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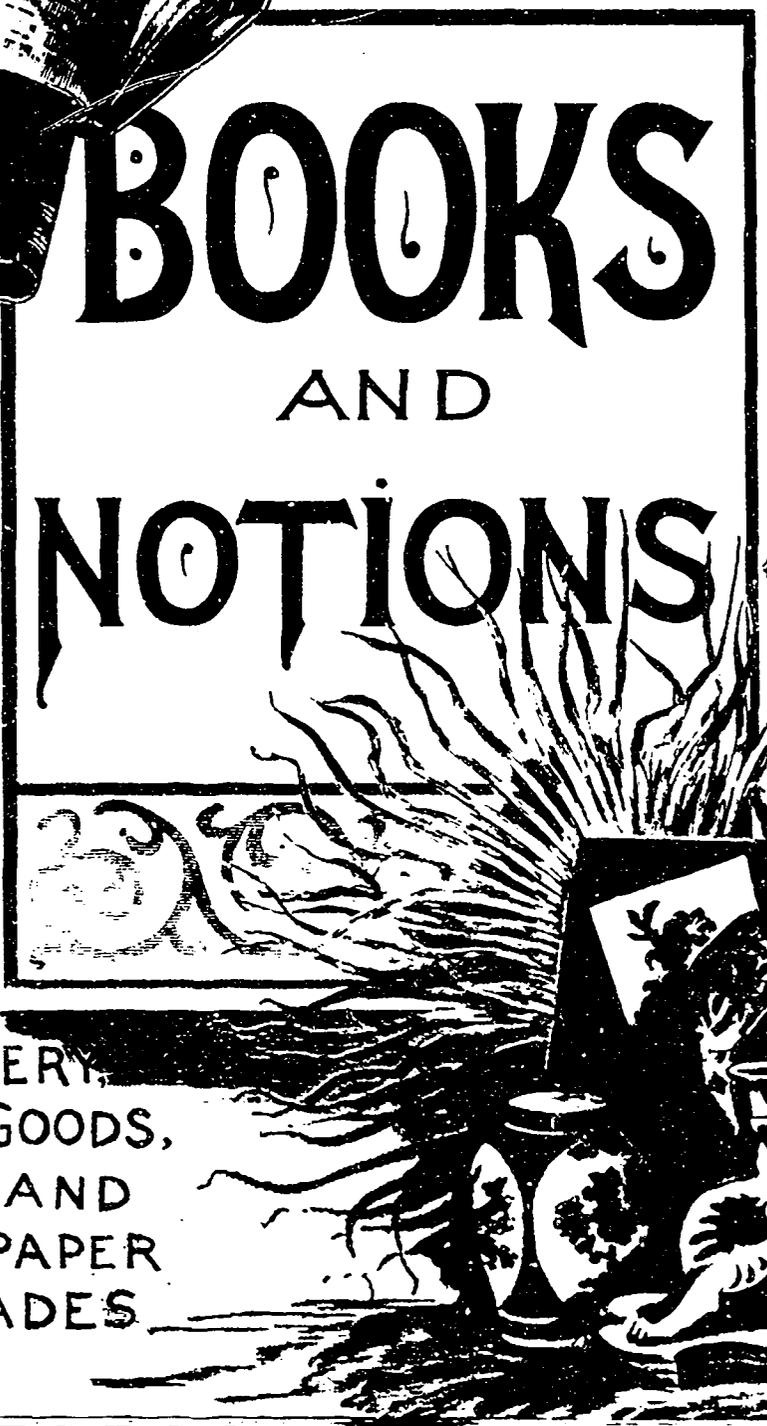
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SOME NEW SCHOOL BOOKS.

DURING the present season there have been a few changes in school books which affect the trade in Ontario, and these changes have been made by the Minister of Education of this province.

Two or three of the little backwoods retailers have been kicking up a fuss just because the said Minister of Education hasn't informed them of his plans in an official way, and that at the present time they are using the cry of a famous U.S. Senator—"Where am I at?" and there is no answer. This uncertainty is displeasing to those men—whom this same Minister has called—"the backbone of our country," classing them with the other laborers of our land.

Dealers probably expect too much—but it would seem that the Minister of Education would be doing himself a favor if he would send notices of probable changes to BOOKS AND NOTIONS, and thus make them known to the retail trade generally. For instance there is an uncertainty as to when the new Drawing Books for High School use will be ready, and consequently dealers do not know what quantities to purchase. The Minister of Education has been uniformly willing to furnish all such information when asked

directly for it, but is also careful not to tell too much, about his "futures." But BOOKS AND NOTIONS has no doubt that such information as is available would be given to this journal in a regular way, if booksellers would intimate to the Minister that such a plan is desirable.

Now as to the new High School Drawing Books, work has just been commenced on them by the publishers and there is little prospect that more than the first number will be issued before the end of the year. Dealers can therefore buy stock freely, as most of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes will no doubt use the old series throughout the year. A change at January would not be convenient.

A new edition of the Public School Arithmetic will be issued about the end of the year. The work is now in hand, but the old edition will have to be cleared up before the new one is placed on the market. Dealers may expect the new edition in January.

The publishing of the new Public School text book "Physiology and Temperance" has been entrusted to the Methodist Book and Publishing House. It will contain about 200 pages, fully illustrated, and will sell at 25 cents. The trade may look for it towards the close of September. As the use of this book is made compulsory in the fourth and fifth forms a large demand is assured.

The Copp Clark Co. furnish the following information. They have issued an illustrated edition of the Lady of the Lake, with notes by Rolfe, the famed author of Shakespeare's works. They have also issued an annotated edition of Black's Goldsmith by F. H. Sykes. The price of these two books is 50 and 60 cents respectively. They have arranged for a Canadian edition of N. F. Dupuis' Elementary Algebra. This book is by a professor at Queen's University at Kingston, and has been issued for some years by McMillan & Co., New York. The edition will be \$1. They will also issue a dollar edition of Hall & Knight's Elementary Algebra. A second edition of Virgil, bk. II., with notes by Henderson and Hargarty, is now in press, the first edition having been exhausted before the schools actually opened. They have in press a book entitled Canadian Historical Sketches, based upon the stories of New France by Miss Machar and F. G. Marquis. The latter is the editor of the volume, which is intended as a supplementary text-book to give prominence to those romantic and stirring events of Canadian history which are necessarily omitted in an outline school history.

Another book which will soon be put on the market is an Elementary Algebra to be published by the Rose Publishing Co. They

have just started on it, and it will not be published until some time in October, possibly later.

Ontario dealers should remember that on and after July 1st, 1894, The Public School History of England and Canada, by G. Mercer Adam and W. J. Robertson, shall cease to be authorized.

Sinclair's "First Year at School" has been authorized in Ontario. This is a primary teacher's manual, and contains many valuable suggestions as to first language lessons, reading, number work, study of surroundings, manual training and moral training. It shows how kindergarten work may be blended with public school work. Mr. Sinclair is Principal of the Hamilton Model School.

The Education Department state that the Book-keeping Blanks at present in use will be accepted by the examiners for 1894. This practically means that for this term at all events the Blanks hitherto used will be in demand and can be disposed of. Most of the dealers may already be aware that about two weeks ago the Education Department issued regulations to the effect that a new Book-keeping Blank would be required of "at least ten foolscap size or the equivalent thereof." Wholesalers had stocks of the kind used previously, and the retailers were loaded, hence a vigorous kick was made with the above result, and present stocks may now be worked off.

The following is the departmental requirements in the Commercial Course for the Primary. "Each candidate shall submit for examination his school work in Book-keeping and Commercial Transactions, which shall consist of the following as a minimum:—Four Sets, each of at least ten foolscap pages or the equivalent thereof, and each comprising the necessary books of original entry with Ledger and Bill-Book. The sets shall consist of one in Single Entry and three in Double Entry, and the books of each Set, if written in a blank book, shall be entered together and shall be wholly separate from the others. The Single Entry Set shall be especially suitable for farmers and artisans or for retail merchants and general traders, and shall employ the Cash Book, Journal, Ledger and Bill Book, in addition to the necessary books of original entry. One of the Double Entry Sets shall be suitable for retail merchants, and shall show transactions covering a period of two months of actual business, the Ledger being closed at the end of each month and a statement of resources and liabilities shown. The second Double Entry Set shall be a Set in Partnership, embracing transactions in Commission and Brokerage; and the third shall be a

continuation of the Single Entry Set, showing clearly the transfer from Single to Double Entry. Any three accounts in the Single Entry Set shall be made in proper form and submitted to the examiners. The candidates shall also submit at least two examples of each kind of commercial forms and correspondence pertaining to the Sets. A descriptive index shall accompany each of the four Sets, and the transactions in each Set shall be different from year to year."

OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

IN this issue we present our readers with the first complete list of educational works ever published. We should probably be ashamed for paying so much attention to Canadian publications as we have done this year, but like the small boy we "feel better when we are ashamed."

This is accompanied by a list of the educational text books authorized in the schools of each province. This will also be useful to booksellers and publishers, and will make this issue still more useful and valuable as a reference number. It should be filed, as the edition is limited.

This information concerning our educational system would not be complete without referring to the fact that several Canadian authors have produced books which have been found worthy of adoption in the schools of the United States. We would like to have gone into this matter more thoroughly and shown to what extent this is so. But circumstances prevent this being done in the present issue and it must be deferred.

Canada has an educational system which is surpassed by no nation in the world. It is not perfect by any means, and it is less perfect in Quebec than in any other of the provinces. The greatest excellence has been attained in Ontario, but New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are almost equal. The other provinces have new systems which promise well.

The educational works in use in Canada are the best, and they are admirably suited to the advanced system which obtains. The length of the catalogue given in this issue shows how earnest Canadian educationists are in endeavoring to produce books suitable to the country. The future is bright.

CANADIAN TRADE IS GOOD.

THE book trade in Canada is sound and healthy, as in this way partakes of the general business prosperity of the country. Canada sells a great deal to the United States, and it is no wonder that people thought that trade would slacken in sympathy with the depression in that country. But the effect has been almost nil, and despite the fact that collections are somewhat slow, trade is, as we have said, sound and healthy.

The harvest is nearly off and the result will be that the crop estimates will be sur-

passed by the actual production. It has been a prosperous year for the farming community, and this will continue the present prosperous trade among retail merchants generally.

There is one thing that cannot be denied though, and that is that retailers of fancy goods are not buying so heavily as usual for the holiday trade. This is not a sign of danger, but is rather a sign of security. The present financial stringency in the United States and Australia has taught Canadian to be careful, and this carefulness is being shown in the fact that buyers are very conservative. They are determined not to be caught napping. But there is also another reason for this conservative purchasing of fancy goods, as against an increased trade in books, stationery and sporting goods. This is found in the fact that the dry goods houses are taking part of the fancy goods trade, just as they are taking part of the stationery trade. The stationer and fancy goods dealer of to-day cannot sleep and hold his business. He has got to get up and hustle, for the enemy is on his track.

WALL PAPER NOTES.

THE National Wall Paper Co. last year secured almost the entire trade of the country by offering a 10 per cent. rebate to jobbers and retailers who purchased their supplies exclusively from the firms controlled by the trust and sign yearly contracts to that effect. It is understood that the smaller combinations will take steps to test the legality of the contracts on the ground that they discriminate against numerous small dealers. In the meantime the following letter has been sent out by the president of the company:

"At a meeting of the directors, held on Friday, August 4, 1893, it was decided to increase the option for the coming season to 20 per cent., and the new option, in accordance with these terms, will be forwarded to the trade at once.

"It was also decided that but two prices should be made for the goods—a road price and a quantity price. The quantity price to be 10 per cent. less than the road price. These prices, however, will not be made until our agents are ready to start out on the road. The date for the starting out of the traveling salesmen has not been determined upon as yet."

This letter gives retailers, apparently, an equal chance with jobbers as far as the 20 per cent. is concerned. The 10 per cent. depends on the quantity bought. A retailer who can secure a discount of 10 and 20 per cent. can equal any jobber. As one Toronto man remarked, "The jobbers of this country and of the United States are out of it to a great extent."

The W. J. Gage Co. state that they have decided not to handle wall paper this season

on account of the unfavorable situation. C. M. Taylor & Co. are making preparations to handle trust goods, and will likely do so under special arrangements.

The Lartz Wall Paper Company of Chicago, has joined the National Wall Paper Company. This is an important acquisition to the combination, the Chicago concern being very prominent in the trade.

The annual meeting of the National Wall Paper Company was held on the 18th ult., at the company's office, 1286 Broadway, New York. The reports of the president and treasurer were read, and showed a successful year and steady increase in the resources and business of the company, while it has no indebtedness and possesses a good surplus in bank. The balloting for directors, which followed the reading of the reports, resulted in the election of Messrs. Henry Burn, S. A. Maxwell, John J. Lindsay, Fr. Beck, W. R. Janeway, J. J. Janeway, W. H. Maires, H. M. Washburn, T. C. Carey, Jos. Hughes and F. H. Hatzell. These directors then held a meeting and re-elected the old officers: President, Henry Burn; Vice-President, Samuel Maxwell; Treasurer, William H. Maires; Secretary, John J. Lindsay.

Chas. G. Winne will represent the Consolidated Wall Paper Company, of New York, through New York State and Upper Canada.

Chas. J. Clarke will represent Joss & Son, of Paris, in the United States and Canada.

HE'S AFTER THEM.

Mr. John Cameron, says the Truro Daily News, has just visited Truro among other Maritime province towns in the interests of the J. B. McLean Publishing Co., Toronto. This firm's trade journals—THE HARDWARE MERCHANT, CANADIAN GROCER, BOOKS AND NOTIONS, DRY GOODS REVIEW, and last, but not by any means least, THE PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, all have subscribers in Truro, and Mr. Cameron's visit this year has added others to the list. Referring to the last named journal, Mr. Cameron says that it is now more than an experiment, it is starting out on its second year as an established success, and is very highly spoken of by the craft. We added our testimony to its usefulness. Mr. Cameron has gone on to Cape Breton and eastern points, and will thence go the Halifax and the western countries.

Watch the October number of BOOKS AND NOTIONS for a continuation of the fifty and twenty-five cent novel contest. The discussion will then be ended, so that all opinions must be in by September 25th.

MONTREAL NEWS.

TRADER in fancy goods has been quite good during the month in the matter of securing supplies for the fall trade, and if the business done in this connection in toys, novelties, etc., is any indication, a good holiday business is to be expected. There is no special change in any line. Paper is on the quiet side but steady, and travelers now out in the Maritime provinces note a fair demand for stationery. In sporting goods all the houses have done a good summer's trade, generally equal and in many cases in excess of that for the corresponding period last year. The majority are now busy on lines of toys, etc., for the holiday trade, and the demand so far is encouraging. Wall paper travelers are now all out, having commenced their tours early in July, and up to date their returns have been satisfactory, in fact compared with last year they show a noticeable improvement according to the reports made by both the big manufacturing firms here.

Mr. H. Brophy, the manager of the Montreal News Co., was up west during the month visiting the different centres in Ontario.

The Canada Paper Co. note a good demand for stationery and envelopes, and also for the heavy lines of wrapping paper, of which they make a specialty.

J. H. Jones & Co. are busy on fall orders. They have had a very good summer's trade in cricket supplies, bats, etc., also base-ball goods.

Mr. Foster, the business manager of Messrs. John C. Watson & Co. wall paper manufacturers, is out of town on a trip at present.

Porter, Tesky & Co. say there is a big call for all lines of block games, of which they have a complete variety. The "Beauty blocks" especially are meeting with a good demand.

The recent storm flooded the North River to such an extent at Lachine that operations on the new flume at Messrs. J. C. Wilson & Co.'s paper works had to be temporarily suspended.

The Montreal Playing Card Co. had their new samples out on the market some time ago in over a dozen varieties. Orders on them are fair, especially from the districts east of Montreal.

The Montreal Paper Co. report business fair during the month for all lines of paper, and argue from this that general business should be good, as a call for wrapping etc., should indicate a movement in other lines as well.

There is nothing like judicious instruction for the young, and Messrs. Porter, Tesky & Co. think they have just the thing in this respect in a line of rubber balls they are offering. Each one of these forms a complete map of the world in miniature. The continents and countries are brought out on

a raised surface in different colors. The toy is certainly a useful novelty and already is having a good run.

The Montreal News Co. report a decided increase in the demand for the better class of novels during the month. Their lines will be represented at the coming exhibition here on the stands of Messrs. F. E. Phelan and Norman Murray.

The big warehouse of Messrs. H. A. Nelson & Sons on St. Peter, is already putting in its attractive holiday appearance. The firm say that this has been a remarkably good summer for fishing tackle, sporting good, etc.

Peter Teskey & Co received the other week an extensive and varied assortment of fancy French hairpins in many handsome patterns. They anticipate a good call for these, as they are taking and are offering at moderate cost.

J. C. Wilson & Co. are getting up an entirely new set of candy boxes for the holiday trade in some different varieties. A special line that is offered as just the thing for small dealers, etc., is a \$5 case containing a full assortment of these goods.

E. B. Eddy & Co.'s branch here note a big call for their patent wrapping paper holders in all sizes, fitted to hold anything from a roll of hardware wrapping to the finest white druggist paper. They are filling quite a few orders also for their lines of wood pulp pails.

Mr. J. C. Wilson, of J. C. Wilson & Co., has gone away on a ten-days fishing trip to the grounds of the Westgouche Fishing Club, of which he is a member. He is accompanied by several New York gentlemen, Messrs. H. J. Howlett, L. W. Walkley and A. E. Osborne.

R. Hy. Holland & Co. are offering numerous lines of cheap purses in the wallet and folder shapes at present, and running all the way from 35c. per dozen up to \$1.25. A cheap line of toilet soap at 33c. per dozen, a line of penholders at 40c. per dozen, and a lot of removable rubber-tipped pencils are among the other reductions this month.

Cameron, Currie & Co. the dealers in advertising novelties in St. Paul Street, intend retiring shortly. They are winding up their business at present and expect that it will take a month or two to do so. A more advantageous opening in another line of trade is the reason alleged for their action.

The many friends here of Mr. Palmer who until recently was the manager of W. Drysdale & Co.'s establishment on St. James Street, were quite anxious until news of the long overdue S. S. Sarnia was received. Mr. Palmer, who had severed his connection with W. Drysdale & Co., was on his way across to visit his relations in England.

The Reinhardt Mfg. Co. have nothing special to report in the way of new goods at present. They are very busy rushing forward goods on fall orders however, and note that the moderate cost of their line of felt

paperies, toilet boxes, etc., is inducing a good demand for them as they have had several "repeats."

Colin McArthur & Co. report that they are very busy on orders at present. Their travelers have been all out for some time now, and have met with very good encouragement. In fact the percentage so far is in excess of last year, and Mr. McArthur says that present indications incline him to the belief that it will continue so.

Jno. Lovell & Son's classified business directory for 1893-94 was issued the other week. It is a complete guide of the various business interests in Montreal. In its pages are to be found the names and addresses of 1,100 retail grocers, 600 dress makers, 600 contractors, 500 manufacturers, 400 butchers, 400 boarding house keepers, 200 confectioners, 300 boot and shoe men, 300 hotels, 400 restaurants, 350 physicians, 200 merchant tailors, 150 real estate agents, 250 lawyers, and 50 dentists, etc., etc.

THE W. J. GAGE CO. (LTD.)

THE old and well-known firm of W. J. Gage & Co., originally conducted under the name of Adam Miller & Co., has recently been formed into a Joint Stock Company as intimated in our August number. This does not mean any change in the personnel of the staff, many of whom have been with the house for years, although still young and active men. Mr. W. J. Gage, Mr. W. P. Gundy, and Mr. Geo. Spence are managing directors of the new company, while many of the old employees have now an interest in the firm. These are Mr. Campbell, Mr. McKague, and Mr. Wilkinson, who severally cover the west, the north and the east as travelers, and who for many years have been well and favorably known to the trade throughout the country; as well as Mr. Yellowlees, Mr. Knox, Mr. Lukeman and Mr. McBride, all holding positions of trust in the various departments of the house. The officers of the company are as follows: W. J. Gage, President; Geo. Spence, Vice-President. W. P. Gundy, Secretary-Treasurer. The paid up capital is \$150,000.

Twenty years ago this firm occupied a leading position in the country, and the enormous development of trade during that period may be appreciated, when we state that the business of one month now is as much as the entire annual output some twenty years ago. This development has been along many lines of manufacture, and whether it be in envelopes, blank books, or the preparation of school supplies, great progress has been made. The output of Exercise and Practice Books has in one year extended to about a million, or over eleven car loads of these lines alone. The publication of the school books used throughout the various Provinces of the Dominion has given a very wide field for enterprise, a field which W. J. Gage & Co. were not slow to cultivate.

A live business is always of interest and we predict for the W. J. Gage Co., Ltd., still greater success in the future.

AMONG THE WHOLESALERS.

THE Calendars for 1894 handled by William Briggs, although received a little late, found ready acceptance among the trade. The sales of this year far exceed those of previous years.

Buntin, Gillies & Co. report a large sale of their tablets. The line is certainly deserving of its popularity.

Macabe, Robertson & Co. are still hustling their fancy lines. They have some taking novelties for the holiday trade.

The W. J. Gage Co. report the largest shipment of school supplies during the past month they ever experienced in the history of the house.

C. M. Taylor & Co. are preparing for a big season in wall paper. Their fancy goods and other holiday lines find satisfactory appreciation.

John Macdonald & Co. are showing a line of German fancy goods for the holiday trade. This means that the dry goods houses are going in for the fancy goods trade.

The Art Metropole, Yonge street, continues its stirring trade in artists' materials, etc. This is a line stationers and fancy goods dealers too often neglect.

Hemming Bros. are still offering some bargains in the lines they used to import. Their own novelties are to be their specialty, and their line for the holiday trade is superb.

Simplicity combined with effective utility is the aim of all contrivances for use in an office. This is the characteristic of the Eclipse office file. Warwick & Sons can supply it.

W. H. Bleasdel & Co. have been forced by increase of business to take in some more floor space. Their now ample warehouse is filled with the season's shipments of fancy goods of all descriptions.

The Map and School Supply Co. have been doing a big trade in their new series of maps. The map of Africa is a beauty and is well up to date. It knocks out all previous maps of this fast-changing country.

Dealers visiting the city can pick up snaps at the Barber & Ellis Co.'s and at Buntin, Reid & Co.'s. Both firms have some lines they are offering very cheap. The Revell Co. are still offering some snaps in books.

The import trade of the Methodist Book & Publishing House has this year assumed such proportions as to necessitate the renting of an adjoining flat. With an increased staff, the orders are being rapidly executed.

The Boyd, Bower & Brumell Co. have made a big bid for the season's fancy goods trade. They have a magnificent stock of all kinds of material for ladies' fancy work, and no fancy goods dealer should miss seeing their range.

A new tablet called "Silver Star" is issued by The Brown Bros. The paper is similar in texture to English parchment.

Octavo and quarto; plain and ruled. Their wedding stationery comprises undoubtedly the best range on the market.

The W. J. Gage Co.'s travelers are all on the road and report very fair sales throughout the country in staple stationery. They are especially pushing blank books, which form a large portion of the output from the bindery of the establishment.

Nerlich & Co. have a nice array of mechanical window figures, which are sure trade-drawers. Their advertisement on another page calls attention to their mechanical 25-cent toys. Soldiers' and firemen's outfits are a cheap and striking line.

Two new features are found in the Copp, Clark Co.'s fallbook catalogue. These are, first, a list of the books required for junior matriculation; and second, a list of the authorized text-books of Ontario. These are commendable and valuable features.

Post quarto and cap quarto exercise books are shown in thick sizes by The Brown Bros. The values are undoubted, and the school and college trade take them fast. French and German office baskets have been a feature of their August trade.

The Copp, Clark Co. were open on Civic Holiday (Aug. 28th) from 8 a.m. to 9.45 p.m. This was an effort to fill all country orders, of which there were a large number, on account of that being the day most of the Ontario schools opened.

So great has been the pressure on the manufacturing department of the W. J. Gage Co. that they have secured additional premises and are now operating two different binderies under their own management in order to cope with their largely increasing business.

Mr. S. B. Gundy, of the Methodist Book & Publishing House, recently returned from a trip through to the Coast, reports business brightening and the trade generally more hopeful than for some time. The "International" Bible, shown for the first time to the Western trade, found a very ready sale.

Warwick & Sons always carry a fine stock of fancy stationery, to which they are constantly adding new lines according as they are brought out. A new papeteric of vellum finished paper, tinted, manufactured by the Whitney Paper Co., is the latest addition. It is a very neat and elegant article, made in two sizes and five new tints.

Nerlich & Co. have a new flat—that was mentioned before. But they have now the basement in the neighboring building and two flats in another large warehouse. Carloads of fancy goods are being opened up—the cream of the European manufactories. Their own warehouse has been improved with plate glass fronts.

Pencil compasses have become a necessity in schools where drawing, mapping, etc., are taught. Many devices have been introduced, each having some particular merit,

but the general failing has been the want of a fastener to keep the divider in position. This has now been obviated by the "Lock action," patented, and Warwick & Sons have caught the trade on this really useful article which sells for 5c.

Dull times do not seem to effect the factory of Warwick & Sons, who have been for some time working overtime to meet the pressure caused by the large orders received for their exercise and scribbling books.

The Copp, Clark Co. have just issued a new bookkeeping blank in a new size. It is intended for the primary course and meets the new requirements of the Ontario Education Department regulations. Dealers should see it.

That "old campaigner" the Climax scribbler is still the leading card in Buntin, Gillies & Co.'s collection of school supplies. This firm does not show as great a variety in the scribbler and exercise book line as some of their competitors, but their goods contain the value and are big sellers. The "Climax" has been on the market now quite a few years and the large demand for the book tells its own tale.

Seven varieties of mirror inkstands are shown by the Copp, Clark Co. They are dainty, taking and useful. Among the striking lines shown at present is a line of memos, oblong, with elastic, at \$9 per gross. Their 25c. (retail) edition of Halma is taking well, and so is their 50c. edition. They have now a Periwinkle box for six players. A small but useful thing is the Melany marking ink.

The W. J. Gage Co. Ltd., draw attention, in an advertisement in this issue, to a new series of foolscap bookkeeping blanks which they are bringing out at 25c. retail. They state that this is one half the price of any other line in the market. This line is prepared to meet the requirements of the revised regulations of the education department.

Novelties in salts in the form of walnuts, shells, turned leaves, etc., are shown by Nerlich & Co. Candelabra are in great range from \$1.80 to \$35 per dozen. Mounted card receivers in new varieties are said to be fast sellers. Children's tea sets, from 35c. a dozen to \$3 each, make up a long range. One of their prettiest arrays comprises 100 kinds of after-dinner-coffee and chocolate cups. These are dainty in size, material and design. Tall and imposing centre-pieces on stands are strikingly handsome in a range of prices from \$6 to \$35 each. Some are fully 5 feet high.

The most complete of trade catalogues is the one issued by H. A. Nelson & Sons. Its illustrations are numerous and admirably executed. The information is brief, yet complete in every particular. The arrangements of the book is good, and all complications are avoided. The number of articles that enumerated give an idea of the vast

stock carried by this firm. The dealer who orders from it, is sure of getting what he orders, and when he orders it. Nearly 5,000 copies have been distributed, and the firm will no doubt receive large orders for their lines of toys, games, sleds, musical instruments, toy furniture, chinaware, etc. As a book of reference it should be on every dealers desk.

One of the prettiest novelties we have seen for a long time is an article just imported by James A. Skinner & Co. It is a small vase about 3 inches tall with a real live English oak tree growing in it. The vase is similar in slope to an ordinary hyacinth glass, and the acorn is placed on the top. The sample we saw has been growing for about 4 months and is now about 7 inches high, four of them placed round a center piece would make a very attractive ornament for a dinner table, and the most important feature about this decided novelty is that it can be retailed for 25c. each acorn and all.

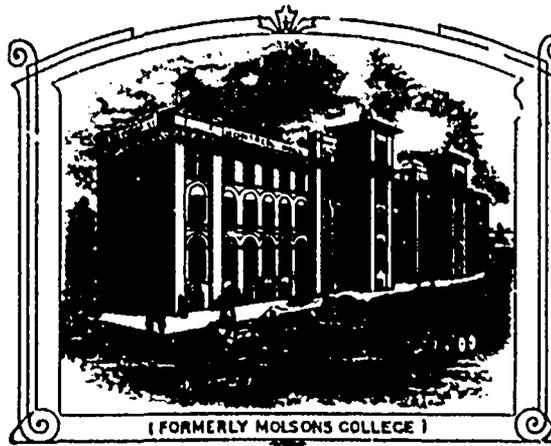
W. H. Smith, who has been intimately connected with the business of Henry Smith, his father, whose fancy goods house on Bay street, in this city, is well known, is leaving and taking a position with H. A. Nelson & Sons. He will probably do the city for them.

Warwick & Sons have just received a new stock of scientific whist cards, "showing correct play at a glance." These were very popular last year, and, consequently, had a large sale.

They have also received a new line of playing cards manufactured by the Perfection Card Co., which are excellent value. The line includes: "Leader," No. 325, gilt and plain; "Tip-Top," No. 350, gilt and plain; "Champion," No. 400; "Jockey Club," No. 500, and "Columbus." The "Leader" deserves the special attention of the trade, as it is undoubtedly the best twenty-five cent card in the market. These lines are perfect in every detail, and no dealer in such goods can afford to delay an inspection.

The Toronto News Company is now receiving large orders for Christmas papers. In fact orders at this season never were so large nor so numerous. There was some trouble last year owing to the fact that some of the dry goods houses got hold of some few copies of the English illustrated papers and cut the price on them. This year, the manager, Mr. A. S. Irving has tried to make arrangements so that there will be no recurrence of this cutting. The News Co. being sole agents for Canada, have a chance to keep these copies out of the dry goods stores so far as the publishers and themselves are concerned, but it is difficult to prevent some English jobbing house selling to the slashers. But even this will be prevented this year, and the Xmas paper business will remain a bonanza intact for the trade.

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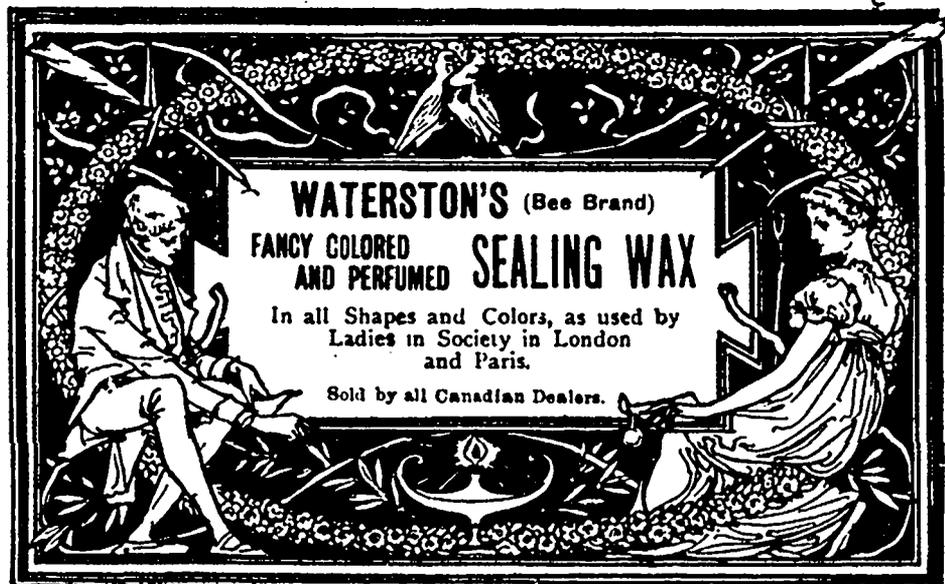
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BOOK NOTES.

IN a very favorable notice of William Wilfrid Campbell's new volume, "The Dread Voyage," The New York World observes: "Canada is raising a rare crop of poets at this end of the century, presumably to put the mother country to blush for its failure to find a successor to Tennyson."

The sales of the Canadian Copyright edition of "The Prince of India" point to the early exhaustion of the first edition. This rapid sale of a two-volume cloth novel indicates the readiness of the Canadian public to accept a better style of book than Canadian publishers have hitherto ventured upon in this class of literature.

Chas. G. D. Roberts' new book of poems, "Songs of the Common Day," will in a fortnight or so be placed on the market by the Methodist Book and Publishing House. Prof. Roberts has a host of friends who will welcome this new product of his pen.

Arrangements are about completed for the immediate issue from the press of the Methodist Book and Publishing House of a notable contribution to Canadian historic literature in a work entitled "Cape Breton Illustrated: Historical, Descriptive, Picturesque." The work will cover some 400 pages, and be embellished by 30 large full-page photo-engravings of points of historic interest and picturesque beauty with which the island abounds. The literary work is strong and brilliant, from the pen of John M. Gow. We understand a gentleman of means and of patriotic spirit, resident in North Sydney, C.B., has done noble service in securing the completion and issue of the work.

William Briggs has secured the Canadian market for a story by Maggie Swan, entitled "For the Sake of the Sinner: A Fleshire Story of Forty Years Ago," which will be ready in about six weeks. The author is a younger sister of Annie S. Swan, and seems almost equally gifted. This story reminds one in its style of "The Gates of Eden," and is likely to have a wide popularity.

The issues of the National Publishing Co. for the month included four excellent books: Parson Jones, by Florence Marryat; The Scallawag, by Grant Allen; All Along The River, by M. E. Braddon; and The Rebel Queen, by Walter Besant.

A Mad Prank is the title of a new book by the Duchess, to be issued this month by The National Publishing Co.

The following are new books received during the month by The Copp, Clark Co.: The Mermaid Series is controlled in Canada by them, and has been issued by a new firm; it includes the best plays of the old dramatists, (price per

volume, 90 cents), as Christopher Marlowe; Thomas Otway; John Ford; Phillip Massinger, Vol. I-II; Thomas Heywood; William Wycherley; Nero, and Other Plays; Beaumont and Fletcher, Vol. I-II; William Congreve; Webster and Tourneur; Thomas Middleton, Vol. I-II; James Shirley; Thomas Dekker; Ben Jonson, Vol. I-III; also the great French writers, with hellogravure frontispiece (price per volume, \$1.25): Madame de Staël, by Albert Sorel; A. Thiers, by P. De Rmusau; Bernardin de St. Pierre, by Arvide Barine; Theophile Gautier, by Maxime du Camp. The Pseudonym Library in cloth (per volume, 50 cents) includes: Mademoiselle Ixe; The Story of Eleanor Lambert; A Mystery of the Campaign, Etc.; The School of Art; Amaryllis; The Hotel d'Angleterre; A Russian Priest; Some Emotions and a Moral; European Relations; John Sherman and Dhoya; Through the Red-Litten Windows; Green Tea; Heavy-Laden and Old-Fashioned Folk; Makar's Dream, Etc.; A New England Cactus, Etc.; The Herb of Love; The General's Daughter; The Sughallen Convict, Etc.; Gentleman Upcott's Daughter; A Splendid Cousin; Colette; Otilie; A Study in Temptations; The Cruise of the "Wild Duck"; Squire Hellman; A Father of Six; The Two Countesses. Other new books are: Sunny Manitoba: Its Peoples and Its Industries, by Alfred O. Legg, \$2.60. (This book was reviewed in a recent issue); Among the Holy Places: A Pilgrimage Through Palestine, by R. v. James Kean, M.A., B.D., Illustrated, \$2.60; More About Wild Nature, by Mrs. Brightwen, Illustrated, \$1.25; The Roman Students, or, On The Wings of the Morning: A Tale of the Renaissance, by D. Alcock, author of the Span-

ish Brothers, \$1.25; Women Adventurers, edited by Mabel Muriel Dowle—the Lives of Madame Valasquez, Hannah Snell, Mary Ann Talbot, and Mrs. Christian Davies, Illustrated, \$2.60; Parthia, by Prof. George Rawlinson (The Story of the Nations), \$1.75; The Refugee, a Tale of Two Continents, by A. Conan Doyle, \$1.25; A Slinger From the Sea, by Amelia E. Barr, \$1.25; The Memoirs of Baron de Marbot, late Lieutenant-general in the French army, with portrait, \$2.60; The Chronicles of the Sid, or, The Life and Travels of Adella Gates, by Adela E. Orpen, Illustrated, \$2.60; Queen Grace, by J. K. H. D. nny, \$1.25; Sweet First-Fruits, a Tale of the Nineteenth Century, translated from the Arabic by Sir William Muir, K.C. S.I., 90 cents; Hella, or, Slave or No Slave—a story of Cape life seventy years ago, by Mrs. Carey-Hobson, 70 cents; Mr. By-Ends of Fair-speech, and Other Sketches from Bunyan, by Leslie Keith, 50 cents; Irony, by Mrs. Coote, 50 cents; Among the French Folk, sketches from real life, by E. H. Morggridge, 50 cents.

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AN INCIDENT.

A FEW days ago, in a small country town, a meeting of the directors of a Mechanics' Institute was taking place. The work of selecting new books was begun and catalogues enumerable were being waded through. Incidentally one of the directors who was on the book committee remarked that it was a shame that they had no catalogue of Canadian books to hand, and forthwith the committee began to enquire for a list. After some trouble a list was secured, and it was found to be the only complete list of Canadian books in print. It was found in the May number of BOOKS AND NOTIONS.

If any person doubts the above we can give the name of the—but no one will doubt it. Booksellers should make good use of the list when the Mechanics' Institute and other institutions are making their selections for the season's addition to their libraries.

COMBINE IN WINDOW-SHADES.

FOR some time the prices of window-shades have been demoralised, owing to the great competition among the three Toronto firms. Some time ago the old firm of McFarlane, McKinley & Co. dissolved, and Mr. McFarlane started a new factory. Then Mr. McKinley was burned out and was running a temporary factory in North Toronto. As each of these two men desired the trade of the old firm, a war of prices was induced. The other city firm, Geo. Hees, Son & Co., were also trying to extend their trade.

Finally all three decided that the cutting had continued long enough, and a few weeks ago began to make arrangements for the adjusting of prices on something like the old basis. In the meantime Mr. McKinley has surprised, and it is thought his business will be wound up. The cutting is almost over, at any rate, and prices will soon go back to their old level. Dealers with small stocks should order at once.

HART & RIDDELL'S REMOVAL.

MESSRS. Hart & Riddell have successfully accomplished the removal of various departments of their business to their new buildings. For some years past their business has been carried on from three different buildings, the growth of their manufacturing trade requiring additional space from time to time, but the expiry of their old leases gave them the opportunity of securing new and more commodious buildings, which have been adapted to suit the requirements of their rapidly developing trade. They have been enabled by this change to arrange their various departments on the most convenient and modern plan. In their new warehouse and factory at 27 Wellington street west, they have been able to bring under one roof their blank book manufacturing, lithographing, embossing,

printing, law, municipal and wholesale stationery departments. This is a large new building, five stories and basement 30x130, one of the finest business blocks in the city. In concentrating all these departments in one building it gives Hart & Riddell the unique position of being the only house in the line manufacturing stationery, binding, lithographing, engraving, embossing, printing, etc., all under one roof. In these various changes the firm will still be represented on King street, where their place of business has been a landmark for the last twenty years. Their retail branch will be found located in very handsome premises at 12 King street west, north side, near Yonge street; all their usual well-known lines will be found here, such as their fine stationery, books, periodicals.

THE PRINCE OF INDIA.

THE Prince of India, or Why Constantinople Fell, is the title of the new book by General Lew Wallace. The author of the Ben Hur is the author of this new book, and this was sufficient to secure for the book an inspection at least. The first to inspect it were the reviewers, and the result has been uniformly favorable to the work. The man who could describe the chariot race as Lew Wallace describes it, could find few men bold enough to make an adverse criticism.

The book was issued simultaneously in the United States, Europe and Canada, and the Canadian copyright edition is a neat double volume issue which retails at \$2.50. The Methodist Book and Publishing House have produced a book which looks well on a bookseller's counter, and which will grace any library. The issuing of such an edition in Canada is an event. But the fact that so expensive an edition was more than half sold during the first four days, proves a decided tendency towards a better class of novel. Dealers can draw many useful lessons from the manner in which the public are receiving this book. The book is not written for those shallow readers to whom one book is as good as another. It is written for the class who know and appreciate merit and therefore are willing to pay a fair price for the product of genius.

The Prince of India is introduced to the reader in the opening chapter. He is the "Wandering Jew" of history—the man who insulted Christ and was condemned to live on the earth until His second advent. He is on his way, when the story opens, to visit the tomb of King Hiram, the contemporary of Solomon, and knowing its secret he is able to secure many of its treasures. These are what make him rich and entitle him afterwards to be called the Prince of India. This is 1395, when the Wandering Jew was about 1,400 years of age. Disgusted with religious contentions he retires to Cipango (probably Japan) for a half century, and ap-

pears again in 1445 with a new idea of a Universal Brotherhood of Man with God as its accordant principle, in which it will no matter whether Christ was the Messiah or Mohammed His prophet. The first glimpse of him now is on the road to Mecca with the caravans, where he has gone to study the Mohammedan faithful and see whether the ground is ready for the new seed he has to sow. From this on the book is a succession of oriental pictures, faithful and ample in detail. The pictorial quality which the author has displayed in his other books is here given full freedom, and from the opening scene to the last event, the destruction of Constantinople, this quality finds a full utterance and a perfection of execution. Love, war and religion are blended with this picturing of the East as it was half a thousand years ago, when the Romans had a Byzantine Empire, and the fall of whose capital was the final catastrophe of Christianity in the East and marks the first success of the Turk in Europe. The picture of the Byzantine Empire just as it was about to fall shows the author as a student of history, intelligent and thorough. It was a huge task to draw an accurate picture of this period, but right nobly has he accomplished it and all the world will call him great.

The character of the Prince of India is a peculiar one, showing that the effect of the constant dealing with men through centuries of life is to constantly strengthen the mind without changing the morals of the man. He is an adept in human nature and a manipulator of kings. His lifetime of 1,400 years made him conversant with all the religions of the world and all their sacred books. His aim was to create one grand Brotherhood, in which all minor details would be forgotten. But he, even he, loses his great idea when a Greek carries off his beautiful Irene; and as a result of his anger, the Turk takes Constantinople.

It is a romance of great magnitude, and its conception and execution are worthy of all praise.

ENGLISH GOSSIP.

THE BOOKSELLER contains the following items in its August 5th edition:

Messrs. David Bryce & Son are about to issue an English dictionary containing about fifteen thousand words, comprised within a tiny volume about an inch square, and one-third of an inch in thickness. This miniature volume contains three hundred and eighty-four pages, a result which could only be attained by the use of Oxford India paper. It is bound in limp leather, and enclosed in a metal locket, having a magnifying glass on one side by means of which the microscopic type is easily legible.

In the painting competition of Tuck & Sons it has been arranged that the committee of judges is to be under the presidency of Marcus Stone, R. A., and the committee dealing with the literary competition under that of Mr. Grant Allen. They have just issued an illustrated catalogue of their illustrated books, booklets, Christmas cards, etc., for the coming season. The extent of their preparations may be judged from the fact

that the catalogue extends to one hundred and twenty closely printed pages. The trade may obtain copies on application.

Messrs. W. & A. K. Johnston have just issued a new edition of their large school wall map of the world on Mercator's projection, measuring 50 ins. by 42 ins. It is newly engraved and corrected to date, the recent acquisitions of the Empire throughout the world being indicated. The place names are sufficiently numerous without overcrowding or obscuring physical outlines. The usual hand-book, also re-edited and enlarged, accompanies the map. The same firm have also issued a series of four illustrations, 34 in. by 28 in., showing the details and composition of the National Flag, the Royal standard, and the Royal arms, all presented in their proper colors. In their series of pictorial illustrations of physical phenomena they have published one representing a volcano in the act of eruption; and and to their series of illustrations of Trades they have added one showing the various operations carried on in a brewery. In each case the sheet of illustrations has an explanatory footnote, which will be found very useful as a memorandum to teachers. The drawing in the illustrations is most clear, and where the subject admits, pictorial treatment is judiciously employed with a view of increasing the interest of the pupils.

A new firm of publishers has come into existence under the style of Bliss, Sands & Foster, whose address is 15 Craven street, Strand. All the partners were for many years with Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench & Co., and Mr. Bliss has also been for two and a half years with Mr. T. Fisher Unwin. Their first list of books will be ready in the autumn.

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TRADE CHAT.

TWO Canadian Libraries figure in the list of American Private Libraries now being published in sections in the Export Journal, published by G. Hedeler, Leipzig. The two noticed are those of James Bain, 90 Charles street, Toronto, and J. G. Bourlnot. Mr. Bain's library contains 6,000 volumes, and is mainly valuable for its collection of books on Canada, especially that portion of it now known as Ontario. Mr. Bourlnot's library consists of 3,000 volumes distributed as follows: political science, 400; Americana, 1,000; miscellaneous, 1,000. Both gentlemen are intensely patriotic and lovers of books, and have spent years in gathering their valuable collection. Other Canadian Libraries will be noticed later.

L. A. Deans, drugs and stationery, Dundalk, Ont., has been burnt out.

H. W. Weber, stationer, Cornwall, Ont., is dead.

W. C. Hebb has opened a stationery store at Halifax, N.S.

J. W. Clark & Co., music dealers, Calgary, N.W.T., have assigned.

R. A. Abercromby, bookseller, Shediac, N.B., has been burnt out.

The stock of P. J. Bedard, printer, Montreal, is to be sold on the 5th.

A. M. Rieher, bookseller, Sherbrooke, Que., has compromised at 50 cents.

Mr. George Spence, of the W. J. Gage Co., is now in the North-west—for business.

J. H. Johnston, stationery and fancy goods, Grimsby, Ont., has assigned to G. F. Bell.

J. B. Rolland & Son, paper dealers, Montreal, want a good traveler to do Quebec.

The "Prince of India" is the book that now fills all the bookstore windows in this city.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser of August 20th mentions that Mr. Cauldwell, traveler for Brown Bros., had had a good trade in that section on this trip.

N. Duval & Co., printers, and S. W. Mason, manufacturing stationer, suffered severely by fire in Montreal on the 5th.

Grand & Toy are now settled in their new store on the corner of Jordan and Wellington streets in this city. They do a big office supply trade.

It is said that a pulp mill will be erected soon at Fredaux Falls, near Bridgewater, N.S.

The new stationery firm in Montreal mentioned in last issue, has L. J. O. Beauchemin as the head partner. This gentleman is well and favorably known to the trade.

About 5 p.m. on August 26th, a fire broke out in the paper mills of Miller Bros., of Glen Miller, a village about four miles north of Trenton, Ont. The

mills were entirely consumed, and the loss was very heavy. The company declines to build again unless the town gives them a bonus.

J. B. Gilles, of Buntin, Gilles & Co., has returned from an extended trip to the Pacific Coast, after which he spent a short vacation in Muskoka.

Watch October issue of this Journal for the conclusion of the discussion re 50 and 25 cent novels. It will be full of information of special value.

Alsley, Sons & Co., who have the only book store in Parry Sound, find it does not pay, and they will clear out that stock and put in groceries instead.

Linton Bros., booksellers, Calgary, N.W.T., have bought the Freeze block, a huge stone structure in that town. Price \$12,000. There must be money in bookselling in that district.

The National Newdealers' and Booksellers' Association of the United States will hold its next annual convention at Chicago, Ill., at Athenaeum Hall, on September 19, 20, and 21, 1893.

August was a happy month for two of the travelers of the W. J. Gage Co. The wife of Chas. Wilkinson presented him with a daughter, and the wife of Mr. Mackague gave him a similar object of affection.

A Kingston paper says: "To-day a consignment of chemicals and apparatus arrived from Germany for use in the laboratory of Queen's College. Preparations are being made for the opening of Queen's about October 1st." This is the way Canadian jobbers are patronized!

C. T. Dillingham, the popular jobbing bookseller, New York, has been re-elected president of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association. This is the fifteenth time Mr. Dillingham has been thus honored—indeed, the association has never had any other presiding officer.

As BOOKS AND NOTIONS announced some time ago, Mr. Walter Gowanlock Anderson has been assumed as partner in the firm of Olliphant, Anderson & Ferrier, publishers, Edinburgh. Mr. Anderson is son of the senior member of the firm, and made a good impression in his recent visit to Canada.

Chas. E. Warwick, of Warwick & Sons, is at the World's Fair. The firm's two foremen, Jas. Murray, Jr., of the composing room, and Chas. Johnson, of the bindery, have been at the Fair picking up pointers, the use of which will help to keep their departments on their acknowledged high plane.

The Southampton Beacon is offered for sale. Its proprietor, Will Graham, who founded the Beacon about five years ago, has worked up a creditable business, including printing office, book store and telephone office. Whoever his successor may be he will find the

way opened up for him in a good field with a growing business. Mr. Graham for domestic reasons has decided to remove to British Columbia.

The Royal Pulp and Paper Company of East Angus, Que., has elected these officers: Mr. F. P. Buck, Sherbrooke, president; Mr. William Angus, Montreal, vice-president; Mr. W. S. Dresser, Sherbrooke, Secretary-treasurer; Hon. Frank Jones, Boston; Hon. J. Drew, Lancaster; Mr. R. H. Pope, M.P., Cookshire; Col. Chas. King, Sherbrooke, and Mr. J. D. Flinlay, East Angus, directors.

Many of the Toronto bookbinders who visited Hamilton with the Toronto bookbinders' picnic on Saturday, called in to see Robert Duncan & Co.'s establishment, and evinced great surprise at the extent and completeness of the equipment, several expressing the opinion that it is the most modern and complete bindery in Ontario. Robertson & Turnbull, the new proprietors, are pushing the bookbinding branch of their business with great success, and find themselves more than able to hold their own with all competitors.—Hamilton Herald.

Many United States houses are asking their customers in this country to cancel their orders for pocket books, memos, blank books, iron toys, etc., because they are unable to continue manufacturing under the pressure of the financial stringency. They cannot get money to go on. Their circulation per head is \$23, Canada's is \$10. They cannot get money, we have lots of it. The difference lies in the superiority of the Canadian banking and currency system. The Canadians go steadily, and go forward. The Americans go fast, but occasionally they go backward, as they have done this year.

The nineteenth annual edition of Lockwood's Directory of the Paper, Stationery, and Allied Trades, is now ready for delivery. It is more comprehensive and useful than ever. Several new departments have been added. The book consists of about 475 pages, and gives all facts about paper mills in the United States and Canada, a complete list of paper and paper stock dealers, wholesale and retail stationers, leading printers, lithographers, book-publishers, bookbinders, blank book, paper bag, paper box, and envelope manufacturers in the United States, and a list of purchasing agents for railroads in the United States and Canada.

Two booksellers in Guelph are making the town laugh, and learning has received a great impetus. Some time ago Mr. Smith sold some Pansy books at six cents, and his opponent Mr. Day was behind with his at 10 cents. This was more than the latter could allow. His superiority must be maintained, so he hid himself to Toronto, and managed to buy Pansy

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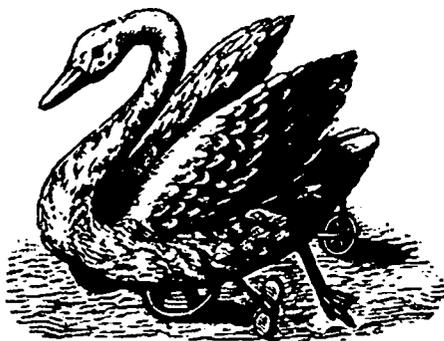
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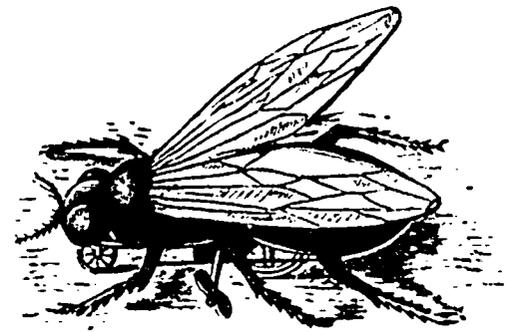
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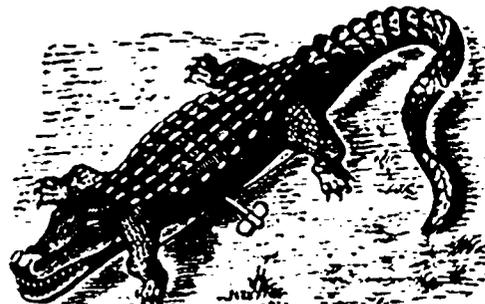


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books to sell at 5 cents, with a cent profit. This was the beginning. When the school book trade started, Mr. Smith and Mr. Day continued the warfare, and offered school book discounts of 20 per cent., then 25, then 30, and it is now raging at about 50 per cent. The fight means business—at a loss; but the result will probably be mutual agreement to drop it.

Warwick & Sons treat their employees more handsomely than any other house in the trade. On the 19th of August every employee was presented with a ticket to Niagara Falls via the beautiful Chippewa and the new electric railway from Queenston to the Falls. The 300 men and women who took advantage of the kind gift of their employers enjoyed themselves on this healthy and pleasant lake excursion would be too inexpressive. The weather was magnificent and the accommodation perfect, hence the pleasure was magnified accordingly. Firms who indulge their employees in this way should be appreciated and should receive their meed of praise. The following resolution, which was passed at a meeting of the employees on the following Tuesday evening, shows their appreciation:

Toronto, 24th August, 1892.

Messrs. Warwick & Sons.

Sirs, On behalf of the employees in your establishment, we, the undersigned, tender our sincere thanks for the grateful act in giving ourselves and friends the pleasure of a day's outing to the far-famed Niagara Falls, on Saturday last, the 14th instant (by steamer and electric railway), all of whom enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and we can assure you, it will remain a pleasant remembrance for many days to come, and tend to strengthen the bonds of friendship between employer and employee. We have also to thank, through you, Messrs. Murray, Johnson and Robertson for the carrying out of arrangements so successfully.

Signed on behalf of Printing Department:

W. J. FOSTER,
E. D. CHAIKRAFI.

Signed on behalf of Binding Department:

T. BOND,
W. M. ALLEN.

Signed on behalf of Warehouse:

R. J. PLASKETT,
J. M. RUTHERFORD.

The Hamilton Herald says: The tendency of the age is towards specialism in most walks of life, and an interesting development of late years has been the increase in the number of trade papers published in Canada. Most of these owe their birth and prosperity to the clear head and untiring energy of J. B. McLean, for many years commercial editor of the Mail, and latterly commercial editor of the Empire and president of the J. B. McLean Publishing Company. He is the proud parent of the Canadian Grocer, Hardware, Books and Notions, Printer and Publisher, and the Dry Goods Review, all excellent and prosperous trade journals. Their growth in public favor has been so steady that Mr. McLean has resigned his position on the Empire to give them more direct supervision. Mr. McLean is a level-headed and popular business man, a

bright and capable writer, and a recognized authority on questions of finance and commerce.

What proved to be a most destructive fire broke out at about 3.30 o'clock on the morning of August 25th in the two-storey building at 49 Wellington street west, in this city, owned and occupied by Rolph, Smith & Co., Lithographers and wholesale stationers. The firemen, in answer to a call rung by the night watchman, were soon on the spot, but so fast did the fire do its destructive work that it looked at one time as if the surrounding buildings could not be saved. A general alarm was rung, and it was only after a long and hard fight that the firemen could get the fire under control. When the smoke cleared away it was discovered that the loss to the stock would amount to over \$15,000, and that the machinery was damaged to the extent of \$8,000 to \$10,000. The loss was fully covered by insurance, the building being insured for \$14,000 and the stock for \$39,000. The Industrial Exhibition lost considerable stationery ordered from the firm.

BOOK REVIEWS.

A MERCHANT PRINCE; or, The Life of Hon. Senator John Macdonald, by the Rev. Hugh Johnston, is one of the important of the Canadian books of the year. John Macdonald came to Toronto for the first time in 1837, being then 13 years of age, and Canada was his home until his death on the 4th of February, 1890. To read his history is to see in an oblique way the growth of Ontario, and an interesting growth it has been. Senator Macdonald filled a large part in the social, political, mercantile and religious life of this province, and the story of a remarkable career is rendered all the more striking by the elegant and graceful language of the biographer. The book is well printed, amply illustrated, and handsomely bound in cloth, and should have an extensive sale. Cloth, \$1.00; William Briggs, Toronto.

A PRIESTESS IN COMEDY is translated from the German of Nataly von Eschstruth. Ledger Library, No. 90. Robert Bonner's Sons.

ENGLISH PHARISEES, FRENCH CROCODILES, and other French-Anglo typical characters is a striking book by the humorist, Max O'Rell. Paper, 50 cents. Rose Publishing Co.

JOEL MARSH: AN AMERICAN, is a new novel by Mrs. Avery Macalpine. This is an especially remarkable book. Ward, Lock & Bowden (Ltd.), New York.

ALL OR NOTHING is a Russian story translated. It is an interesting tale which is well told. The story of the Emperor Alexander's death from an

anarchist bomb is included. The Ledger Library, No. 91. Robert Bonner's Sons.

A SKELETON IN THE CLOSET, by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, is an interesting book by this charming storyteller. Cloth, \$1; paper, 50 cents. Robert Bonner's Sons.

BUFFALO BILL, or, From Prairie to Palace, is a new book in the Rialto Series of Rand, McNally & Co., who also have a dollar cloth edition. It is amply illustrated and is quite historical.

THE SINNER'S COMEDY, by the author of "Some Emotions and a Moral," John Oliver Hobbs. Pseudonym Library. T. Fisher Unwin. (Toronto, paper, Toronto News Co., 35 cents; cloth, The Copp, Clark Co., 50 cents.)

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA, and other tales of Sicilian peasant life—translated. Same as preceding.

SEVENTY YEARS ON THE FRONTIER is the title of Alexander Major's memoirs. This book is well illustrated and well printed. The history of these stirring periods in the Wild West is always interesting. Paper, 50 cents; cloth, \$1.00. Rand, McNally & Co.

THE REBEL QUEEN, by Walter Besant, author of "The Ivory Gate," is a book intended to give the reader a better understanding of the Jews, their laws, manners, views, prejudices, possibilities, hopes, and aspirations. It has a purpose. National Publishing Co.; paper, 50 cents.

THE SCALLYWAG, by Grant Allen, author of Blood Royal, is a book which has attracted considerable attention in the author's native land. One often wishes that this writer would write less and concentrate his brilliancy on fewer pages; but this is one of the necessary results of poorly-paid literary work. The book is European, original and interesting. It is well worth the time given to its perusal. National Publishing Co.; paper, 50 cents.

ALL ALONG THE RIVER, by M. J. Braddon, author of "Lady Audley's Secret," is the title of a fascinating book. An English man of 40 away in India, his young wife of 20 at home in "A Cornish Nest"; a handsome young lord on a neighboring estate who admires this young wife—what could be more suggestive for a beginning. This is followed by a kidnapping on to this lord's yacht; misunderstanding, suffering, and at last forgiveness. National Publishing Company; paper, 50 cents.

LOOKING WITHIN, by J. W. Roberts, author of Laws of Mind, The Immigrants, Miracles Scientifically Considered, etc., is one of the remarkable books of the age. It is devoted essentially, yet not directly, to the restraining of the misleading tendencies of Bellamy's Looking Backward. Combines, labor unions, social questions, etc., are handled in a masterly way. Reasons are adduced in support of all statements and dogmatic assertions eschewed. No student of social questions can afford to miss this book, written by a man whom the vaporizing of modern writers has failed to intoxicate, and whose clear head "looks within" and exposes the fallacies of the socialistic tendencies of the times. Cloth, extra. A. S. Barnes & Co., New York.

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

EACH of the seven provinces of Canada controls its own educational system, the Federal Government having no authority in the matter. Each province has, therefore, an Education Department, presided over by an official head or heads. Each province prescribes its own list of books, and means are used to see that only authorized text books are used. The lists are as follows:

AUTHORIZED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Gage's Readers.
 Gage's Practical Speller.
 Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Copy-books.
 Gage's Copy-books.
 Copy-books without headlines.
 Elementary Arithmetic (Kirkland & Scott).
 Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic—Kirkland & Scott.
 Advanced Arithmetic (Smith & McMurphy).
 Mental Arithmetic (J. A. McLellan).
 Lovell's First Steps in Geography.
 School Geography and Atlas.
 Gage's Map Geography (British Columbia Edition).
 English Grammar—by Dr. Wm. Smith and T. D. Hall, M.A. (London).
 Short Grammar—Prof. Melklejohn.
 New Grammar—Prof. Melklejohn.
 British History (Collier).
 British Empire (Collier).
 Outlines of General History (Collier).
 Public School History of England and Canada—by G. Mercer Adam and W. J. Robertson.
 Book-keeping (Fulton & Eastman).
 Book-keeping, High School (Copp, Clark & Co.).
 Algebra (Hamblin Smith).
 Mensuration (Todhunter).
 Pott's Euclid, six books.
 Hamblin Smith's Geometry, Books I. to IV.
 Natural Philosophy (Peck's Ganot).
 Astronomy, Physiology and Hygiene—by Edward Playter.
 First Book on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene—Calvin Cutter.
 Second Book on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene—Calvin Cutter.
 Trigonometry for Beginners—by Todhunter.
 Elementary Statics—by J. Hamblin Smith.
 Elementary Hydrostatics—by J. Hamblin Smith.
 Elementary Dynamics—by Wormell.
 Chambers' Practical Mathematics.
 Ancient Geography (Pillan).
 Bain's English Composition and Rhetoric.
 Ancient History (Schmidt).
 Collier's History of Rome.
 Collier's History of Greece.
 Science Primers—Introductory, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Geography,

Geology, Astronomy, Physiology, Botany.
 Elementary Chemistry—by Thomas Kirkland.
 Freehand Drawing (Walter Smith).
 Canadian Series of Drawing Books—Canada Publishing Company.
 Botany—Spotton, Parts I. and II.
 Zoology—Handbook of Zoology (Sir J. W. Dawson, F.R.S.).
 Geology—Introductory Text Book (Dr. David Page).
 Astronomy—Science Primer (J. Norman Lockyer).
 Astronomy—Manual of Astronomy (Rev. Samuel Houghton, D.C.L.).
 English Literature—History of English Literature (W. F. Collier, LL.D.).
 Smith's Smaller Latin Grammar.
 Bryce's First Latin Book.
 Latin Prose Composition (Arnold).
 Principia Latina, Part I. (Smith).
 White's Grammar School Texts, Latin.
 Riddle's Latin Dictionary.
 Curtius's Greek Grammar.
 Bryce's First Greek Book.
 Greek Prose Composition (Arnold).
 Initia Græca (Smith).
 White's Grammar School Texts, Greek.
 Liddell & Scott's Greek Lexicon.
 Fasquelle's Shorter Course, French.
 De Fivas' Elementary French Reader.
 De Fivas Grammaire des Grammaires.
 Histoire de Charles XII. (Voltaire).
 Le Cid, Corneille.
 Physical Culture—by E. B. Houghton.
 Public School Temperance—B. R. Richardson.
 Pathfinder Physiology, No. 1, Child's Health Primer.
 Pathfinder Physiology, No. 1, Physiology for Young People.
 The following texts are recommended for the use of teachers:
 Problems in Arithmetic for Junior Classes—Teachers' Edition (Gage & Co.).
 Problems in Arithmetic for Fourth Book Classes—Teachers' Edition (Gage & Co.).
 Manual of Hygiene—by Provincial Board of Health (Ontario).
 The Structure of English Prose (J. G. R. McElroy).
 The Canadian Counting House Book-keeping (Beatty & Johnson).
 Common School Education (James Currie).
 Art of School Management (Baldwin).
 Applied Psychology (J. A. McLellan, LL.D.).

AUTHORIZED IN ONTARIO. PUBLIC SCHOOLS—FORMS I-IV.

The Public School Readers—First Reader, Part I; First Reader, Part II; Second Reader; Third Reader; Fourth Reader; High School Reader.
 Miscellaneous—Public School Arithmetic; Public School Geography; Public School Grammar; Public School History of England and Canada; Public

School Drawing Course—each number (new series); Public School Physiology and Temperance; Public School Agriculture; Public School Writing Course.

French-English Readers—First Reader, Part I; First Reader, Part II; Second Reader; Third Reader; Les Grandes Inventions Modernes; Robert's French Grammar.

German-English Readers—Ahn's First German Book; Ahn's Second German Book; Ahn's Third German Book; Ahn's Fourth German Book; Ahn's First German Reader; Klotz's German Grammar.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

English—High School Reader; High School English Grammar; High School English Composition; High School Geography; High School History of England and Canada; Schmidt's History of Greece and Rome; Green's Short History of the English People.

Mathematics—High School Arithmetic; High School Algebra; Elements of Algebra (McLellan); High School Euclid.

Classics.—Harkness' Introductory Latin Book; Harkness' Revised Standard Latin Grammar; First Latin Book (J. Henderson, B.A., and T. Fletcher, B.A.); Primary Latin Book (A. Carruthers, B.A. and J. C. Robertson, B.A.); Leighton's First Steps in Latin; Bradley's Arnold's Latin Prose; Goodwin's Greek Grammar, Harkness' First Greek Book.

Moderns—High School French Grammar; High School French Reader; High School French Grammar; High School German Grammar; High School German Reader; Lessons in French (Fasquelles-Sykes).

Science—High School Physics; High School Botany; High School Chemistry.

Book-keeping and Drawing—High School Book-keeping; High School Drawing Course—five parts; High School Drawing Course—new series.

DICTIONARIES RECOMMENDED.

(1) English—Stormonth's English Dictionaries (smaller and larger); Skat's Etymological Dictionary (cheap unabridged edition); The Concise Imperial Dictionary.

(2) Latin—Anthon's smaller Latin Dictionary; Harper's (Lewis and Scott's) Latin Dictionary.

(3) Greek—Liddell and Scott's larger and smaller Greek Dictionaries.

(4) French—Cassell's French and English, and English and French Dictionaries; Spiers and Surenné's French and English, and English and French Dictionaries.

(5) German—Blackley and Friedlander's German and English, and English and German Dictionaries; Flugel's German Dictionary.

(6) Antiquities and Mythology—Anthon's and Smith's.

TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Baldwin's Art of School Management (Canadian Edition).
 Hopkins' Outline Study of Man.
 Fitch's Lectures on Teaching.
 Quirk's Educational Reformers (Introduction by Harris).
 McLellan's Applied Psychology.
 Spencer's Education.
 Landon's School Management.
 Manual of Hygiene.
 Houghton's Physical Culture.
 Sinclair's First Year at School.
 High School English Word Book.
 Ayres and Armstrong's Orthopedist.
 Mason's Advanced English Grammar.
 Ayres and Armstrong's Verbalist.
 Public School History of England and Canada.
 Edith Thompson's History of England.
 Jeffers' History of Canada (primer).
 Campbell's Modern School Geography.
 Pillan's First Steps in Classical Geography.
 Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic.
 Todhunter's Euclid (Books I, II, and III).
 Curtius' Smaller Greek Grammar.
 White's First Lessons in Greek.
 Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar.
 De Fivas' Grammaire des Grammaires.
 Rue's First French Book.
 De Fivas' Introductory French Reader.
 Aue's German Grammar.
 Huxley's Introductory—Science Primer Series.
 Balfour Stewart's Physics.
 The Standard Book-keeping and Precept Writing.
 McGulrie's Perspective and Geometrical Drawing.
 Public School Music Reader.
 High School Music Reader.
 Canadian Drawing Course.

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(Protestant Schools.)

CLASS I.

Canadian Readers (Gage).
 Royal Readers (T. Nelson & Son).
 Complete Manual of Spelling (Dawson Bros.).
 Practical Speller (Gage).
 Copy-books (Gage).
 Spencerian System (Dawson Bros.).
 Business Forms (Copp, Clark Co.).
 McVlear's Primary Arithmetic.
 Kirkland and Scott's Elementary Arithmetic.
 Miller & Swinton's Language Lessons.
 Bullion's School Grammar.
 Melklejohn's New Grammar, Part I.
 Introductory Geography (Lovell & Son).
 Intermediate Geography (Lovell & Son).
 Calkin's New Introductory Geography (Lovell & Son).
 Miles' Child's Canadian History.
 Miles' School History.
 Jeffers' History of Canada.
 Collier's British Empire.
 Todhunter's Algebra for Beginners.

H. Smith's Algebra.
 Todhunter's Euclid.
 H. Smith's Geometry.
 Workman's First French Book.
 Progressive French Reader Part I. (Drysdale).
 Fasnuelle's Introductory French Grammar.
 Duval's Elementary French Grammar.
 Smith's Principia Latina.
 Collier & Danell's Latin Book.
 Mrs. Hunt's Hygiene for Young People.
 Dominion Freehand Drawing Course (F. Brown & Co.).
 Cringan's Canadian Music Course.
 Curwen's Tonle Sol Fa Series.
 Tilden's Common School Song Reader (Green & Co.).

CLASS II.

Canadian Reader, Book V.
 Royal Reader, Book V.
 Andrew's Dramatic Reader.
 Standard Book-keeping (Gage).
 MacVlear's Complete Arithmetic.
 H. Smith's Arithmetic.
 Melklejohn's New Grammar.
 Melklejohn's Short History of the English Language.
 Melklejohn's Outline History of English Literature.
 Chase's High School Geography.
 Taylor's Modern History.
 Green's Greece.
 Green's Rome.
 H. Smith's Trigonometry.
 Darcy's Lectures Francaise.
 Darcy's Grammaire Francaise.
 VanderSmussen's German Grammar.
 Smith's smaller Latin Grammar.
 Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar.
 Wilkins' Easy Latin Prose Exercises.
 Smith's Principia Latina, Part IV.
 Smith's Initia Graeca.
 Goodwin's Greek Grammar.
 High School Physics (Gage).
 Spotton's High School Botany.
 Rensen's Elements of Chemistry.
 Cutter's Intermediate Physiology and Hygiene.

CLASS III.

Text Books Recommended for Teachers.
 This is a long and complete list, but which would be out of place here.

ADDENDA.

Penhallow's Botanica Collector's Guide.
 Advanced Second Reader—Canadian Series.
 Supplemental Readers (Gage).
 Longman's French Grammar.
 Smith's Elementary Algebra.
 Hall & Stevens' Euclid's Elements.
 Buckley & Robertson's History of England and Canada.
 Melklejohn's Short Grammar.
 Martin's Simple Rules in Arithmetic.
 Ontario's High School Book-keeping.

AUTHORIZED IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

English Reading Books—The Royal Readers (N.B. School Series), viz., The Primer, and Readers Nos. I, II, III, IV, V, VI.

Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, or Julius Caesar (Clarendon Press Series, or Chambers's).
 Selections from Tennyson, with Introduction and Notes by J. E. Wetherell, B.A. (Gage & Co., Toronto).
 Longfellow: Evangeline, or Hwathwa. Macaulay: Biography of Johnson, or Essay on Hallam's Constitutional History.
 Walter Scott: Quentin Durward or Ivanhoe.
 French and English Reading Books: (N. B. School Series), viz., The Primer, and First, Second, and Third Readers.
 Manning's Classified Speller, or The Practical Speller (Gage & Co., Toronto).
 Robertson or Melklejohn's Short Grammar of the English Tongue with Appendix on Composition.
 Campbell's Canadian School Song Book. Curwen's Series.
 Mason's National Music Readers, First, Second, Third, and Fourth.
 Hall's Elementary Arithmetic.
 Introduction au traite D'Arithmetique Commerciale, revised and corrected edition, published by C. Darveau—(text in French).
 Advanced Arithmetic, Hamblin Smith.
 Eaton & Frazee's Elementary Book-keeping for Schools.
 Eaton & Frazee's Blank Forms (for use with book).
 Todhunter's Algebra for Beginners.
 Hamblin Smith's Plane Geometry.
 Wormell's Natural Philosophy.
 Wentworth's Elements of Plane Trigonometry.
 Young's Nautical Astronomy.
 McMillan's New Brunswick Writing Books.
 Public School Drawing Course, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. (Canada Publishing Company).
 Calkin's Introduction to Geography (B. B. Edition).
 Modern School Geography and Atlas (Canada Publishing Company—N. B. Edition).
 Bryce's Ancient Geography, for use as a hand-book.
 Archer's Short History of Canada (McMillan's, St. John, N.B.)
 The "Outlines of British History" contained in the prescribed Readers Nos. IV and V.
 Thompson's History of England (N. B. Edition).
 Smith's Smaller History of Rome.
 Smith's Smaller History of Greece.
 Swinton's Outlines of the World's History (revised edition).
 Tanner's First Principles of Agriculture (Primer).
 Brown's Elements of Physiology and Hygiene.
 Palmer's Temperance Teachings of Science.
 Macadam's Chemistry of Common Things.

Bailey's Elementary National History.
 Elements of Botany: Gray's How Plants Grow; Spotton's High School Botany (N.B. edition).
 Elements of Geology: G. Ikle (Science Primer).
 Elements of Physical Geography: G. Ikle (Science Primer).
 Elements of Astronomy: Lockyer (Science Primer).
 Elementary Manual of Chemistry.
 Introduction to Chemical Science, by R. P. Williams.
 Elements of French Grammar: Duval (text in English).
 Grammaire Francaise Elementaire: F. P. B. (text in French).
 Exercices Orthographiques, by F. P. B. French and English Primer, and Readers First, Second and Third (N. B. School Series).
 Pujol's Complete French Class Book (N. B. Edition).
 First Latin Book: Bryce.
 Second Latin Book: Bryce.
 A Latin Grammar, for use of advanced pupils, when sanctioned by the trustees.
 Latin-English Dictionary, for use as a hand-book: (White's Junior Scholars' recommended).
 First Greek Book: Bryce.
 Second Greek Book: Bryce.
 LIST OF CERTAIN TEXT BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR TEACHERS.
 Blakie's Sound Bodies for our Boys and Girls.
 Dr. Edward Smith's Manual of Health (Popular Science Library); and Dr. B. W. Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book.
 Domestic Economy, by M. Alice Clark.
 Currie's Common School Education.
 Fitch's Lectures on Teaching.
 Brownling's Educational Theories.
 Compayre's History of Pedagogy, by W. H. Payne.
 Science and Art of Teaching, by Joseph Payne.
 For Grammar School Teachers: Sully's Outlines of Psychology, with special reference to the Theory of Education.
 Munroe's Manual of Physical and Vocal Training.
 Manning's Classified Speller, up dated edition for Teachers.
 Mason's National Music Teacher.
 Prang's Manuals of Industrial Drawing for Teachers.
 Greenleaf's Mental Arithmetic.
 Todhunter's Advanced Algebra.
 History and Structure of the English Language (Royal School Series).
 Brooke's English Literature (Primer).
 Mefkjohn's English Language.
 Angus's Hand-book of the English Tongue; Angus's Hand-book of English Literature; Angus's Hand-book of Specimens of English Literature.
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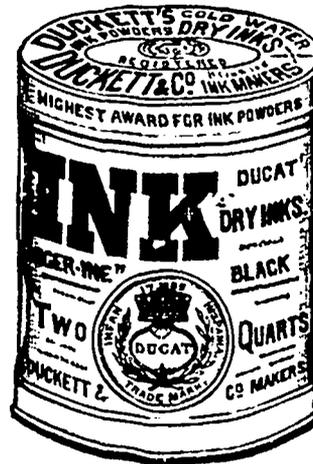
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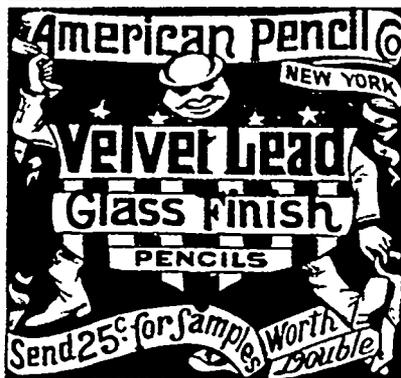
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