

J. H. Gallagher, late with T. S. Henry, has opened a book, stationery, music, and notion store in the premises next door to *The Express* office. Mr. Gallagher has had long experience in the business, and will no doubt meet with success.—*The Napanee Express*.

From Edward Weeks, 10th St., cor. Walnut St., Philadelphia, we have a catalogue of publications of Religious, Poetical, and Scientific Books. The last name appears to be the specialty of the house, and comprise, a large variety of books useful to the better class of mechanics, notably Roper's books on steam and its uses.

E. P. Dutton & Co. have lately moved into a very fine new store on west 23rd St., New York. An Exchange says of the firm: The house of E. P. Dutton & Company was first established in Boston, in 1856, removing to New York in 1869. Here they began publishing on a larger scale, making a specialty of children's books of a high-art style, with coloured pictures. Religious works are largely published by this house, and form a great part of their staple goods. They have brought out the works of Phillips Brooks, Canon Farrar, Canon Mozley, Canon Liddon, Dr. Washburn, Dr. Morgan Dix, Bishop Potter, and nearly all the leading writers in the Episcopal church in England and America, beside selling hundreds of thousands of the little Haverghal Books and that line known as the "Forget-me-nots." The firm at present consists of Messrs E. P. Dutton, C. A. Clapp, and E. C. Swayne. Dutton & Company manufacture, also, ladies' note paper, which they call "Dutton's Royal Linen."

Grade Reviews.

Trade is still very dull throughout the country and collections very slow.

Eastern Canada is quite as badly off in this respect as points nearer home.

A couple of Toronto retail houses report good business, while others complain of slack times.

THE PAPER MARKET.—Quiet rules supreme in the paper market, and even the few mill men who drop into the city during these warm days, do not in any way encourage or enliven the dealers. Matters go along about as they have, and if there is any improvement at all in trade, it is not apparent in this market. There are no changes to be reported either in demand or price of any of the grades. Some extra activity is felt in straw boards, owing to the proposed increase in price.

THE STATIONERY MARKET.—Just at present manufacturing stationers are engaged in keeping cool and taking care of the small business which comes to hand. Fancy stationers are getting some orders, but the requests are not as large as they ought to be. Staple goods are moving slowly, as are also patented novelties, which seem to have lost the "snap" which has been favouring them even when the rest of the market was dull. Blank books are quiet, although there is, of course, something doing, and some very fair orders have come to hand. In fact, different branches of the market need not be singled out, for all appear to suffer alike.—*The American Stationer*.

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