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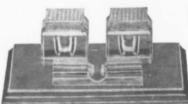






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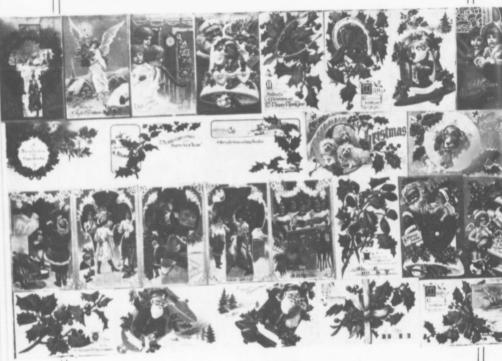
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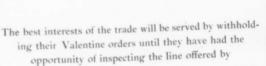




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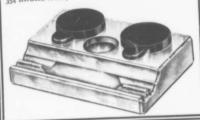


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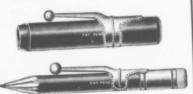
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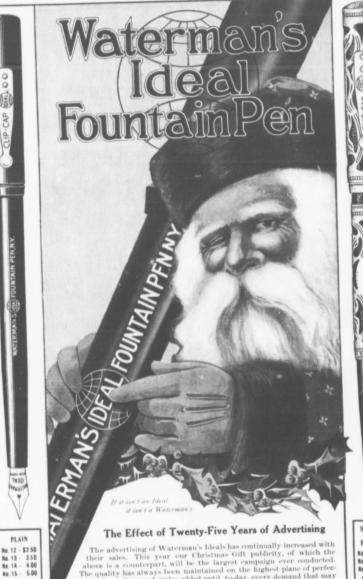
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Encouraging Convention Held by the Canadian Trade

Third Annual Meeting of the Canadian Book, Stationery and Publishing Trades Association—Important Steps Taken to Build Up the Organization — Several Prominent Men Speak at the Trade Dinner.

TORONTO, OCTOBER 26.—The third annual convention of the Canadian Hook, Stationery and Publishing Trades Association, brought to a close to-day, marks a forward step in the progress of the organization. Apart from the fact that the convention was the most interesting and successful ever held, steps were taken at it to enlarge and develop the Association, which will make it a real power for good in the trade.

The attendance was representative of the best elements in the bookselling business. The proceedings were marked by a desire to accomplish something and the entertainment features were enjoyed by everybody.

The First Session.

President Cloke took the chair at 2 p.m. yesterday, (Thanksgiving Day), and the proceedings were opened in the usual way by the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting. Then followed the Secretary-Treasurer's Report. The secretary pointed out some of the difficulties he had had to contend with, in the apathy of the trade on the one hand, and in the limited time he had at his disposal to give to the affairs of the Association. He referred to the work of the Executive Committee in arranging to admit the publishers and wholesalers to membership and to the efforts which had been made to induce the Education Department to relieve the difficulties of the trade. He further explained the steps which had been taken by the Association to show the Department how seriously the booksellers had been injured by the reader contract with the Eaton Co.

The financial statement showed a small balance to the credit of the Association.

President's Address.

Mr. Cloke then delivered the presidential address. He expressed gratification at the encouraging attendance, being particularly pleased to note the presence of a repretative from the Province of Quebec. He hoped to see at future meetings representatives from all parts of Canada. He reported that he had called on the Minister of Education and had done what he could to secure satisfaction for the trade but without avail.

He pointed out that while the trade had great cause for thankfulness in the prosperity of the country, yet the book trade was not securing the advantages it should, because of a lack of organization. There was hardly an item of merchandise but what the price of it had gone up, with the exception of books. Books were cheaper and

to-day a book could be purchased for 25 cts. which used to be worth 60 cts. In England they were trying to put a stop to these cheap editions. Cheap books were a detriment to the trade and not an advantage.

The cost of selling goods was at least 25 per cent. This was a conservative figure. Publishers should give a third off. Eighty-four cents should be the highest prices for a \$1.25 book.

Mr. Cloke felt that there should be a local organization in every town, village and city in Canada. He would take as their motto "Proper prices, proper profits, proper protection."

R. J. Edgar's Paper.

R. J. Edgar, of Owen Sound, who had been invited to address the booksellers on "The Department of Education and the School Book Question," was unable to be present but sent in a paper on the subject which was read by the President. In his paper Mr. Edgar commenced by explaining that his criticism of the Department was aimed at their policy of changing text-books without due notice being given to the public. His desire was for a square deal to all concerned. "The bookseller does not deserve persecution from the Department, but on the other hand he should have all the assistance rightcously obtainable from the Minister of Education. Why so? Because in the first place he ranks well in any community. He is coeval with the revival of education, and as a landmark of civilization he may be said to be the outcome of the printing press. He has no monopoly, his income is not fabulous, he is a necessity rather to be nourished, then crushed by an enlightened Educational Department."

Mr. Edgar took issue with the Deputy Minister, who had asserted that the department were not responsible for the dealings between the booksellers and publishers, which were carried on with regular trade conditions. He asked if authorized school text books, the sale and price of which were controlled by the Department, were under regular trade conditions. Most certainly they were not.

Poorer Books.

He also took issue with the statement of the Department that "our chief object is to produce larger, cheaper and better books," contending that while they might be larger, they were really not cheaper and certainly not better books. "Is there any comparison of Eaton's Primer and First Book, with the discarded Morang Part I and Part II? The readers are not cheaper and better but on

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the whole dearer and inferior as would naturally result from the huge advertising scheme of the publishers."

The Department had promised to find out why the publishers of the readers had been unable to supply the demand but as yet they had not done so. Mr. Edgar did not blame the publishers for the delays but he did blame the Education Department, who should have given the contract to a bona fide publishing house with some experience of the supply and demand.



J. G. CLOKE, HAMILTON

Mr. Edgar referred to the Deputy Minister's statement that school boards might by resolution continue the old books in use and the minister's announcement that the boards had been notified to this effect in July. This was not the case in Owen Sound at any rate.

In the United States the Government furnish a new book to all for the exchange of an old text book. This principle might well be considered for Ontario.

"A gross injustice has been done the people of this province through the mistakes made by the Education Department and the bookseller has been the chief sufferer," concluded Mr. Fégar.

General Discussion.

A general discussion followed the reading of Mr. Edgar's paper. G. W. Solman, M.P.P., Chatham, felt that the Association's appeals to the Department had not been altogether in vain. He believed that it had stopped public tenders. Since the letting of the reader contract, the other new books had been given to legitimate published. He believed that there was very little danger of any more books going to the Eaton Co. He believed that 20 per cent. on school books was a pretty good discount. It was at least better than free distribution.

J. Taylor, Harover, did not consider 20 per cent. a sufficient discount, when the cost of doing business was from 20 to 23 per cent. and even higher. There was no money in handling books at the price. Express rates added immensely to the cost. Then there were always poor people who had to be supplied with books for nothing. The government should either relieve the booksellers altogether of the work of distribution or else give them a decent profit. He was opposed to the principle of free distribution and believed that the children should own their own books.

A. T. Chapman, Montreal, felt that discussion would be better if pointed. He would like to see a resolution introduced. For the government to require the publishers to sell single copies at the trade discount was absurd and illogical. It should not be allowed for a minute.

A. L. Geen, Belleville, believed that all this talk about the school book business was giving the Eaton Cotoo much publicity. He pled for united action with other trades in securing relief.

M. G. Hay, St. Thomas; C. L. Nelles, Guelph; Geo. Mason, Wingham; and Henry Button, Toronto, also spoke, and finally a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Edgar for his paper. This brought the afternoon session to a close.

The Banquet.

At 6.30, the members, having been joined by a number of the publishers, wholesalers and travelers sat down to a fine repast in the private dining-room of the hotel. At the head of the table were seated Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Minister of Lahor; Controller Hocken, Toronto; J. S. Willison, editor Toronto News; Geo. H. Locke, Public Librarian; D. C. Hossack, Toronto; Mr. Ellson, editor the World, and Richard Brown, the dean of the trade. After the viands had been disposed of, the toast list was proceeded with. The King's health was first honored and then the company drank to the health of the guests.

Hon. Mackenzie King responded in an eloquent speech in which he pointed out the responsibilities of the bookseliers and the opportunity which was theirs to mould the thoughts of young Canada. He was followed by D. C. Hossack and George H. Locke, both of whom spoke on a high plane, encouraging the booksellers to greater effort.

The toast to the Press was introduced briefly by Henry Button, manager of Cassell & Co., J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News responded, followed by Editor Ellson, of the World.



A. H. JARVIS, OTTAWA Vice-President 1909-'10

The Travelers, the Trade and the Association were toasted in turn, among the speakers being George Mason, of Wingham; Richard Brown, of Toronto; G. W. Sulman, M.P.P., Chatham; M. G. Hays, St. Thomas; C. L. Nelles, Guelph; B. G. Hay, Toronto. The evening was

brought to a conclusion about eleven o'clock, every one expressing delight at the good things provided.

TUESDAY MORNING.

A short session of the Executive Committee was held at 9.30 and the general meeting opened at 10.15. The first item of business was the presentation of resolutions.

Resolution No. 1.—That the following statement be presented at once to the Hon. Minister of Education,—The booksellers and stationers of Canada in annual session assembled have passed the following resolution and submit it to you trusting that you will grant their request. "That the clause in the text book contracts compelling publishers to sell their books by the single copy at the twenty per cent discount be eliminated and that they be allowed to charge published prices for the books in quantities less than twelve copies."

Moved by A. A. Perry, seconded by John L. Wideman, that this resolution be adopted. Carried.

Resolution No. 2.—That we the booksellers and stationers consider the time has come when the wholesale trade and jobbers should make all invoices F.O.B. Toronto, as it is not justice to the retailers that cases and cartage should be charged on merchandise at the point where goods are purchased.

Moved by C. W. Wood, seconded by F. H. Chapple, that this resolution be adopted. Carried.

Resolution No. 3.—That we deprecate the fact that the wall paper manufacturers in Canada have combined in such a way as to harrass the trade and raise the price of their products unduly and believe it would be in the best interest of the trade and the consumer if there was competition among the factories and helieve that the combination should either be dissolved or the Association peri-



A. T. CHAPMAN, MONTREAL Member of Executive

tion the government to lower the rate of duty on wall paper.

Moved by G. W. Sulman, seconded by George Porter, that this resolution be adopted. Carried.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—

President :- J. G. Cloke, Hamilton.

Vice-President:—A. H. Jarvis, Ottawa. Executive Committee:—G. W. Sulman, Chatham; John F. Sifton, London; C. L. Nelles, Guelph; Wm. Tyrrell, Toronto; A. T. Chapman, Montreal.

Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Craick, Toronto. (Ap-



G. W. SULMAN, M.P.P., CHATHAM Member of Executive

pointed by Executive Committee and holds office under them).

Addresses.

Four excellent addresses were now delivered before the Association. The first speaker was George H. Locke, Toronto's Public Librarian, who pointed out how the Public Library, properly understood and properly managed, was a great help to the hookseller, teaching a love of hooks to the public.

Mr. Locke was followed by A. F. Sheldon, of Chicago, the great authority on salesmanship, who took this vital problem as his subject. For over half an hour he held his hearers' closest attention, as he threw new light on the important part salesmanship holds in any business. This address alone was worth coming to Toronto to hear.

Weston Wrigley, secretary of the Retail Hardware Dealers' Association spoke next, explaining lucidly some of the ways in which his Association works up interest in its annual convention. A. T. Chapman of Montreal was the last speaker and he gave his listeners some admirable pointers.

What is Being Said.

Some of those present at the meeting have taken the trouble to write to the secretary on their return home to express their appreciation of the convention. All these letters indicate a very general satisfaction with the arrangements and with what was accomplished. From which, it is evident that the Association is very much alive and will be heard from in the future.

Another Shot From Mr. Mason.

W. A. Craiek, secretary—"After thirty years of experience as a "philanthropic" and professional benefactor of the human race in the bookselling business, I feel that

I have been strongly identified with the turtle variety and have only just poked my head out through the hard shell of exclusiveness, and the banquet "done" it. Mr. Ireland, of Owen Sound, in writing the other day, in reference to the government's action in the school book matter said "We are in the soup," so I have been thinking since I got your note that if we as booksellers had all been in Toronto on the evening of the 26th and had the Prince George's soup into us we would get some inspiration and become a power which the government would have to reckon with, but the fact is in a great measure we have local jealousies, also a spirit of indifference to our own welfare, and heretofore not being properly united our demands are refused by the autocrats of departments. There is no trade in Canada to-day which is harder hit from every side. What with the government and a hundred and one other circumstances to combat, the trade is in a bad way; were it not for selling hair pads, pins, needles and soap, where under the canopy of heaven would we be? perhaps politicians—which would be worse. However, I was impressed with the members of the trade at the convention, not a job lot, but worthy citizens of a great country, and I trust, sir, that your efforts in conjuction with Mr. Hay will make the Association one of the best in Canada, I would say to my brethren of the trade and others who handle the goods as a side line, to help build up the Association by influence, by presence at meetings and by financial assistance, as guns cannot go off without powder.

GEO. MASON."

Still Other Enthusiasts.

Albert L. Geen, Belleville.— Permit me to thank you for the successful and enjoyable gathering of the booksellers and stationers in Toronto on Thanksgiving Day. 1 am fully persuaded that such conventions are of great benefit to merchants. They tend to broaden our ideas and to strengthen that good fellowship which should exist among us. We had many good things but what I enjoyed most of all was the practical address of Mr. Sheldon. I am satisfied that if we had a union of all branches, our 'P(a)vne' could be relieved.'

J. G. Cloke, Hamilton.- Convention was the best we've ever held, the attendance was good, every session was full of interest, the address and speeches were inspiring and helpful. All present seemed to take a lively interest in the proceedings. The banquet was a great suc-

J. R. Wells, Hamilton,-"1 enjoyed and appreciated the meetings and dinner held in Toronto last week. Although, only a two year old member, the Association has been a decided benefit to me, in many ways. As regards the convention, anyone connected with the trade, would have enjoyed the breezy speeches of the various members. variety of subjects handled by men of wide experience, and the good comradeship shown by all. The dinner will long linger in my memory as a profitable and pleasing function, these occasions being helpful to gather data as regards trade conditions generally.

John F. Sifton, London.-"The increased attendance at all the business sessions, and the discussions of the various items of business show that the booksellers are alive and up-to-date as they should be. I know I am glad that I spent the two days at the association and will look forward to next year, hoping that our membership will be at least three bundred, and that one half of them will attend the annual meeting Regarding the social end, it was everything that any one could desire. The speeches at the banquet and at the open meetings of the Associa-

tion were excellent, and every bookseller, that attended could not help coming away from there knowing that his time and money had been well spent."

J. Taylor, Hanover.-"I debated considerably in my own mind whether going to the annual meeting was worth the time and expense, particularly as I was very busy anyway. I finally concluded on Saturday evening that I would go once more, and I am more than glad that I did. I have come home better satisfied with my calling, and larger ideas, and higher ideals that I shall strive for the fulfilment during the next year. If the Association can offer as good a programme for next annual meeting (and I personally think it will be much better), I would not miss it if I could possibly be present."

Charles L. Nelles, Guelph.-"As one of those who assembled in Toronto on Thanksgiving Day I must say that the two days were extremely profitable and the speeches and remarks heard at the meeting were such that I feel better for them and come back with new ideas and plans for my daily work. Those who did not attend have missed the best event in the history of the Association and now that the organizing has been thoroughly arranged, it is my earnest hope that next year will see the booksellers with such a strength behind them that they will be able to arrange and rectify a number of things that are at present detrimental to the success of trade.

John L. Wideman, St. Jacob's.-"When I got the notice about the meeting and when I saw that the editors of the Globe and the News, along with Mr. King were to be among the speakers, although it was short notice, I at once decided to attend and I do not regret doing so, as I felt myself more than repaid, after listening to the speeches of the aforesaid and others at the dinner. And then again next day the two addresses by Mr. Locke and Mr. Sheldon, more than repaid all of us, besides the general discussion and information at our meetings. 1 also greatly appreciated the getting acquainted with others in our

Miss A. Goodeve, Woodstock,-"I was very much impressed with the idea of how much may be done in unity. If there had been more there I am sure they would have been benefited by listening to and taking part in the descussion that took place on subjects of interest to all booksellers. I very much enjoyed listening to the able addresses provided for our entertainment."

G. W. Sulman, Chatham.-"I have attended many conventions of different kinds, but have never been at one as enthusiastic as the one we held Monday and Tuesday. The addresses that were presented to those present would amply repay any bookseller in the Dominion to attend at Toronto to hear them and I believe that I got more lasting good out of the Association this year than I have ever received from any other one quarter before. I cannot understand why every bookseller and stationer in Canada does not join this Association and receive the benefits which it is now giving and which are bound to increase as the society enlarges."

W. W. Porto, Brighton.-"I wish to express to you the pleasure and satisfaction I derive from attending the convention of booksellers and stationers. And I have been thinking if all the booksellers knew how much they missed the membership would be many times larger. The time and money spent is a good investment. The exchange of views and opinions of a lot of inteligent men engaged in the same line of business is certainly beneficial. Some of the speeches were really inspiring and the social side of this convention is most enjoyable, and the trade dinner was certainly a success."

Personal Studies and Impressions

George Mason, of Wingham! When everything else about the convention fades away, when the great and glorious dinner is finally digested, when even the name of Pyne sinks out of sight, the memory of George Mason, of Wingham, will survive and glow warmly in the minds and hearts of all present. The jovial smile, the short crisp sentences, the telling pauses, will be recalled with pleasant remembrance in the years to come. Mr. Mason's speeches at the afternoon session and at the banquet were the features of the day.

The hearty laughter of George Sulman, M.P.P., of Chatham accounts for many things. No wonder the people of Kent were unable to resist him. No wonder he won the riding by a big majority. To see him lean back in his chair, close his eyes and laugh at the sallies of his friends was enough to inspire even the most pessimistic of men "Depose Pync and enthrone Sulman" might well be taken as a slogan for the Ontario booksellers. They would then get a hearing at least.

The Quebec representative on the 1909-1910 Executive, A. T. Chapman, of Montreal, won golden opinions from all present for the sane way in which he viewed the various problems that came up for discussion. Mr. Chapman is a bookish man both in looks and in attainments. He has a keen appreciation of his wares and believes in elevating the bookselling business to a high plane of usefulness. The impression he made on his bearers was excellent.

M. G. Hay, of St. Thomas, the only bookseller who has been known to retire with wealth from a precarious calling, was present. What that means can only be appreciated by those who know him. A booksellers' meeting, without the genial presence of Moray Hay, would be a fizzle. His offer to act as organizer for the Association without any remuneration, is just a sample of his kindly nature. It's up to the booksellers now to help Hay "make hay while the sun shines.



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GEO. H. LOCKE Public Librarian, Toronto, a Speaker at the Convention

That J. G. Cloke, of Hamilton, can fill the presidential chair to the satisfaction of everybody was amply proved by his re-election to office. He simply had to take it, despite his strenuous wriggling to get out of it.

He had an idea that he had been unworthy of the position. had not done his duty, etc., but he was presently convinces that the members thought quite otherwise

"Button, Button, who's got the Button?" was a game that everybody enjoyed. It added zest to the convention. As a result the House of Cassell became much better known to all present



JOHN L. WIDEMAN, ST. JACOBS An Interested Visitor to the Convention

An interesting personality at the convention was John L. Wideman of St. Jacob's. This hale and hearty old gentleman is a native of Markham, where he was born in 1833. He lived on a farm for the first sixteen years of his life and then worked for two years as a carpenter. He went to St. Jacob's in 1852 as a clerk in Geo. W. Eby's general store and in 1854 started business with two others as Yost, Winkler & Wideman, general merchants. In later years he carried on a general business by himself and at present he conducts a drug and book store. From 1865 to July 1 of the present year, he held the office of postmaster of St. Jacob's. He has held many municipal offices and is in fact one of the grand old business men of Ontario. He believes in the benefits of travel and last summer took an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

THE INGENUITY OF ROBERT BARR.

A good story is told of Robert Barr, who was years ago known only as a humorist and newspaper writer. He visited a national political convention at Chicago as correspondent for his newspaper. Having generously given away his admission ticket to a lady of his aequaintance. he was at a loss to get into the building. At length he went to a neighboring shop, borrowed a tattered coat and a pair of overalls, and with an old pailful of sloppy water walked triumphantly past the doorkeepers, who thought he was an attendant. He meant to keep the pail as a souvenir, but it became lost in the crowd.

John Mills, Limited, is a new incorporation to acquire and conduct the business of John Mills, London.

H. Schooley's book store, in Brampton, was destroyed by fire on Nov. 10.

NEWS FROM CANADIAN CENTRES— Trade Outlook is Good—Organization Probable in Winnipeg—School Book Grievances in Ottawa— Stock-Taking Completed in Montreal Stores.

MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 8.—October business is reported by local booksellers to have been better than during this period last year. The college openings were responsible for large sales of text books—and the general book and stationery trade has been more active than usual. The outlook for Christmas and holiday trade is exceptionally bright, as financial conditions are much easier at present than during the past two years.

Stocktaking was the order of the day in many of the large St. Catherine Street bookstores. This served to weed out many undersirable and slow selling titlea, a thing which happens in the best of regulated stocks. Quite a number of bargain sales were advertised in the daily japers, and in conjuction, windows were used as one of the cheapest and most effective forms of attracting trade.

Initial displays and arrangements of current fiction were commendable in most stores.

Throughout the month of October, Robt. W. Chamber's interesting story, "The Danger Mark," ran neck and reck with Rex Beach's "The Silver Horde." The fact that a dramatization of Rex Beach's "The Barrier" was recently performed here with great success at one of the principal theatres, served to bring this author's name prominently lefore the Montreal public.

The Pallads of a Cheechako," although not among the new books for the month, continues to command a bris' demand which promises, in time to surpass his work, "The Songs of a Sourdough"—as far as sales are concerned. E. P. Oppenheim's new book "Jeanne of the Marshes," is also prominent as a seller at present, as is "Stradella," Marion Crawford's new book. "Truxton King," by Geo. B. McCutcheon, is to the fore, while the demand far "Northern Lights," by Sir Gilbert Parker, is coming along rapidly now that the work is becoming more generally known. Louis Tracy also has a new book launched upon the market, titled the "Stowaway." There is no doubt, that once this book becomes known it will prove a rapid seller.

AFFAIRS IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—The extension of the Robinson & Co. department store necessitated the removal of John A. Hart's book and stationery business to a new store a few doors north. This store is being equipped in an up-to-date manner.

The local stationery trade is keeping up well. The grain business improves the stationery business each fall in a marked way, as new sets of books are issued annually for this work.

Wholesalers report business brisk in all parts of the west. The demand for school books has been heavy. Christmas goods are being stocked now by the retail trade. Owing to shortages last Christmas, orders are heavier than ever.

Text book sales have been excellent this fall. The prosperity of the country has increased the number of students at the colleges and there have been additional courses in electrical engineering, political economy and history inserted in the University curriculum.

"The Romantic Settlement of Lord Selkirk's Colonists," by Dr. George Bryce, is taking well here, in view of the interest created in the coming Selkirk Centennial Exhibition.

Russell, Lang & Co., have made a great success this fall with college pennants. They have also handled a City of Winniper pennant with success.

J. S. Clark, secretary (pro tem) of the retail merchants' association, has been instrumental in getting local booksellers and stationers to join the association. Already the booksellers have been convinced that it is a step in the right direction. There are several matters which they feel must be adjusted at once in order that their rights might be preserved. It is proposed to have the retail booksellers and stationers organize as a body section to work in harmony with the larger association. The other branches of trade, such as the grocers, hardware merchants and butchers, have sectional organizations and find it quite advantageous. The booksellers will no doubt agree to the policy when Mr. Clark approachs them on the subject.

FOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The inconvenience caused by the delay in pulli-hing the new school books is being experienced in Ottawa the same as in other cities and towns. It seems a great pity that when the books are authorized they cannot be supplied in sufficient quantity to meet the demand.

Not long ago a stroll into an Ottawa bookstore would reveal the condition of affairs as regards these school books readers and spellers. Bright-faced, ambitious, earnest, industrious boys and girls eager to procure the new means of study were continually told that the same could not be supplied owing to non-receipt from the publisher. One proprietor stated that he actually lost five hundred dollars by not having a sufficient supply of these books.

When interrogated concerning the ordering of only a few copies at a time, he intimated that no bookseller cared to stock his shelves with a pile of these books, which in a comparatively short time might become obsolete and thus prove a source of loss to him. One gentleman stated that he intended going out of the school book business entirely as there was no profit in it

In this restect it appears but fair to the publisher, the wholes ler, the retailer and the student that some definite assurance be given by the Education Department at the time of issue as to what period that issue will cover. In this way the stores could stock a number deemed adequate for the demand anticipated during the said period. For as one stationer remarked, the publishers also do not care to print any unnecessary copies, for these mean a corresponding loss to them. Naturally the first east is not as great as the subsequent costs, but nevertheless all semblance of tendency to loss should be disnelled.

Some of our Provincial statisticians might be employed by the Government to provide expert suggestions as to the probable requirements for a given period, and then the Department of Education could furnish the publisher with some good, sound, basic material to work upon. In ease of emergency, to meet extra requirements, the plates could be kept for a certain length of time, and reports received periodically from the publishers and wholesalers as to the sale of the books. It is up to our Provincial parliamentarians to devise ways and means to promote the interests of the business man and the student.

than for some time. Many of the windows provided serious

discussion for the young folk.

The idea of drawing attention to special trades books should promote business with the various mechanics. "The Bookstore" frequently advertises books for carpenters, masons, electricians, etc. These men require pointers on their labor the same as others and they appreciate such announcements. It's one way of securing a special line of patronage.

Several new books have made their appearance among them being, "Forty Minutes Late," by H. Hopkinson Smith; "The Suitable Child," Norman Duncan; "The Stowaway," Tracy; and "The Attic Guest," R.

E. Knowles.

Those forming the best sellers are "The Danger Mark," R. W. Chambers; "Calling of Dan Matthews," H. B. Wright; "The Silver Horde," Rex Beach; "The Goose Girl," McGrath; "The White Prophet," Hall Caine: "Northern Lights," Gilbert Parker, and "Actions and Reactions," Kipling.

Miss A. C. Laut's new historical book "Canada, The Empire of the North," has been reduced from \$2.50 to \$2, and in the opinion of local booksellers is still a little on the expensive side. Of course the literary merit may warrant the price, but when one pays two dollars for a book they usually expect a fair return.

OUTLOOK IN FORT WILLIAM.

Fort William, Nov. 6. Booksellers and stationers of this city are now busy unpacking new stock and arranging their present stocks in an attractive way. The postcard trade is "holding up" very well, but is much below the summer record. Officer stationery and papeteries are selling well. The book trade is now in the pink of condition. All tool sellers report large sales. Conditions are very favorable in Fort William for a large Christmas trade and the booksellers are prepared for itthough some believe their stocks will be pretty low when the rush is over.

BUSINESS GOOD IN ST. JOHN

St. John, N.B., Nov. 6 .- Among the booksellers and stationers here there is a general activity now in opening up new Chri-tmas goods, and the Christmas showrooms are being prepared with a view to tempting the seekers after novelties, who will shortly begin their annual buying tours. In going the rounds of the various stores the dealers all report that they have received the bulk of their holiday goods and with many the great question is, how to display them to the best advantage? Several of the dealers have large stockrooms above the -ales department on the ground floor, and now the staple goods are being packed in as small a compass as possible and temporary show tables are being set up and utilized for the Santa Claus goods, converting these ordinarily uninteresting looking portions of the store into a veritable fairyland. All are looking ferward to a good Christmas season and heavy stocks have been ordered in consequence.

The business of the late Thomas J. Flood is being carried on by his executors. Hoyt Bross who opened up an artroom on King Street, after the fire that destroyed Reid Bros.' premises, are gradually increasing their stock, and they report business very satisfactory. They are making a specialty of picture framing and carry a large line of attractive pictures of all kinds.

F. G. Nelson & Co., report that the past few months

Hallowe'en masks were in greater evidence this year have been very satisfactory. There has been an increasing demand for magazines and the new books have met with a ready sale. In photographic supplies there has been a steady demand all summer, but just at present this branch of the business is rather quiet.

Barnes & Co. are showing a very attractive line of Christmas gift eards and booklets on which they print the names of the buyers, and many orders are being booked.

NEW STORE IN ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Nov. 1 .- H. A. Turnpenny and J. Earle Curran have entered into partnership as Turnpenny & Curran, and have opened a book, stationery, fancy goods and wall paper emporium at 627 Talbot Street. They have had the store re-decorated throughout, have put in a new front, with 7 foot deep windows, lighted each with 200 candle-power lights, and have installed three 8 feet all glass silent salesmer, 32 sectional bookcases and a newspaper and magazine stand. They have put in a stock of stationery, leather goods, fancy goods, office supplies, books, artists' supplies, games, toys and wall paper. Mr. Turnpenny was for twenty years in the wall paper business in St. Thomas. Mr. Curran has had a long experience in the manufacturing end, having been with the St. Thomas Journal and with various book and supply houses in Toronto. He went into business in Sarnia last July.

THE USE OF THE RENOUF NAME.

Montreal, Nov. 6.-In 1906 Col. Renouf disposed of his retail business, corner University and St. Catherine Streets, to the Cambridge Corporation Limited, who, up to September 24th, 1909, carried on the business under the name of E. M. Renouf, Ltd. During this time Col. Renouf was the president of the Cambridge Corporation, Limited. On this day he resigned from the board of directors and repurchased the name of E. M. Renouf, Limited, also charter and good will. In the meantime no further business will be transacted under the name of E. M. Renouf, Ltd., or E. M. Renouf.

STILL A LOYAL FRIEND OF OURS.

Editor Bookseller and Stationer,-Although I am now out of the business of bookseller and stationer, the terrible fire of the 4th of November last having wiped out all my assets by the total destruction of my stock, I desire to continue my subscription to Bookseller and Stationer, so as to keep in touch with the trade. After 16 years in the trade I find a retirement into the two public offices I have held so long very congenial and have not the slightest hankering after a return to the worry and turmoil of trade. Had I done this twenty years ago, it would have been better for me immeasurably. I enclose you one dollar to pay the current subscription.

S. E. MITCHELL. Pembroke, Nov. 2, 1909.

(The two offices to which Mr. Mitchell refers are county clerk of Renfrew and police magistrate of Pembroke. As the former he has officiated at the election of warden forty times, a record held by only one other county clerk in Ontario. During the whole of that forty years he has been present at and during every session and the council has never been delayed one hour from any fault of his. Mr. Mitchell has the records of the county in such shape as to be unequalled within the province for facility of reference. They are all accurately and systematically indexed.-Editor B. & S.)



THE BOOK BAZAAR

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN BOOKSELLER —The Success of P. Blake, a native of Aylmer, in the Antipodes—Runs a Store at Albury, a Railway

Melbourne, September 21.—One of Australia's most successful booksellers is a Canadian, P. Blake of Albury. Mr. Blake was born at Aylmer in Ontario, but left Canada when quite a young man and settled in Australia. His book store is located at Albury, a town of some 7,000 inhabitants on the borders of Victoria and New South Wales, and on the main line between Melbourne and Sydney. Owing to the change of gauge, all passengers have to change here, so that the station is an important one.

Mr. Blake leases the railway bookstall and takes a very active part in the working of the same, especially on the arrival of the mail trains, and it is certainly not his fault if a passenger should resume his journey without a plentiful supply of literature to while away the tedium of the long journey.

As will be seen from the pictures, Mr. Blake has a fine store and carries the usual stock of a bookseller and stationer, and in addition has an extensive lending library to which are added all new works as published. He also has a special department for the sale of musical instruments and being the sole agents in the town for Edisons records, carries a big range. His average stock of records is 6,000.

Mr. Blaic's store is well arranged to suit the comfort of his customers. On entry, one sees a fine display of the latest fiction and up-to-date stationery, and passing through the store reaches the library where he can



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peruse any of the volumes whilst making his selection. Should, however, the choice of an organ, violin or perhaps Caruso's latest song on a phonograph record be the object of the visit, one passes through the library to the music department. Mr. Blake was delighted to have a chat about Canada with your correspondent. J. M.

RENOUF COMPANY BUILDS.

Montreal, Nov. 6,-Col. Renouf of The Renouf Publishing Company, recently completed the purchase of a large block of land with buildings thereon at numbers 21, 23, 25 McGill College Avenue. He is proceeding to erect a new building. The foundation has been made such that eventually it will carry a ten storey building. However, for the present, but three stories will be creeted. As soon as the building is finished the company will enter the new quarters. The property is just off St. Catherine Street and is situated in a most advantageous position. The cost of the land and new structure will be in the vicinity of \$75,000 for the first three stories and when the building is completed the cost will not be less than \$150,000. The first fire-proof building erected in the uptown district, by the way, was built by Col. Renouf at the corner of University and St. Catherine Streets in 1901. It is known as the Reneuf Building.



THE EXCHANGE LIBRARY

CHANGES IN THE TRADE.

J. A. Osborne, stationer, Rainy River, is advertising his business for sale.

The Western School Supply Co., Regina, have sold out to H. W. Laird.

G. A. Wodehouse, druggist and stationer, Walkerton, has sold out to A. P. Sieveright.

H. C. Douglas, of Edmonton, has secured the business of W. J. Stephenson of Wetaskiwin.

Etienne Roby, for the last thirty-seven-years connected with the Beauchemin book and printing establishment, Montreal, of which firm he had become manager, died on November 6, at the age of 54 years, after an illness of six months' duration. He leaves seven children, five sons and two daughters. One of the sons is the Rev. Father Roby, of the Jesuit Order.

J. C. Mullin, Church and Wellington Sts., Alliston, is adding to his present grocery stock, a line of stationery and books.

B. G. Tugham, druggist and stationer, Grassy Lake, Alberta, has sold out to John D. McCrostie.

HUNT'S POINTED PENS

DON'T SCRATCH, BLOT OR SPURT

DO WRITE RIGHT WEAR LONG

EXCELLENCE OF MANUFACTURE AND SUPERIORITY OF FINISHED PRODUCT

FOR GENERAL WRITING



No. 15. GIGANTIC-Firm action. Except ally durable writing pen. 90 cents.



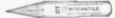
700. COURIER PEN - Medium points. or general writing. 80 cents.



No. 7. TRIBUNE PEN-Medium points. Very popular for general writing. 80 cents.



No. 97. FALCON PEN-Medium fine points,



No. 10. MERCANTILE—In white or bronze, Fine pen for general purposes. 75 cents.



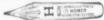
57. BANKING in white or bronze. A popular general writing pen. 75 cents. No. 57. BANKING



No. 27. JOURNAL PEN - Medium points, Good business pen, new. 75 cents.



No. 42. RIGID-Very firm action. Extensively used by Banks and busine sively used by houses, 75 cents.



No. 9. "H" or HOMER PEN-Medium points.
For general writing, new. 80 cents.



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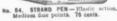
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No. 24. LEDGER-Ideal Pen for bookkeep-ing, correspondence and card entries. Fine point, 80 cents.

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THEY ARE THE **RESULT OF OUR PROCESS OF** ROUNDING THE POINTS

TURNED UP POINTS AND MANIFOLD PENS



No. 16. SPEAR POINT PEN-Medium fine point, long nib, flexible action. A very desirable peu. 75 cents.



O RAPID WRITER



No. 86 E. F. RAPID WRITER - Turned up point, Finer point than No. 86, 75 cts.



No. 513. GLOBE-Point dented, like a half ball. 75 cents. 0

No. 64. TRIPLICATOR - Ideal pen for making steel. \$1.00.

CHOWARD NUMT PORTS

No. 74. MANIFOLD PEN-Very desirable for carbon copies. 75 cents. N CADMOCHATPING

No. 29M. MEDIUM NIB-A very superior pen new. Made in colors, black and white 75 cents.

No. 29B. BROAD NIB-A very superior pen, new. Made in colors, black and white. 75 cents.

O O DIPT POINT ROUND POINTED

No. 8. DIPT POINT-Very desirable for entering figures. Fine point 75 cents.

No. 26 SUN-\$1.00

FOR STUB WRITING



COURIER STUB PEN - Medium No. 709. 80 cents

No. 420. REGNUM PEN—Medium stub points. Very smooth writing, special, new; not made of steel. \$1.00.



No. 65. MANUSCRIPT PEN-Popular bustness stub pen. 75 cents.



No. 75. QUILL PEN—Medium fine stub. Popular with those who like the old-fashioned goose-quill effect. 75 cents.

CO CHOWARD HUNT PENCE RECORDER BROWN PRINTED PENCE No 38. RECORDER PEN-Medium points, slightly clastic. 75 cents broad

OS DISPATCH

No. 79. DISPATCH PEN-Broad pointed stub. Chocolate color. Superior engrossing pen. 75 cents.

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No. 25. WORLD PEN-Medium stub points. 76 cents.

CHOMMHONATEDERS

No. 63. FERN PEN-Medium broad stub. 76 cents.

ROUND POINTED 10

No. 30. ROUND POINTED STUB PEN-Nickelsilver plated, embossed R, blued, Most perfect and handsomest stub pen made, \$1.00.

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No. 62. VASSAR PEN-Medium fine engrossing points. 75 cents.

PENNSYLVANIA No. 1681. PENNSYLVANIA-New Style for general commercial use. Long nibs.

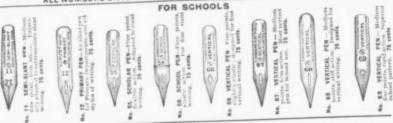
75 cents.

No. 18. F. NAT'L SLANT-\$1.00

No. 4. ARROW-75 cents Write for show case proposition, "The Great Time Saver," to our sales agents for Canada McFARLANE, SON & HODGSON, Limited, MONTREAL

HUNT'S ROUND POINTED PENS

ALL NUMBERS SILVER PLATED, \$1.00 PER GROSS; GOLD PLATED, \$1.50



No. 400. LETTERING PENS-Seven different points. \$1.00 per gross









Ink Reservoir for Lettering Pens.





No. 102. CROW QUILL PEN-Each pen in a black Japanned Penholder. One dozen pen and one dozen holders on card. \$5.00 per gross.



No. 107. HAWK QUILL PEN - Extra fine point, more stiff than No. 103 and very durable. Each yen in a black Japanned Penholder, and one dozen holders on card. \$5.00 per gross.



No. 73. LAUNDRY - Firm action. Silver metal. Made expressly for marking linen, etc. \$1.00.



No. 43. NUGGLT—A superior metal pen. 75c.

80 artist pen.
No. 100. ARTIST PEN—Very delicate point.
For lithographers and map drawers. \$1.00



No. 71. MUSIC PEN - Three points, two slits. A perfect pen for making the dash and dot in music writing. \$1.00.



No. 72. TWO LINE RULING PEN—Makes two fine lines at once; largely used by bookkeepers and others for ruling. \$1.50.

FOR BANKS, BUSINESS COLLEGES AND FINE WRITERS.



No. 47. E. Z. RITER-Fine point. An exceptionally easy action. 75 cents.



No. 1. FIRST NATIONAL - Medium points.
very popular with Hanks. 80 cents.



No. 96. FINE FALCON - Firm points. Between our No. 97 and 95 in action. 75 cents.



No. 44. GRAPHIC—In white or blue. The most popular general writing pen made. 76 cents.



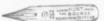
No. 41. EDDYSTONE—Extra fine point, holds plenty of ink and is a very desirable pen. 75 cents.



No. 98. STIFF FALCON—An extra stiff Falcon Fen, medium fine point. Metal heavier and more dorable than any other style of Falcon. Satisfaction guaranteed. 75 cts.



No. 5. DROOP POINT-Rigid action, Good clerical pen. 75 cents.



No. 232, THE BOURSE—Fine point, easy action. One of the best general purpose pens. 75 cts.



No. 45. BULLETIN PEN - Medium fine, pleasant action. 75 cents.



No. 59. UNIVERSITY PEN-Medium fine, new.



No. 59 E. F. UNIVERSITY PEN-Elstra fine point, flexible action. Very desirable for Commercial tolieges and expert work. 75 cents.



No. 20. CENTURY PEN-Very fine points, new. Elastic action. For very fine writing. 75 cents.



No. 17. SUCCESS PEN-Fine point. Moderate action, excellent for figures. 76 ets.



No. 22. EXTRA FINE - Elastic action. An ideal pen for artistic writers. 80 cents.

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No. 21. COMPANION PEN-For fine writing and bookkeeping. 76 cents.

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No. 101, IMPERIAL PEN-Extra fine points, triple elastic action. For experts only, where they desire a hair line and heavy shading \$1.00



No. 95. LADY FALCON-Fine point. Very popular with ladies. 76 cents



No. 3 STALE—The pen of pens for posting and fine figures. 75 cests.

Write for show case proposition, "The Great Time Saver," to our sales agents for Canada McFARLANE, SON & HODGSON, Limited, MONIREAL

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THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Sheet music dealers in the large centres throughout the Dominion are advertising popular songs. Some dealers, more progressive than others, are advertising strenuously with a view to reaching the music loving public who frequent the music halls, theatres, dances, and also those who prefer to stay in the house these cold frosty nights and enjoy musical entertainments.

Fall days are certainly the days to get busy in the sheet music business as this is one of the best periods

of the year to make money in this line.

If you are interested write the editor of this paper for particulars re forming a music department in conjunction with the selling of books and they will be gladly

Some of the new songs introduced in Montreal this month and also some of the good sellers will be found

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"Moonlight Dear," by Murchison & Hodge, is pleasing in words, melody and music. It's going to be a big hit. The Delmar Music Co., Montreal, are the publishers. Another good number recently published by this house, although of a different calibre, is titled "I Was Born With Nothing," by H. W. Schubert.

"Carrie," or "Carry Marry Harry," by McCree and Von Tilzer, is exceptionally catchy, and before the season is far gone should prove to be one of its biggest hits.

The York Music Co. is the publishers.

Shapiro, the publisher, is still booking orders in Canada for "When I Dream in the Glooming of You."

A new song by the writers of "I Wish I Had a Girl," the title of which is "Boys, I've Found a Girl," promises to become as popular as any of the songs written by this team. It is also published by Shapiro.

"Come Be My Sunshine, Dearie," is a pretty and catchy number published by M. Witmark & Sons.

Helf & Hager have a good piece in "Wedding Bells," by Rodden & Helf. It is on the march style and is played with a swing.

Jerome H. Remich is still prominent with a number of new songs. Williams & Van Alstyne are the authors of a comic song entitled "Heinze." John Hall is the author of "Easter Lillies"; E. M. Bacon wrote "Good Night, Dear Heart," and Dempsey & Schmid are the

writers of that pretty little song "The Garden of Roses.

MOVING COMPLETED

Toronto, November 11. - The Copp, Clark Co. have finally completed the moving of their manufacturing plant from Colborne St. to the new factory building on the south side of Wellington St. West, near Portland St. The unavoidable delay in filling orders from stock of home manufacture, which necessarily follows such a step, will now be promptly overcome, and all departments will resume their regular routine with renewed energy.



NEW HOME, PUGH MFG. COMPANY, TORONTO

NEW PREMISES OF THE PUGH MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The recent removal of The Pugh Manufacturing Company to much larger premises at 1 and 3 Jarvis Street, is proof not only of the rapid increase in this company's business, but also of the firm foothold which the picture post eard has in Canada. The new building is a three storey and basement structure, and being situated on the corner of the Esplanade is well supplied with light on three sides. The general offices are in the front portion of the ground floor, the remainder of the building being occupied as work and stock rooms.

A CONVINCING ARGUMENT

in favor of our lines is that they sell better than any others. There are no papers so good in quality, so thoroughly reliable, so well manufactured or so artistically put up. All these appeal to the best judgment of the trade, and that is why our goods are so generally handled throughout the entire trade. There is no other stock so large, varied, or complete, and new papers, tints and finishes are continually being added. We always keep our regular lines up without saying much about them, but you know them so well it is needless to enumerate.

Write us for samples of Hurd's Stationery from the North Pole for Little People. You will find they are timely, attractive, and will sell at sight.



Fine Paper Makers

425 @ 427 Broome Street, New York, U. S. A.



What Manufacturers and Jobbers Offer This Month

Great Activity among Fountain Pen Makers—Pens Make Ideal Christmas Gifts—Papeterie Showings—Post Cards for Christmas.

Tally Card Assortment.

Tally Card Assortment No. 27, put up by the Copp, Clark Co., contains one gross. There are twelve designs in girl-heads, girl figures, both half and full, Dutch figures



and winter scenes. The cards are in two parts, fastened with pink or blue tassels. The under half is plain white with Table and Couple No. marked on it. This collection constitutes a very dainty arrangement of ideas. Price of assortment, \$6.50. The same designs may be had with photogravure effects in an assortment of 300. Price, \$6.

Society Stationery.

W. J. Gage & Co. are giving special attention at this season to their lines of invitation cabinets, visiting cards and papeteries, all of which are goods which will be in demand during the holidays and winter. Gage & Co.'s line of invitation cabinets covers the ground with respect to this class of goods as the range takes in all sizes, both with fabric finished and smooth finished contents, and with plain cards or cards engraved for "At Home" or "Afternoon Tea" purposes. A detailed description of these invitation cabinets will be found in their advertisement on another page. Another line of society stationery manufactured by the W. J. Gage Co. on a large scale is visiting cards. They make a complete line in all grades, from ordinary White Ivory to Holland Linen Cloth finish. Each grade comes in ladies', misses' and gents' sizes, and also in thick and thin in each size and quality. Sample books showing the complete lines of visiting cards and invitation cabinets supplied upon request.

Stewart's Self-filling Stylo Pen.

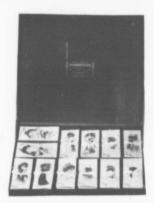
A new line has been placed on the market by Conway, Stewart & Co., Limited, of 33 Paternoster Row, London, E.C., England, in the shape of a self-filling stylographic pen. "Stewart's Stylo" is ingeniously contrived. By a simple syringe movement the fink is pumped

up into the reservoir when the point is placed in the inkpot and, provided the pen is not plunged too deeply, there is no need even to wipe it after filling. The pen is also fitted with a clever ink-trap which precludes the blotting so frequent with ordinary stylo pens when they are becoming empty. With all these advantages, the pen is very simple in construction, and should not readily get out of order. Being fully covered by patents it is placed upon the market at a reasonable price, retail-

New Juvenile Papeteries.

A selection of juvenile papeteries that will prove strong attractions for the children, who are always looking for something suggestive of their games, will be found in the following list: Village Blossom, \$1.20 per doz.; Bunches of Blossom, \$1.20 per doz.; Forget-me-not, \$1.20 per doz.; Rural Bouquet, \$1.20 per doz.; Our Girls, \$1.50 per doz.; Little Diabolists, \$1.50 per doz.; Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, \$1.50 per doz. (Copp. Clark).

Also "Young Folk's Own" with designs suggesting seenes from the following juvenile games: Blind Man's Bluff, Hunt the Slipper, Oranges and Lemons, Here we Go Round the Mulberry Bush, and "Children's Own," with designs from Mother Goose rhymes, such as Tom. Tom, the Piper's Son; Baa, Ban, Black Sheep; Bye Baby Bunting; Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where Have you Been, etc. Ten sheets of paper and ten envelopes in a box.



Score Card Assortment.

The Copp, Clark Co. have prepared an assortment of score cards, called No. 30. It contains one gross cards in 12 designs. They are in two parts tied with pink or blue tassels 7 the upper portion has hand-colored design, and the under portion contains score list. The designs consist of girl-heads; figures, both half and full; and Dutch girl effects. They are richly colored, yet there is not the slighest suggestion of the coloring being loud or overdone. Price of assortment, \$6.50. The same designs may be had in an assortment of 300 with photogravure effects, at \$3.50.

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The Waverley Fountain Pen.

Canadian stationers should particularly notice the taking line which Macniven & Cameron, Ltd., of Edinburgh and Birmingham have recently placed on the market. This is the Waverley fountain pen, which they themselves manufacture in its entirety. All the parts are most accurately made and fitted and the flow of ink is faultless. The special point of the Waverley, however, is that it is fitted with a real gold flexible resilient

silk ribbon, are "Cynthia" and "Aloys," at \$2 per dezen, (absolutely net). (Copp, Clark).

Gift Envelopes.

Copp, Clark Co. have an assortment of gift envelopes. which are exactly the thing to arrest the attention of the class of people who come into a store "just to look around." They have Holly and Poinsettia designs, lithographed in bright red and green colors, and come in five



Waverley Fountain Pen

Waverley nib, and not with the usual semi-tubular nib which is found in so many other fountain pens. As the Steel Waverley is a great favorite with Canadian writers it is needless to say that the Waverley fountain pen will interest many customers.

Moore's Non-leakable Fountain Pens.

The latest out in the celebrated line of Moore's Non-Leakable fountain pens, is the "Midget" series. These pens are only 34 inches long when closed and are specially adapted for ladies' use or to carry in the lower vest pocket. In fact they are small enough to be carried in an ordinary purse or pocket book. Their writing qualities are just as perfect as the larger sizes as they are furnished with the regular No. 2 Pen. The plain pen retails at \$2.50 and the gold mounted pen retails at \$3.50. There are also some new novelties in the "Midget" series one being a pen with a gold cap on the end.



Midget Fountain Pen

to retail at \$3.75, and another has a gold cap to which is attached a ring so that the article can be hung on a chain. This pen retails at \$4.25. All these are for sale by W. J. Gage & Co., the Canadian agents for Moore's Non Leakable Fountain Pens.

Fountain Pens for Holiday Gifts.

Every dealer should be prepared with at least a few real good fountain pens for Christmas trade. The Moore's Non Leakable Fountain Pen Series which are controlled for Canada by W. J. Gage & Co. have a particularly attractive line of gold, silver and pearl mounted

sizes— $12x91_2$ inches, 81_2x51_2 inches, $8x31_2$ inches, $4x31_2$ inches, 31/2x2 inches. Price, \$6.75 for box assortment of 200



Post Cards for Christmas.

The Illustrated Fost Card and Novelty Company, 334 Notre Dame St. West, Montreal, are showing for the Christmas and holiday trade one of the finest and latest lines of souvenir post cards. Owing to the fact that this firm manufacture their own eards with designs sketched by their own artists, they having the facilities, are in a position to sell at the lowest possible figure to the trade. They are now getting ready an up-to-date line of eards suitable for valentine purposes, also suitable for Easter, St. Patrick's Day and Poission D'Avril. To make room for this stock they are offering to the trade an assortment of Christmas and New Year cards of exceptional values. These cards consist of a hundred different, beautiful and embossed designs.

Their manager is leaving for Europe shortly, where this firm operate a plant of their own which makes a



Handsomely Mounted Pen

pens at all prices and in many styles. The Moore line of fountain pens includes a number of very handsome pens to retail at from \$5 each upwards, with mountings in sterling silver, gold, filagree and pearl. Each of these fine pens is put up in a beautiful leather or plush case, making them a very attractive holiday gift.

New Papeteries

sheets paper and 24 envelopes, linen, tied with white look through a large batch of Christmas orders that

specialty of reproducing local views. Post cards, for advertising purposes with pictures of your store, etc., are also a specialty with this firm.

Waterman Pens for the Holidays.

It is interesting to visit the head office of the L. E. Waterman Co. in Montreal at the present time, while Christmas orders are being filled. It proved exception-Two new lines of adult papeteries, salisbury size, 24 ally interesting to the writer, when occasion offered to

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were to be shipped on Nov. 15, and to notice the various points in the Dominion to which they were to be consigned. It would be difficult to name a city or town anywhere in Canada, not preparing for the extensive Christmas sales of this line.

With the Christmas orders there are shipped special Christmas boxes, Christmas circulars for local distribumingled with mistletoe and bearing a little Santa Claus seal. This item in itself makes an interesting Christmas display and aids largely in the sale of the line. The imprint circular for dealers, is printed in several colors and again bears the poinsettia design. This circular is an excellent specimen of high-class printing, and, being small and refined, is sure to be of greater assistance in



tion, Christmas signs, etc. The preparation of these Christmas adjuncts is a matter that receives the attention of the company with the beginning of each year. For this year the poinsettia design has entered very extensively into the preparation of the Christmas aids. The new box is a very attractive poinsettia design, the dealers' Christmas sales than any assistance offered heretofore. There are window and store display eards, strong, and attractively printed in eight or more colors, also carrying the poinsettia and other designs, the display of which dealers will surely find beneficial in producing sales.

Portfolios.

Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, are showing an article which is expected to prove a very fast selling holiday line. This is the fancy portfolio. It is daintier and more useful even than the ever popular papeterie box. Buntin, Gillies & Co. are carrying a finer range of Christmas goods than ever before, including papeteries, playing eards, tally and place cards, tissue and crepe papers, Christmas cards and postcards, calendar pads, tissue bells and several other lines which should be stocked just now by every dealer.

Folding Boxes.

Southams Limited, manufacturers of tickets, tags and labels and specialties, Montreal, have added a new department to their business, a folding box department, which includes a full assortment of machinery for the manufacture of folding boxes or carrions, candy boxes, raisin



Macniven & Cameron, Ltd.

Steel, Gold and Fountain Pen Makers to the trade

Invite enquiries from Canadian Stationers for samples and prices of their manufactures. Their list includes the Waverley, Pickwick, Owl and other Steel Pens, Waverley and other Fountain Pens at various prices, and they are large makers of imprint Steel and Fountain Pens to the Trade.

Waverley Works

Pen Factory BIRMINGHAM

SPENCERIAN STEEL PENS.

The Standard Brand in United States for over fifty years, among expert and careful writers, and recognized by accountants and correspondents as

THE BEST

Works: BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND
Imported by all the leading stationers in
Canada.

Proprietors: Spencerian Pen Co., New York

OTC

The name of a Playing Card that has a reputation. Made of bright, clear, linen stock with a peculiar finish that makes it slip easy and a pleasure to use. The backs are attractive, in assorted colors, with Gold edges, to retail for twenty-five cents. Better value cannot be made.

Warwick Bros. & Rutter, Limited Manufacturing Stationers TORONTO



FANCY HOLIDAY STATIONERY Assortment B.

Cost Price, \$10.00. Retails for \$15.00, or More.

Contains 40 boxes, retailing from 25c, to 75c, per box. Each box filled with fine, white, linen finish stock, neatly tied with ribbon. Write for descriptive circular.

Christmas Tags, Labels and Seals, Gummed Ribbon and Holly Wrapping, Etc.

BUNTIN, GILLIES & COMPANY, Limited MONTREAL

boxes, jelly powder boxes, millinery and whitewear boxes, etc., etc. Outside of such standard lines they are prepared to handle specialties of all kinds.

RENOUF ENCOURAGES HIS SOLDIERS.

Montreal, Nov. 6 .- Col. E. M. Renouf, in command of the 2nd Regiment, Canadian Artillery of this city, has done something which redounds greatly to his credit as a soldier and a gentleman. He has offered to make himself personally responsible for the usual income of all the men of his regiment while on military duty during the time of the annual camp at Petewawa, in the event of the various employers of the men deducting their pay. Colonel Renouf is head of the Renouf Publishing Co. of this city.

USED SWAN PENS.

The three winners of the shorthand contest recently held at the Business Exhibition at Olympia, London, England, each writing 220 words a minute, are all users of the "Swan" fountain pen.

NEW ADDRESS

London, Oct. 16.-William Mitchell (Pens) Ltd., of Washington Works, Birmingham, and who have for nearly sixty years had London offices at 44 Cannon St., E.C., have recently changed their address in the world's metropolis, being now located in more convenient and commodious premises at 8 Warwick Lane, E.C., in the centre of the wholesale stationery district.

Standard Commercial Works

Matte's Interest Tables

At 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 per cent. per annum by NaPot.

Matte's Three Per Cent. Interest Tables By the same author On fine heavy paper and strongly bound. Price, \$3.00

Hughes' Interest Tables and Book of Days Combined

at 3, 3%, 4, 5, 5%, 6, 7 and 8 per cent. per annum. By Charles M. C. Huones. Price, \$5.00

Hughes Supplementary Interest Tables
Comprising a Special Interest Table for daily balances,
showing interest from 6.1 per cent, inclusive a daily balances,
showing interest for one of the pre-cent, inclusive. Also a
table absorbing interest for one thousand days at 5 per
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Miss Monigomery wrote an exceedingly elever and characteristic reply to this letter, assuring the elergyman that far worse things than that had happened to her in print. Some had made a "Mr." of her. That was hard to bear. She said that she had no unovercomable repagnance, such as some mythical females of uncertain age were supposed to have, to the term "Mrs." This, of course, presupposed a kindred spirit. Rachel Lynde, who is an authority in all such matters, whispers that there is a kindred spirit in Miss Montgomery's world, in the realm of divinity. But I must not repeat what Rachel says.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Valance Patriarche, of Winnipeg, whose amusing little story, "Tag, or the Chien Boule Dog," is one of this fall's interesting books, first appeared in print at the age of fifteen, when she was assistant editor of the school paper at the Harbord Street Collegiate Institute, in Toronto, and wrote short sketches for Toronto Saturday Night. "I once made as much as one dollar and a half in



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The scene of Anne's life as scholar and teacher

two weeks," she writes, "but the market slumped shortly after. Later I had a number of articles and short stories accepted by Canadian and American magazines, but the frequency with which these periodicals suspended publication as soon as they presented my effusions to the public. was depressing." During the last two years Mrs. Patriarche has written a little poetry. Some verses, entitled, "Ma Frien," in memory of Dr. Drummond, appeared in Putnam's Monthly, shortly after the death of that muchlamented poet. With the writing of "Tag" she returned to prose. Mrs. Patriarche is the youngest daughter of the late Prof. Charles Valance Perryman, M.A., M.D., of Cornwall, Eng., and Toronto, and was born in the latter city. Her maternal grandmother was a French-Canadian lady of Montreal, so that she can say, "I am almost entirely a Canadian product."

John Stuart Thomson, whose book on "The Chinese" has received such favorable attention from the reviewers, is a native of Montreal and a graduate of McGill University. He began life as a boy in the office of Sir Joseph Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk, and he well recalls the first journey he took in Sir Joseph's private



JOHN STUART THOMSON

A young Canadian writer whose recent book on "The Chinese" has been unqualifiedly praised.

car from Montreal to Cacouna. He had ambitions to become a scholar, however, and went back to school, pursuing a course which took him through the common and
scnior schools and the Presbyterian College to McGill
University. Since his graduation he has traveled extensively in America, Europe and Asia and has made the
circuit of the globe. He was for a time in charge of the
Pacific Mail, and allied trans-Pacific steamship lines at
Hong-Kong. He now resides in New York.

Among contemporary writers, Mr. Arnold Haultain, of Toronto, author of "Walks and Walking Trips," "The Mystery of Golf," etc., occupies a peculiar place, but he freshmess of his thought and the polish and richness of his style. His "Hints for Lovers" (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co., \$1 net), is a unique book, upon which he has been engaged for more than twenty years. It is a collection of wise and witty sayings about the tender passion which have been polished and pointed until they will stand comparison with even such classical maxims as those of La Rochefoucauld.

Interesting Items About New and Forthcoming Books

A Number of General Publications which Should be Noted—Works of Biography Plentiful—Fiction Lists Almost Completed.

There are quite a number of notable books to be referred to this month. They are mostly of a biographical nature and among them the work of explorers is prominent. With the approach of the holiday season, gift books are also to the fore and it may be said of this year's productions that nothing quite so elaborate has ever before been offered to the public.

General Works.

Commander Robert E. Peary's book on the discovery of the North Pole will be published by Frederick A. Stokes Company, and the serial will appear in Hampton's Magazine.

An authoritative book on aeronautics, entitled "The Conquest of the Air; or the advent of aerial Navigation," by Abbott Lawrence Rotch, has been published by Moffat, Yard & Co., New York. In Canada the book is to be had from McClelland and Goodehild, Toronto.

"Recollections of Grover Cleveland," by George F. Parker (\$3) is an announcement of special interest by the Century Co., New York.

"The Autobiography of Henry M. Stanley," edited by Lady Stanley (\$5.00 net) is one of the important fall books. Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston, issue the American edition.

Dr. Sven Hedin's "Trans-Himalaya," an absorbing record of adventurous travel, is issued this month by the Macmillan Co. It appears in 2 volumes. (\$1.50 net).

"Vehicles of the Air," a popular exposition of modern aeronauties with working plans, by Victor Lougheed, is to be published on Nov. 15, by the Reilly & Britton Co., Chicago. (\$2.50).

Dr. Samuel McCoomb, author of "Religion and Medicine," has just published a new volume, "The Making of the English Bible." This book is to be had from McClelland & Goodehild, Toronto.

"The Heart of the Antaretic," Lieut. Shackleton's story of his expedition to the South Polar regions, was published on Nov. 4 by William Heinemann of London, in two volumes.

Joseph Hofmann, the celebrated piano virtuoso, for two years past, has been answering through the Ladies' Home Journal questions from young piano students. These two hundred and fifty replies to definite queries have now been published in book form, under the title 'Piano Questions Answered.' This volume is being handled by McClelland & Goodehild, Toronto, who carry also the same author's book on "Piano Playing."

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"The Life of Sir William Thomson, Baron Kelvin of Largs," by Dr. Silvanus P. Thompson, is to be published this month by the Maemillan Co.

Fiction

Among the books which are winning considerable attention is a novel by E. Temple Thurston, a young Englishman, twenty-nine years of age, entitled "The City of Beautiful Nonsense." This novel was accorded ninth place in a recent plebiscite held by the London World, in which one hundred and forty-seven of the best novels of the year were listed. A Canadian edition of the book is being arranged for by the Musson Book Co.

"The Florentine Frame" is the title of Elizabeth Robins' new novel, which is heralded by the publishers as

her greatest novel. It is being stocked in Canada by McLelland & Goodchild, Toronto.

After all there is to be no new novel from Winston Churchill this fall. It had been hoped that the story on which he has been at work since he finished "Mr. Crewe's Career," would be ready in November, but his publishers, the Maemillan Co., have had to postpone publication until February at least. The same fate has befallen Roger Herrick's new story "A Life for a Life," and Gertrude Atherton's latest novel, both of which are now announced for February.

The November fiction publications of the Copp, Clark Co. will include "Anne Veronica," by H. G. Wells; "Sailor's Knots," a volume of short stories by W. W. Jacobs; "Faces in the Mist," by J. A. Steuart; "Bella Donna," by Robert Hichens, "Seymour Charlton," by W. B. Maxwell, "The Sheriff of Dyke Hole," by Ridgwell Cullem, "Posson Jone and Pere Raphael," by George W. Cable. Practically all will be ready by the middle of the month.

Interest in Spain has been very much quickened of late and the publication of a novel, presenting a study of Spain as it now is, is worth noting. In "The Shadow of the Cathedral," by Vincent Ibanez, that writer shows how the church has fallen on revelutionary days, and has become weakened in influence through the all-permeating forces of the modern spirit. Toledo with its great eathedral is the scene of the story. The book has been published in England by Constable & Co., and is to be had in Canada from the Copp, Clark Co.

Frances Hodgson Burnett's "The Land of the Blue Flower," is announced as a fairy-taile or allegory for grown-ups. It tells how peace, love and prosperity came to the country of King Amor from the cultivation of the blue flower and is a story full of symbolism. The little book is being handled in Canada by McClelland & Goodchild, who have also a stock of the same writer's new juvenile "Barty Crusoe," the sequel to "Good Wolf," published last year.

Juveniles

Two new volumes in the "When Mother Lets Us Series" are now ready—"When Mother Lets us Give a Party" and "When Mother Lets Us Help." This little series of books for the young folk is meeting with a good reception. McClelland & Goodchild are marketing it in Canada.

A new volume is ready in the Every Child Should Know Series, viz., "Trees Every Child Should Know," by Julia E. Rogers. This volume is beautifully illustrated by forty-seven pages of photographs. It is handled in Canada by McClelland & Goodehild, Toronto.

McClelland & Goodehild are handling in Canada two popular books for teachers, "How to Tell Stories to Children," by Sarah Cone Bryant, and "Stories to Tell to Children," by the same writer.

"School Children the World Over," is an attractive book of pictures and accounts of school children in countries all over the world. The pictures are taken direct from life and there is a story for each picture. It makes a capital gift book for children. (McClelland & Goodchild).

Fall Novels and Stories by Canadians

Quite a Respectable Showing—Works of Fiction of a High Order of Merit – Several Figure Among the Best Sellers in America.

When one pauses to reckon the number of Canadian novels and stories this autumn, one is naturally surprised to discover so many of them. Canada may well be proud of her story-writers, for in the little collection of fall books by her men and women novelists, is to be found work of a high order of merit.

A Humorous Little Sketch.

A sparkling vein of humor runs through the little volume which Mrs. Valance J. Patriarche, of Winnipeg, has contributed to the list of fall fiction by Canadians. (Tag or the Chien Boule Dog. By Valance J. Patriarche. Boston: L. C. Page & Co. \$1.) The story concerns the fates and fortunes of a young Canadian bride and groom on their



MRS. VALANCE J. PATRIARCHE

Author of "Tag. or the Chien Boule Dog."

honeymoon trip to New York, a small French-Canadian boy and his ugly little dog. It would be disclosing too much to attempt to outline the plot. Suffice it to say there is a very amusing situation created, which leads to all manner of humorous episodes. The author has shown a remarkable ability in treating the subject. The illustrations add considerably to the fun of the book, which should take a front place among the humorous stories of the day.

Charming Anne Reappears.

The warm reception accorded to "Anne of Green Gables," which has given it a place in the list of best sellers for many months past, was quite sufficient to justify Miss Montgomery in continuing the story of her delightful child heroine. (Anne of Avonlea. By L. M. Montgomery. Boston: L. C. Page & Co. \$1.50.) But even with this introduction her latest book stands on its own merits as a fulfilment of early promise in the charming maiden, who like a beam of sunshine gladdens all hearts.

Some of the old characters reappear and a new world of child life is unfolded in the school over which Anne presides. This is a pure, good book, worthy of a place among the best of recent Canadian fiction.

Robert E. Knowles' New Story.

Books that lay hold of the heart and the imagination carry with them the elements of their own popularity and their author's best praise. These characteristics are not less pronounced in the present volume (The Attie Guest. By R. E. Knowles. Toronto: Fleming H. Revell Co. \$1.25) than in Mr. Knowles' earlier books. Their author possesses the insight that enables him to penetrate into the hidden springs of action and equally the power to carry forward the story of daily life with a light touch of merry humor. He has drawn his materials for the present book in part from the sunny south—its courtly distinction and hespitality and its vexed color problem—and, in part, from the parish experiences of a young Seotch minister in Canada. A welcome addition to Canadan fiction.

A Canadian Historical Romance.

Among the many works of fletion by Canadian authors, dealing with purely Canadian subjects, none is more worthy of commendation than the new novel of the poetnovelist, Wilfred Campbell, of Ottawa. (A Fair Rebel. By W. Wilfred Campbell. Toronto: Westminster Co. 81.25.) The incidents rest on the historical basis of the war of 1812. The characters are representative of the period prior to the fusion and consolidation of the transplanted elements at that time composing the population of Upper Canada. The romance, which conserns the fate and fortunes of a young British officer and "The Beautiful Rebel," runs its course through the stormy period of the war and closes with the peaceful calm of the new order when the country has taken a step forward in her develop-

Norman Duncan's Pretty Christmas Story.

There is a touch of the Dickens style in Norman Duncan's litt'e Christmas story. (The Suitable Child. By Norman Duncan. Toronto: Henry Frowde. \$1.) The joyful and the pathetic come very close together, as the writer narrates the experiences of The Old Gentleman with the Twinkling Eyes. The Lady in Black, the Big Farmer from Saskatchewan, the English Church Clergyman, the Negro Porter and The Little Boy from the Day Coach in the sleeping car of the Winnipeg Express or Christmas eve. It has all the charm of the old-time Christmas story, with the added interest of a familiar present-day setting, and confirms Duncan's place among the writers of to-day, who can stir the heart-strings.

A Dashing Love Story.

"An Unofficial Love-Story" is the title of a short novel by Albert Hickman, Picton. (New York: Century Co. Cloth, \$1.) This talented young author has changed his field of action somewhat since he wrote "The Sacrifice of the Shannon," which we presume was his first novel. He has latterly gone in for rather unusual love-stories, of which the present is a fair example. The scene is laid in a small Canadian city, presumably Halifax, for the Atlantic Ocean plays a part in the tale. The heroine is represented as a captivating maiden, at whose feet all the men of the place have fallen. The hero is an Englishman, who comes to Canada on a diplomatic mission. The charm of the story lies in the intimate and unusual way in which the plot is unravelled. Mr. Hickman writes in a clever vein and some of his sentences are remarkable for their pith and humor,

Books by Canadian Writers and Books About Canada

A Record of Activities in the Publishing World in which Canadians are Interested.

With the fall season nearly over the number of books coming under this heading begins to diminish. There is very little new work to announce and until the Christmas rush is over, everybody's attention will be centred on the books that have already or are now appearing.

History and Biography.

A Canadian edition of the "Life of Robert Machray, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., Archbishop of Rupert's Land Primate of all Canada, etc." by his nephew, Robert Machray, sometime Canon of St. John's, Winnipeg, has been arranged for by the Macmillan Co. This important volume contains many fine photogravures and other

illustrations and is listed at \$5 net.

Norman Duncan, author of "Every Man for Himself," and other books, and best known as the man who gave the first account of Dr. Grenfell of the Labrador Medical Mission, has written a short book, which the Harpers are publishing immediately, about another militant Christian, the Rev. Frank Higgins. The latter, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions has given up years of his life to practical ministry among the men of the Minnesota lumber camps, who, through the presence of debauching temptations at seasons when work is impossible, "are going to their own ruin because there's nothing else to do." Mr. Duncan visited Higgins in the camps and wrote an article for Harper's Magazine describing what he saw; later he paid another visit, and followed the article with the book, which will bear the same title, "Higgins-A Man's Christian.

Beccles Wilson's "Life and Letters of Wolfe" is being handled in Canada by the Macmillan Co. It is a large and imposing work selling at \$4.50. The fact that Mr. Wilson resides at Squerries Court, where Wolfe lived, has given him special opportunities to study the life of

the great soldier.

"The Life of Wolfe," by Edward Salmon in the Makers of English History Series, has been published in Canada by Cassell & Co. It is a compact book, telling concisely and accurately the story of Wolfe's career.

The Lennox and Addington Historical Society, which Mr. Clarence M. Warner of Napanee is president, have just published their first annual report, which is quite an interesting publication. It contains half a dozen papers on local historical subjects, contributed by members of the Society. Neatly printed, it makes a nice little initial volume and it is to be hoped that the Society will be encouraged to proceed with the publication of other records.

Religious.

Professor John Edgar McFadyen's "The City with Foundations," is being published this month by the Westminster Co.

Professor George Jackson's "Studies in the Old Testament," is for sale in Canada by William Briggs. It is dedicated to the office bearers and members of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, and contains half a dozen lectures delivered before an American University on such themes as "The Old Testament and Modern Criticism," "Historical Trustworthiness of the Old Testament," etc.

Rev. Louis H. Jordan, D.D., formerly pastor of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, who was known when in Toronto as the millionaire preacher, has, in collaboration with an Italian writer, written "A Study of Religion in Italian Universities," which Henry Frowde has just published.

Descriptive.

A small descriptive work on "Canada," by J. T. Bealby, an Englishman now resident in British Columbia, has been published by the Macmillan Co. It has a number of illustrations in color. The same writer has also compiled a larger work on "Fruit Ranching in British Columbia," which is issued by the same publishers.

Alston Rivers, Limited, London, announces "Labrador; It's Discovery, Exploration and Development," by W. G. Gosling, St. John's, Newfoundland. The book contains over 30 illustrations and maps, 21s, net,

"Rambles and Adventures in Australasia, Canada, India, etc," by St. Michael Podmore, was published last month by L. Upcott Gill, London.

An authoritative work on Labrador by Dr. Grenfell and his associates is to appear this month, through the Macmillan Co. In addition to the main body of the book, with its chapters on Physiography, the People of the Coast, the Missions, the Dogs, the various Fisheries, there are short chapters on the Flora, the Fauna, the Geology, etc., each by a scientific author of standing. Dr. Grenfell and his associates have spared no effort to make this an indispensable book for all tourists and students, and in addition it has the attractiveness of Dr. Grenfell's own sturdy, independent personality.

Norman Duncan has no fewer than three books on this fall's list, one a work of fiction, one of biography and the third an entertaining travel book, "Going Down from Jerusalem." In it he gives an insight into the Oriental type of imagination, humor and faith. With an artist friend Mr. Duncan went over the route which must have been taken by the Holy Family when they went down into Egypt, and in his rendering of the talk over the camp-fire, the parables and tricks and ways of looking at life of the men he encountered and employed, he has eaught the spirit of the East far better than many more pretentious writers. (Harper & Brothers, New York, \$1.50.)

Miscellaneous.

The Macmillan Co. have just published "Introductory Educational Psychology," by Samuel Bower Sinclair M.A., Ph.D. and Frederick Tracy, B.A., Ph.D.

"The Treatment of Disease," being an address in medicine delivered before the Ontario Medical Association, Toronto, June 3, 1909, by Professor William Osler of Oxford University, has been published in a paper edition by Henry Frowde.

The Renouf Publishing Co. are issuing from the press in time for the Christmas trade a very pretty little Christmas Roundelay, a song for the Christmas tree, by the Rev. M. O. Smith, M.A., Montreal, author of "The Ballad of Ruth." and other verses. The music is catchy and the words very beautiful, and it will, no doubt, have a popular sale.

The Canadian Monthly List of Books for October

Containing a Record of Books Published in Canada, Books by Canadian Authors and Books About Canada Issued During the Month of September.

One asterisk (*) placed before an entry in this list signifies that the book has been printed in Canada. Two asterisks (**) mean that the book has been printed and copyrighted in Canada.

Albright, V. E. The Shakespearian Stage. Toronto: Macmillan. Oct. Cloth, \$1.50 net.

American Girl, The. Drawings by Harrison Fisher, 12 il lustrations in full color. Toronto: Copp. Clark. Oct., Folio. \$3.50 net.

Anderson, A. J. The Romance of Fra Filippo Lippi. Toronto: Copp, Clark. Oct. Cloth, \$2.50.

As You Like It. Illustrated in color by Hugh Thomson. Toronto: Musson. Oct. Boxed, \$3.50 net. Bacheller, Irving. The Master. Toronto: Musson. Oct.

Cloth, \$1.25. **Barton, James W. Physical Training. Toronto: Mus-

son. Oct. Cloth, \$1.00.

Bealby, J. T. Canada. 12 full-page illustrations in color. Macmillan's Color Books. Toronto: Macmillan. Oct. Cloth. 50 cents.

Bealby, J. T. Fruit Ranching in British Columbia. Toronto: Maemillan. Oet. Cloth, \$1.00 net.

Bed-Time Picture Book. Bo-Peep Series. Toronto: Cassell. Oct. 30 cents.

Beeckman, Ross. The Last Woman. Toronto: McLeod & Allen. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25.

Betts, Ethel Franklin. Complete Mother Goose. Toronto: Copp. Clark. Oct. Cloth, \$1.50.

Bible for Home and School. Edited by Shailer Matthews. Genesis, by H. G. Mitchell. Toronto: Macmillan. Oct. 90 cents net.

Galatians, by B. W. Bacon, Toronto: Macmillan, 50 cents net.

Boy Blue Picture Book. Bo-Peep Series. Toronto: Cassell. Oct. 30 cents.

Brereton, Captain F. S. A Hero of Sedan. Toronto: Copp. Clark. Oct. Cloth, \$1.50. Brereton, Captain F. S. John Bargreave's Gold. Toronto;

Copp, Clark. Cloth, \$1.25. Burnett, Frances Hodgson, Emily Fox Seton. Toronto:

Copp. Clark. Oct. Cloth, \$1.50.

The author's stories, "The Making of a Marchioness" and "The Methods of Lady Walderhurst," with the same heroine, are here put under one cover as a complete work, with eight full-page illustrations.

Earton, William, and Hobson, R. L. The Marks of Pottery and Porcelain. Toronto: Maemillan. Oct. Cloth, \$2.50.

Campbell, W. Wilfred. A Fair Rebel. Toronto: Westminster Co. Cloth, \$1.25. An historical romance of the time of the war of 1812,

with its scenes laid in Ontario. Carey, Rosa N. The Key of the Unknown, Toronto: Mac-

millan. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25. Castle, Agnes and Egerton. Diamond Cut Paste. Toronto:

Briggs. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25. Chatterton, E. Keble. The Marriages of Mayfair. To-ronto: Copp. Clark. Oct. Cloth, \$1.50.

This is the story, told in book form, of the great Drury Lane play of 1908. It has a strong love interest, which runs right through the book, ending happily after many

complications. The atmosphere of the play has been retained and a perusal of the book is almost as good as an attendance at the performance.

Christmas in the Heart. A Book of Gladness and Devotion. Toronto: Musson. Oct. 30 cents.

City People. Drawings by J. Montgomery Flagg. 80 illustrations. Toronto: Copp, Clark. Oct. Cloth, \$3.50

Collins, F. Howard. Authors' and Printers' Dictionary. Toronto: Henry Frowde. Oct. Paper cover, 35 cents. Conway, Agnes and Sir Martin. The Children's Book of Art. 16 full-page illustrations in color. Maemillan Color Books. Toronto: Maemillan. Oet. Cloth, \$1.75.

Copeland, Chas. T., and Hersey, F. W. C. Representative Biographies of English Men of Letters. Toronto: Macmillan. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25 net.

Toronto: Maemillan. Crawford, F. Marion. Stradella. Oct. Cloth, \$1.50.

Crew, Henry, and Jones, F. T. Elements of Physics. New and revised edition. Toronto: Macmillan. Cloth, \$1.10

*Dill, Mrs. L. A. Two Christmas Gifts. Toronto: William Briggs. 32 pages. Oct. Paper covers. 25 cents. Donahey, M. Dickerson. Down Spider Web Lane. Toronto: Briggs. Oct. 6 color plates. Cloth, \$1.25.

Dow, Ethel C. The Proud Roxana. Toronto: Briggs, Oct. Cloth, \$1.25.

Eaton, Seymour. Teddy B. and Teddy G., the Bear Detectives. Toronto: Briggs. Oct. Cloth, \$1.50.

Ellis, Edward S. Fire, Snow and Water. Canada Series. Toronto: Musson. Cloth, 75 cents,

Emerson, Henry P. and Bender, Ida C. English, Spoken and Written. (Lessons in Language for Primary Grades. Book I.) Toronto: Macmillan. Oct. 35 cents

English Narrative Poems. Selected and edited by Fuess and Sanborn. Maemillan's Pocket Classics. Toronto: Macmillan. Oct. 25 cents net.

Garvice, Charles. In Wolf's Clothing. Toronto: Henry Frowde. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25.

Garvice, Charles. The Fatal Ruby. Toronto: Henry Frowde. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25.

Gerard, Morice. The King's Signet. Toronto: Henry Frowde. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25. Goncourt. Les Academecians. The Colour of Paris. To-

ronto: Musson. Oct. Cloth, \$3.50 net. Gould's Draughts. Problems, Critical Positions and Games. Toronto: Musson. Oct. Cloth. 75 cents.

Haggard, H. Rider. Lady of Blossholme. Toronto: Henry Frowde. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25.

Harte, Bret. Choice Works. Red Cloth Edition. Toronto: Musson. Oct. Cloth, \$1,00.

Haultain, Arnold. Hints for Lovers. Boston: Houghton. Mifflin & Co. Oct. Cloth, \$1.00 net.

The author is private secretary to Prof. Goldwin Smith. Toronto, and has already written "Walks and Wa'king." and "The Mystery of Golf."

Havergal, Frances Ridley. Devotional Booklets. 10 titles. Toronto: Musson. Oct. Cloth, 25 cents each. Hebert, M. H. French Pronunciation Made Easy. To-

ronto: Musson. Oct. 25 cents.

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Heritage. Household Cookery. Toronto: Cassell. Oct. Oil cloth, \$1.05.

Holloway, Jane. Flower Farm. Toronto: Briggs. Cloth,

Hutchinson, Frederick Winthorp. The Men Who Found America. 8 full-page color plates. Toronto: Briggs. Cloth, \$1.50.

Irving, Washington. Old Christmas. Pictured in color by Cecil Aldin. Toronto: Copp, Clark. Oct. Cloth. \$1.50 net.

Jeans, T. T. Ford of H. M. S. Vigilant. Toronto: Copp. Clark. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25.

*Johnston, Rev. T. J. The Lord's Day Observance Vindicated. Toronto: William Briggs. 32 pages. Oct. Paper covers, 20 cents...

Jordan and Labanca. Study of Religion in Italian Universities. Toronto: Henry Frowde. Oct. Cloth, \$2.00. Kemp, E. G. The Face of China. Toronto: Musson.

Oct. Cloth, \$3.50 net.

Kerr, David. Lost Among White Africans. Toronto: Cassell. Oct. New Edition. 75 cents.

King, Ben. Jane Jones. Illustrated gift book. Toronto: Wiliam Briggs. Oct. Cloth, \$2.00 net.

Kipling, Rudyard. Actions and Reactions. Maemillan. Oct. Uniform Edition. Cloth, \$1.50. Pocket Edition on India paper. Limp Leather, \$1.50.

Laut, Agnes C. Canada, the Empire of the North. Toronto: William Briggs. Oct. Cloth, \$2.00. Illustrated. Lee's Guide to the Game of Draughts. New Edition. Toronto: Musson. Oct. Cloth, 30 cents.

Le Queux, William. The Red Room. Toronto: Cassell. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25.

Little, Frances. Little Sister Snow. Toronto: Musson.

Oct. Cloth, \$1.00. The writer of this charming little book is already well known to the reading public as the author of "The Lady of the Decoration." The present volume, with effective of Japanese girlhood and womanhood in the person of little Sister Snow. With sympathetic touch and in graceful language the author depicts the pathos of woman's limitations in the Orient.

London, Jack. Martin Eden. Toronto: Maemillan. Oct.

Cloth, \$1.50. Lowell, James Russell. The Courtin'. Illustrated gift edition. Toronto: William Briggs. Oct. Cloth, \$1.50

Lyons, Andrew W. The Grammar of Lettering. A Handbook of Alphabets. Toronto: Musson. Oct. Cloth.

Mabie, Hamilton Wright. Fairy Tales from Grimm. Toronto: Briggs. Oct. Illustrated. Cloth. \$1.50.

Macdonald, Alex. The White Trail. Canada Series. Toronto: Musson. Cloth, \$1.50.

Marchant, Bessie. Daughters of the Dominion. Canada Series. Toronto: Musson. Cloth, \$1.50. **Marny, Suzanne. Tales of Old Toronto. Toronto: Wil-

liam Briggs. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25, Martin, Edward S. The Wayfarer in New York. To-

ronto: Maemillan, Oct. Cloth, \$1.25. Miller, J. R. Go Forward. Illustrated in color. To-

ronto: Musson. Oct. Paper, 25 cents.

Miller, J. R. The Master's Friendships. Illustrated in color. Toronto: Musson. Oct. Paper cover, 25 cents. Moffatt, Cleveland. Through the Wa'l. Toronto: Copp. Clark. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25.

Lloyd Kittredge, a young American, has been leading a rather gay and foolish life in Paris, when he loses all his money and resolves on reform. He has fallen in love with a girl about whom there is a mystery which is quite as impenetrable to her as to others. When a well-

known billiard player is murdered in a private room of a cafe all the evidence points to Kittredge and he is arrested. Paul Coquenil, a detective, finally finds the real murderer and clears up the mystery surrounding the girl, but only after they have passed through incredible dangers and adventures.

Montgomery, L. M. Anne of Avonlea. Boston: L. C. Page & Co. Cloth, \$1.50.

Introduces Anne of Green Gables at a little later period of her life, when she has became a school-mistress. The setting is Prince Edward Island.

Nicholson, Meredith. Lords of High Decision. Toronto:

Musson. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25.

Norris, W. E. The Perjurer. Toronto: Copp, Clark. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25.

The plot, which is one of unsusual interest, is based on a lie told by Col. Julyan, who is anxious to marry the heroine, Miss Helen Monk. Thinking she loves another, he perjures himself in order to win her. The situations are ingeniously arranged and the various personages introduced are skilfully portrayed.

Nugent's French-English and English-French Dictionary. Toronto: Musson. Oct. Cloth, 50 cents.

O'Higgins. Harvery J. Old Clinkers. Toronto: McLeod & Allen. Oct. Cloth, \$1.25.

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