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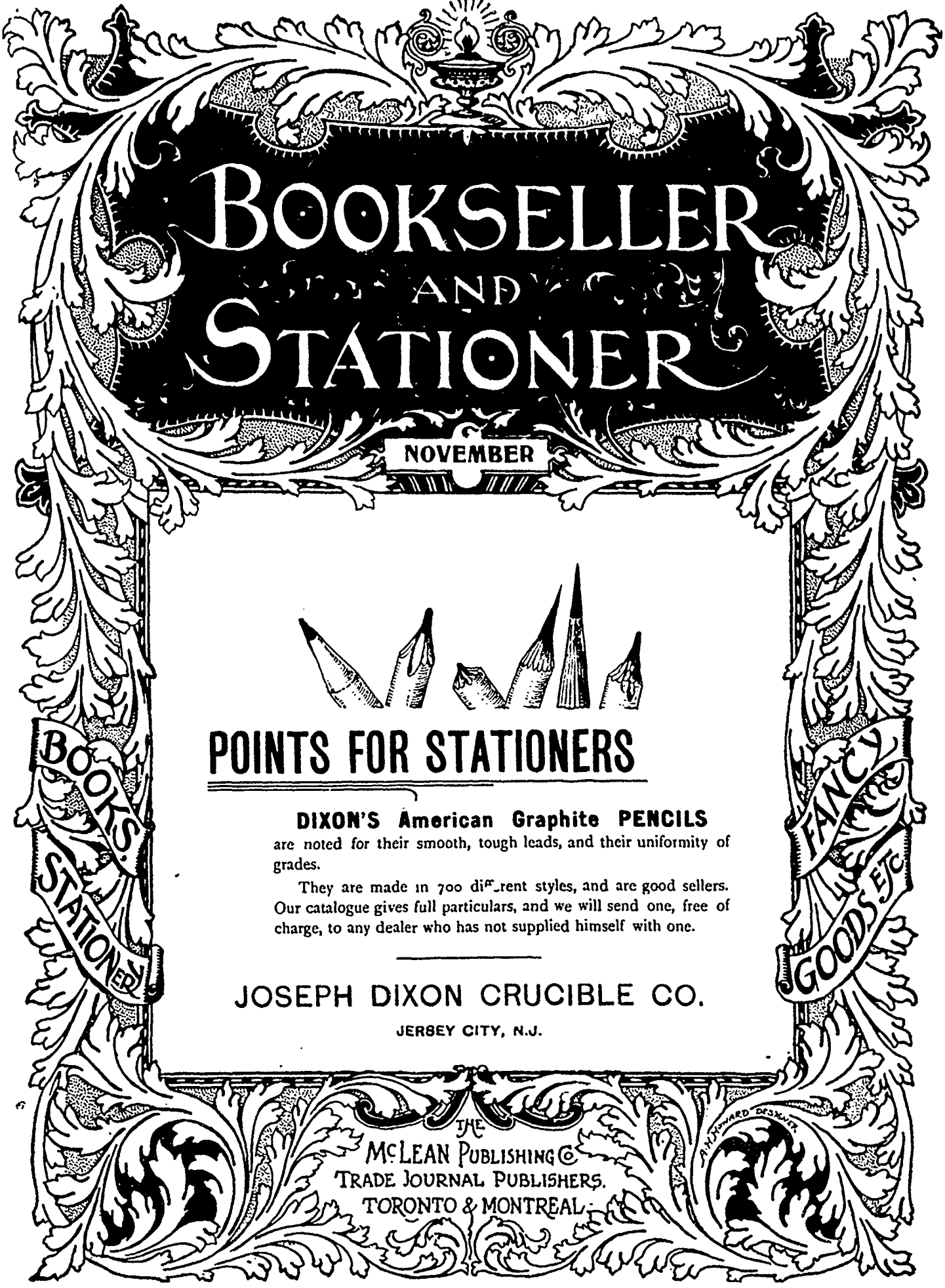
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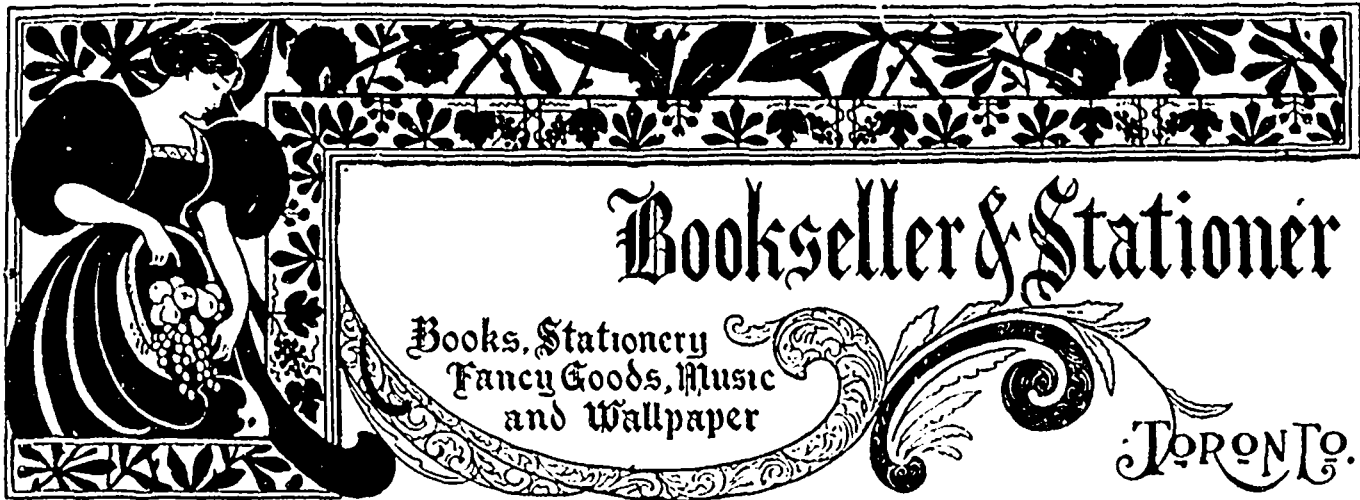
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CURRENT NOTES.

ONE of the most instructive and least edifying qualities in the human character has been described as "dog-in-the-manger." There are men who don't want some movements to succeed in case it would benefit the other fellow. They themselves have no interest in it, perhaps; it might not affect them one way or the other; yet they kick, to use an expressive term, against what promises to bring benefit to another. You hear people say: "What's the use of a Canadian copyright law anyway; it is only a scheme to benefit a few Toronto and Montreal publishers." That is the sort of meanness you expect from a dog-in-the-manger. It is the same with the demand for a bankruptcy measure. Some retailers are convinced that it is a dark plot by the wholesale trade to find an easier way of collecting their debts. They don't seem to think that when the reputation and business methods of all Canadian trade would be improved by such legislation—as we know positively they would be—every individual merchant shares in the improvement. That is too broad and generous a

view for some people. They prefer to snarl in their corner.

The stationer who wants people to buy good stationery and wonders how they can be satisfied with cheap envelopes and paper should begin by using a nice quality himself. We saw a letter from a dealer to a customer this week that looked as if it was a bill from a second-hand junk store, and had reposed in the coal-scuttle a day or two before going out. This sort of thing is all wrong.

Talking of cheap stationery, really nice people will not use it. The craze for trash is one of the nasty influences of the department store mania. People who write and receive letters ought to be ashamed to employ some of the stuff that is now used. If a stationer knows the customer well he can afford to hint at the vulgarity of cheap stationery for people who can afford to use better. If you have a counter case that will permit of such an arrangement, try an assortment of the best papetries, with price-tickets on each, under glass cover, but shown prominently. Keep the cheap lines out of sight. For holiday trade special efforts should be made to push good stationery.

The Customs authorities are again raising the point whether American editions of books copyrighted here may be imported into Canada by the owners of the copyright. The Toronto Custom House has stopped 700 sheets of Ruskin, containing "Sesame and Lilies," imported by Messrs. W. J. Gage & Co., who own the Canadian copyright. The importing firm contend that

they are entitled to import the books, as they own all copyright rights for "Sesame and Lilies" in this country. The Customs dispute this, and the question has been referred to the Minister of Justice for decision. The matter having been thus made a legal question, it is perhaps rather rash for a layman to venture an opinion. But, looking at the facts, it does seem as if the importers had a good case. Clause 30 of the present Canadian copyright law is worded so as to prevent reprints of Canadian copyright works coming in "without the consent of the person lawfully entitled to the copyright thereof." This certainly looks like permission to import if the owner of the copyright is satisfied. And in the case now before the Minister the owners of the copyright are themselves importing. It would not surprise us, therefore, if the Minister gave decision in favor of the importing firm. We have no interest in the case one way or the other, but looking at the facts it seems as if the Copyright Act contemplated importations of reprints, always provided the owner was a consenting party. Imports of this kind have been allowed before, so that the question does not arise for the first time. The Customs officials take their stand on the Tariff Act of 1897, which, among articles prohibited from entering, puts (Item 637) "reprints of Canadian copyright works and reprints of British copyright works which have been copyrighted in Canada also." If this supersedes the copyright law, then the officials would be right, but as the two Acts conflict the matter is thus practically in the hands of the Minister. No decision had been given up to the date

this issue of BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER was in the press.

But another question entirely is raised by a correspondent who writes complaining that a copyright on a book like "Sesame and Lilies" is granted at all. He points out the difficulties it entails upon the bookseller. If a provincial department of education authorizes some other edition for school use, it cannot be brought in by the trade. That is one difficulty. Another is that a set of Ruskin cannot be brought in unless the volume in the set containing the copyrighted work is left out. The same would, of course, apply to any other standard author, one of whose books happened to be copyrighted here. We agree with our correspondent that this constitutes a trade grievance. But it is in accordance with the present Copyright Act. Until that Act is altered, complaints may be expected.

There was a set-to at the meeting of the Quebec Teachers' Association over Clement's new history of Canada. Inspector Hewton, in an elaborate paper, complained that the author had not marshalled the facts of our history satisfactorily, and that the literary style of the book would not have a good influence upon those who used it. These are his objections, roughly stated. In the main, Mr. Hewton's argument is hypercritical, for though the book has faults—as every school history has—its merits outweigh them. No matter what book you use, much will depend upon the teacher. Have our teachers as a body grasped the outstanding features of Canadian history? Some of them have, and in their hands Clement's book can easily inspire the pupil with the requisite enthusiasm.

In referring last month to the absurd nature of the copyright arrangement between Great Britain and the United States, we inadvertently alluded to it as part of the Berne Copyright Convention. Of course, as our readers know, the arrangement is a special one between the two countries and is not part of the Berne Convention. By this arrangement a book printed and bound in the States is shipped over to London, and, registering there in the morning of a certain day, is considered to be issued first in England. The afternoon of the same day it is published in New York, or elsewhere in the States, and is considered to be issued first in the States. This interesting game goes on now and shows how acute we must be to keep pace with the copyright experts.

"If the bookseller possibly can," writes a subscriber who is himself a successful bookman, "he should endeavor in the magazine trade to get people to drop into

the store for their numbers rather than deliver them. Sending orders direct ought to be avoided. Remind the subscriber that copies may go astray in the mail, and none of the big magazines will replace a copy which goes astray in transit. In fact, no notice whatever is taken of complaints sent to publishers by individual subscribers. If the customer finds that there is some slight difference in price, tell him that the risk run in going through the mails is worth paying to avoid, while the folding up of copies is obnoxious to most readers. In large cities booksellers deliver by a boy, and where the store is not a central point this, perhaps cannot be avoided. But I have made so many sales by people dropping in that I write to commend that system, where possible, in the strongest way."

ENGLISH LITERARY NEWS.

AN IMPORTANT BIOGRAPHY INTERESTING TO CANADA—LORD CHARLES BERESFORD'S NELSON—COLLECTIONS OF POETRY—SOME NEW NOVELS—A BOOK FOR STAMP COLLECTORS.

London, Oct. 30, 1897.

"LITERATURE," the new literary weekly published by The Times and edited by Mr. H. D. Traill, is out. It resembles The Athenæum in size, contains 32 pages, and is devoted to book reviews and news.

A biography of Lord Durham is being written by Mr. Stuart Reid. The author promises "new light" on the Canadian experiences of His Lordship, having secured a journal kept by Lady Durham during the stay in Canada of her and her husband in 1838. The journal also contains a full statement of the views of Mr. Charles Buller, whom some people have credited with inspiring, if not writing, Lord Durham's famous report. The book will be very interesting to Canadian readers.

BERESFORD ON NELSON.

Lyre & Spottiswoode have now in press a volume dealing with "Nelson and His Times," written by Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and Mr. H. W. Wilson, author of "Ironclads in Action." Several hitherto unexamined and unpublished letters from Lord Nelson have been dealt with by the authors, and in some instances will be reproduced in fac simile. The volume will be uniform with "Sixty Years a Queen," and will be printed on art paper and profusely illustrated throughout. The work will be published in the first instance in ten parts, by Harmsworth Bros., Limited.

POETRY.

Mr. Austin Dobson has prepared for immediate publication a volume of his col-

lected poems. This book will represent 30 years' work, and includes all the poems which he considers worthy of preservation. Included in this collection are 20 pieces which have not appeared before in a volume of collected poems. Among these are the verses on Dr. Johnson, and the verses "To One Who Bids Me Sing." The volume contains a new portrait of the poet, and amounts to over 500 pages.

"Poems of the Love and Pride of England," the volume of patriotic verse which Mr. Frederick Wedmore and his daughter have been preparing for nearly two years, is now practically ready for publication, and will be issued by Messrs. Ward & Lock in very tasteful form, with a title page of special beauty. It is believed that not a single living poet of any real importance who has written patriotic verse will be found absent from the volume, while the poets of earlier generations are to be represented by some of their least known as well as by their most familiar efforts.

NEW FICTION.

Among the new novels is one by J. Henry Harris, entitled "Saint Porth: the Wooing of Dolly Pentreath," the scene being laid in Cornwall. Miss L. Quiller-Couch, the clever authoress of "Man," etc., has written her first long novel, entitled "A Spanish Maid," which will be issued immediately by Messrs. Service and Paton. Mrs. L. T. Meade has written and, Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier are publishing, a new novel called "A Handful of Silver. Mrs. Hodgson-Burnett's "His Grace of Osmand" is expected early in November. "The American Cousins" is the title of Sarah Tytler's new book being issued by Digby, Long & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

Messrs. Isbister announce as in the press a life of the late Mr. B. I. Barnato, by Mr. Harry Raymond.

A very interesting little work on "Child Life Under Queen Victoria," by Mrs. Furley Smith, will shortly be published by the Scientific Press.

Mr. William Heinemann has in the press "Judge Jeffreys: a Study," from the pen of Mr. H. B. Irving. It may not appear till after Christmas.

"New Lights on Siberia" is the title of a book, by Mr. J. Y. Simpson, which William Blackwood & Sons have in the press. It contains an account of a journey on the great Siberian iron road.

"The Adhesive Postage Stamps of Europe." Part I. By W. A. S. Westoby. London: L. Upcott Gill; 1s. A short account, illustrated, of the articles mentioned above. To those interested in philately this little book will be interesting and instructive.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

THE FLEMING H. REVELL CO.

A NUMBER of the new religious books published by this firm are having good sales. Among the notable works are: "On the Indian Trail" (\$1), by Egerton Young;



MR. J. W. TYRRELL

Author of "Across the Sub-Arctic of Canada."

a comprehensive and important work on Japan entitled "The Gist of Japan" (\$1.25), by Rev. R. B. Peery, M.A., Ph.D, a book highly spoken of.

A cheaper edition, at \$1.25, has been published of "From Far Formosa," by Dr. Mackay, edited by Rev. J. A. Macdonald. This contains the maps and illustrations and is a popular edition of a book now in its fifth thousand.

A new book, by Amos R. Wells, editor of The Golden Rule, is out, entitled "Sunday School Success," and is a capital aid to Sunday School teachers.

A taking story by the writer of the ever popular "Probable Sons," called "The Odd One," is full of attraction for young people, especially girls. It is a beautiful volume, in cloth, illustrated, and retails at 50c.

There is out a new addition of "Titus," in cloth, at 75c. "Walled In," by W. O. Stoddard, is another 75c. cloth edition, a story for boys, giving the career of a lad who escaped from a reformatory, being unjustly confined therein.

Those who read "A Man's Value to Society" and appreciated its telling and brilliant analyses of life, will hear with joy of another book from the same pen, "The Investment of Influence;" price, \$1.25.

"Korea and Her Missions" is a record of travel and residence in Manchuria, east-

ern Siberia and Korea. It is illustrated from photos, and sells at \$2.

An important work in two volumes, \$2.50 each, is "Christian Missions and Social Progress," a sociological study of foreign missions, by Rev. James Dennis, D.D. Vol. I is now ready.

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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

Two new numbers in the University Studies series are being printed. They are in the Political Science Department, and are edited by Prof. Mavor. One is entitled "Federal Debt," and the other "The Provincial Debts." A new edition of the descriptive illustrated pamphlet on Ontario is being printed, 8,000 of which have been distributed in England.

THE ARABIAN NIGHTS.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston, New York and Chicago, have just published "Stories from the Arabian Nights" (Nos. 117 and 118 of their Riverside Literature Series) in two parts, each, paper, 15 cents; the two parts also bound in one volume, linen, 40 cents.

This collection of about a dozen of the better known stories from this famous book has been made with particular regard to its use by school children. Among the stories may be mentioned: "The Fisherman and the Genie," "The Story of Prince Ahmed," "The Story of Aladdin," "The History of Ali Baba," and "Sindbad the Sailor." The stories have been re-written for this edition, and are accompanied by an interesting introductory sketch which tells the history of the "Arabian Nights Entertainments."

This book has also been issued in the Riverside School Library, half leather, 60 cents, completing the fifty volumes of which this most excellent library is composed.

NEW LIFE OF THE QUEEN.

A new biography of Queen Victoria, written by Richard R. Holmes, F.S.A., the Queen's librarian, at Windsor, appeared in London Nov. 5, and is attracting much attention. It was prepared under the immediate supervision of Her Majesty, abounds in family incidents, shows the Queen has never entirely abandoned the relaxations of her earlier years and points out that within the past fifteen years she has sung with Tosti and has taken drawing lessons from Leitch. The biography gives among other matters an extract from Her Majesty's journal in 1855, describing her pilgrimage

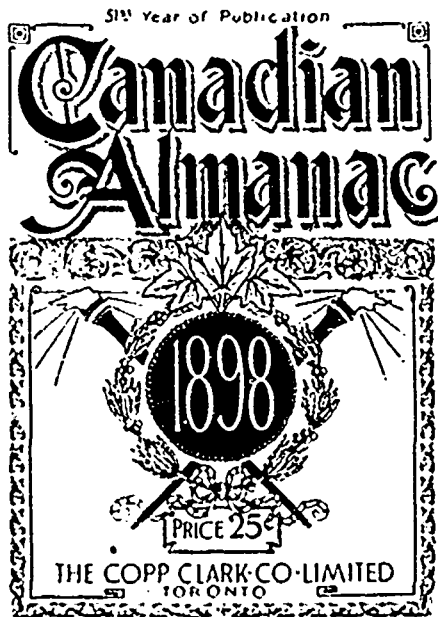
to the Invalides during her state visit to Paris. It reads:

"I stood at the arm of Napoleon III, his nephew, before the coffin of England's bitterest foe. I, the grand-daughter of that King who hated him most and who most vigorously opposed him, and this very nephew who bears his name being my nearest and dearest ally, the organ of the church playing "God Save the Queen" at the time. Strange and wonderful indeed. It seems as if, in this tribute of respect to a departed dead foe, old enmities and rivalries were wiped out, and the seal of heaven placed upon that bond of unity which is now happily established between the two great and powerful nations. May heaven bless and prosper it."

THE CANADIAN ALMANAC.

The Canadian Almanac for 1898, now being issued, is its 51st annual publication, and it has steadily expanded in favor as well as size. In 1847 the almanac contained 104 pages. In 1897 there were 352 pages. The 1898 edition will be considerably larger. Owing to this and to the fact that it is now the only publication of the kind in Canada, the retail prices this year will be 25c. in paper and 50c. in cloth boards. As there is a trade discount of 30 per cent. the almanac ought to be pushed.

New features this year are: Article on the British Government, giving the names of the members of the Ministry and the principal Government officials, with an outline of their duties; articles on the British Army and the British Navy, giving information about the land and naval forces of the British Empire of great interest to every Canadian. The map of Canada in colors, 12 x 16, is presented with every copy. The new tariff alphabetically arranged will be given, and other items in the list of contents include Government officials, Dominion



and Provincial; members of Parliament, with their politics and votes received; militia list; clergy of all denominations, both Protestant and Catholic; societies, secret and benevolent; Ontario law list,

IMPORTANT NEW BOOKS.

THE CHOIR INVISIBLE BY JAMES LANE ALLEN

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A low priced Canadian edition of this literary gem should meet with a ready sale. It is selling among the leaders in England and United States, where it is issued only in cloth.

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A second Canadian edition of this popular book will be put on the press immediately, the first edition of 3,000 copies having been taken up on publication.

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MR. GEORGE MORANG'S BOOKS.

The books of this new publishing firm are doing well, which is not surprising, since they are popular works chosen for their special adaptability to the Canadian market and are most handsomely turned out. Anything better than the cloth editions of Mr. Morang's books are not to be found in the same class in either England or the States.

The fourth edition of Hall Caine's famous novel, "The Christian," is practically exhausted, and another edition will shortly be put through the press. This will bring the Canadian edition up to 10,000 copies.

The striking novel, "Quo Vadis," has appeared in an edition of 3,000, and reports from booksellers indicate that it is having proportionately the same success achieved by the book in the States. Mr. Morang will issue another edition.

Arrangements have been made with McMillan, of New York, for a Canadian edition of James Lane Allen's novel "The Choir Invisible," which has been so highly spoken

of in England. American novels that succeed there are not numerous. The first edition will consist of 2,500.

The three novels, "Clash of Arms," "Fierceheart, the Soldier," and Mrs. Campbell-Praed's "Nulma" are now out of print, and will not be reprinted.

A most attractive book for the dealers, as well as the reader, is Miss Braddon's latest novel, "When the World Was Younger," a charming story of the time of Charles II— attractive to the dealer because the paper edition retails at 50c. and is a salable book. The first edition of 1,000 copies is sold. Two other new books, which will retail at 50c. in paper, are Hamilton's "The Freedom of Henry Meredyth" and "Sweethearts and Friends," by Maxwell Gray, the authoress of that very successful novel of several seasons ago, "The Silence of Dean Maitland."

Mr. Morang's most interesting announcement this month, perhaps, is a Canadian edition of "The Beth Book," the new novel by Sarah Grand, the authoress of "The Heavenly Twins." Its subsidiary title is "the story of a woman of genius."

Roberts' History of Canada, in the \$2 edition which has been got out for the Canadian market, is being well taken up. More than one-half of the edition of 500 have been sold.

WILLIAM BRIGGS.

A brief mention of the fall publications of this house will show how rapidly a Canadian literature is being established. Mr. Barlow Cumberland's "Story of the Union Jack"—not a novel, as one of the visiting English scientists took it to be when he lifted the book from a counter and glanced at the title—is, we believe, the most concise and interesting history of the British flag yet written, and in literary merit and mechanical work, a decided credit to our country.

Prof. Willmott's "Mineral Wealth of Canada" is a most useful and timely handbook treating of the vast and varied resources hidden beneath the soil of this northern half of the continent. Mr. Arthur Campbell's "A Ride in Morocco and Other Sketches," and "Humors of '37: Grave, Gay, and Grim," are dealt with in our review column.

The books just mentioned have already been placed on this market. In the press are several deserving of special mention. Mr. J. W. Tyrrell's "Across the Sub-Arctics of Canada" promises to be a work of fascinating interest, without doubt the most important book of travel yet written in Canada. It is the narrative of a journey of 3,200 miles by canoe and snowshoe made by Mr. Tyrrell and his brother in 1893 through the

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By John Millar, M.A. Cloth..... 50c.
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Barren Lands. The course followed lay down the Athabasca River and succeeding chain of rivers and lakes to Hudson Bay, thence southwards along the coast to Fort Churchill and inland to Norway House, a journey full of perilous adventure. Mr. Arthur Heming, of Hamilton, an experienced explorer himself, as well as a noted artist, has contributed several fine drawings for the book, which, supplemented by engravings from photographs taken en route—some sixty illustrations in all—will add greatly to the value and interest of the volume.

Mr. Morgan's "Canadian Men and Women of the Time," a book for which some thousands of subscribers are eagerly waiting, and which in the hands of its indefatigable editor has already grown to double its originally intended size, will appear soon and be an invaluable standard work. In consequence of the increased size, the price to advance subscribers has been raised from \$2 to \$2.50.

The Haliburton Club, of Windsor, N.S., has prepared a volume entitled, "Haliburton: A Centenary Chaplet," containing a series of biographical and critical papers on Canada's greatest humorist and one of her most brilliant orators and writers. Mr. E. W. Thomson will please the boys by another collection of his delightful stories, shortly to appear under the title of "Between Earth and Sky."

Mr. John Millar, M.A., Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario, has written a manual on "Books: A Guide to Good Reading," which should be sent broadcast through the homes—so often conspicuously destitute of books—of the Dominion. A most valuable feature in this is the judiciously selected lists of books recommended for various grades of readers, from the nursery period up to manhood.

Frederick George Scott, whose "The Soul's Quest" and "My Lattice" established him as one of our most gifted poets, has in issue a new collection under the title of "The Unnamed Lake," which, we are assured, will greatly enhance the author's reputation.

Rev. John de Soyres, rector of St. John's Church, St. John, N.B., and one time Hulsean lecturer in Cambridge University, an eloquent and forceful preacher, is publishing a volume of sermons entitled, "The Children of Wisdom."

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BOOKS THAT SELL IN MONTREAL.

The books which are having the best sale in Montreal are as follows: "Quo Vadis," by H. Sienkiewicz; "The Christian," Hall Caine; "In Kedar's Tents," Seton Merriman; "Daniel," Blackmore.

MONTREAL BOOK NOTES.

The Montreal News Co. expects to have ready next week a 75c. paper edition of "The Beth Book," the latest production from the pen of Sarah Grand, author of "The Heavenly Twins." From advance notices of this book, it should have a ready sale. A cloth edition to retail at \$1.50 is also in course of preparation, and should be much in demand as a Christmas gift.

Among the many excellent 50c. books offered for sale by the Montreal News Co. are "Quo Vadis;" Miss Alexander's new book "Barbara;" "When the World was younger," Miss M. E. Braddon; "Miss Providence," by Dorothea Gerard. S. R. Crockett's latest, "Lochinvar," is in a special paper edition and retails at 75c.

Kirby's "Golden Dog," instead of having a diminished sale, is in even greater demand. Although two editions were got out in the summer by the Montreal News Co., both are exhausted, and another will be ready immediately.

"The Choir Invisible," by James Lane Allen, will be placed on the market next week in a 75c. paper edition by the Montreal News Co. Of the \$1.50 American edition 50,000 copies have been sold. It is bound to sell here, too.

W. T. STEAD'S PUBLICATIONS.

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Another new Canadian edition, paper, 75c., and cloth, \$1.25, ready by the end of November, is "The Pride of Jennico," by Agnes and Egerton Castle.

"Spanish John," by Wm. McLellan, will be issued by this firm in January. "A Fountain Sealed," Sir Walter Besant's latest novel, is one of the new books on the market.

Among the Copp, Clark Co.'s books that are good sellers at present may be mentioned: Robert Louis Stevenson's "St. Ives," which is reviewed elsewhere, and is one of the finest adventure stories of Scotland during the Napoleonic wars that has ever appeared; Davis' "Soldiers of Fortune;" "The Two Captains;" Mrs. Walford's "Iva Kildare," reviewed elsewhere; Crawford's "Corleone," and Blackmore's "Dariel." Of the latter it should be said that Mr. Blackmore is one of the few writers of high rank who do not crowd the market with annual or semi-annual volumes. It is three years since "Perlycross" was published, and since then, except in writing some sketches, the author has been wholly devoted to this, his new long romance.

It is pleasing to hear that there is still a large Canadian demand for Gilbert Parker's "Seats of the Mighty." It appeared over a year ago, and is now in the sixth edition.

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There has been issued under the authority of the British Columbia Government a map and pamphlet with the proposed inland route to the Yukon marked and described. Copies may be had of the Kamloops Printing and Publishing Co., Kamloops, B.C., or the British Columbia Government.

THE NOVEMBER MAGAZINES.

THE Canadian has the best cover in its career—paper of pale blue tint, with gilt printing. The programme of articles is admirable. Dr. Bourinot's first paper on the "Makers of Canada," deals with the early discoverers, and is accompanied by several illustrations. Mr. Willison, the editor of The Toronto Globe, writes on the Premiers of Ontario—Sandfield Macdonald, Blake, Mowat and Hardy. His sketches are vivid and powerful, and the whole subject is dealt with in a masterly manner. The article is one which, from the biographical and political data alone, no student of public events will care to be without. It should be brought to the attention of those interested in politics. Mr. Cooper, the editor, contributes a most readable historical paper on the Fenian Raid of 1866 along the Niagara border. The article is well done, and the illustrations most interesting. There are several good stories, and the literary reviews are up to date.

The Citizen (Philadelphia, \$1 a year) contains a criticism of Bliss Carman's new volume of verse "Ballads of Lost Haven." Several extracts are given.

Some of the attractive items in The Century's list are: "Andree's Flight into the Unknown," "Greater New York" (with colored map), and the story of the heroic defence of Chitral by the British forces under Sir George Robertson, who was in Canada a few weeks ago.

The Hesperian, the western quarterly magazine (A. N. de Menil, St. Louis, Mo.; 50c. a year) contains a hostile view of British control in Egypt and the Soudan, and a biographical and critical article on Jean Ingelow.

The monthly number of The Toronto Westminster is especially good. Ralph Connor concludes his Tales from the Selkirks. Principal Grant begins a series entitled "The British Empire To-day and To-morrow," accompanied by portraits of leading men. All the Sunday, children's,

home and other departments are well sustained.

Outing has a readable paper on "Dogs" by E. W. Sandys, and a fine account of moose hunting in Canada by Dr. Syms.

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WALL PAPER AND DECORATIONS.

A LECTURE ON DECORATION.

THE following is a paper read before the eleventh annual convention of the Master House Painters' and Decorators' Association of New York:

As defined in the dictionary, the term "decoration" signifies "that which adorns, enriches or beautifies." Under this title, therefore, would be included all branches of art, whether in plastic or color; the art of the sculptor or architect as well as that of the painter and decorator. The field for research and study is a wide one, and as the scope of the different branches is almost unlimited, each must be developed on its own lines. Thus have originated the different professions of architect, painter, sculptor and decorator. I shall naturally limit this paper to such statements as pertain to our profession, and shall speak more particularly of the treatment of walls and ceilings of the modern residence.

The statement is sometimes made by persons of ultra-æsthetic tastes that a pure white room, or perhaps one plainly tinted, is superior to one that is decorated. Now, the only condition under which this statement would be true is when some decoration, poorly drawn and atrociously colored, is held up as a shining example. What reasonable person could deny that a bedroom, for instance, whose side walls are tastefully papered and the ceiling decorated with a few flowers and dainty ornaments, is not more cheerful and cosy than one that is simply left in its virginal whiteness; or that a drawing-room in a house, richly decorated in the style of Louis XV or XVI, is not more appropriate to some festive occasion than one kalsomined white?

The eye, to be fully satisfied, requires color, and this must be applied to suit the varying conditions that arise. Not only must we consider the style of the house, but also its situation, whether in the town or country. The location and the purpose of the different rooms must also be carefully taken into consideration. Moreover, the rooms must be treated in light or dark, brilliant or sombre colors, according to the intensity and directness of the light.

Among the propositions that Owen Jones advances, there is one that appears to be particularly appropriate, namely: "No composition can ever be perfect in which any one of the three primary colors is wanting either in its own natural state or in combination." In connection with this it is well to remember that bluish colors retire, yellows advance, reds are intermediate—that is, if we wish to raise the apparent height of the ceiling or the size of the room

we will gain that object by using blue, and vice versa with yellow. It is really remarkable to what extent this optical illusion can be effected by the use of these colors.

The nature of the design also tends to increase or decrease the size of the room. If a bold, clear drawing is used, it tends to bring the walls closer; whereas a wall with a small, soft pattern would recede. In New York City these circumstances arise to quite some extent. On several occasions we have added to the size of the ceiling in the following manner. In an 18-foot or 20-foot house, the reception room—one of the most important rooms in the house—is a sad affair, 10 feet or 11 feet wide, and 20 feet long, the ceiling of which is cut up by heavy moldings and an enormous centre piece. We tore out the centre piece moldings and cornice and put in a large, round cove, carrying the ceiling some 18 inches down on either side. Now there is some surface to put in your decoration: for example, sky panels, with flowers and cupids and relief ornamentation in the style of Louis XV. The walls may be paneled with silk hangings to harmonize with the whole. The silk hanging can be imitated very effectively in oil colors, and when well done, is a very good substitute at a much smaller cost.

For a dining room a most suitable ceiling is the beam ceiling with the beams sufficiently far apart to allow of an ornament, possibly in the dull colors of the German Renaissance style. The walls may be hung with tapestry or painted a warm olive or red color. A very artistic effect can be produced by using painted tapestry, that is, white goods woven like tapestry stuff and painted with glazing colors, especially prepared for this sort of work. The imitation can be made almost perfect, and is naturally much less expensive than the genuine tapestry.

A very stirring effect in the treatment of a wall may be obtained by picturing a hunting scene of the middle ages. The accessories of dress and accoutrements of that period, the horses, stags and hounds, all combine to produce a most artistic and forcible picture. Another successful dining-room, though of quite a different nature, may be obtained by the use of the Indian or Persian styles, with their rich Oriental coloring and design. These latter styles, and more particularly the Moorish, are also very well adapted and very extensively employed in the decoration of smoking or lounging rooms. I don't know why we should associate these Oriental styles with smoking, unless it is that the people of the east are naturally of a leisurely temperament; that

leisure promotes the taste for smoking, and that, therefore, when we see anything connected with the Eastern people, we are likewise tempted to cast aside our cares under the soothing influence of the weed.

Besides these methods of decoration there is one which, to my mind, deserves more than passing attention, namely, the painted stucco. This style, which some years ago was very popular, consists in ornament painting to represent relief, and may be treated either in color or in the neutral tint. It allows of more freedom of expression and a distinct individuality; and certainly if one desires to depart from the customary treatment in flowers and relief work, it will open up an almost inexhaustible mine of ideas. In some of the old houses good examples of this method of decoration are still to be seen, and as this is the age of revivals, it might be quite appropriate to again push it to the foreground. But it should, however, be used with discretion, and such attempts as representing niches with statues should be avoided, even though they might be plausible—with a considerable stretch of the imagination.

The business of the interior decorator of to-day not only includes applying paint and paper, but his scope is much wider; in fact, it is almost impossible to say where it stops.

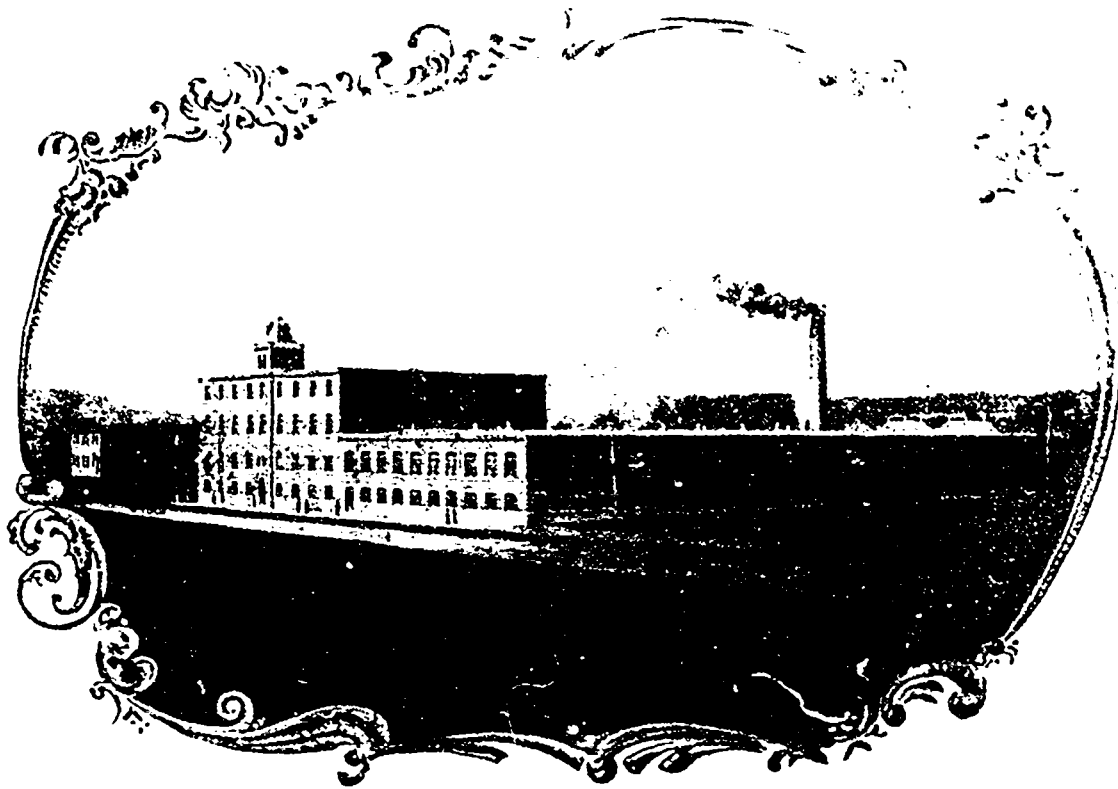
He cannot be expected, for instance, to decorate successfully a room as a dainty rococo boudoir that has a heavy plastic ornamental cornice and stiff Neo-Jacobean woodwork. At any rate, the interior remodelling and woodwork of a house should be done under the supervision of the decorator, for only under these conditions can a harmonious and artistic result be obtained. —Wall Paper News.

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STATIONERY IN PARIS.

As for stationery, there is hardly anything new to record. The fashion still continues for heavy colors, blues and reds, with a tiny monogram in silver or gold in the corner. Photographic reproductions of views of the principal sights in Paris adorn note paper and postcards, and enjoy a large sale amongst English visitors, as I have reason to know, for nearly every acquaintance who comes over from the Mother Country is sure to ask me where he can get post cards with views of Paris, and I always answer with what I dare say sounds like discourteous vagueness, "Oh, any stationers," being well aware that if I recommended any particular shop, it would cost me half an hour's work to explain to my questioner how he was to get there.—Corres. London Stationery Trades Journal.

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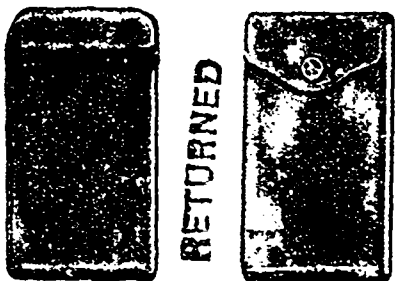
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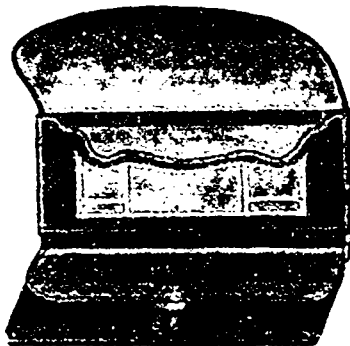
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Mr. Hunter, of Alex. Pirie & Sons., Limited, paper manufacturers, Aberdeen, Scotland, has just finished his usual autumn trip to Canada, and reports trade as fully better than former years, and expects still better results on his spring trip, as the extra preferential duty will then take effect. Their home mills have been exceptionally busy all through the summer, especially in high-grade writing and commercial papers. In addition to their usual standard papers, extra superfine, antique parchment, vellum, standard and plated papers, several new high-grade writing papers have just been brought out, one of them called "Royal Bucks," a pure white wove paper in satin and mill finishes, of high-grade quality, with a pleasant writing surface, and very

suitable for engraving and relief stamping, and handsomely done up in white boxes with stag's head embossed in gold. This paper is having an excellent sale for society note paper. It is made in three sizes, large post, octavo and Albert. In addition to these writing papers, Pirie's extra superfine



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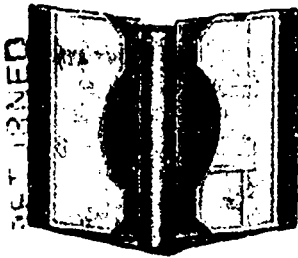
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one can tell fortunes with the aid of the instructions which go with each pack. The cards can also be used for all card games as well, and are packed in easel compartment boxes. The goods can be had from Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton.

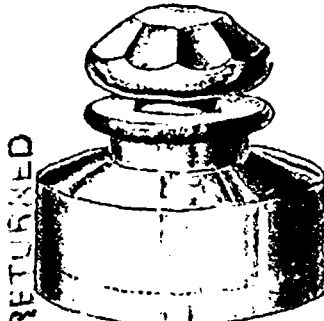


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Thaddeus David's 1 1/2-oz. stamping ink in seven colors (assorted boxes of one dozen bottles) to retail at 25c. per bottle.

DIRECT TO THE TRADE.

Hourd & Co., London, who sell direct to the trade, are having a very large demand for their new "Acme" crokinole board, finished in five beautiful colors. They make a striking and attractive display in the store, without which no Christmas stock is complete. The men are unusually well finished and got up in attractive cardboard boxes. Orders should be placed at once.



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WASTE PAPER BASKETS.

Warwick Bros. & Rutter are showing great variety in wicker waste paper baskets, round and square, and all sizes. The prices range, retail, from 40c. to \$1.



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NEW TISSUE PAPER.

A beautiful novelty is the floral tissue paper, in different colorings and patterns. The designs are fancy elaborations of various flowers and the general effect is fine. It is used for lamp shades. Warwick Bros. & Rutter have a full line.

A HELP TO SELL CARDS.

Russell & Morgan, of the United States Playing Cards Co., are now doing up their expensive playing cards on a show-card which stands on the counter easel fashion. War-

wick Bros. & Rutter are handling the line here.

DECKLE EDGE.

The eye of THE BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER man caught an exhibit of paper in Warwick Bros. & Rutter's warehouse this week as something unique and handsome. It was found to be a display of the imitation hand-made deckle edge paper. It is shown in two sizes of note paper with envelopes to match.



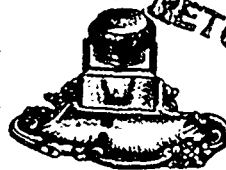
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CASHMERE FINISH.

The fine line of paper called Cashmere Finish which Warwick Bros. & Rutter are offering the trade is shown in both tablets and notepaper sizes with envelopes to match. It is a good line of goods and retails at a popular price.

WINDOW ATTRACTIONS.

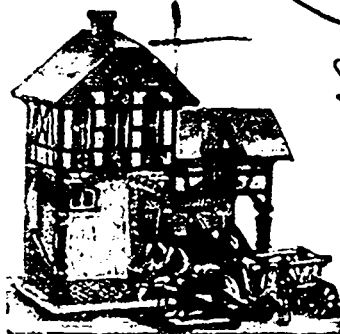
Nerlich & Co. have some capital window attractions which the dealer will find new and amusing. Several of them were described in our last issue. A new piece is the terra cotta figure and face of a jolly negro boy with a countenance and coloring exactly to life. When wound up the boy's eyes move from side to side. It will run from six to eight hours. The figure is dressed in regular clothes, breeches and shirt, and a big straw hat. It is a perfectly natural figure.



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TOY HOUSES AND MODEL STORES.

There is a specially big demand for doll houses, Nerlich & Co. find; the new doll

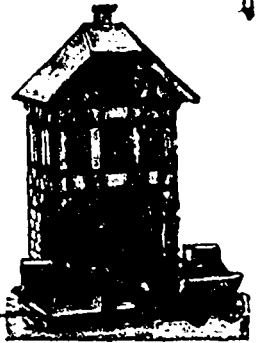


No. 315-5.—Nerlich & Co.

houses are constructed after the most modern style with a veranda and porch, and the front on hinges. Thus the children

can open out the house and find papered and carpeted rooms to furnish.

Besides these toy doll houses must be mentioned the kitchens, stables, butcher shops, etc., in all sizes to suit any purse. Of a few of these we give illustrations in this issue. No. 315-5 is a three-horse stable, each 17 inches wide and 18 inches high, and the price is \$24 per dozen. No. 315-15 is a grocery store, in size 18 inches long and 10 inches high, and the price \$12 per doz. No. 315-30 is a warehouse 8 1/2 inches high and 15 inches high, at \$13.20 per dozen.



No. 315-30.—Nerlich & Co.

PLAYING CARDS DISPLAYED.

Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, are now sending out the higher grades of American playing cards in easel boxes of half dozen, thus enabling a retailer to make a handsome display of playing cards. The cards which



No. 315-15.—Nerlich & Co.

come in this shape are: the new Nile fortune cards, the Circus, Trophy Whist, Witches, New, etc.

FOOTBALLS AND BOXING GLOVES.

A fine line of footballs has been received by Nerlich & Co., the best quality being a feature. Also a line of boxing gloves, which is a new thing this season. The dealer may get a price list on application.



No. 68.—Nerlich & Co.

NEW ERASER.

An ink eraser, which bids fair to take the place of the knife or of the india rubber charged with pumice stone, is the invention of a Swiss gentleman. The same is constructed after the principle of the cradle hand-blotters. The rocking portion is, however, much smaller,

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while the handle resembles that of a post office defacing stamp. The very finest glass paper takes in this case the place of the blotting paper, being fixed in layers just as we are used to do it on the blotting cradle. With this instrument, writing in ink can easily be removed from ordinary paper, and the place where this has been done will hardly show unless the transparency trial is applied. A knife nearly always leaves a nasty mark, if not a hole, and the india-rubber has an unpleasant tendency to produce crinkled paper.—Berlin Corres. Stationery Trade Journal.

F. & E. W. KELK.

F. & E. W. Kelk are clearing out every line of their holiday goods without reserve. They are determined to make room for spring purchases, and the inducement held out to dealers, as announced elsewhere, is considerable.

A job lot of dolls is an extra attraction, lines to retail from 5 to 25c. These are said to be special goods at special prices.

A rather novel idea is a limited number of cases of assorted toys and presents suited for holiday trade, arranged to fit in with the dealer's trade. This seems to be rather an attractive method of meeting the wants of purchasers, and dealers are invited to write for information concerning it.

A consignment of sleighs, bright new goods of the latest manufacture, has been received, and the firm seem to be sure of their selling qualities as attractive goods.

An invitation is also extended to the trade to write for quotations on spring goods, in which there is said to be something special for the dealer.

THE SEASON FOR GAMES.

The announcement on page 13 by the Copp, Clark Co., Limited, regarding games, is worth perusal. Now is the time for the trade to push games. This firm are manufacturers, they turn out work of the best class at their own factory and they have thus special facilities for knowing and meet-Canadian tastes. Their games cover all new modern amusements and the workmanship is noted for its good finish, colorings and artistic attention to detail. Being manufacturers, and thus selling direct to the dealer, some special attractions in price are offered, and the full list appears in the announcement alluded to above.

The Copp, Clark Co. is also entitled to a large slice of patronage in the department of games because it is Canadian work of equal merit to that done abroad, and where the merits of goods are equal the Canadian has a right even to preference.

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ANNOUNCE to their customers that it is their intention to clear out every line of Christmas and Holiday Lines so as to have lots of room for the Spring Goods. Remember, we do not mean part of the lines, but every one of them. Depend upon it the price will do this. In addition to our regular stock we secured a job lot of 1000 dozen Dolls, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. lines. You should see the prices of these; it will be of interest to you. Our range of Dolls is the best in Canada. We would also mention that we have thirty-five cases each of four different assortments of Toys and Holiday Goods put up expressly for those who only handle Christmas goods in the month of December. The assorted cases contain a good assortment of new and catching lines of Toys and Presents. The prices of the Assortments are \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 per case net. Send for a description of the contents, it will pay you, as we have only a limited number you should order early. To those whom the contents do not suit we can make an assortment as desired, customer mentioning in each case what he desires to sell each line at. We will do the rest.

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NEW BOOKS REVIEWED.

The next best thing to the reading of a good book is, perhaps, the perusal of an intelligent review of it—to me it is always a source of lively satisfaction.—Gladstone.

ST. IVES—By Robert Louis Stevenson. Cloth, 438 pp., \$1.25. Copp, Clark Co., Limited, Toronto. This was Mr. Stevenson's last long novel, and the five concluding chapters have been written by Mr. Quiller-Couch from the outline of the plot furnished by the author to his amanuensis before his death. The story is full of exciting adventure, in Stevenson's best style, and it ends happily. Briefly the plot is: St. Ives, a young French nobleman, is imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle in 1813, during the Napoleonic wars. He falls in love with Flora Gilchrist, a Scottish girl, who visits with her brother the prisoners in the castle. St. Ives fights a duel with scissiors and fatally wounds a comrade. This escapade and its consequence pursue him after he wins his freedom, with Flora's help, and gets to England, where resides his grand-uncle, a pre-revolution enigre who has saved all his immense wealth by investing it in England. The old count makes St. Ives his heir. But the latter, with the charge of murder hanging over him, and another difficulty to settle (in which he became involved on his road to England) decides to return to Scotland. Danger dogs his footsteps at every turn. He is pursued by the officers of the law, and by his vindictive cousin, who was disinherited in favor of St. Ives. Arrived at Edinburgh he goes through a series of thrilling experiences, always on the verge of discovery. Tracked at last, he escapes by a balloon, and, getting a ship to America, is safe from pursuit for a time. Returning to Paris just after the first surrender of Napoleon, St. Ives finds all his troubles smoothed out for him, and, going to England, he takes possession of his

estate and marries Flora. The tale is highly interesting and must prove a great success.

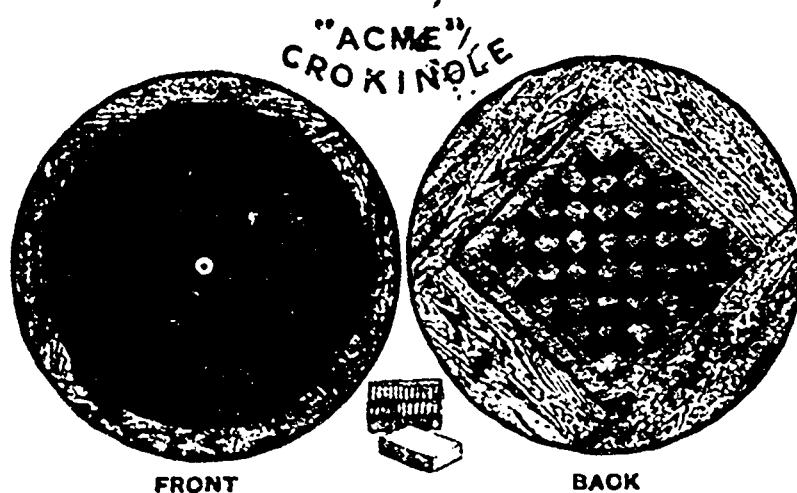
QUO VADIS.—By Henryk Sienkiewicz. Cloth, \$1.50; paper, 75c.; 541 pp. George N. Morang, Toronto. No one who reads this book from cover to cover, and realizes how perfectly the author has reproduced the times of Nero, will wonder at the great vogue the tale has had among English-speaking people since its translation from the Polish. The briefest outline of the plot is this: Vicinius, a young Roman noble, falls in love with Lygia, a Christian maiden. His uncle, Petronius, an intellectual cynic living the licentious life of the day, secures the Emperor's order to have the girl delivered over to Vicinius. Her friends rescue her, and for months she is hidden away in a Christian household. In his long quest Vicinius falls under the influence of Peter and Paul, the Apostles, finally embraces Christianity and retires to Sicily with Lygia as his wife. In the working out of this plot we get vivid descriptions of the orgies of Nero's court, the vices of the monster himself, the burning of Rome, the frightful tortures inflicted on the Christians and the methods by which the Apostles propagated the new faith. The theme is delicately yet strongly treated. The death of Nero is the culminating point, in strong contrast to the happiness which Vicinius attains. Petronius, who consoles himself for the disappointments of life in the love of his beautiful slave, Eunice, is a type of the sceptical Roman in a corrupt age when the best intellects had given themselves over to lust. The doctrines of the new faith are painted in the most favorable light, and the book as a

whole defies Christianity and its founders. We imagine that "Quo Vadis"—whither goest thou?—will be immensely popular in Canada. The edition is a most creditable production.

THE LOVE AFFAIRS OF SOME FAMOUS MEN.—By Rev. E. J. Hardy. Paper, 2s. 6d. T. Fisher Unwin, London, Eng. Mr. Hardy is the author of "How to be Happy, Though Married," which fact says all that is necessary of his ability to write a captivating book. The theme is akin to the other success. Taking the love-making of some famous men—Dante, Petrarch, Milton, Dryden, Shelley, Byron, Tenyson and many others—as a text, the author discourses genially and shrewdly, with a wealth of anecdote, upon the marriages of literary men. In short, a delightful and refreshing book.

KIRKCALDY OF GRANGE.—By Louis A. Barbe. Cloth, 157 pp., Famous Scots series, 1s. 6d. Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier, Edinburgh. We get in these pages a good deal of the history of the stormy Reformation days in Scotland, France and England, and the part William Kirkcaldy played in them. His adventurous career is like a romance, and as one of the rougher spirits of the time Kirkcaldy is a fitting hero for a story of civil strife, political intrigue and deeds of violence. It would be impossible to realize that Kirkcaldy was, as the author says, "an honorable man, a brave soldier, and a sincere patriot," if we were not given a vivid picture of the period in which he lived. This Mr. Barbe has given, and, having read the intensely interesting narrative, the reader is sure at least of one thing: that the "good old days" are not quite what the phrase conveys to the mind.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.—By P. W. Illustrated by C. D. Gibson. Paper, 50c. J. S. Ogilvie Co., New York. This bachelor's reflections are of the para-



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graphic kind and deal almost entirely with women. Some of the paragraphs have a spice of wit, but the majority are commonplace or vulgar. Those who like that kind of reflection will like this book.

SAVED BY A CHILD.—By R. Parker. Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier, Edinburgh. An excellent little temperance story. A young man of good social position and education is afflicted by the craze for drink. He sinks lower and lower. Driven to find work, he drops his real name and gets employment in a factory. The young crippled son of his employer conceives a great affection for him, and through the child's influence the habit is renounced. The tale is quite simple, but the incidents are plentiful, and the reformed young man marries the factory owner's daughter and is restored to his family, his father being a famous Scotch M.P.

THE LITTLE LUMP OF CLAY.—By Rev. H. W. Shrewsbury. Cloth, 1s. 6d.; 189 pp. Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier, Edinburgh. This volume contains a series of 23 short, practical addresses to young people illustrating the temptations of life and inculcating sound moral and religious instruction.

HOURS WITH THE GHOSTS.—By Henry Ridgely Evans. Cloth, rough edges, polished red top, \$1. Laird & Lee, Chicago. This is an exposure of 19th century witchcraft. It goes minutely into the various stage achievements of noted performers and explains how the rope-tying, slate-writing, materializations and spirit-photographs are accomplished. There are over 40 illustrations.

IN THE PERMANENT WAY.—By Flora Annie Steel. Cloth, \$1.25. The Copp, Clark Co., Toronto. The success in Canada of Mrs. Steel's other book, "On the Face of the Waters," augurs well for the present novel. A number of pictures and phases of life in India—not the Anglo-Indian life about which so many books are written—but the real native India. The tales are all glimpses of what, to the ordinary person, is an unknown land.

CORLEONE.—By F. Marion Crawford. Cloth, 2 vols. Copp, Clark Co., Toronto. This is a fine little edition of the latest of Mr. Crawford's Italian stories. It is a story of Sicily and of love, treachery and death in the Sicilian fashion. Under a modern setting a tragic episode, only possible in modern Italy, is worked out, but it brings happiness to the worthiest persons in the tale, so the reader accepts the tragedy

philosophically and enjoys the sound of marriage bells at the end. Mr. Crawford's clear, delightful literary style shows no signs of deserting him.

IVA KILDARE: A MATRIMONIAL PROBLEM.—By L. B. Walford. Cloth, \$1.25; paper, 75c. Colonial library; Copp, Clark Co., Limited, Toronto. Mrs. Walford's stories are always good reading. The present tale is not exciting, but it is amusing and agreeable. It is a picture of English country life, which one or two odd incidents contrive to make original. Iva is the daughter of Lady Tilbury by the latter's first husband. Lady Tilbury is a handsome, merry Irishwoman, as good as she is unconventional. Her younger daughters grow up, and being the future mistresses of Tilbury Court, Sir Thomas' will only life-renting his widow there, Iva begins to find herself displaced. Her young soldier lover, Reggie Goffe, has gone to India, his uncle, Sir Philip, having sold the ancestral property, Cary House, next to Tilbury, in order to provide a competency for them both. Cary House is bought by a rich Manchester cotton merchant, a bachelor, and one of nature's gentlemen. He admires Iva, who encourages him. But Sir Philip dies richer than was supposed, and Reggie turns up opportunely to save Iva from a loveless marriage, and Lady Tilbury marries the retired cotton merchant, who is quite the finest personage in the book. He presents Cary House to Reggie and his bride, and the curtain falls on well distributed happiness.

ROME.—By Mary Ford. Cloth, illus., 245 pp., 2s. 6d. T. Fisher Unwin, 11 Paternoster Buildings, London, E.C. This is

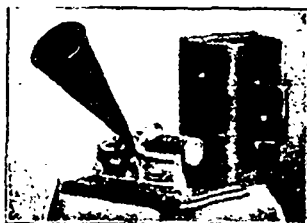
another of the series of histories known as "The Children's Study." It is simply written, but the narrative is made interesting and dates are sparingly employed. Those portions of Roman history which children are apt to forget, the author summarizes or omits. The period after the first century is thus much condensed, and the child is left with a general impression of the story of Rome. Altogether, the book is an entertaining one for home reading and invites rather than repels the youthful reader. This doubtless is the aim, since the text books with their forbidding array of dates and "leading events" in black type are sure to be a terror to the young student.

WEEK DAY RELIGION.—By J. R. Millar, D.D. Cloth, 318 pp., 2s. 6d. Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier, Edinburgh. Dr. Millar has written a practical book of the popular kind, intended to help Christians to bring religion into daily life. Its pages are filled with much wise counsel and show a keen insight into secular life. This extract will afford an example of the style and method:

I see some people who do not seem to want to make friends. They are unsocial, unsympathetic, cold, distant, disobliging, selfish. Others, again, make no effort to retain their friends. They cast them away for the slightest cause. But they are robbing their later years of joys they cannot afford to lose.

A RIDE IN MOROCCO.—By Arthur Campbell. Cloth, 305 pp., \$1. William Briggs, Toronto. Mr. Campbell has a lively, unpretentious style, and his sketches of a trip to Morocco and Italy are truly interesting. All the amusing episodes of travel: the odd people one meets on the way, the beggars, the street vendors, etc., make up

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NEWS OF THE TRADE.

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E. P. Robins has succeeded O. H. Garner in the book and stationery business at Welland.

The stock of P. A. Brooking, of Aylmer, Ont., has been bought by Mr. Brooking at 30c. on the dollar.

Coughlin & Co., Arthur, Ont., dealers in books, stationery and drugs, have dissolved and F. J. Smith continues the business.

J. McClure has sold out his book and stationery business at Paisley, Ont., to J. M. Hargreaves, druggist, of that place.

Frank P. Birley, of the Dominion Paper Box Co., Toronto, died Nov. 2. Deceased was well known in Toronto, having been in business for upwards of 15 years, and he, with Alfred Jephcott, founded the Dominion Paper Box Co. He was born in England in 1853, came to Canada and settled in Toronto when a young man.

NEW BOSTON BOOKS.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. issue on Wednesday, November 10, Fiske's "Critical Period of American History, 1783-1789," in the illustrated edition, with about 170 portraits, maps, facsimiles, contemporary views, prints and other historical materials; the same author's "Old Virginia and Her Neighbors," in two volumes, a book next in sequence to his "Discovery of America;" the holiday edition of Thoreau's "Walden," in two volumes, with introduction by Bradford Torrey and 30 full-page engraving illustrations; F. Hopkinson's "Gondola Days" and "The Complete Poetical and Prose Works of Thomas Bailey Aldrich," of which the publication was postponed from October 30; Madame Darmesteter's "Life of Ernest Renan;" Charles Egbert Craddock's "The Juggler;" and "Seven Puzzling Bible Books," by Washington Gladen, will be issued on the same date.

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Germany is very much stirred up over the discovery that during the last quarter of a century many of the documents which tell of the greatness of the Fatherland have been threatened with complete destruction, owing to the bad quality of the paper upon which they were written. Ten years ago Denmark found that its records were incurring a like fate, while in Italy the records of the young kingdom were actually falling to pieces. The poor quality of modern paper is the alleged cause for this decay. A learned German professor has been analyzing the paper used in something like a hundred scientific reviews, and has found that only six of them could be guaranteed to last for a long time.

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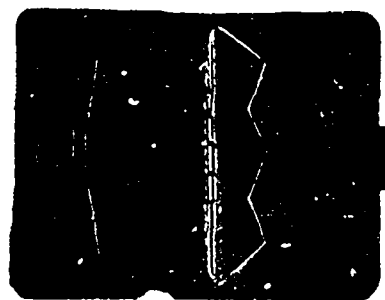
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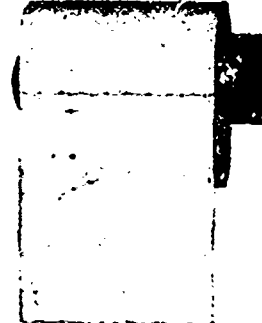


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