

BEST SELLING BOOKS OF THE PAST MONTH.

As Reported by Leading Canadian Retail Dealers.

BELLEVILLE.

1. "Marietta," by F. M. Crawford. Copp.
2. "Lazarre," by M. H. Catherwood. McLeod.
3. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
4. "Shoes of Fortune," by N. Munro. Copp.
5. "Richard Carvel," by W. Churchill. Copp.
6. "The Crisis," by W. Churchill. Copp.

BRANTFORD.

1. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
2. "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
3. "The Crisis," by W. Churchill. Copp.
4. "Mark Everard," by K. Magee. McLeod.
5. "The Eternal City," by H. Caine. Morang.
6. "Marietta," by F. M. Crawford. Copp.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

1. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
2. "Eternal City," by H. Caine. Morang.
3. "Dri and I," by I. Bacheller. Briggs.
4. "Kim," by R. Kipling. Morang.
5. "The Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
6. "Tristram of Blent," by A. Hope. Morang.

GODFRICH.

1. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
2. "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
3. "Marietta," by F. M. Crawford. Copp.
4. "Lives of the Hunted," by E. Seton-Thompson. Morang.
5. "On the Road to Frontenac," by S. Merwin. Copp.
6. "Mark Everard," by K. Magee. McLeod.

HALIFAX.

1. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
2. "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
3. "The Eternal City," by H. Caine. Morang.
4. "Marietta," by F. M. Crawford. Copp.
5. "Tristram of Blent," by A. Hope. Morang.
6. "War in South Africa," by A. C. Dowie. Morang.

KINGSTON.

1. "Marietta," by F. M. Crawford. Copp.
2. "Richard Carvel," by W. Churchill. Copp.
3. "Circumstance," by W. Mitchell. Copp.

4. "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
5. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
6. "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.

LONDON.

1. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
2. "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
3. "Eben Holden," by I. Bacheller. Briggs.
4. "Graumark," by G. B. McCutcheon. McLeod.
5. "Sky Pilot," by R. Connor. Westminster.
6. "Marietta," by F. M. Crawford. Copp.

MONTREAL.

1. "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
2. "The Benefactress," Copp.
3. "Marietta," by F. M. Crawford. Copp.
4. "The Cat's Paw," by B. M. Crocker.
5. "Lazarre," by M. H. Catherwood. McLeod.
6. "With the Royal Tour."

MONCTON.

1. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
2. "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
3. "The Eternal City," by H. Caine. Morang.
4. "Johnnie Courteau," by W. H. Drummond. Putnam.
5. "Sir Richard Calmady," by L. Malet. Dodd.
6. "Kim," by R. Kipling. Morang.

MONCTON (2).

1. "Sir Richard Calmady," by L. Malet. Dodd.
2. "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
3. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
4. "The Eternal City," by H. Caine. Morang.
5. "Mark Everard," by K. Magee. McLeod.
6. "The Benefactress," Copp.

OTTAWA.

1. "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
2. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
3. "Sir Richard Calmady," by L. Malet. Dodd.
4. "Marietta," by F. M. Crawford. Copp.
5. "Shoes of Fortune," by N. Munro. Copp.
6. "The Benefactress," Copp.

PETERBOROUGH.

1. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.

1. "Jennie Lee," vocal, by Von Tilzer.
2. "Blaze Away March," instrumental, by Holzman.
3. "Clorinda March," instrumental, by Haines.
4. "On a Sunday Afternoon," vocal, by Von Tilzer.
5. "I'll Be There Mary Dear," vocal, by Von Tilzer.
6. "Lazarre Waltz," instrumental, by Gustin.

SCHOOLBOOK COPYRIGHT CASE.

Orders were made at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, March 6th, in the actions brought by Morang & Co. and Blackie & Son, Limited, against the Canada Publishing Co., Copp, Clark & Co. and the W. J. Gage Co., Limited, respecting the copyright on certain selections in the Ontario Second Readers, dismissing the action with costs,

2. "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
3. "Black Rock," by R. Connor. Westminster.
4. "Sky Pilot," by R. Connor. Westminster.
5. "Jack Ralston," by J. H. Burnham.
6. "Young Barbarians," by I. McLaren. Copp.

ST. CATHARINES.

1. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
2. "The Right of Way," by Parker. Copp.
3. "Marietta," by F. M. Crawford. Copp.
4. "Tarry Thou Till I Come," by G. Croly. Briggs.
5. "Where the Sugar Maple Grows," by A. Teskey. Musson.
6. "Court of Honor."

ST. JOHN, N.B.

1. "Marietta," by F. M. Crawford. Copp.
2. "The Man From Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
3. "The Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
4. "Captain Ravenshaw," by R. N. Stephens. Copp.
5. "Sir Richard Calmady," by L. Malet. Dodd.
6. "Cynthia's Way," Copp.

TORONTO.

1. "Audrey," by M. Johnston. Morang.
2. "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
3. "The Man From Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
4. "Last of the Kinkerbockers," by H. Vile. McLeod.
5. "Sir Richard Calmady," by L. Malet. Dodd.
6. "Marietta," by F. M. Crawford. Copp.

VANCOUVER.

1. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor. Briggs.
2. "Marietta," by F. M. Crawford. Copp.
3. "Right of Way," by G. Parker. Copp.
4. "Shoes of Fortune," by N. Munro. Copp.
5. "Sir Richard Calmady," by L. Malet. Dodd.
6. "Lepidus, the Centurion," Copp.

CANADIAN SUMMARY. Points

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| 1. "The Man from Glengarry," by R. Connor | 123 |
| 2. "The Right of Way," by Gilbert Parker... | 110 |
| 3. "Marietta," by F. Marion Crawford | 75 |
| 4. "The Eternal City," by Hall Caine | 33 |
| 5. "Sir Richard Calmady," by L. Malet | 32 |
| 6. "The Benefactress," by the author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden," "Mark Everard," by Knox Magee, "Audrey," by Mary Johnston | 16 |

MOST POPULAR MUSIC.

The Anglo-Canadian Music Publishers' Association, Limited, say that the best selling music for the month have been as follows:

1. "The Hero's March," instrumental, by Smart.
2. "Royal Edward March," instrumental, by Ghionna.
3. "Dream of Roses Waltz," instrumental, by Godard.
4. "My Bonnie Barque," vocal, by Godfrey Marks.
5. "The Promise of the King," vocal, by Oscar Vime.
6. "King of Ages," vocal, by Godfrey Marks.

Whaley, Royce & Co., Limited, report the best selling musical selections for the month to be as follows:

as against Blackie & Sons, one of the plaintiffs. Blackie & Sons failed to comply with the court's order for production of documents necessary to substantiate their claim of copyright. The order was made in default.

ABOUT BEN PARKER.

(With apologies to Leigh Hunt.)

Once Gilbert Parker (may his tribe increase!)
A novel wrote, a very charming piece
Of love and wit, of strength and weakness wrought
By human nature, full of liberal thought,
Of tenderest folly, and page after page
Of good things readable in any age.
Men sat up nights the story to peruse,
And wondered if their friends would likewise choose
This novel as their favorite of all
The books innumerable of Spring and Fall.
And when the bookstores made their lists of sales,
Libraries eke of books by bales and bales,
These wise men read the total with some zest,
And lo, "The Right of Way" led all the rest.