

Business Opening

The valuable Book, Stationery and Wall Paper business of C. L. Nelles, Guelph, is now on the market and will be sold at a low price to anyone who has ambition and wants a good thing. By June 15th, stocktaking will have been completed and it is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. At this figure it is within reach of the majority of the buyers.

Annual turnover - 1905, \$25,000
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 5 months, Jan.-May - 1907, 12,000

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C. L. NELLES, Guelph, Ont.

charming love stories run through the book; one between the attorney and the court reporter, and the other between Langford and Mary Williston.

MAN OF THE WORLD, THE. By Antonio Fogazzaro. Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co. \$1.25. This book, with its sub-title "The Sinner," is the second in order of three famous books. The author follows up the development of character in Paul Maironi under the social, religious and political conditions of modern Italy. An ascetic by temperament and of a deep religious nature, Maironi finds himself out of touch with these conditions. A domestic cloud envelops him through the insanity of his young wife. Temptation assails him in the person of the beautiful Jeanne Desalle. He seeks safety in retirement and "The Sinner" becomes "The Saint."

MR. PERKINS OF PORTLAND. By E. P. Butler. Toronto: The Copp, Clark Co. \$1. The pages of this book are full of fun of a serio-comic type. The vagaries of Mr. Perkins run along one line, that of advertising. His fertile brain seizes upon the most unlikely things and converts them into sources of untold wealth by the Midas-like touch of his advertising genius. To him who reads between the lines the author appears to be poking fun at the gullibility of the great American public. But, then, it is a kindly fun. He laughs with, not at them, and is easily forgiven.

PRINCESS VIRGINIA. By C. N. and A. M. Williamson. Toronto: Musson Book Company. Cloth, \$1.25. The love story of a princess of the blood royal and the young Emperor of Rhaetia. The princess, who had lived in seclusion until her twentieth year, determined to win the love of the emperor. Assum-

ing the name of Miss Helen Mowbray, she went with her mother to Rhaetia. By fortunate chance she met the monarch under somewhat remarkable circumstances. Later she was instrumental in saving his life. The outcome, after several trying experiences, was what would naturally be expected.

SECRET, THE. By E. P. Oppenheim. Toronto: Copp, Clark Co. Cloth, \$1.25. A secret of international diplomacy, involving England, France and Germany, forms the backbone of this twentieth century romance. How a wealthy young Englishman, living an idle kind of life on his estate, becomes involved in this secret and how, working in conjunction with a man supposed to be dead, he passes through all manner of dangers to save his country, is its main theme. A subsidiary interest is interwoven in the person of a young American woman, who is at first hostile and afterwards friendly to the hero's side in the struggle.

STRONG MAN'S VOW. By Joseph Hocking. Toronto: Copp, Clark Co. Cloth, \$1.25. Like all Mr. Hocking's stories, this is intensely interesting, being the history of a vow taken by an ignorant and uncouth youth, to marry the beautiful daughter of the Lord of the County. How he rose from his humble position, and how his vow was fulfilled forms the basis of the story, which has an unexpected but happy ending.

TEXT BOOK OF JU-JUTSU.—As practised in Japan. By S. K. Uyenishi. London: Health and Strength Library. Cloth, 2s.6d. A book on the art of Japanese wrestling, with all the various operations of attack and defence clearly illustrated with cinematographic pictures.