



Messrs. A. B. Canning & Co., booksellers and stationers, of North Bay have assigned.

H. B. Canning & Co. (Annie M. Canning only) book and stationery dealers, North Bay, Ont., are offering to compromise.

Francis Reynolds, dealer in books, fancy goods and groceries, Cobourg, Ont., has sold out his book and stationery business to Geo. Archer.

S. T. Tilley, book and stationery dealer, Vancouver, B. C., has admitted his son Charles into partnership, under the style S. T. Tilley & Son.

The wall paper firm of McGregor & Chrysler, Queen street west, Toronto, has assigned to John Ferguson. The liabilities are about \$5,000, and assets about \$3,000. Andrew Muirhead, 82 Bay street, is one of the principal creditors.

MAGAZINES.

Canada is well represented in the September number of *Outing*. The leading article, "On the Plains of Assiniboia," by "Nomad," describes lively sport with antelope, wolf, etc., in the western ranching country. "Trouting in the Metis Lakes," by C. J. Colles, M.D., covers a trip with rod and birch on waters seldom visited in the Province of Quebec. The second part of Rev. Wm. C. Gaynor's "Canoeing on the Miramichi," completes the description of a long trip on the New Brunswick river, and, last but not least, the musical Mohawk songstress, Miss E. Pauline Johnson, contributes a charming little poem, "The Camper."

The *Century* for September has many salient points of interest. The subject which will probably attract the widest interest is the discussion of the "Treatment of Prisoners at Camp Morton," Indianapolis, during the war, a discussion begun by Dr. John A. Wyeth's article in the April *Century*. The present number contains a reply to that article by Col. W. R. Holloway, who during the war was private secretary to Governor Morton, and the reply has the indorsement of a committee of the Grand Army of the Republic appointed to investigate the subject. The article consists largely of personal statements of officers officially connected with the Camp, systematically grouped by the writer to meet Dr. Wyeth's charges. An interesting table of "subsistence stores issued to rebel prisoners at Camp Morton in 1864," is part of the article. Room is also made for a rejoinder by Dr. Wyeth, in which he quotes additional statements to substantiate his previous article. On *The Century*

theory of holding the scales even in controversial matters, the same number of pages have been allotted to each side. Col. Holloway's article contains pictures of the gate at Camp Morton, and the old city hospital of Indianapolis, together with a ground plan of the Camp.

MUSIC NOTES.

Local trade has been quite active on account of the re-opening of the various music schools, seminaries, etc., and it has also, to some extent been benefited by the opening of the dramatic season. There has not been much done in the way of getting out new pieces this month. In the course of the next few weeks the various publishers will issue a considerable quantity of new sheet music.

I. Suckling & Sons have recently issued :

CONSTANCE, waltz, by Adelyn Torrance. Price 50c.

HAPPY THOUGHTS, waltz, by Charles Johnstone. Price 40c.

STATIONERY NOTES, ETC.

Walker's Age Cabinet is in increasing demand for office and library use.

Opening orders indicate that the wall paper trade of the season will be a large one.

There are some fine one-pound vellum and cream note papers on the market to retail at 25c.

A wire-bound slate in two sizes, 5 x 7 and 7 x 11 is now got up to sell at 5 and 10c. respectively.

The Toronto News Company is putting a new line of toilet paper on the market, as well as some very cheap note books.

Hurd's Linen Note in boxes is selling well. The following are the varieties: Satin Wave, Coquille, Linen Cloth, Kid Finish, in four tints.

The All-Round scribbler has gone through an edition in the short time it has been on the market. Good paper and a strong cloth back are its strong selling points.

Queen City and Irish Linen, two of the lines in the Chester Series of writing pads, have gone through an edition in little more than a month. Monastery and Ivory White are likewise selling well.

Ferguson & Co., stationers, Winnipeg, have issued a very neat envelope, which is rapidly being taken up by Winnipeg business men. It is an ordinary envelope, on the back of which is printed a well gotten up map of the city and suburbs.

An invalid writing pad is something new. It consists of a tray fitted with blotter and other necessities, which can be supported at will upon four short legs, called into use by means of a spring. When not in use the legs fold close under the tray.

The demand for school findings, such as note-books, exercise books, scribblers, pencils, pens, etc., has been unusually large

since holidays. The wholesale stationers say that they do not remember a fall term which opened with so strong a demand.

The Copp, Clark Co. have got out a line of toilet papers that cannot but take well. They are named *Pickwick* (put up like a volume of the immortal *Papers*), *White's Tar*, *Cashmere* (perfumed), *Rainbow*, *Century* (medicated). They make a beautiful assortment to exhibit in a case.

The Copp, Clark Co. have got up a very attractive device for exhibiting samples of a new line of letter stationery. The samples are shown upon a series of folding panels, each about 8 or 9 inches in height and 3½ inches wide. On one panel is a picture of the design of the cover of the package in which the paper is put up, and on the adjoining one is a picture of that on the envelope package. What the designs are will be indicated in the following names of the papers in the series: *Wistaria*, *Soleil*, *Purity*, *Antique*. There is enough diversity in these designs to make a beautiful screen-like extension of eight panels, which will look well on the stationer's show case or counter. The fine effect of all these lines of paper in a case is of selling value.

The Copp Clark Company's *Daily Journal*, for 1892, is a model office diary. The paper is excellent, it is beautifully ruled and on exactly the right scale, the space given to each day is ample and extending clear across the page. Each day, in addition to the label of date and name, is numbered from both ends of the year. The 26th of July, for example, is the 208th day from the beginning of the year and the 158th from the close of it. In other words, the book indicates the year day, as well as the month day or week day, of each diurnal unit. A mass of valuable information, which is most appropriately affixed to a diary, fills several pages. These pages contain a calendar, a table of sterling exchange, with equivalents expressed in decimal currency, the Canadian tariff of customs admirably arranged for quick reference, the Canadian banks and their agencies, sittings of the courts, postal information, mercantile law.

An American went into the book establishment of Chatto & Windus, and asked for Hare's "Walks in London." In the United States it is printed in one volume, in England in two. "Oh!" said the Yankee, as he looked at them, "you part your Hare in the middle, do you?" "I, sir?" said the clerk, with a bewildered look. "Oh, no, sir!" "I saw he didn't see the joke," said the Yankee, "so I didn't explain, but bought the books and went away. A week later I entered the same shop. As soon as the clerk saw me, he approached me, exclaiming, 'Good! Capital! Part your Hare in the middle'—that's capital, sir! capital."—*Boston Journal*.

A customer secured is a promise of greater salary in time.