

famous Dutch painter, who has recently been elected a foreign member of the Royal Academy. Another feature of the number will be a story by Lawrence Mott, "One of Three," depicting the life of the trappers and Indians in the Canadian wilds.

Beginning in the May number of the Canadian Magazine will be the first of a series of six articles by J. E. B. McCready, editor of the Daily Guardian, of Charlotte-town, under the title of "When the Dominion was Young." In the May number will be found "Nova Scotia and Imperialism" by F. Blake Crofton, "Winning a Seat in the Imperial House" by A. C. Forster Boulton, M.P., "One Hundred Years in British Columbia" by Harold Sands, and "The Trent Valley Canal Fishing and Shooting Grounds" by Harold Sands.

The Educational Monthly, heretofore published by Morang & Company, Limited, Toronto, has passed into the hands of the Educational Publishing Company, 36 Shuter street. It will be discontinued by the new proprietors and a new journal, the Teachers' World, will be published in its place about May 15.

In the May issue of the Atlantic Monthly will be found "Man and the Actor" by Richard Mansfield, "Life Insurance House-Cleaning" by C. J. Bullock, "Camping with the President" by John Burroughs, "The Law of Libel" by R. W. Child, "Baedeker in the Making" by J. F. Muirhead, and four stories as well.

The noted Canadian soldier-engineer, Sir Percy Grouard, will contribute an important article on "The Cape-to-Cairo Route" to the May number of Scribner's Magazine. This will be the second paper in the series of the "Railways of the Future." In the same number will be found "A Corner of Normandy" by Madame Waddington, "Vanishing Indian Types" by E. S. Curtis, and "General Sam Houston and Secession" by Senator Culbertson.

The May number of Lippincott's Magazine will be a humor number. In "Marked Mit Cats" by Caroline Lockhart, the publishers consider that they have the funniest story of the year. Charles Battell Loomis has also written a laughable advertising tale for this number. In it, too, will be found the first of Lucy Copinger's humorous "Miss Lucy" sketches and Frederick J. Burnett's delightful "Adventures of the White Carnation." The novelette is a detective yarn by Dr. Montee Hopkins, entitled "The Strange Case of Doctor North."

A novel and striking cover, that is so unusual as to be almost impossible to describe, renders the cover of the April Royal unique. A window-full of these red and black covers would make a strong display.

Fourteen beautiful illustrations of the work of J. C. Dollman, A. R. W. S., appear in the first pages of the April Windsor. This art feature in the Windsor is one of its strongest points. Anthony Hope's serial, "Sophy of Kravonia," is still appearing, as well as a series of stories in the life of Ulysses McCleod, by Justus Miles Forman.

A juvenile's life of Robert Louis Stevenson is to be found in the April number of St. Nicholas, told most entertainingly by Ariadne Gilbert. In the same number appears a sketch by Charles C. Johnson of the manual training and physical culture taught in New York public schools.

Among the illustrations in the April World To-Day are a series of pictures, "In Maple Sugar Time," and excellent portraits of Andrew Carnegie, Grover Cleveland and Joseph G. Cannon.

Chambers's Journal for April contains "The Queer Side of the Cabinet," "Ancient Gems and Precious

Stones," "The Estate Agent," "Why Railways do not Pay Better," "Old Age Pensions," "Across the Atlantic in an Open Boat," "The Duchy of Cornwall and Estates," "How Jones Collected an Account," etc.

Mr. Lindsay Denison, associate editor of Everybody's Magazine, will write about the Panama Canal in the May number. He has visited the district and knows the ground thoroughly.

In the Critic for April appear interesting portraits of the late William Sharp, Thomas Hardy and Henryk Sienkiewicz. Among the literary contents are "Letters of a Poet to a Musician," "The Russian Players," "James M. Barrie," "The Young Goethe," etc.

REFUSED SECOND-CLASS PRIVILEGES.

A second batch of United States periodicals have been refused second-class mail privileges in Canada, and hereafter will be required to have postage prepaid at the rate of one cent for each two ounces—the rate applicable to third-class matter. The list comprises: Popular Fashions, Social Visitor, New Styles, the Columbian Household Monthly, the Modern Priscilla, Boston, Mass.; Household Gem, Buchanan, Mich.; Homemaker, Chicago Household Guest, Chicago Ledger, Ten Story Book, This for That, White Class Advertising, Chicago, Ill.; Rocky Mountain Magazine, Denver, Colorado; Ladies' Favorite Magazine, Des Moines, Iowa; 20th Century Review, Detroit, Mich.; Youth Companion, Dorchester, Mass.; Woman's Realm, Greenville, Pa.; Home Friend, Western Monthly, Kansas City, Mo.; The Badger, Milwaukee, Wis.; Housekeeper, Home Magazine, Minneapolis, Minn.; New Era Monthly, American Queen, Good Literature, Hearthstone, the Delineator, the Designer, Pocket List of Railroad Officials, Printers' Ink, All Story Magazine, Argosy Magazine, Pluck and Luck, Work and Win, Collector, People's Home Journal, Modern Stories, Illustrated Companion, House Wife, Happy Days, Golden Hours, Sabbath Reading, Le Costume Royal, McCall's Magazine, New York; Star Monthly, Old Park, Ill., Ladies' Magazine, Portland, Me.; Golden Days, Philadelphia, Pa.; Farmer's Wife, St. Paul, Minn.; Farm and Home, Springfield, Mass.; Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, Ohio.; Household, Topeka, Kans.; Clifton Monthly, American Home, Fireside Gem, American Nation, Home Treasury, Waterville, Me.; the Magnet, West Derry, N.H.

This action on the part of the Post Office Department at Ottawa is entirely in keeping with the international law bearing on this subject, which gives Canada the right to decline to transmit through its mails, except when duly prepaid by stamps affixed in the country of origin at the rate applicable to miscellaneous printed matter, such newspapers and periodicals as it would decline to transmit through its mails under the statutory newspaper and periodical privileges accorded to publishers and newsdealers, if such newspapers and periodicals were published in its own country.

VARIED CARDBOARDS.

In their cardboard department, Ferd. Anthony Horle & Co., of Cardinal House, St. John's Lane, London, E.C., are still stocking very extensively their ivory boards, paste still stocking very extensively their ivory boards, paste boards, white ivory pulp, cheap enamel boards, etc. Samples of any or all these lines will be gladly sent to inquirers mentioning this paper.