talk of extradition.