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Henry George's Last AND Greatest Work

The book upon which Henry George spent the last six years of his life will be published this month by Mr. George N. Morang, Toronto. It will make a large octavo volume and contain about as much matter as "Progress and Poverty," the surprising popularity of which is attested by the fact that over 8,000 copies have been sold during the past month in the United States. The new book will be entitled "The Science of Political Economy," which the author characterizes in his introduction as follows:

"Of all sciences political economy is that which, to civilized men of the day, is of the most practical importance. For it is the science which treats of the nature of wealth and the laws of its production and distribution; that is to say, of matters which absorb the larger part of thought and effort of the vast majority of us—THE GETTING OF A LIVING"

"SIMON DALE"

By ANTHONY HOPE, Author of "The Dolly Dialogues," "The Prisoner of Zenda," etc., etc.

This novel deals with no imaginary realm in the scene of action this time, but England is the place, and the period of Charles the Second is the time, chosen for this romance, which is said to have as great sustained interest as in the best of its author's former works. * * * Nell Gwyn, Charles II of England, and Louis XIV of France figure prominently in this romantic tale, which promises to surprise and delight the novel-reading world.—POCKET MAGAZINE.

"PARIS"

By EMILE ZOLA. A work of extraordinary interest.

In "Paris" M. Zola has completed the trilogy that was commenced by the great books "Lourdes" and "Rome." Having shown the supreme crisis of his hero's life in the Eternal City, he now conducts him to Paris, which, in some degree, restores the peace and hope which had given way to abandonment and despair. The people of all classes who make up the population of Paris have never been better described.

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then, been completely rearranged. As official liquidator of the Glasgow & London (Fire) Insurance Co., and attorney for Canada of the Life Association of Scotland, Mr. Holt has had an opportunity to examine both fire and life insurance from its practical side, and he has made a specialty of the subject in his law practice for some years past. From this it will be seen that none could be better equipped than Mr. Holt for this work.

The method followed in preparing the work was as follows: An examination was made of the legislation of the Dominion, and of each of the provinces, on the subject matter of insurance, and the jurisprudence in each province was then examined. From these sources the writer has attempted to extract the general principles applicable to insurance contracts in Canada. The legislation and jurisprudence in foreign countries has also been examined, and a comparison made between the general principles applied abroad with those applicable in Canada. The leading English and American decisions upon each point discussed have been placed in foot-notes; and the writer has endeavored to embody in the text, for the most part, the Canadian law alone.

It may be added that it has been highly spoken of by such men as Mr. Justice Hall and Mr. C. J. Fleet, of Montreal.

The work is a large, royal octavo volume of 900 pages, and is bound in half calf.

MR. GEORGE MORANG'S BOOKS.

One associates Mr. Morang's name with current books of note, special editions beautifully gotten up, and works, above all, that have an immediate selling value. By this careful selection of new books he is able to appeal to enterprising dealers everywhere.

Mr. Morang's announcement elsewhere of M. Zola's "Paris" is interesting. This is the third in the trilogy of books graphically and powerfully depicting London, Rome, and Paris. All of Zola's works might not suit the Canadian market, but these do, and "Paris" will doubtless have a large sale.

An important Canadian work is now being got ready for next month. Its title is "Canada and Its Capital" and its author, the accomplished Speaker of the House of Commons, Hon. J. D. Edgar. Mr. Edgar's literary taste and skill as a writer admirably qualify him for the task of embodying the social and political life at the Capital, of which he sees so much, in an entertaining series of sketches. The book will be crown 8vo size, well bound, and the retail price will be fixed somewhere about \$2. The illustrations that embellish the work are full page photographic reproductions, 19 in

number, of well-known personages and scenes in Ottawa. The book is a noteworthy one, and Mr. Morang has done well in securing the publication of it.

The new work by the late Henry George—"Science of Political Economy"—will be ready this month. The advance sales are very encouraging, and owing to the subject, to Mr. George's fame as a writer on economics, and to his recent death, the book, as his last, will be much in demand.

"Simon Dale," the new novel, by Anthony Hope, a tale in his vivid style, relating to the days of Charles II. and Nell Gwynne, will be published simultaneously in Canada, the United States and Great Britain on Saturday, February 19. Mr. Morang's edition for Canada will, like his other books, be nicely gotten up.

It is also learned that this enterprising publisher is thinking of shortly offering the Canadian trade a very beautiful book on birds some time soon. The retail price will be extraordinarily low for so finely embellished a work, and, indeed, from an advance peep, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER has enjoyed, it is difficult to see how Mr. Morang can offer so handsome a book at the price intended.

MONTREAL BOOK NOTES.

Although the phenomenal demand for The Habitant by Dr. Drummond has fallen off, the