

Books.

The Right Side of the Car.

We have received from the publishers an advance copy of this work, which is written by the well-known pharmacist Prof. Uri Lloyd. The story is a charming one, full of pathos, and exhibits a peculiarity of style and diction which makes it a delight to read and a still further delight to dwell upon. The word picturing of the author is of the highest description, and the story leaves an impression on the reader that he has been in company with lovely characters and in most beautiful places. The book is highly illustrated and the cover is designed in full gold, a very suitable volume for the holiday season. Cloth 16 mo. Gilt top and deckled edges, \$1. Publishers, Messrs. Richard G. Badger & Company, Boston, Mass.

Magazines.

A GREAT MAGAZINE FEATURE.—*The Ladies' Home Journal* has secured what promises to be the great magazine feature of 1898. It is entitled "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife." In a series of letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters were written without any intention of publication. They give intimate peeps behind the curtain of high official and social life. They are absolutely fearless, they study Washington life under the search-light as it has never been before presented. The President and the highest officials of the land, with the most brilliant men and women of the Capitol, are seen in the most familiar way. As these are all actual experiences the name of the writer is withheld. The letters will doubtless excite much shrewd guessing by readers and study of internal evidence to discover the secret. The "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December number, and will continue for several months.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

In the November number there is a paper on "The Fisherfolk of Scotland," by M. E. Leicester Addis, well illustrated. The college article this month, the twelfth in this magazine's series, treats of Columbia University, and is by J. Frederic Thorne. Other interesting things in the number are: "Amidst the Shades of Umbrian Painters," by E. C. Vansittart; "Mexican Customs," by Annetta Halliday-Antona; "The River Eden," by Rimbalt Dibdin; "Some Curious Duels," by J. Cuthbert Hadden; and a paper on Lord Mayor's Day, describing the ceremonies attending the installation of London's chief magistrate. There are a

number of clever short stories; a particularly bright young folks department; some talks about new books, and the always interesting "Leslie Portfolio."

Amongst Our Advertisers.

The Canadian Specialty Co are just putting on the market CE - ESS - COS Hypophosphite Tablets for the prevention and cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, consumption (early stages) mental and physical exhaustion and all wasting diseases. They have purchased the formula and right of manufacture, and these tablets being in every respect first-class, they should meet with public favor. Under special arrangements they are also commencing the manufacture of Loring's Celery Cough Tablets, which have already been favorably known for many years.

WE notice that the well-known firm, Messrs. Evans & Sons, Limited, wholesale druggists, 23 Front St. west, have recently had their premises painted and brightened up. Improvements have also been made in the office, a private compartment having been constructed for the convenience of customers who desire to discuss matters of a private description. In addition to these numerous exterior improvements the firm have engaged a first-class chemist, who will attend specially to the putting up of drugs, etc. We mention that this gentleman was lately employed by one of the best retail drug houses in Montreal. By this means Messrs. Evans & Sons hope to carry out in their usual thorough manner their three great business principles, accuracy, neatness and promptness, all orders, as far as possible, being shipped and invoiced the same day they are received.

Glassine Labels.

These labels, which have been before the drug trade of the United States for the past four years, have proved a great success. They are precisely similar in appearance to the glass labels and made in any shape or style, suitable for shelf bottles and pots, and also for drawers and drawer pulls. Being made from thin, elastic, transparent sheets of celluloid the projection is but very slight, and thus the objection usual to the glass label is done away with. They do not tarnish or come off and cannot be broken. The samples of these labels which we have seen are exceedingly neat in design and general appearance, and they will no doubt rapidly replace many of the glass labels now in use. See advt. in this issue and note the proposition to Canadian druggists.

Mr. Atkinson, O.C.P. class '96, and formerly of Chesley, Ont., is opening a drug store at Ymir, B.C.

An Interesting Exhibit.

One of the most interesting exhibits in the British Medical Museum in the Victoria Rink was that of the Apollinaris Company. The exhibit was in charge of the Canadian and United States agents of the Apollinaris Company. The Apollinaris Water, impregnated only with its own gas, possesses both the characters of a natural mineral water and the high proportion of carbonic acid belonging to the artificial seltzer and soda waters, it thus combines the advantages of the natural and artificial waters, and, in consequence of its agreeable taste and valuable dietetic qualities, has met with the highest approval in all circles where it has become known.

Under the auspices of the Apollinaris Company, a very valuable mineral water, adapted for medicinal purposes, has been introduced into this country under the name "Apenta." This product, which was also on exhibition, is a bitter water, derived pure and in a perfectly natural condition from springs situated near Budapest.

It belongs to the class of purgative waters, but its action happens to be of a mild and non-irritating character, due to the presence of a large quantity of sulphate of magnesia, which exceeds in quantity the sulphate of soda. The former is the milder purgative, and the somewhat crude action of the soda sulphate of other waters is therefore avoided in "Apenta," a fact which cannot fail to increase its medicinal value in a marked degree. The water also contains traces of lithia. Sufferers of gouty tendencies will appreciate this latter point, and the other qualities of "Apenta" will equally commend it to the notice of this class of patients.

"Apenta" should become a favorite water for family medicinal use, and in many of the slight derangements of life, whereof digestive troubles, biliousness, and the like are examples, it will be found serviceable, while cases of "torpid liver" are said to benefit largely by its regular employment. It is in use in the Montreal hospitals.

CHRYSOTOXIN.—This is a newly isolated principle from ergot, claimed to represent fully the drug and to remain unaltered for years.

Parachlorophenol paste is recommended for the local treatment of lup. s. It consists of equal parts of parachlorophenol, lanolin, petrolatum and wheat starch.

Boralid is equal parts of acetanilid and boric acid and is used in skin diseases.

In the treatment of boils nutmegs have been found useful. They are to be powdered and spread over the face of a linseed poultice, and so applied.