

Selected Spice

The following extract from a letter of thanks is cherished by its recipient:

"The beautiful clock you sent us came in perfect condition, and is now in the parlor on top of the bookshelves, where we hope to see you soon, and your husband also, if he can make it convenient."

"Dolan," said Mr. RaFerty, as he looked up at the city postoffice, "what does them letters 'MDOCCXCVII' mean?"

"They mean eighteen hundred and ninety-seven."

"Dolan," came the query after a thoughtful pause, "don't yer think they're overdoin' this spellin' reform a bit?"

A southerner, hearing a great commotion in his chicken-house one dark night, took his revolver and went to investigate.

"Who's there?" he sternly demanded, opening the door.

"Who's there? Answer or I'll shoot!" A trembling voice from the farthest corner:

"Deed, sah, dey ain't nobody hyah 'ceptin us chickens."

A certain college president was entertaining a freshman at dinner, when the conversation turned upon football. To the student's surprise, the president displayed a thorough familiarity with the game, and proceeded to discuss it as earnestly as though it had been Greek or mathematics. Indeed, his treatment of the topic brought out so many points that the freshman had overlooked, that the youth was moved to remark to his hostess:

"Well, this talk with President Blank has showed me how true it is we never meet *anyone* from whom we can't learn something!"

A tourist in an out-of-the-way region of England put up one night at an amiable old lady's cottage, the village inn being full.

Now the tourist was very deaf, which fact he took pains to impress upon the old lady, together with instructions to wake him at a particular hour in the morning.

On waking a good deal later than the time appointed, he found that the amiable old lady, with a commendable regard for propriety, had slipped under his door a slip of paper on which was written,

"Sir, it is half-past eight."

3 1/2%

ALLOWED ON

Savings Accounts

WE ESPECIALLY SOLICIT ACCOUNTS WITH OUT-OF-TOWN CLIENTS, OFFERING SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR DEPOSITING BY MAIL.

CENTRAL CANADA
LOAN & SAVINGS COY.
26 KING ST. E. TORONTO

NO TOTAL ABSTAINER

CAN READ THE FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF

The Equity Life Assurance Company

Without realizing that abstainers should have distinctly letter terms for their life insurance than non-abstainers. A postal card addressed to the President of the Company will bring any person interested very valuable information that cannot be had elsewhere.

H. SUTHERLAND

President Equity Life Assurance Co.
Confederation Building, - TORONTO

THE

Alexander Engraving Co.

16 Adelaide Street West

TORONTO

Will supply Churches, Leagues and Sunday Schools with Cuts for Illustrating Programmes, Church Reports, Topic Cards, etc. First class work at mod-erate prices.

STOCK-TAKING BARGAIN

Books of Inspiration Reduced to Very Special Prices

For mer Sale Price. Price.

- | | | |
|--|--------|-----|
| Talks with Great Workers..... | \$1.50 | .60 |
| By ORISON SWETT MARDEN. | | |
| "The world makes way for determined men." | | |
| Helps for Ambitious Boys..... | 1.50 | .60 |
| By WM. DRYSDALE. | | |
| "He that sips of many arts drinks of none." | | |
| How Success is Won..... | 1.00 | .50 |
| By S. K. BOLTON. | | |
| The Making of a Man..... | 1.25 | .50 |
| By O. S. MARDEN. | | |
| Famous English Authors .. | 1.50 | .50 |
| By S. K. BOLTON. | | |
| Men I Have Known | 1.75 | .90 |
| By DEAN FARBAE. | | |
| Turning Points in Successful Careers..... | 1.50 | .60 |
| By W. M. THAYER. | | |
| "The chance of a lifetime comes to every man." | | |
| Helps for Ambitious Girls.. | 1.50 | .60 |
| By W. DRYSDALE. | | |
| "Nature fits all her children with something to do." | | |
| Famous Men of Science .. | 1.50 | .60 |
| By S. K. BOLTON. | | |
| The Warriors | 1.00 | .50 |
| By ANNA ROBERTSON BROWN | | |
| LITONIA, P.I.D. | | |

Postpaid at above prices.

AT ALL BOOKSELLERS.

WILLIAM BRIGGS

29-33 Richmond St. West, TORONTO

EPWORTH LEAGUERS

make fine business people. We have trained a large number for good business appointments, and pleased many business firms by recommending good material-ability and honesty combined.

We are open to train many more, and invite correspondence and patronage. Any Leaguer who wants our Catalogue and our assistance will please write to

Central Toronto College
Toronto

W. H. SHAW - President

MANY YOUNG LADIES

(the number increases every year) find that

ALMA COLLEGE

is just the kind of school they have been looking for. It is NOT ONE OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE schools, but it is ONE OF THE BEST. It stands for health, instruction, refinement, vigor, sincerity and good sense in the education of girls and young women.

For CATALOGUE address—

PRINCIPAL WARNER, St. Thomas, Ont.

Albert College,

School of Finance **Belleville, Ont.**

is one of the leading schools of practical education in Canada. Attendance doubled in the last three years.

\$54.00 pays Board, Room, Tuition, Electric Light, use of Baths, Gymnasium, all but books and laundry, for twelve weeks—longer period at reduced prices.

\$30.00 pays Tuition alone for the entire school year.

A staff of experienced specialist give individual instruction in five distinct courses. An evening class FREE for all registered students in this department. GRADUATES HOLDING THE BEST POSITIONS. Candidates prepared ready for the examinations held by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario and for Commercial Specialties.

Special attention given to Matriculation, Teachers' Courses, Education, Fine Art, Physical Culture.

College Re-opens Tuesday, September 8th, 1908

For Illustrated Calendar, address—

PRINCIPAL DYER, M.A., D.D.



ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE and Ontario Conservatory of Music and Art, Whittby, Ont. Ideal home life in a beautiful castle, modelled after one of the palatial homes of English aristocracy.

The latest and best equipment in every department, backed up by the largest and strongest staff of specialists to be found in any similar college in Canada. Sufficiently near the city to enjoy its advantages in concerts, etc., and yet a way from its distractions, in an atmosphere and environment most conducive to mental, moral and physical training. Send for new illustrated calendar to

REV. J. J. HARE, Ph.D., Principal.