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Literary Notes.

THE complete novel in the January ^{issue} of LIPPINCOTT's is "The Waifs of Fighting Rocks," by Captain Charles of Fighting Rocks, " by Capture of McIlvaine. The scene is laid in the West Virginia. "By Mountains of West Virginia. "By Telephone," a stirring newspaper story by Francis C. Regal, shows how a plucky reporter defeated a conspiracy and by Francis C. Regal, shows how a plucky reporter defeated a conspiracy and brought the criminals to justice. A Question of Responsibility," by Imogen Clark, deals with delicacy vs. life-saving in a lodging-house. The other stories belong to Christmas. These are "Mrs. Santa Claus," by Marjorie Richardson; "A Prodigal Friend," by S. Elgar Benet, and "Mrs. Risley's Christmas Dinner," by Ella Higginson. "Christmas Custcms and Superstitions" are collected by Eliza-beth Ferguson Seat. Edgar Fawcett tealls "New Year's Days in Old New York," and Edith Duff "Empress Josephine's Happy Day," ninety years ago. In "The Ducks of the Chesa-peake" Calvin Dill Wilson tells all about the canvas-back before he is shot and after. Gilbert Parker offers a study of "Gilbert Beerbohm Tree," the actor. F. M. B., in "With the Auto-trat," recalls some notable private utterances of Dr. Holmes, and M. "auffmann discusses "Socialist Nov-els," The poetry of the number is by W. S. Paden. Alice Brown, Kathleen R. M.S. Paden, Alice Brown, Kathleen R. Wheeler, and Susie M. Best.

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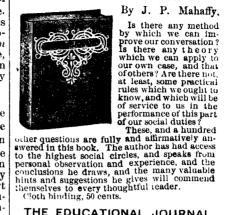
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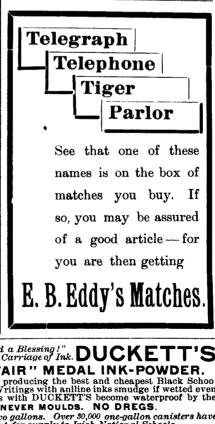
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January :

- 1 NEW YEAS'S DAY (Tuesday.) By-laws for establishing and withdrawal of union of municipalities for High School purposes take effect. [H. S. Act, sec. 7 (1) (2).] (Not before 1st January.)
 - Trustees' annual reports to Inspectors, due. [P. S. Act, sec. 40 (13).] (On or before 1st January.]
 - By-law establishing Township Boards takes effect. [P. S. Act, sec. 54.] (On 1st January.)
- 2 Polling day for trustees in Public and Separate Schools. [P. S. Act, sec. 102 (3); S. S. Act, sec. 31 (3).] (1st Wednesday in January, day following if a holiday.)
- 3 High Schools second term and Public and Separate Schools open. [H. S. Act, sec 42; P. S. Act, sec. 173 (1) (2): S. S. Act, sec. 79 (1).] (3rd day of January.)
- 5 Truant Officers' report to Department, due. (Not later than 5th January.)
- 8 Clerk of municipality to be notified by Separate School supporters of their with-drawal. [S. S. Act, sec. 47, (1).]. (Before and Wednesday in January.)
- 14. Annual Reports of Boards in cities and towns, to Department, due. [P. S. Act. sec. 107 (12).] (Before 15th January.)
 - Names and addresses of Separate School Trustees and Teachers to be sent to Department. [S. S. Act, sec. 28 (12). (Before 15th January.)
 - Annual Report of High School Boards to Department, due. [H.S. Act, sec. 14 (12).] (Before 15th January.)
 - Names and addresses of Public School Trustees and Teachers to be sent to Township Clerk and Inspector. [P. S. Act, sec. 40 (10). (Before 15th January.)
- 15. Application for Legislative apportionment for inspection of Public Schools in cities and towns separated from the county, to Department, due. (15th January).
 - Annual Report of Kindergarten attendance, to Department, due. (Not later than 15th January.
 - Annual Report of Separate Schools, to Department, due. [S. S. Act, sec. 28 (18); 32 (9). (On or before 15th January).
 - Minutes of R. C. S. S. Trustees' annual meeting, to Department, due. (Due with Annual Report.)
 - Provincial Normal Schools open (First Session). (3rd Tuesday in January.)
- 16 First meeting of Public School Boards in cities, towns, and incorporated villages. P. S. Act, sec. 106 (1).] 3rd Wednesday in January.)
 - Appointment of High School Trustees by Public School Boards. [H. S. Act, sec. 12; P. S. Act, sec. 106 (1).] (3rd Wednesday in January.)
- 21 Appointment of High School Trustees by Municipal Councils. [H. S. Act, sec. 12; Mun. Act, sec. 223.] (3rd Monday in January.)
- 22 Appointment of High School Trustees by County Councils. [H. S. Act, sec. 12; Mun. Act, sec. 223.] 4th Tuesday in January.)