issued for the educational authorities and the first edition will shortly be put on the press. Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, the Northwest, will all use it, and, it is believed, British Columbia also. The Maritime Provinces have yet to be heard from.

OUIDA'S LATEST.

L. C. Page & Co., of Boston, will publish July 1, a novel entitled "Muriella: or Le Selve." This is the latest work of "Ouida" (Louisa De La Hame).

SEASONABLE STORIES.

The Copp, Clark Co. report a seasonable book in "Belinda's Beaux and Other Tales;" in paper only, at 75c.

CANADIAN EDITION OF THE MARTIANS.

The Copp, Clark Co. will shortly issue the Canadian edition (paper, 75c., and cloth, \$1.25), of "The Martians," the last book from Dumaurier's pen.

A SIGHT OF THE PROCESSION.

The Sunday edition of The New York Times for July 4 is a good souvenir number. It contains 16 pages of half-tone pictures of the London procession from photographs, (the only ones) taken by arrangement with the London Stereopticon Co. The number retails for 5c. The news companies have them.

TARIFF HANDBOOK.

Morton, Phillips & Co., Montreal, have in the press a valuable book, foolscap Svo., limp cloth, 50c., being "The Canadian Customs and Excise Tariff," with list of warehousing ports in the Dominion; the Franco - Canadian Treaty; sterling exchange, franc, German rixmark, and the principal foreign currencies at Canadian Customs values, also a table of the value of francs in English money, harbor dues, etc., etc., and extracts from the Customs and Tariff Acts of 1897.

NEW CANADIAN WRITER.

The latest aspirant to literary honors in the Canadian arena is Miss Maud Petitt, of Simcoe, whose story, "Bette Woodburn," said to be a cleverly written one, is announced for issue this month by William Briggs.

NEW BOSTON BOOKS.

Oliver Optic at his death left two complete manuscripts, which will be shortly published by Lee & Shepard. Copeland & Day will soon issue a volume of "Clever Stories," made up of various translations from French, Russian and Hungarian sources, which have appeared in Poet Lore. 1. Y. Crowell & Co. have in hand a work on Isaiah, by Prof. H. G. Mitchell, of Poston University. Prof. Arlo Bates hopes to finish this summer his novel. "The Puritans," on which he has been engaged for several years.

THE HALIBURTON VOLUME,

Among the coming issues of the William Briggs Publishing House is one of special interest, a series of papers on Judge Haliburton, to be published in a volume, entitled "Haliburton: A Centennial Chaplet." The contributed articles are. " Later Life and Times of Judge Haliburton," by R. G. Haliburton, Esq., Q.C; "Haliburton's Schoolmasters and Schoolmastership," by Prof. L. E. Horning, M.A., Ph.D.; "Haliburton: the Man and the Writer," by F. Blake Crofton, Esq.; "Haliburton as Ilumorist and Descriptive Writer," by H. P. Scott, Esq., M.A.; "Bibliography," by J. P Anderson, Esq. A limited edition will be issued to be sold by subscription. Price

THE DAYS OF 1837.

The Lizars sisters, whose "In the Days of the Canada Company" is one of the most delightful contributions to our historical literature yet made, are engaged in the preparation of a work that promises even more enjoyment to the reader than that very racy book. The following chapter-heads will give some idea of the scope and character or the book, which will be entitled "Humors of '37; Gay, Grave and Grim." -" Baneful Domination," "A Call to Umbrellas," "the Deborahs of '37," "Forgotten Corners," "Regrettable Circumstances," The Evolution of the Whig," "The Canadas at Westminster," "Huron's Age Herioc," "The Point of View," "The Pathos of Failure," "The Glory of Success," "Autocrats All," "Her Majesty's Troops in Canada." The materials have been compiled largely from personal recollections of survivors of the stirring times of which the work treats. There is presented a view of the years '37-'38 hitherto largely ignored by historians and writers. The book will be ready in October, and will sell at \$1.25.

AN OLD ALMANAO.

At H. W. Tallman's shoe store, St. Thomas, may be seen an old curiosity which is self-styled Edinburgh's true almanac, or a new prognostication for the year of our Lord 1690, being the second year after Bissextile, or leap year, and from the creation of the world, 5639; exactly calculated according to art, for the meridian, of the most famous city of Edinburgh, etc., according to the newest tables. This relic is the property of Mrs. G. N. Bowman.

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