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## Editorial $\operatorname{liotes}$.

The United States exhibitors at the great Paris Exposition of 1900 will occupy 200,000 square feet of space. How much will Canadian exhibitors occupy? This is an important subject for our export manufacturers to consider.

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They have some fine old men in the land beyond the sea. Mr. Robert Goodall, head of the paper department in Messrs. Wm. Collins, Sons and Co., Ltd., was recently entertained to a complimentary dinner in the Windsor Hotel, Glasgow, the occasion being the celebration of the jubilee of his connection with the paper trade.

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Mr. S. B. Gundy, who has been spending some weeks in the European market arranging for this year's lines for the wholesale department of the Methodist Book and Publishing House, will be back in a few days, having arranged to leave Liverpool on the 2nd inst. He writes that he has been successful in securing some tempting lines for the trade.

Andrew Dougherty, the great playing card maker of New York, is about to use a new invention called pegulose. It is a flexible and transparent waterproof coating, which the firm is now placing on cards. Cards thus treated may be washed or soaked in water without any ill results. The material is equally applicable to a variety of other uses, and promises to be of great utility.

Combines and trusts continue to flourish like a green bay tree in the land of the Eagle and the Free. Recently we heard of an enormons biscuit trust. The latest is the incorporation at Albany of the International Paper Co., with a capital stock of $\$ 45,000$,000 and power to increase the preferred stock by $\$ 10,000,000$, making the total $\$ 55,000,000$. This consolidates nearly every leading paper mill in the United States into one trust.

Russell's bookstore in the Prairie City of Winnipeg is no believer in the theory that bookselling is dead or dying. This live firm recently issued 4,000 copies of a neat, compact and comprehensive book catalogue.

They write us that already the returns have been very satisfactory. Regarding Christmas trade they write: "Xmas trade was very good here, especially in calendars, of which we sold about 5,000 at from 5 cents to $\$ 3.50$ each. We had to double our floor space to meet the great Xmas rush."

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J. K. Cranston, the hustling bookseller of ye thriving town of Galt, is having a great clearing sale preparatory to removing to new premises. Between the intervals that he might naturally be expected to take for breathing and resting, Mr. Cranston is pouring hot shot into the ranks of his political opponents. The columns of the Galt Reporter have been enlivened with some very spicy letters from Mr. Cranston. Mr. Cranston hits right out from the shoulder, and his political opponents know it, or rather are made to feel it.

The Kansas City, Mo., Council recently passed an ordinance requiring the Union label on all printing and stationery supplies furnished the city. Unexpected trouble has arisen in connection with this order. It was found that the Union shops could not furnish certain large blank books, and the only way to comply with the ordinance was to send to other cities for such supplies, or for the "open" offices to unionize their establishments. A suit has been brought against the city by Lawton \& Burnap, and the legality of the ordinance will be tested.

The Editor of Chambers' Journal has been made the innocent party to a nice piece of literary "appropriation." In the Jannary number of the Journal there appears an article by one Isabella Fyvie Mayo, entitled, "The Making of Canada," the matter of which was taken almost holus bolus from the Misses Lizars' "In the Days of the Canada Company." Miss Mayo evidently has not learned the use of inverted commas, and delicately refrains from mentioning the book itself from first to last of her article. But she, or the publisher, has not forgotten to add the words "All Rights Reserved," to insure protection! We would suggest "Writing Made Easy," as a topic for Miss Mayo's next article.

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The Canadian Club, of Toronto, recently banqueted William Ogilvie, of Klondike
fame. It was quite a nice, ordinary banquet, and Mr. Ogilvie made a most favorable impression by his after-dinner speech. But a dinner given in New York in honor of Anthony Hope, the. English author, was much more unique in its way. This dinner was given at 14 Mott Street, in the Chinese quarter, and began where Occidental dinners usually end, with preserves and dessert and tea. When the guests had had their fill of these, croquettes and ham and birds' nests were brought, together with the best rice wine, to which Scotch whiskey, we are naïvely told, bore no comparison, as far as its after effects are concerned. If rice wine is stronger than Scotch whiskey, perhaps it is as well that the Canadian Club should not introduce it here !

## WBook TReviews.

Laird \& Lee, Chicago, have issued "A Mine of Gold ; or Strange Adventures on the Yukon." This book proves once more how true it is that "truth is stranger than fiction." It tells, in simple, modest language of the torments, dangers and privations courageously endured by its author, Wm. M. Stanley, of Seattle, one of the discoverers and happy possessors of the New El Dorado. For the first time the public is given a knowledge of the inside life of the gold hunter, and this is as thrilling reading matter as any romance ever published. Well illustrated with views taken on the spot. It is issued in Laird \& Lee's popular 25 c. series, with a better edition at 50 c.

It is scarcely credible that 8,000 of "Progress and Poverty" were sold in New York during the month of last November. Yet such, we are informed, was the case-a phenomenal sale for a book published eighteen years ago. We doubt if such an instance could be selected from the whole previous history of the bookselling trade. Resurrections of that sort don't often occur. But we shall be blamed for using the term by those who count Henry George a prophet. They, of course, will not have it that any of the books of their master have ever died. It may be conceded, however, that the vitality of "Progress and Poverty" is exceptionally great. Mr. Morang proposes to issue an edition of it concurrently with George's new book.

Of course there are exceptional circumstances that make the rapid sale of Henry George's book a foregone conclusion. The social and business atmosphere is in an electric state. It is an age of problems on which everybody is looking for light. It is an age when the stream of competition runs turbid and full, and the ordinary individual who essays to cross it is liable to be carried
off his legs. When an apostle like Henry George arises and avers that his book deals with the subject of "getting a living," as the most important of all the sciences, he is not likely to fail of getting readers. There is nothing like the attractiveness of the man who stands up in the crowded street and says he has a remedy for things. The buey wayfarer stops ; the crowd gathers. All sorts of faces are turned towards him.
"Sixty Years of Books and Bookmen," by Clement K. Shorter, is perhaps the handiest guide book on the literature of the century that has been written. The necessity of including all writers of eminence who were living when Her Majesty came to the throne has caused Mr. Shorter to open his book with the name of Southey, whose work and contemporary position in the world of letters he deals with in a brief and attractive summary. Following upon this in the same manner, he reviews the leading poets of the era, from Wordsworth to Rudyard Kipling, in chronological order. A second chapter is devoted to the novelists, a third to the historians, and so on, embracing the several branches of the literary profession. Mr. Shorter's aim, as he says in his introduction, is more bibliographical than critical, and the result is the creation of a book of reference which no literary student can afford to go without.

Drexel Biddle, Publisher, Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., has published "The Flowers of Life," "The Second Froggy Fairy Book," and "Shantytown Sketches." These works are from the pen of Mr. A. J. Drexel Biddle. "The Flowers of Life" is essentially a gift book, appropriate for presentation occasions, including, as it does, some of Mr. Biddle's latest essays and poems. "Shantytown Sketches," in a totally different vein, comprises a number of Mri. Biddle's new and unpublished dialect sketches, together with some of his most popular and best-known skits, which have appeared from time to time in many of the newspapers and comis weeklies. "The Second Froggy Fairy Book" continues the narrative of Mr. Biddle's widely-read juvenile work, "The Froggy Fairy Book," now in its third thousand. Booksellers will find these good books to carry in stock. They have already sold largely, and promise to maintain their popularity.

Having proved himself capable of catering to Canadian novel readers-no inconsiderable or unintelligent part of our popu-lation-Mr. George N. Morang is now giving the solid readers a turn by the production of the fast and probably the greatest book of the late. Henry George. This work is entitled "The Science of Political Economy," and it is planned on a comprehensive scale.

It is said to be a marvel of lucidity. The author was six years writing it, but this did not lead to dull prolixity. On the contrary, the book is so simply written that a reader of ordinary intelligence can not only follow it, but will, in nine cases out of ten, become interested in it. The theatrical quidnuncs of years ago used to say that the putting on of Shakespeare meant failure and loss. Mr. Morang boldly challenges the public with a serious work on political economy, and evidently means to make a success of it. It is understood the size of his advance order list for it already justifies the experiment.

All hunters will be interested in a new volume issued by the Forest \& Stream Publishing Company, of New York, entitled, "Trail and Camp Fire." This is the third volume of a series issued under the auspices of the Boone and Crockett Club. Big game bunters throughout the world have heard of this Club, the objects of which are primarily to promote manly sport with the rifle. "Trail and Camp Fire" includes a series of most interesting articles on hunting and hunters' trips, contributed by men of worldrenowned reputation. "The Labrador Peninsula," by P. Low ; "An African Shooting Trip," by Mr. Lord Smith ; "Wolves and Wolf Nature," by George Bird Grinnell ; "A Newfoundland Caribou Hunt," by Clay Arthur Pierce ; "On the Little Missouri," by Theodore Roosevelt, are a few of the chapter headings of the book. Several illustrations of big game serve to make the volume still more valuable. The whole makes a handsome octavo volume of 354 pages, in cloth binding; price $\$ 2.50$.

Funk \& Wagnall's Standard Dictionary was a great undertaking carried to a successful conclusion by enterprising and brainy men. But its price was necessarily high To meet the demand for a cheaper book, based on the larger work, the same publishers have issued The Students' Standard Dictionary. This exceedingly comprehensive yet handy volume is designed to give the orthography, pronunciation, meaning, and etymology of over 60,000 words and phrases in the speech and literature of the English-speaking peoples, with synonyms and antonyms; containing, also, an appendix of proper names, foreign phrases, faulty diction, disputed pronunciations, abbreviations, etc., etc. ; $\mathbf{1 , 2 2 5}$ pictorial illustrations. Abridged from the Funk \& Wagnall's Standard Dictionary of the English Language, by James C. Fernald, editor, with a staff of learned associate editors. Large 8vo., eloth sides, leather back, viii-915 pp. Price, $\$ 2.00$ net. Bound in $\tan$ sheep, $\$ 3.50$ net. The Students' Standard Dictionary should be on the desk of every office, counting-room. store, shop, and of every scholar in the
grammar, high and academic schools of every English-speaking country. The trade should write the publishers, Funk \& Wagnall's Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York, for terms in quantities.

Rand, McNally \& Co., Chicago, have published "Told in the Rockies," a novel by A. M. Barbour. With the skill of a master, Mr. Barbour has selected from his abundance the choicest material for a high-class, typical American romance. The scene is laid in a spot not to be excelled for attractiveness -a valuable mining property in the heart of the Rockies, owned by a wealthy Eastern syndicate, of which the venerable millionaire, Mr. Cameron, is the head. A rascally Western mining company entrusted with the management of the mines is systematically plundering the owners. A young nephew of Mr. Cameron's-a mining expert, a millionaire and a hero-is sent out incognito to investigate and report. The thrilling story of young Houston's battle against trained, strong-handed and unscrupulous villainy is told with marvelous power, and culminates in the awful tragedy enacted in the blowing up of the mines for the purpose of destroying all evidences of fraudulent practices on the part of the manager.

In its many tributaries, flowing together to make one great stream of romance, this book reminds one of the blending of the waters of the Missouri, the Ohio and other streams in the grand volume of the Father of Waters. And it is not too much to say that in freshness and vigor of style the story has taken on the atmosphere and the very image of the great mountains among which the scenes are laid. Cloth cover with special design by Denslow, $\$ 1.00$.
"Bibliographie."-Le $\mathrm{N}^{\circ}$ de Novembre de la "Revue bibliographique belge" nous parvient aujourd'hui; c'est le Numéro d'Etreunes et, outre qu'il est largement pourvu de publications nouvelles analysées, il contient une longue liste de livres propres à être donnés comme cadeaux de Noël et d'Etrennes Les principaux éditeurs étrangers se servent de cette Revue pour faire connaitre leurs livres en Belgique. Ce ne sont pas seulement les éditeurs, mais les Revues techniques étrangères qui reconnaissent à la "Revue bibliographique belge" une valeur considérable. C'est ainsi que, tout récemment, une Revue spéciale française disait d'elle: "La Revue bibliographique belge," c'est en quelque sorte notre " Bibliographie de France," mais augmentée de quelques lignes de critique littéraire, rédigées impartialement à tous égards. Le même article regrettait que la France n'eût rien de semblable.
La Revne publiera àdater de Janvier, 1898, des comptes rendus avec gravures, extraites
des ouvrages analysés : c'est une innovation qui donnera à cette publication un attrait de plus.
La "Revue bibliographique belge" parait chaque mois à la "Société belge de Librairie," rue Treurenberg, 16, à Bruxelles ; elle coûte par an 3 francs, remboursables en livres.

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Kaïser (Georges). -"Au Canada. Histoire, Industrie at Commerce, Géographie, Moeurs at Coutumes." Ouvrage orné de 12 photogravures hors texte et d'une carte. 1 volume in-8o de 426 pages. 7 fr .50.
M. G. Kaïser n'est pas un inconnu pour le monde des lecteurs : ses chroniques dans le "Journal de Bruxelles," ses articles dans la "Revue Générale" leur ont fait passer maintes heures charmantes.

Ce sont quelques-unes de cesnotes, soigneusement mises au point pour la circonstance, que M. Kaïser vient de réunir en un très élegant volume, illustré de nombreuses photogravures.
Très sérieux au ford, ce livre est parsemé d'anecdotes, de remarques et d'observations piquantes quile font lire d'un bout à l'autre: c'est qu'avec un rare à-propos l'auteur choisit toutes les occasions d'instruire en amusant.

Et l'on est tout surpris, quand on a terminé cette lecture si facile, mais dont le style est cependant si riche, si vivant, de se sentir posséder une foule de renseignements concernant l'histoire, la géographie l'administration du pays, ses richesses naturelles et la fagon dont on les cultive, les débouchés qu'il offre à notre industrie et à commerce, les mœurs et les contumes canadiennes.

Il y a beaucoup à retenir de ces jolies causeries, qui auront le don de plaire à tous les lecteurs.

## JBook Inlotes.

The Copp, Clark Co., Toronto, are offering a special line of novels by popular authors to retail at 50 cents. Send for list.

Bonnell, Silver \& Co. will publish shortly "The Soul of Honor," by Hesba Stretton; also "Sandy Scott's Bible Class."

John Britnell, 280 Yonge St., Toronto, has issued Catalogue No. 72 of general books, including many scarce American books.

Among the books shortly to be issued by William Briggs is a brochure entitled "The Greatest Name in the World," by Rev. W. A. MacCallum.

The De Witt Publishing House, New York, has in press a collection of the car-
toons by Homer C. Davenport, with an introduction by Hon. John J. Ingalls.

Lamson, Wolfe \& Co., Boston, will publish shortly "Marching with Gomez," by Grover Flint, with an introduction by the author's father-in-law, John Fiske.

William Briggs will shortly add a new story by Annie S. Swan, "Wyndham's Daughters," to his Canadian Copyright edition of this popular writer's books.
T. Fisher Unwin, whose imprint appears on many of the best recent works of travel, has arranged to issue an English edition of Mr. Tyrrell's "Across the Sub-Aretics of Canada."

The small music edition of the Presbyterian Book of Praise has been issued by Henry Frowde, of the Oxford University Press, and may be had from the various houses in Canada. Prices range from 60 cents upwards.

Rev. J. S. Cook, Ph.D., of Walkerville, a Methodist clergyman, has written a reply to Dr. Workman's "Old Testament Vindieated," and it is now in course of issue by William Briggs, under the title "The Old Testament Its Own Defence."
"The Stationers' and Printers' Annual, a handy trade book of reference, is again published by Charles Letts \& Co., London, England. If contains quite a mine of useful and interesting matter of a practical nature that will be of great assistance to those daily employed in connection with paper and print.

Lieutenant Peary's remarkable reception in London and other large British cities has caused keen competition among English publishers for the right to publish his forthcoming work. One of his American publishers is now in London, where he will make all arrangements for the English and Colonial editions of the book.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy's autobiography will appear under the title of "My Life in Two Hemispheres," in two volumes, on the 29th inst. Mr. Fisher Unwin is the publisher. Sir Charles Gavan Duffy lives now in retirement at Nice, but he still engages in literary pursuits and is the general editor of the "New Irish Library."

The announcement of the second English edition of "Hugh Wynne," Dr. Weir Mitchell's romance, shows that George Washington has not, in spite of endless eulogies, become a persona ingrata to the English public. In America the book sold "to the tune of" forty thousand or nearly as fast as
"Trilby." In England Mr. T. Fisher Unwin has been, comparatively speaking, equally successful.
G. P. Putnam's Sons will publish shortly the anthorized American edition of " Le Soutien de Famille," the last story, completed shortly before his death, of Alphonse Daudet. The book will be issued simultaneously in Paris, London and New York. The American version will probably be issued under the title of "The Wage-Earner."

Elliot Stock, 62 Paternoster Row, London, has issued "Book Prices Current," being a record of the prices at which books have been sold at auction, the titles and description in full, the catalogue numbers, the names of the purchasers, and special notices, containing the prices for the year 1897. Price, £1. 7s. 6d. nett.

Haight \& Co., Toronto, has issued in a tastily printed 24 page octavo pamphlet, No. 1 of the U. E. Series, entitled, "Before the Coming of the Loyalists," by C. Haight. The substance of the pamphlet was read before the United Empire Loyalists' Associa tion of Ontario. Mr. Haight is well known as the author of several books. Anything from his pen may be read with pleasure and profit.
J. W. Bengough, cartoonist, humorist, elocutionist, single taxist, is also an ardent prohibitionist. He has written a " Gin-Mill Primer"-a First Book of Lessons for Young and Old, but especially for the Man who has a Vote-fully illustrated with his inimitable drawings. William Briggs is issuing this at a popular price, and a large demand is anticipated for the approaching plebiscite campaign.

John M. Whyte, the well-known gospel singer, has compiled a book of rousing temperance songs-most of them new and of his own composition -for use in the coming plebiscite campaign. He has given to it the thoroughly up-to-date title of "Nuggets of Gold "-possibly intending the book as a sort of " gold cure" for intemperance. Mr. Whyte not only has the faculty of writing catchy music, but seems equally happy in the words of his songs. William Briggs is publishing the book.

Mr. Fisber Unwin will publish in the spring what promises to be one of the most interesting travel books of the year. It is the narrative by Captain M. S. Wellby, of the 18th Hussars, and Lieutenant Malcolm, of their journey from Len to Pekin across Tibet. His new work is entitled "Through Tibet Unknown." It will be a handsome volume with a hundred illustrations, includ. ing twelve plates, by Mr. A. D. McCormick,
the illustrator of Sir William Conway's "Climbing in the Karakorum Himalayas."

Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, have just published "What is Good Music ?" Suggestions to persons desiring to cultivate a taste in Musical Art, by W. J. Henderson, 12 mo., $\$ 1.00$ net. "Outlines of Descriptive Psychology," by George Trumbull Ladd, D.D., Professor of Philosophy in Yale University, 8vo., $\$ 1.50$ net. "St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians," a practical exposition, by Charles Gore, M.A., D.D., of the Community of the Resurrection, Canon of Westminster, 12 mo ., $\$ 1.50$.

Roberts Brothers, Boston, have issued two valuable works on the celebrated Rossetti's (1) "Christina Rossetti." A Biographical and Critical Study, by Mackenzie Bell, author of "Spring's Immortality, and Other Poems," and "Charles Whitehead, a Biographical and Critical Monograph." With six portraits and six facsimiles. Crown 8vo. Cloth, gilt. Price, $\$ 2.50$. (2) "Recollections of Dante Gabriel Rossetti," by T. Hall Caine, author of "The Christian." 12 mo., cloth. Price, \$1.50. A third and cheaper edition.

An important new Canadian book is the Year Book of British Columbia for 1897, by R. E. Gosnell, Librarian and Secretary Bureau of Statistics, Victoria, B.C. This is the only comprehensive work on British Columbia published in recent years. It contains over 500 octavo pages, including 80 pages of representative illustrations, with special maps. It also has a special chapter on Klondyke and the Canadian Yukon, with latest and best map yet issued, showing rontes. Price in cloth, $\$ 2.50$. In paper, $\$ 2.25$.
L. C. Page \& Co., Boston, have made arrangements with Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr to publish her new book, entitled "In King's Houses," a romance of the days of Queen Anne. They will probably publish the American copyright edition of Edward Heron-Allen's literal prose translation of the Rubalyat contained in the Bodleian MS., 140 - the one that Fitzgerald used. Mr. Heron-Allen's volume contains a valuable introduction and apparatus of notes, and a photogravure reproduction of the Persian MS., together with a transcript into modern Persian script.

We are about to witness the outbreak of a boom on Peter the Great similar to that which has raged for some years round the person of Napoleon. Sir Henry Irving, with all the world open to him, has chosen a play on Peter the Great, written by his son. With this drama the Lyceum season will open in January. Professor Oscar Browning is about to publish a life of the
inevitable Peter ; and Mr. J. M. Graham's historical novel, The Son of the Czar, published by Harpers, has already attracted considerable attention, and will certainly be widely read, as it gives a powerful presentation of Russian life at the most critical epoch of Muscovite history.

A second large edition of "The School for Saints," Mrs. Oraigie's politico-romantic novel, has been published in England. The first edition amounted to ten thousand copies. The necessity for a reprint is, therefore, very remarkable, and, in the case of so long and thoughtful a story, an encouraging sign that the public interest in literature is not confined to the reading and criticising of paragraphs. The acceptance by the Queen of a copy of the book gives the final cachet of public approval to the work. It may be added that the second edition has been independently reached in the United States. A Canadian edition of this story has also sold well.

Another Arctic work of vast interest is announced, differing from all others previously published, in that the expedition was by balloon, instead of by boat or sledge. The book has been written by M. Lachambre and M. Machuron, the experts in ærostatics, who accompanied Andree to Spitzbergen, and saw him sail through the air into the unknown. Complete particulars regarding the construction and equipment of the balloon are given, together with all the details of the preparation for the start, and the circumstances surrounding the latter itself. The work is to be illustrated by more than fifty engravings, after photographs taken by the authors during the time of preparation, and at the time of the start.

Affairs in the Far East give timeliness to Mr. Fisher Unwin's announcement that he will shortly issue a new edition of "The Real Japan," of which several editions have been issued, and which has been for several months out of print. In the new issue the figures of Japanese naval and military development and finance will be brought up to date, and an additional chapter will discuss the general position and prospects of Japan. A new edition, in a cheap popular form, of Mr. Norman's book, "The Far East," with a fresh chapter upon the present situation and the question of the partition of China, will also be issued by Mr. Unwin in a few weeks. Two large editions have been sold at a guinea, and the new one will be priced at 7 s .6 d .

Lord Rosebery is credited with the remark that when the time came to write Mr. Gladstone's life in full, the work would have to be undertaken by, and distributed amongst, a limited liability company, Mr ,

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Kit, the well-known editor of the "Woman's Kingdom " page of the Toronto Mail and Empire, has long held a prominent position as one of the foremost women writers of this continent. Her deseription of travel and her writings on social subjects, not to mention her weekly correspondence column, in which she has given advice and sympathy to thousands, have made her a welcome guest in numberless Canadian homes. Her recent descriptions of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration were not less important and attractive, and a call for their collection in book form has come from many quarters. Dealing as they do with an event in the Vietorian Era which was interesting to every subject of the Empire, they form an interesting memento of the sixtieth year of the Queen's reign.

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