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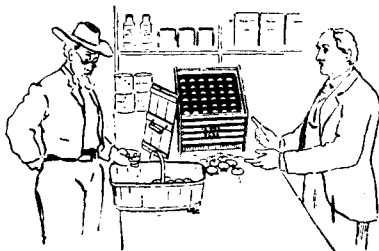
Publishers' Desk.

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Comforts in Travelling.—If you are going to travel and desire to know how the latest improvements in passenger equipment may be made to contribute to your comfort on the journey, get a copy of the booklet recently issued by the C.P.R., entitled "Travelling Comfort." It is descriptive of the "tourist sleeper," the most recent outcome of this company's constant solicitude for its patrons' welfare. The booklet reflects credit upon its compiler, Mr. J. J. Brignall, one of the members of the company's advertising staff, who appears to possess the happy facility of giving the kind of information the traveller requires. We sometimes forget how much we owe to the C.P.R. for the improved conditions existing in the travelling comforts of to-day. Before the advent of the C.P.R. a journey of even moderate length was not looked upon with pleasure by the experienced traveller who could not afford the luxuries of a palace car. But comfortable cars, good beds, convenient and well-appointed toilet rooms, and last, but not least, a kitchen where the passenger may prepare his own meals if he desires, are some of the results of the care for the common, everyday traveller's well-being which the management of this company has shown from the start. The longest journey is robbed of all its discomfort by the introduction of such home-like conveniences which are available to all.

Meritorious Success.—When our representative called on Messrs. Tolton Bros., of Guelph, last Friday, he was pleased to see evidences of prosperity on every hand. The shops were working up to their full capacity and the products being shipped to all parts of the country in large consignments. On receiving our congratulations Mr. David Tolton said, "Our business this year has been far in advance of any previous year since we began the manufacture of agricultural implements. As an evidence of the root cutter being a favorite the output has been steadily increasing year by year, and this year has far surpassed all previous years' records. It is also very gratifying to us to know that the outlook for our harrow trade never was as good as it is now. This may be attributed entirely to the merits of the harrow, which is made of the very best material money can buy for the purpose, flexible in its principle and combining lightness, strength and durability; at the same time possessing the best pulverizing principle that can be contained in any one implement—that of flexibility." We are convinced that this description does not exaggerate the merits of the implement in the slightest degree, for we have never heard anything but approval of "Tolton's all steel flexible harrows" from those who have used them. As Mr. Tolton now has the personal supervision of the whole output of the shops customers may rely on getting an A1 article, and the motto of the firm, "Not how cheap but how good," will apply to every article shipped from the establishment.

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