a racing story of British India, where Mr. Fraser spent nine years of his life.

John A. Ewan will continue his brilliant and interesting summary of foreign events. This monthly department by the Globe's famous war correspondent has met with the praise which it deserves. Mr. Ewan's style is bright, his touch easy, and his remarks are always clear and trenchant.

Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, will contribute two illustrated articles on Michilimackinac and the romantic events of the early Canadian life associated



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with that district. These will be very valuable from an historic standpoint, and will be accompanied by some special illustrations. They will appear in February and March.

General Articles—R. W. Shannon will contribute to the January number an article on the late Mr. Kingsford, our lamented historian. George Johnson, Dominion Statistician, will shortly write of the "Carletons" and the place-names of Canada connected with this famous family. A. H. U. Colquhoun is preparing an article on Lord Salisbury, a companion article to his delineation of Disraeli. Thomas E. Champion will write of "The Prince of Wales." J. Castell Hopkins is preparing several valuable articles. Judge Prowse, of Newfoundland, will write of "The New Play Ground of America." These are but an indication of what will be offered to those who desire information.

Books and Authors—"The Canadian" claims to have the brightest book department in Canadian journalism. It is not given over to "puffery," but deals with every book according to its merits, in so far as any reviewer may be able to judge them. As in the past, there will be from time to time special reviews by outside writers.

The Stage—The number of Canadians winning fame at home and abroad, justifies "The Canadian" in devoting some attention to the stage. W. J. Thorold, a bright Canadian actor now with Julia Arthur, contributes an article in the Christmas number, and will continue his articles for several months. All these will be profusely illustrated.

Storiettes will appear in every issue. This is a new feature which will commend itself to all readers of a family magazine.

Coloured Plates, similar to the one appearing in the Christmas number, will appear in several issues during the year.

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