

Personal.

ADOLPHE TUCK, senior partner of Raphael Tuck & Co., Fine Art publishers, London, paid a flying visit to Toronto last week.

THOMAS LANGTON, for a good while in charge of the shipping department of the Rose Publishing Company, Toronto, is now on the road for that firm.

W. J. CAMPBELL, formerly with James Campbell & Son., has been doing some jobbing since spring, and lately has taken a place on Colborne St., Toronto. His lines are mainly stationery and fancy goods, aiming to do almost exclusively import orders.

GEORGE PEPPER, formerly on the road for the Toronto News Co., now travels for Selby & Co.

Callers at our office—Alexander Scott, Barrie; and C. W. Papst, Seaforth.

Grade Notices.

G. & C. MERRIAM & Co., publishers of Webster's Dictionary, have added to the already excellent work a pronouncing Gazetteer of the world, comprising over 1000 pages. An extract from the circular describing it, will give the best idea of its usefulness:—

"The aim of this Gazetteer is to answer concisely the main questions that may be asked about any of the leading titles in modern geography. What is the orthography of the given name? What is its correct local pronunciation? What are the main features, natural or artificial, of the place itself? On all these points it has been our object to bring together accurate information in the briefest form."

The good repute of the publishers is sufficient guarantee for its reliability.

MORISON'S Relief Terrestrial Globe presents new features in globes, in that it gives in colours accurate views of mountains, plains and river systems in bold relief, presenting to the student a better idea of the earth's surface than by any other plan. The idea wrought out in this will probably supersede that of the old-fashioned smooth surface.

As this Relief Globe presents to the spectator a perfect representation—though in miniature—of the actual configuration of the earth's surface, its importance to the teacher is obvious. As an aid to the study of geography—whether physical or political—it will be found invaluable, and its use will greatly enhance the popularity and efficiency of the lessons.

James Bain & Son, Toronto, are the Canadian agents.

THE same firm has secured the exclusive agency of the Russia Moheta Pen, that is already so well known. Unfortunately the pen got into the hands of one whose actions were anything but right, victimizing several dealers by pretending to give exclusive territory, having first canvassed the locality thoroughly and sold what he could. As it is now placed in the hands of a respectable firm the sale of them will be made in proper business way. The price, for a really good pen, is low, with liberal discount offered.

THE old adage that "a rolling stone gathers no moss," is in at least one case incorrect. Selby & Co., wholesale stationers, who only took their Wellington street store (Toronto) in spring, already tired of their cramped accommodation, have moved to No. 35 Scott street, where their stock is much larger and more varied than formerly. They have obtained the agency of Spauldings' base-ball goods, which they offer to the trade.

The kindergarten branch of the business will be pushed with vigour. They are the only manufacturers in Canada in this line.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement in our present number of a large book, stationery, fancy-goods store for sale in London. The proprietor, Wm. Bryce, has built up a large business, but is desirous of devoting his whole attention to jobbing—hence, his desire to sell. A good opening for a pushing man.

R. B. ANDREW, Bowmanville, was to have had his fourth annual holiday opening on the 10th inst., and, to add *eclat* to the event, engaged the services of the renowned Dominion Piano Company's band, together with a leading pianist. "Big 20," so he calls his establishment, doesn't do things by halves.

'WAX DOWN EAST.—P. Trebilcock, Bowmanville, is having a new plate glass front put in his store, and is fixing things up generally.

W. WILLIAMSON, Port Hope, like so many others this season, has spent some money on improving the appearance of his business place. It is now a very handsome and attractive store—quite cityfied. His fancy-goods department and lending library up stairs makes with the downstairs department, a complete whole.

F. NISBET, Kingston, has opened a branch store in Princess street, next door to John Henderson & Co., and in their old stand. It has been tastefully fitted up.

JOHN HENDERSON & Co., of the same place, of whose store description was given some months ago, deserves credit for the admirable manner in which they have arranged their goods, which, in their handsome store, show to every advantage.

F. L. KINCAID, Brockville, who has been laid up for some months with a broken leg, is again able to attend to business.

THE above information having been obtained with difficulty from our bashful reporter—he has a constitutional objection to being interviewed—we fear his retiring disposition will prevent him from again favouring us.

RETIREMENT OF AN ACTIVE BUSINESS MAN.—B. H. Rothwell, whom we noticed last month as having sold out his Brantford business mainly owing to ill-health, has been in business about seventeen years. He started first in Strathroy, then bought out the bankrupt stock of L. Middlemiss—his late location—and, within the last eight years, has succeeded in building up one of the best businesses in Canada—and that, too, on the foundation of an always ruinous