

Wm. McArthur, bookseller, etc., Dungan-
non, Ont., has assigned.

W. J. Clarke & Co., fancy goods dealers,
Montreal, have assigned.

Hart & Co., drugs and stationery dealers,
Cannington, Ont., have dissolved.

Mr. Lailey, the President of the Standard
Publishing Company, Toronto, died last
week.

The New England Paper Co., Montreal,
had a quantity of stock damaged in a recent
fire. Insurance \$5,000.

Mr. A. H. Jones has purchased Mr. W.
W. Black's stock of stationery and school
supplies at Moncton, N. B.

A new book store has been opened in the
North end of St. John, N. B., by Messrs.
Dwyer & Griffin, two young men who

have considerable experience in that line.
The stock of books and stationery on hand
is very complete.

The leading booksellers of Toronto close
at 1 p.m. on Saturday, from the 30th May till
the fifth of September inclusive.

Mr. R. Wellington, Oshawa, is thinking of
retiring from business. He has a well as-
sorted stock of stationery, books, fancy
goods, etc.

A. T. Macdonald's stock of stationery and
fancy goods has been sold in Stratford to
Scarff & Ferguson at 40 cents on the dollar.
Value of stock, \$5,000.

F. E. Grafton & Sons, stationers, Montreal,
have dissolved, F. B. Grafton retiring, and
business being continued under unchanged
style by remaining partners.

John C. Watson, manufacturer of wall
paper, Montreal, has admitted Hugh Watson
and Francis Stewart Foster as partners, style
now John C. Watson & Co.

The Robins Brothers, of Mitchell, have
bought out the book and stationery business
of Mr. Alex. Weir, Clinton, and the elder
brother, Mr. H. V. Robins, takes charge of
it.

The bankrupt stock of E. Bannister,
Brampton, has been sold, the stationery and

fancy goods stock going at 40 cents on the
dollar, and the drug stock going at 42 cents
on the dollar.

The partnership existing between Messrs.
Trefle, Berthiaume, Napoleon Sabourin and
Gonzalve L. Desaulniers, Montreal under the
name of the "Playing Cards Co., Montreal,"
has been dissolved.

A BOOK WANTED.

The Latin American department of the
World's Columbian Exposition is very
anxious to obtain information concerning a
copy of a little quarto published in Rome in
1493, containing the important bull of Pope
Alexander VI., by which he divided the New
World between Portugal and Spain.

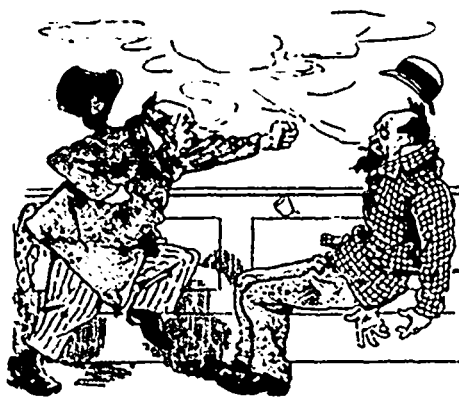
Only two copies of this pamphlet are in
existence so far as can be ascertained. One
is in the Royal Library at Munich. The
other was sold in London at auction by Put-
tick & Simpson, auctioneers, on May 24,
1854, and was bought by Obadiah Rich for
£4 8s. for some private library in the United
States, which he declined to name. It has
entirely disappeared from the knowledge of
bibliophiles, and no trace of it can be
found. Any person having knowledge of the
whereabouts of this historical treasure
will be kind enough to notify the Depart-
ment of State, Washington, D.C.—American
Stationer.

HAPPY REMINISCENCES.

(With Apologies to Puck.)



DOOLEY—Do you remember the good toime we
had, Patey, at dthe Inniskillen Fair in 'forty
noine?
HOGAN.—O! can't call it to mind, this minute.
DOOLEY.—Don't ye recollect when ye whinked at
Katie O'Hara, an' O! hauled off an' t'umped ye
wan—



—loike that?



HOGAN—Beh livins, Oi remember it well now
An' do ye call the fact that Oi come back at ye—



—loike this?



—and that?



DOOLEY.—O! do! An' it's meself that wishes thim
happy days, would come ag'in.