



S. R. Leggatt has opened a book and stationery store at 690 Yonge Street, Toronto.

J. M. Patterson, late of Hamilton, has removed to Toronto Junction, where he has commenced business.

"One Mistake," a Manitoban reminiscence, by Zero, is issued by the Canada Bank Note Company, Montreal.

J. Theo. Robinson, Montreal, has issued "Rose Wood or the Octoroon's Bride," a novel, by Jean Fairweather, at 30c.

The "Grip" Paper File is a cheap and handy newspaper or billhead file. It is made in all lengths from five inches to thirty inches. Mauchee & Wilson, Toronto, are the sole selling agents.

J. S. Oglvie, 57 Rose Street, New York, send us "A Missing Husband," and "Other Tales," by George R. Sims, author of "Ostler Joe," and "Fun and Fact," by F. H. Chambers, illustrated.

Mr. J. H. Fromm has started a music store in Gananoque. He deals in sheet music, music books and musical instruments. There is no other store of this sort there, and he will likely do a large business.

W. B. Riggs will open a music store on Front Street, Belleville. The premises are to be remodelled to suit his business. He has been leader of the I. O. O. F. band, which is also the band of the 15th Battalion.

W. R. Vardon has started a stationery store on Yonge Street, just above Adelaide. With the long experience and training he has had with the Toronto News Co. Mr. Vardon should make a success of his enterprise.

Mr. F. T. Butler, who took the western district for Warwick & Sons, and who has been on the road for that firm, is now travelling for Copp, Clark & Co. Mr. E. A. Taylor, their popular city traveller has taken the route.

F. H. Moody, late of J. F. Austin & Co.'s staff now represents the Willard Tract Depository, and covers the ground east and north of Toronto, taking the place of A. J. McCrae, who is carrying on a business of his own.

W. J. Haubly who was with J. C. Overell, of Belleville, for four years, has opened out for himself at Campbellford. He handles books, stationery, fancy goods, and wall paper. He is highly spoken of by his old employer and the public generally.

The edition of 500 numbered copies of Lester Wallack's Reminiscences lasted scarce-ly a week after publication with the Scribners. Although the price of the book was ten dollars, the larger portion of copies was subscribed for before the book was issued, and within a week the remainder were sold.

Mr. James Anthony Froude's forthcoming novel will be published in America by the Scribners. Mr. Froude believes the story to be one of the best pieces of work he has ever done.

The old established and well-known house of Buntin, Gillies & Co., wholesale stationers and paper dealers, Hamilton, who have since the decease of the resident partner the late David Gillies, being undecided about the future is once more in full running order. The business will be continued under same name and management as at present. The firm will shortly remove into more commodious and central premises No. 29 King Street East, Hamilton. Their representatives will soon be on the road with a full line of samples of the firm's goods.

The Enigma Pencil is without doubt the most desirable of any hitherto manufactured or brought before the public. Other well-known and celebrated automatic pencils require a pressure on the cap in order to adjust the lead. The "Enigma" does away even with this simple operation, for it is always ready by holding the lead on the paper, which will never recede by pressure; on returning the pencil to the pocket point upwards, the lead again returns automatically without any further adjustment. Warwick & Son are now offering the "Enigma" to the trade.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson has been engaged for a number of years upon his autobiography, which will soon begin to appear in "The Century." No more interesting record of a life upon the stage could be laid before the American public, and Mr. Jefferson's personality is perhaps more sympathetic to the people of this country than that of any actor we have had. He is the fourth in a generation of actors, and with his children and grandchildren upon the stage, there are six generations of actors among the Jeffersons. The record which he has made of the early days of the American stage is said to be peculiarly interesting, especially the story of his travels as a boy in his father's company, when they would settle down for a season in a Western town and extemporize their own theatre.

Dr. McCosh's latest work, "First and Fundamental Truths," will be published in London in an English edition.

An English translation of Prof. Delitzsch's "Iris" is just announced by Messrs. T. & T. Clark, of Edinburgh, to be imported by Messrs. Scribner & Welford. This volume is a collection of essays or lectures on Colors and Flowers, and will exhibit the learned author to the English-speaking public in a somewhat new character. To put it shortly, the Professor appears in undress, showing his usual thoroughness of research, but discoursing on the life-long "pet themes," as he calls them, in the easy genial style suited to a popular audience.

Bowmanville had a big blaze on the morning of the 22nd, in which a whole block occupied by eight merchants was destroyed. J. Higginbotham & Son, druggist, and Wm. Ruse, music dealer, were both sufferers. We tender them our sincerest sympathy.

A portrait of the lady who writes such charming short stories under the name of "Octave Thanet," will be the frontispiece to the April Book Buyer.

Servility and civility are as opposite as the poles. One is despicable, the other is desirable.

What is the matter with the wholesale stationers and fancy goodsmen that they first express their sympathy with the scheme of forming a Board of Trade and then allow three different meetings to be held without sufficient members present to make it representative? The aims of the proposed Institution are apparently based on sound principles, and any means of bringing the different members of the trade together frequently for discussion we hold to be desirable. The promotion of better feeling with each other is sure to be followed by less of a cut-throat business which at present mars so greatly the commerce of this city. Let every one who wishes to be friendly with his fellow dealers come forward at the next meeting, so that the absence of any particular members without a note of explanation may be understood to mean a refusal of co-operation on his part.

"Le Docteur Romeau, or a Broken Life," by George Ohnet, is issued in Bryce's Home Series at 30 cents.

The latest addition to Bryce's Home Series is "Lady Car: the Sequel of a Life," by Mrs. Oliphant.

J. S. Russell has removed to 110 Bay Street, which is a few doors south of his old stand. He carries a large stock of special lines in fancy goods, wholesale.

The Religious Tract Society have issued the following new books: "Walks in Palestine." The letterpress by Henry A. Harper. Illustrated by twenty-four photogravures from photographs taken by C. V. Shadbolt. Royal 4to, 25s. bevelled boards, gilt edges.

"Irish Pictures." Drawn with pen and pencil. By Richard Lovett, M.A., author of "Norwegian Pictures," "Pictures from Holland," etc. With a map and one hundred and thirty three illustrations from sketches and photographs. Imperial 8vo, 8s. handsome cloth, gilt edges. Full morocco, 25s.

"Man in Relation to the Bible and Christianity." A new special volume of "Present Day Tracts," by Prebendary Row, Canon Rawlinson, Professors Macalister, W. G. Blaikie, Radford Thomson, Fred. Pfaff, S. R. Paterson, Sir William Dawson and Rev. W. S. Lewis. 3s. 6d. cloth boards. "In a Jesuit Net." By H. C. Coape, author of "The Chateau de Louard," etc. Illustrated by Edward Whymper. 5s. cloth boards.