

THE *Amateur Photographer* for April contains a most readable article, under the heading "Canada Through a Camera's Eye," which we would like very much to copy had we space to do so. It is a description of a trip taken by a camerist in company with two sportsmen to the picturesque regions of the Nepigon valley and river. The illustrations reproduced from negatives made on the trip should influence many an amateur from "the States" to come and partake of that which bounteous nature has so freely bestowed upon our country. There is no finer scenery in the world than can be found in this Canada of ours, and we are proud of it; and not only that, but we are willing to share it with our cousins of the camera who are not so blessed.

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Extension of Business.

We are in receipt of a communication from the Blair Camera Company, stating that they have purchased the entire business and interests of R. P. Harley & Co., photo supply dealers, of Chicago, and have combined the business of this firm with the immense establishment already carried on by them in Chicago. Mr. Harley enters the service of the Blair Camera Company and will have charge of several important branches.

The increasing business of this enterprising firm at the Chicago branch has necessitated larger quarters, and to meet the demand they have removed to 245 and 247 State street, where, as an accompanying card informs us, they will be "at home" to their many patrons. The home office of this company is at 471 Tremont street, Boston, and E. & H. T. Anthony, New York, are their trade agents.

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April and May are said to be, photographically, the lightest months of the year, and all difficult subjects you anticipate having should be advised to sit now.

Toronto Camera Club Notes.

With the opening up of the weather have come opportunities for making a few out-of-door excursions, and consequently the taking of more pictures by the indefatigable amateur.

The members of the Toronto Camera Club appear to be doing a rushing business, as we notice the advent of another dark room in their already well-equipped quarters. It was found necessary to put in the extra room on account of the rush of work the members have on hand. The coming exhibition has no doubt caused a considerable portion of this increased work. Messrs. Hammond, Moss and Croil were good enough to give the club the benefit of their time and the material necessary.

The club have had another successful month, and the membership is steadily advancing, and now stands at 93.

A noticeable event of the month was Mr. Langton's demonstration and lecture on "Doubles" (ghosts), many of the old heads even being surprized at the effects produced by Mr. Langton, one of the most interesting of which was a picture of himself standing sword in hand; having just decapitated a double of himself, and showing the severed head rolling on the ground.

A few members of the club took a tramp to High Park and the Humber on Good Friday, and put in a very enjoyable day.

The club will have a general outing on the 24th inst. This has been an annual affair for some years, and has done much toward helping to advance the club.

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According to the latest statistics, the total population of the earth is now 1,480,000,000, as follows: Europe, 357,379,000; Asia, 825,954,000; Africa, 163,953,000; America, 121,713,000; Australia and Tasmania, 3,230,000; the Oceanic Islands, 7,420,000; the Polar regions, 80,400.

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T. H. Smith, of Galt, was in town attending the horse show.