

his guards made his escape through a sewer on a mountain road, "going", again, "his way" through ordure and refuse, for liberty and his own dear life. Shield and legend [the Zouaves shield and their legend] present a way to be cleaved with battle-axes: Mr. Surratt found a less perillous "way" by crawling through sinks."—What is the name of the R. C. priest who sheltered Surratt, and are the Rev. Mr. Williams' allegations true?

H. R. W.

Saratoga Springs,  
May 27th, 1900.

### REPLIES

YANKEE DOODLE: (No. 1, Vol. I, p. 35).—The weight of evidence seems to show that "Yankee Doodle" was written at least as far back as 1755 by Dr. Shackburg, an English army surgeon stationed in the American colonies: and that the air was adapted by him from an older tune. A song dating from the time of Charles II of England (1660-85) was sung to this older tune; and it is said that Kossuth recognized the same tune as an Hungarian air.

R.

New York,  
June 2nd, 1900.

WORKS OF HALIBURTON.—(No. 4, vol. I, p. 35).—A bibliography of Judge Haliburton's works appears in "*Haliburton: A centenary Chaplet*" published for The Haliburton Club by Wm. Briggs, of Toronto, in 1897. It is by J. P. Anderson, of the British Museum. From my own collection I can make the following additions not found therein:

*The Clockmaker*.—First series. Lea & Blanchard, Philadelphia, second

edition, 1837, Paris editions appeared in 1839 and 1841, (in English). Bentley published a new edition in 1853.

*The Bubbles of Canada*.—Paris edition (English) in 1839.

*The Letter Bag of the Great Western*.—Paris edition (English) in 1840.

*The Attaché*.—Routledge, London, 1859.

*Sam Slicks Wise Saws*.—Hurst & Blerkelt, 2nd edition 1854. A word as to the Paris Editions may be in place. Vol. CCXXXIV of Beaudry's Collection of Ancient and Modern British Authors (1839) consists of *The Clockmaker* chapters 1 to 56, and *The Bubbles of Canada*. Vol. CCLXXXIX of the same series consists of *The Clockmaker* a new series (1841) chapters 1 to 21 and of *The Letter Bag of the Great Western* (1840). It will be seen that the first and second series are to be found in the first vol. and the third series in the second. My second volume bears this library mark, *Bibliothèque de S. A. R. Mgr le Duc D'Orléans*.

C. C. JAMES.

Toronto, Ont.,  
June 8th, 1900.

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"Blue-Nose" will find a complete bibliography of Judge Haliburton's works at page 107 of *Haliburton: a Centenary Chaplet*, published by William Briggs, of Toronto, for the Haliburton club of King's College, Windsor, N. S. This Bibliography fills five pages, and was compiled by Mr. John Parker Anderson, of the British Museum. It is therefore absolutely reliable in every particular.

L. J. B.

Ottawa, Ont.,  
June 11th, 1900.