

A SENSATIONAL NOVELTY.

THE ingenious and attractive novelty which is referred to elsewhere as the prize fighters, and is shown by Nerlich & Co., is illustrated herewith. As shown in the cut it represents a prize fight, and the moving figures go through the "scrap" with wonderful fidelity. It is moved by wind, as are most all other fights of this kind. The compression of the two rubber bulbs, however, furnishes ample power for this particular bout. It is a most amusing and attractive piece, and can be used either as a high-class toy or as a window piece, a small boy behind the scenes being well able to work it.

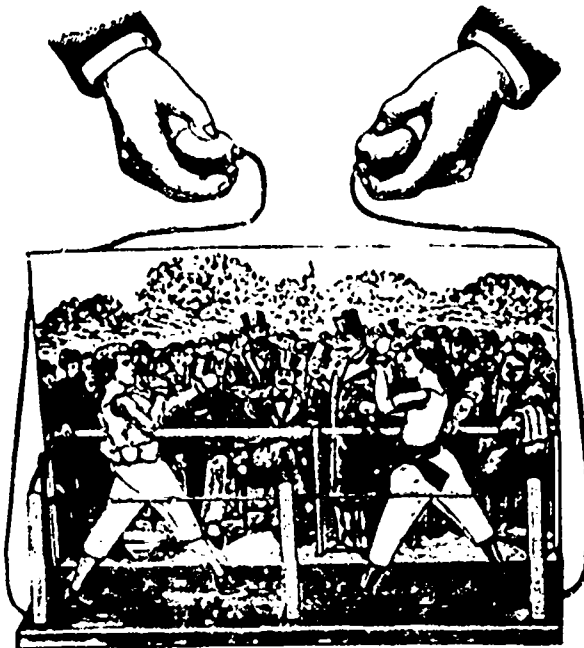
THE BOOK IS HERE.

Just as we go to press the Toronto News Co. have received copies of Nansen's "Farthest North." It is in Macmillan's Colonial Library in cloth and paper, two volumes, retailing at \$1.50 and \$2 respectively. The Toronto News Co. has its supply.

NEW BOOKS OF FICTION, ETC.

THE following is a part of the spring announcement of Mr. F. Tennyson Neely, 114 Fifth avenue, New York: "Facing the Flag," by Jules Verne; cloth, \$1; paper, 50c. "Noble Blood and a West Point Parallel," by Capt. Charles King, U. S. Army, and Ernest von Wildenbruch, of the German Army; gilt top, 75c. "Trumpeter Fred," by Capt. Charles King; illustrated; gilt top, 75c. "A Professional Lover," by Gyp; author of "Bijou's Courtship," "Clifton's Marriage," etc.; gilt top, 75c. "Bijou's Courtship," by Gyp; illustrated; gilt top, 75c. "A Conspiracy of the Carbonari," by Louise Muhlbach; gilt top, 75c. "Soap Bubbles," by Max Nordau, author of "Degeneration"; gilt top, 75c. "The King in Yellow," by R. W. Chambers; gilt top, 75c. "In the Quarter," by the author of "The King in Yellow"; gilt top, 75c. "Father Stafford," by Anthony Hope, author of "The Prisoner of Zenda"; gilt top, 75c. "An Art Failure," by J. W. Harding; fully illustrated; gilt top, 75c. "A Garrison Tangle," by Capt. Chas. King; cloth, \$1.25. "An Army Wife," by Capt. Chas. King; cloth, \$1.25. "Fort Frayne," by Capt. Chas. King; cloth, \$1.25. "How Women Love," by Max Nordau, cloth, \$1.25, paper, 50c. "The Right to Love," by Max Nordau; cloth,

\$1.50, paper, 25c. "The Comedy of Sentiment," by Max Nordau, \$1.50; paper, 25c. "The Bachelor and the Chafing Dish," illustrated, cloth, \$1.00.



"The Land of Promise," by Paul Bourget, fully illustrated, cloth, \$1.50, paper, 50c.

"Cheiro's Language of the Hand," sixth edition, enlarged, in press; \$2.50. "If we only Knew and Other Poems," by Cheiro, cloth, 50c. "Neely's History of the Parliament of Religions," over 1,000 pages, fully illustrated, \$2.50. "Dr. Carlin's Receipt Book and Household Physician," cloth, \$1.50, paper, 50c. "Life and Sermons of David Swing," cloth \$1.50. "Corner-stones of Civilization"; Union College Practical Lectures (Butterfield Course); vol. 1 now ready, \$3 per vol. "Washington, or the Revolution"; a drama, by Ethan Allen; 2 vols; cloth, \$3; paper, \$1. "Giving and Getting Credit," by F. B. Goddard; cloth, \$1. "That Eurasian"; Aleph Bey; cloth, \$1.25.

OUR SCOTCH FRIENDS RULE.

Touchstone, in The Toronto News

What Life calls "Hoot-mon!" literature is making its way upon the stage. "Hoot-mon!" literature came in a few years ago with J. M. Barrie, S. R. Crockett, and later with Ian Maclaren. Now that the "Hoot-mon!" movement has struck the theatres there is no knowing where it will end. Julia Marlowe has produced a "Hoot-mon!" play, "For Bonnie Prince Charlie," which, strangely enough, was written by the great French poet, Francois Coppee. It has made a hit in New York. In London, too, a "Hoot-mon!" play, entitled "The Machaggis," has been produced with great success by Jerome K. Jerome and Eden Philpotts. Truly, the Scottish nation has arrived.

LATEST NOTES OF BRITISH BOOKS

LONDON, Feb. 20.

THE reviews of Mr. Gerald John Wheeler's book, "The Confederation Law of Canada," are favorable to his industry and accuracy, but consider that some Canadian lawyer of eminence would give unity and a better grasp of the subject to the same materials. The work contains 1,100 pages and covers the Canadian cases before the Judicial Committee and a good deal of miscellaneous matter, including opinions of Canadian Ministers, outlines of some constitutional disputes and Imperial Acts which apply to Canada. Eyre & Spottiswoode are the publishers.

A brochure, at a penny, issued by S. W. Partridge & Co., entitled "The Queen: A Narrative of Personal Interests and Scenes," with fourteen illustrations and printed on stout paper, is likely to have a popular sale.

"A Pinchbeck Goddess," a story of Indian life, is Miss Alice Kipling's new novel, published by Heinemann. The authoress is Mr. Rudyard Kipling's sister.

Mr. H. M. Stanley has written an introduction to Mr. Lionel Decle's book, "Three Years in Savage Africa," which Messrs. Methuen are to publish. The volume will be illustrated and will contain several maps.

Professor Forrest, director of the Indian Records, is bringing out a monograph on the "Famine in India," based on papers written by him in 1877 and sundry articles of recent date.

Two new volumes of poems by Mr. Robert Buchanan are about to appear through his own publishing office in Gerard street. They are respectively entitled "The Ballad of Mary the Mother: a Christmas Carol," and "The New Rome: Ballads and Poems of Our Empire." Both books will be illustrated, some of the pictures being drawn by Mr. Buchanan himself.

"Soldiering and Surveying in British East Africa" is the title of a volume by Major Macdonald, R.E., to be published shortly by Edward Arnold, accompanied with maps and numerous illustrations.

J. Nisbet & Co. are publishing a volume of letters from Mr. and Mrs. Rendel Harris, who have been for some months traveling through Armenia, witnessing the disturbances and distributing relief. Mr. Gladstone has contributed a short introductory note, recommending the publication of the letters.

A new religious weekly, to be called The Sunday Reader, will make its appearance early in March. It will be edited by Mr. Charles Ray, and published by C. Arthur Pearson, Ltd.

Among Mr. Murray's forthcoming works is a book by Mr. Edward Whymper, entitled "Zermatt and the Matterhorn," with seventy illustrations and maps.