

PUBLICATIONS.

"A Successful Man" is the title of what is probably the brightest American story—typically American—which has appeared for many years. It is a story of life prominent in fashion and politics, written by a member of New York's highest society who displays a genius as a writer destined to make her name famous—although she substitutes a *nom de plume* for her own well known one. "A Successful Man" will appear in two parts in the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*—the first in the September issue—and is illustrated by Harry McVicar, the drawings being made from life from acting models who were guests and servants at a Long Island country house. At every page the story is bright and clever, and we are much mistaken if it does not attract the widest attention.

The bursting of a gasoline stove recently caused slight damage by fire to Longhurst & Son's stained glass works at Hamilton.

The offices of the Ontario Terra Cotta, Brick and Sewer Pipe Co. have been removed to the Livingston Building, 34 Yonge street, Toronto.

Calgary brown stone is coming into use at Winnipeg. The cost of dressing is said to be very much less than that of the stone procured in the Winnipeg district.

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