

LIPPINCOTT'S.—The complete novel in the May number of this magazine is by Rosa Nouchette Carey. Its title is "Mrs. Romney." The third in the series of Lippincott's Notable Stories, "A Pastel," by Cornelia Kane Rathbone, is a delicate and touching sketch of wasted loyalty and disappointed hope. It is illustrated throughout. James Cox furnishes a full and glowing account of "New St. Louis," illustrated with cuts of a dozen of the huge buildings which have risen in that progressive city. John Bunting traces the origin and history of "The Society of the Cincinnati." Mrs. Gortrude Atherton supplies a short account of the American sculptress, Kuhne Beveridge, with a cut of her most notable work, "The Sprinter." Professor L. M. Haupt has a brief article on "Colonel Pope and Good Roads." M. Crofton, in "Men of the Day," gives sketches of William Morris the poet, Archbishop Satolli, and Secretary of War Limont. The poetry of the number is by Louise Chandler Moulton, Dora Road Goodale, Charlotte Pendleton and Arthur D. F. Randolph. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia; \$3.00.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS.—Among the many interesting pages of this publication for April are articles on "Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet," "The Coming World's Parliament of Religions," and on Reform Dress for lady visitors at the World's Fair. Excellent illustrations accompany these articles and pictures of many famous men are given, while the article on ladies' dress is helped out by many clear cuts of the new dress-reform gowns. All occurrences in the "Progress of the World" are recorded and careful dates given. The pages devoted to Current History in Caricature are worth a careful study. An article on the boyhood of President Cleveland, with a fac simile of a composition written by him in his ninth year, will interest many. This Review is published simultaneously in the United States and in Great Britain, and as a monthly compendium of information it has no equal.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

One of the most progressive manufacturing businesses in the province is that of Messrs. Munro Brothers, wire-workers, at New Glasgow. The following item is from the Colchester Sun, and will give an idea of the work that is being done by this firm:—"Their works are admirably situated at junction of Eastern Extension Railway with I. C. R. They have sliding accommodation which gives them shipping facilities the most convenient. Their building is large, power being furnished by a twenty H. P. engine, which drives their wood-working and wire-weaving machines. At present they are busy making picket wire-fencing. This is perfection in its line; hundreds of miles of it being used by railways, who report it to be more durable than any other kind of fencing. It is made by weaving pickets in galvanized wire, is put up in rolls, and can be easily shipped anywhere. It is remarkable how many useful things can be made of wire. Here we find deft fingers forming it into most beautiful designs which go to make flower-stands. There we see a delicate piece of mechanism weaving a silver spiral into a web, which, when complete, we find is a wire mattress, in the construction of which one mile of wire is used. Furniture dealers everywhere are loud in their praises of Munro's mattresses. One more important line they make is wire window-guards, which, while they protect the glass, do not exclude the light. Along with these leading lines we find them making garden borders, arches, summer houses, children's cots and cribs, paper and sponge baskets, wire signs and banners. Munro Bros. are establishing agencies in every town in the Provinces; and, considering the success they have met with in the short period of their existence as manufacturers of this class of goods just described, it will not surprise us to see, within a few years, their establishment put down as one of the leading industries, which are adding to the wealth, population and importance of New Glasgow, and making it famous as the leading manufacturing and industrial centre in the Maritime Province."

At the tannery of C. H. Peters on Union Street, St. John, N. B., within the last year a new line of manufacture has been successfully inaugurated. The new departure is in the line of patent and upholstering leathers. It requires less bark than the sole leather business, and as bark was becoming more and more expensive they dropped the sole leather business and took up the other. The new line of work was taken up some months ago, and has now been long enough established to prove itself a success. The firm now employ between 30 and 40 men all the year round. They have added from ten to fifteen since going into the new branch of manufacture and have all they can do to fill their orders. Their carriage and upholstering leathers are sold chiefly in the upper provinces, where they have earned a high reputation. The firm look forward to an early enlargement of their output of patent and grained leathers, of which they can now turn out about 100 hides per week.—*St. John Sun.*

MORE POWER.—About two months ago the General Mining Association commenced using one of the Robb Engineering Company's 100 horse power Monarch Economic Boilers, at the Victoria Mines, Sydney, C. B. This boiler has proved so satisfactory that they have ordered another of the same size, which was shipped from Amherst last week. This style of boiler appears to be a favorite in Sydney and that neighborhood, as there are now eight or ten of them in use there.

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