

A new story by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett will shortly be brought out by the Scribners. It is a tale of Spanish love and romance, with a beautiful country girl and one of Spain's most popular bull-fighters as the two principal characters. The story will have for its title "The Pretty Sister of Jose," and is said to be unlike anything Mrs. Burnett has previously written.

The popular interest that is felt just now in French fiction will doubtless attract attention to the new edition of the Erckmann Chatrian historical romances which the Scribners have in preparation for early publication. The popularity of these stories has always been great; and this new edition, which will be made in every way attractive, will doubtless extend their popularity to a still larger circle of readers in this country.

E. P. Dutton & Co., publishers of the well known line of art books and booklets, have again appointed C. M. Taylor & Co., of Toronto, their agents for Canada. Owing to a new patented process of monotint printing Dutton & Co. are able to produce finer work than heretofore. Messrs. Taylor & Co. have also secured the sole agency for the celebrated Christmas cards of W. Hagelberg, of Berlin. Mr. Hagelberg, in a letter to Messrs. Taylor & Co., says: "The line of my Christmas cards will be composed of many series of new ideas and designs, each of which is productive of some novel effect. Many years' experience in the art of colour printing enables me to place before you a collection that should be extremely popular, not only on account of its artistic merit and novel effect, but also on account of the price, which will be such as to place my goods within the reach of all classes." The trade will do well to see these goods.

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ners. For sixty years this book has been a standard authority, and Prince Metternich pronounced the work to be "the only authentic memoirs which have ever appeared." The Scribner edition will be in four 12mo volumes, and be an exact reproduction of the latest English edition, including all the portraits and illustrations, as well as all the other features that give distinction to the work. The price will be placed low, so as to appeal to a large popular sale.

Mr. Brownell's work, "French Traits," which is being accorded such an enthusiastic reception by the critics, is about to be brought out in London in a special English edition.

"Six O'Clock in the Bay," by F. E. Weatherly, is a new song just from the press of the Anglo-Canadian Music Publishers' Association. The author's name is sufficient guarantee to large sales. It will be a popular song among yachtsmen.

"Which Sovereign: Queen Victoria or the Pope." By Rev. J. A. Wylie, LL.D., is being offered to the trade by the Toronto Willard Tract. It should have a good sale at the present time. Retails at 10c.

The world owes every man a living, and is never slack in paying it to a good collector.

Among the National Publishing Company's Canadian copyright reprints of English fiction we notice the following: "Long Odds," by Hawley Smart; "A False Scent," by Mrs. Alexander; "John Herring," by Rev. S. Baring Gould; "Landing a Prize," by Mrs. Edward Kennard. They are all by popular authors and will doubtless have a large sale. This company has also issued a copyright edition of Amélie Rives' powerfully written story, "The Witness of the Sun." This is by the talented author of "The Quick or the Dead," and is said to be more absorbing than that famous work.

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