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## QUEER BUSINESS METHODS.

STRANGE, indeed, are the business methods of a great many of the book and stationery dealers of this country. In fact, their methods in many cases are not business methods, but simply business hap. penings. Many of them have no system whatever.
They have no bill book, and do not know. when their Hills Receivable and their Bills Payable fall due. Some of them have and study them like their Bibles, bu: these are the minority.

They do not check over their creditors' monthly statements, and hence do not know when accounts should be paid in time to secure eash discounts.
They do no: know the value of $a$ five per cent. cash discount, and cannot realize that it means anywhere from 20 to to per cent., according to the circumstances of time. They have no method of financing, and never have tried to ma,ter the subject.
They have no inethod of buying and selling. They guess how much to buy, guess at how much to sell, and guess as to the amount of slock in hand. They never know whether they are buying dearer or selling cheaper than their competitors.
But these are generalities-examples are better.

A man owed a Toronto whotesaler a bill for about \$12, sold at net prices. When the
goods were due, the bill was sent, but it was unnoticed. Then a drait was made on hill. This also was unno:iced. Then a letter was written, asking politely for an explanation. No answer. Then another and another. until patience was exhausted. The account was then placed for collection. The lawyer's 1 tler was unanswered. Suit was entere:! Then he paid the claim plus over $\$ 3$ custs. His whole profit was gone, and he had in pay just as soon as he would have if he asked for the indulgence of the creditor. A nirely written letter would have saved him over $\$ 3$, his creditor $\$ 2$ or $\$ 3$. and his own reputation.

Another similar case may be mentioned. A large retailer owed a wholesaler $\$ 500$. Arter several ineffectual attempts to get a seltlement of some kind, he was stled for $\$ \mathbf{5 0} 0$, and paid it and the costs promptly. Then the firm wrote letter after letter ask ng him to make arrangements fou the other part of the account, and offering him every chance. But everything was treated with indifference. Answering letters did not seem to be part of his business. Another suit for $\$ 250$ was entered and the amount was paid in a few day. These cases are facts and occurred quite recently.

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There is today a retailer in an Eastern town, between Toronto and Montreal, who carries a $\$ 1000$ stock where a $\$ 6,000$ would do better. For this reason the commercial agencies give him a poor rating, the whole. salers give him fewer snaps, and he himself is loadel down to the ground with the burdens of his debt-payin:. liquidation will help him if he undertakes it, but it $w l l$ be unprofitabie. Never overload for the sake of an extra 5 or 10 per cent. It doesn't pay.

Not many miles from Toronto there is a young man in the stationery business. He is bright, capable and might have been successful in life. Jut he made a misstep. He ordered goods from a roronto whole. saler until he had run up what was for bill a preity large bill. When asked to settle he refused, and did not try to make any arrangements for its payment. He would not give a note of any kind, and, as a result, the wholesaler sued him. The defendant put in as his plea that he was an infant, under 2I years of age, when he bought the goods. He slipped out of a claim of nearly a hundred dollars, but he damned his business reputation for ever in this province He lost ten times as much as he gained. A man's reputation is worth hundreds of dollars so long as it is spotless. Once let it be drayged in the mire and it takes many a year of purity-bleaching to restore it to its original chastity.

Talking with a banker the other day he remarked: "I refused him the loan because
he was an habitual poker player." Gamb. ling is a curse to many a business man, Were it our calling to do the preaching ach we would say more. As it is, the incident is mentioned and the reader is left io draw his own conclusions or lessons.

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Spice forbids any further enlaruement of this subject, but it is one worthy of the study and thought of the best of business men. The railroad has its printed guide, its schedules and its methods. So the relail merchant must lay out his work and decide as to the means to be used to accomplish certain ends. Method in business will pay an exira to per cent. on the capital invested.

## THE STATE OF TRADE.

NOTWITHSTANDINC: the general cry of hard times, the wholesale stationery trade has held its own compared with last year. One houie claims to have made a :ubstantial increase in the volume of its business each month of the present year compared with the correspond. ing month of last year. Whether profits have increased in proportion is another question. Four other wholesale stationery houses emphatically declared that the orders for September delivery were fully equal to the volume of last year. This is excoedingly encouraging, and shows that stationers do so little anyway that that little cannot be affected by hard times. The goods are such as are always wanted, and always sell.
With the book men and the fancy goods dealer it is different. The book trade of the present season is from five to ten per cent. less than last year. The schoolbrok trade has declined very litle, but the m scellaneous and toy book trade has gone down very considerably in volume.

The fancy goods jobleers are the men who feel the pinch most. Fifteen per cent. is a safe estimate of the decline in the volume of trade. Part of this is due to the decision of most joblers to take fewer risks this year.
In spite of the decline in some lines, trade is seemingly healthy and collections are fair.

## LIKELY TO BE SCARCE.

Owing to the circumstance that the lloys' Own, the Girls' Own, the Sunday at liome, and the Ieisure Hour are bound in Canada, there is often a scarcity of them during liecember, when it is too late to order on sheets.
Dealers who would avoud being left in the lurch with unfilled orders should not delay too long. Delays are dankerous, if there are reasons why they are dangerous-not unless. In this case the delay is a danyarous one, as has been proven by the experience of former years.

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When asked if any chanke would be made in the name of the company, now that Mr. Copp and Mr. Clark were both deceased. the repiy was emphatically, "No, we appreciate (ox) well the va'ue of a nood name."


Eatitor Roonsand Notlown:
H.WIFAX, N S., July juth.

Silk,-As per your request. I have much pleasure in sending you a few lines giving rur impressions of book stores and the book business generally down east. We four Toronto lrook men had very little time int St. John to look around. The leading stores appear to be J. A. A. McMillan's, C. Flooxl ※ Son, T. H. Hall, E. (i. Nelson ※ Co., laarnes N Co., and A. Morrisey.

Halifax has too many book and stationery stores for a small city-about six too many, I should think. On Granville street alone there are the following : Methodist loonk Room, A. \& W. Mackinlay (two stores), Kinight if Co., Bible and Tract Society, Knowle's book store, 13aptist l3ook llepot, and II. C. Allen \& Co. (two stores.) On Hollis street are : C. H. Sinith. novels and periodicals, and W. E. Hebb ; on Bartington street, C. C. Morton $\mathbb{C}$ Co. and Connolly's book store : also Griffin's on Jacob street, and Datey's on l3runswick street. This makes 13 in all, not counting numer. ous smaller stores-an unlucky number, 100 , by the way. Have we as many in Toronto?
A. \& W. Mackinlay have two fine stores, the wholesale and retail separately. They do their own manuracturing and printing, and publish several school books. Their stores are models of neatness. I do not think we have in Toronto as neat and clean a store as their retail shop.
T. C. Al'en \& Co. also have two sto:es, retail and wholesale. I. C. Allen is an old Toronto boy, and Will Allen, his manager, is from Allandale, 1 believe. They carry a big stock of books, and do a first. class retail business. I notice that they price their books considerably lower than we do; joc. to the shilling is the standard rate here.

They have embossing and lithographing plant on the premises, although their copperplate engraving is done in Montreal. Mr. Allan thinks the new duty, on the whole, is not 25 good for them as the ad valorem rate. and the other dealers in Halifas agree with bim. The Methodis: Book Koom has made several recent improvements in their build. ing and arrangement of stock. They carry a heary stock of books, mostly juveniles and theological perhaps the largest in the Maritime l'rovinces. They do business largely shrough the Methodist l'ubhsting House. Toronto, buying with them, but getting poods direct from Fingland, thus saving freights. Kev. J. F. Huestis is the luok steward. They have a pretty, bright store.

The Tract Socie y carrics about the same lines as our own Tract Society. The store
is cenisally located, and the salesroom is quite large and well kept. Their sales are principally through colporteurs and to the trade in society bibles. R. Mellish is the manaker. The Baptist llook Kormisabout same size as the Toronto house; has an immense plate glass front which is not an improvement. Geo. Macdonald is their manager.

Kinight $\mathbb{C}$ Co. and Knowlen' bookstores have both excellent stands and very mee stores. The llalifax booksellers do not appear to pay any particular attention to their window dressing. Several of the stores look as if once a month was the rulc. Dne would think it would be advisable to have an altractive window at least, considering the large number of touris's passing through the city. About the prettiest window I saw was Ilebb's, on Hollis street. He carries a sinall stock, and appears to be doink well. Mr. H. does a good deal of personal canvassing through the offices, e:c. Knowles' bookstore (Mr. Orr, manager), has a bright appearance, and carries a kood stock of novels and periodicals, etc. None of the stores, however, seem to have the newer novels. Bryce's editions and cheap $2 ;-$ centers appear to prevail. I saw l.ongman's Colonial Library in only oue store.Allan's, I think. The day of the joc., $75 r$. and $\$ 1.25$ novel has not yet reached Halifia evidently.
C. H. Simith hits a news stand down b; the hosels and does a good business with strangers --also sells a lot of novels.

Toronto News Co. and Cooper $\mathbb{N}$ Co. larnely supply the market with novels as their lines are in almost all the stores.
llookbinding is done by Phillips \& Co. and Cunninghain $太$ Co.

I have written thus fully in the hope that this letter may, in a way. serve as an introduction of the Eastern booksellers to their brethren in the West.

Yours trulv,
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## KIND WORDS.

The fall announcement number of this journal, issued on August ist, was much ip. proved of by the irade. tome proofs are given herewith.

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Tho "Fall Traile Number" issued this month. is so very neat in appearance, well printed and illustrated, and so thoroughly comprehensive, that it has prompted us to congratulate you on its production. It is a most satisfactory evidence of yourenterprise, reflects much credit on your establishment, and must prove of great interest to the trade.

Irusting that your efforts to maintain our official orian in the first rank of trade jounals will be eminentl; successful, we are,

> Yours truly,
> WIRWIC lBROs. \& RVITER.

Foronto, August Gth, 1 igh.

## HOW THE WAR WILL AFFECT TRADE.

WAR between China and Japan can affect Canada's trade to a certain extent, but the effect will not be very appreciable unless lireat Britain and Russia are drawn into the strugnle.

The three most important ports for this trade are Hong Kong, Shanghai and Yokohami. It is unlikely that Hong Kong will be affected, as it is virtually a British port. Shanghas may be blockaded by Japanese warships and trade be interfered with. Yokohama will not likely be affected, as it is a Japanese pott, and if the Japs are defeated in Corea, and in their agxressive attack on China, they will give up the strughle before Chuna becomes aggressise.

Cinada sends some collons and a few other articles to Japan. There is no reason to fear that this trade will le interfered with. On the sthet hand, there is a possibility of an increased demand springing up.
The imports from China and Japan are mostly teis and silks. Considerable raw and manufartured silk is sent to Canada, but even if this trade would be annihitated there are other markets which could supply what little Canda needs of this commodity. Teas, of course, ciannot be procured elsewhere, and if this trade is stopped it will seriously affect the Canadian l'aritic Kailviay's carrying trade on both land and water, and will deprive it and Victoria and Vancouver of consuderab'e sevenue.

The possibitice of thas war are ternble in their aspect: the probabulties are that nothing serious will happen. War is fast becoming a matter of history. Once it occupied the chief attention of man. Now the advance of civilization, the xreater international contact. and the increased at:ention paid to trade and internal national improvement have rendercd war a nusance instead of a glorious occupation.

## SAILSBURY BROS'. FAILURE.

WM. SAll.SBURY, during hs business carcer, has , י"and consider. able talk in the tracle, and few persons seetn to reyard him as a model. His experience and actions in Givelph. where he once did business, were not above suspicion. He owed some money to his reditors and was on some paper for the Campbell firm when they failed some ten yeariago. He had considerable stock in this (iuelph store -. at least he liad one day, but the next day the store was locked, the shelves emply and the counters left with some old paper to cover their nakedness. His creditors, as a rule, realized nothing.
since that time Mr. Sailsbury started business in l'eterboro', where he has what was kenerally known as the handsomest booksore as could be found between Toronto and Ottawa." Here he did thiving business, although his reputation did not increase in the way it might have done i. M. Taylor \& Co. were a large creditor of his, and sheir failure caused him some emburrassment. Then suckling failed and the Kore l'ublishing Co. failed and business krew dull. He paid up a lot of claims and seemed to be about to pull through.
On or about April toth he made a state. ment to one of his creditors showing a surplus of over $\$ 1,000$ This showed a fairly pood state of affilis. Hut about July ist, much to evetybody's surprise-except to those who knew the man-he fated. Then on July 7 th he issued an offer.
His statement was as follows

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i) course noboly doubts the iruth of either statement, but Mr. Sailsburs's creditors would like to know how he came to lose \$2,03: in three months.
Hut anyway Mr. Salisbury offered to comspromise at so cents. There was a neeting on July 1 ath, at Peterbori', and the creditors relused the offer. It was afterwards found that Mr. Sailabuṇ couldn't even have paid the so rents cash
Then Mr. Hall, the sherif and assiknee, advertised the stock for ssie-widely adierused it in the l'eteitoono' paper. He did not adietive it in bonks ant , Nothons, not did he advertise it in The ontanio liarelle There was no fine for omitting
the first paper, but there is in omitting the second, which the sheriff may yer find out to his cost. This genileman, however, knows his own business best, and no complaints are being made. However, he sold the slock to Mrs. Sailabury at 49 cents on the dollar, which would realize $\$ 1,136.80$, or just enough to pay the secured claims. In other words, Mr. Sailsbury is just $\$ \mathbf{\$ , 3 0 0}$ ahead on the game.

The chief creditors in Toronto ale the Imperial liank, the Methodist 1book Room, and The Toronto News Company.

TWO METHODS OF RETAILING.

AClISTOMER went into a retail dry gonds store in a certain Canadian city and asked to see some carpets. These were shown, and the proprietor finding everything was not suitable, told the customer that some new stock would be in next morning if the customer would call at to o'clock. The matter was so arranged.
The next morning Mr. Customer called on Mr. Proprietor, but found him out. A careful enquiry elicited the pleasant news that he had lef no instructions with any of bis cletks to attend to that particular customer, or to show particular goods.

Mr. Customer was naturally somewhat indignant, and keeping his cheque book in his pocket, went to an opposition store.

Here the clerks pounced on him and almost took his breath away with their eagerness to show him everything that was in the house. Very politely and gentlemanly, they played their fish, and finally landed him for $\$ 500$ worth of goods.

These instances do not occur every day ; they do not occur in every town ; but they do occur sometimes.

There are cases when a man can sit down, take his ease, and watch the volume of his business mil up into enormous magnitude. as does a snowball in the hands of the urchin on a soft winter morning. But these instances occur in other lands than this. away beyond the blue unknown where fairies. not new sboys, play tunes on their chins.

There are smart men in business to day, and their competitors must be smart, or they will not ket their share of trade. Un. turing energy, eteral vigilance. unerring watchfulness and consummate business skill - these are the qualities on which sucress is built up and maintained.

## THE COPYRIGHT QUESTION.

SO much has beea written in these columns during the past ten years on the copyight question that nothing very new can be said. That Canada is suffering because the l3rtish publister and 13ritish author are playing "the dow in the inanger" act has boen mentioned before, and in the stmagest lahguage possible. It has also been pointed out that if Sir John Thompson would bring about the enforcement of the

Canadian Copyright Act of 1889 , he would receive the praise and plaodits of all the Canadians who have ever studied the subject.

It has been very jusily pointed out that Canada hana rikht to regulate her copyright lawn, just as much as her patent or tariff legislation. Hence when Mr. Marston, of I.ondon, Eng., deacriber the Canadian Copyright Act of 1889 as a "grons case of legalized robbery," be uses language which oetrays both feeling and narrowness. In fact his views are much natrower and much more selfish than the act which he so vigorously condemns. An Enylist, author can copyright in Canada under the about-to-be-enforced act, on the condition that he prints and publishes in Canada. Fuiling this, be will still get a royalty of 10 per cent. on any copies published in Canada.
What is needed is a braver front on the part of those Canadians who have charye of the matter, and Canada should either insist on having het rights or admuit that she has none and quit the game.

The Toronto World points out that the Lloards of Trade should take the matter up. The sugkestion is a good one. The Employing I'rinters' Astociation of Toronto has waged a long war in this matter, and the Canadian Press Association recently passed a strong resolution. The lloards of Trade can heip a great deal in this matter by acting at once and speaking plainly.

## THE PRICE OF CRINKLED TISSUE.

In the United States crinkled tissue retails at 50 cents a roll, with a discount of 35 per cent. to the trade. This is the result of monopoly, but the price is preserved.

In Canada the retail price of crinkled tissue is usually 20 cents, the result of competition. It threatens to go down to 15 cents for the same reason. Wholesalers have been selling it to the irade at $\$ 1.50$ per dozen. Now a wholesale dry goods bouse has received a shipment and is selling it, according to quantity, from $\$ 1.10$ to $\$ 1.25$ per dozen.

In both countries there is dilificulty. It is hard to say which is the worse state of affairs

A machine for the rapid printing and "making " of books is described in a New Vork paper. It is a large web press similar to those on which newspapers are printed. but arranked to take curved electroyypes or each page of a book, instead of a siogle large metal cylinder casting. Tbere are two cylinders, on each of which i+4 pages may be screwed, and as the long strip of paper goes through, first one side is printed, then the other, making it possible to print 288 payes at each revolution. Every time the great cylinders go round, a novel is printed, folded, and trimmed, and these can beturned out, it is stated, at the rate of 5,000 per hour.

## MAGAZINES.

THE Century for August was well illus. trated, and contained a great deal of exceptionally interesting matter. 'The series of articles, "Across Asia on a 13 i cycle," are opportune, and Canadians will appreciale them. Even the advertisements seem to be affected with that delicately artistic appearance and tone which pervades this magaxine and makes it pleasant to view, to fandle, and to read.
The Overland Monthly for August was worth drawing special attention to. Since Mr. Wildman becanie editor, a special feature of the magasine has been a deparument, "As Talked in the Sanctum." In this number, The Poet, The Business Manager, The Reader, The Contributor and the Parson discuss the great strike at Chicago and say some mighty witty things. The Overland is growing more popular.
The second number of (iodey's Maxazine, issued at the new price of ten cents a copy, surpasses the 6rst. The contents are just as attractive and the cover design is in a style as yet unfamiliar in this country. It is just the mayaxine for lazy summer months.

The complete novel in the September number of Lippincott's is "Captain Molly," by Mary A. Denison, and deals with the philanthmpic work of the Salvation Army. The beroine, a banker's daughter, leaves a luxurious home to dwell for a time in l'aradise Flats, and tries, not without success, in alleviate the miseries of her neighbors thete : the hero follows her in disguise, and the tale comes to an orthodox end.

A new feature of the Arena, which appears in the September number, and one that will attract those who enjoy the light and airy literary essay, is Walter Blackburn Harte's causerie. It is written in that vein of humor which reminds the reader of the older English writers. With the soberest admixture of fantastic humor and seriousness, it treats of "Certain Satisfactions of Prejudice." The new series of papers is to be of a literary and social character, and will conver a wide range of subjects. It is to be a continuation of Harte's "In a Corner at Dodsley's" papers, which used to be $a$ feature of the New England Magazine. It promises to be as amusing, and will probably become quite popular.
The September issue of the Art Interchange is an anniversary number, and marks the seventeenth year of its existence. A comparison of this with some of its early issues shows phenomenal growth. To-day it holds first position in the rank of periudicals devoted to the interests of the artist and mateur, and is rewarded with a constantly ibcreasing circulation. The colored plates for the month are unusually attractive and well chosen. The "Summer Cirl," by L.ouise M. Kemp, is a beautiful type of the American giri, well drawn and brilliant in color,
and will be a handsome thing framed for wall decoration. The "Autumn Offering" is a fine study of grapes, by H. I. Roys. The third color plate is a pretty decoration of shells and seaweed for a salad-plate.

## THEODORE W. GREGORY.

ANEW man has appeared in the bookselling arena, with an office at 8 King west, Toronto, and he will represent D. Apple on \& Co., J S. Ogilvie, and lovell, Coryell \& Co., selling import only. His name is Theodore W. Gresory, a bright young Canadian, who has already a knowledge of the bookselling bisiness as it is conducter in Canada. Last year he made a very successful trip though this countiy in the interests of the linited States Book Company. With the addition il lines that he is now showing, he ought to be eminently successful.
Mr. Ciregory was boin near Norwich, in Oxford county, Ont., and first entered the


Throlmsk W. Iirkenser.
book business with the Standard l'ublishing Company, Toronto. Afterwards he spent jour years with Vannevar \& Co., on Yonge street, and a year with Williamson \& Co. Eariy in 1892 he went to New York with (G. Mercer Adam, and took a position as traveler for the United States Bonk Publishing Company, covering Canada and the Eastern and Middle States. The Canadian trade has developed so much that his house felt justified in establishing a permanent Canadian agency.

Mr. Gregory is a most enerketic and able young man, well versed in the merit and quality of the leading book lines, and quite capable of doing the work he has undertaken. His friends will be glad to know that he has settled in Canada agan, and annexed to it one of Uncle Sam's beautiful daughters, whom he married while in New York.
The accompanying photo will enable deakers to recognize hili whon he calls.

## PLAYING CARDS.

WOIIESALIERS have leen tenovating their playing card stock and adding thereto. There promises to be a brisk bidding for this trade this fall, and more samples than ever are shown.
Wirwick Bros. N Rutter have received a latge shipuient of Goodall's cards. English cards have in previous years been clumsy as compared with the thin cards put out by United Staces manufacturers. This, however, is overcome in this jear's lines. and ir: ths part cular there is no longer much choice. Ciondall's line is very choice. The "Colonial" is, perhaps, the best 25 - ent line in the market. The card itself is fiirly good, and the printing is as good as on a jo-cent card, the register and finish being above reproach. Then in belter grades there is great varicty. The "llisturic" is a hand. some line. These cards have special fea!ures of a highly interesing character, the court cards representing the royal costumes of four reigns in English history, viz.: Clubs, Ilantagenet: diamonds. Tudor ; hearts, Stuart, and spades, Hanoverian. The colors are artistcally and harmonıously combined, and the backs are also in hand. some color combinations. Other srades of a similar character are shown.

The fovter whist marker is also shown by Warwick Bros. \& Kutter. This is the newest and most perfect whist marker in the market, being beilutifully finished in rosewood and ivory. The indicating devices are not clumsy; and they have the advantage of being alwa)s livel with the surface, and visible from every position at the table. This marker can al o be used in counting for other games, such as pedro. Its chief advantage must always, however. be its artistic design and finish. They also carry a full stock of l'ell Mell and Tom Thumb markers.

The Copp, Clark Co. will continue to sell the famous Russel, Morgan \& Co.'s cards. with "Bicycles," in first and seconds, leading for a popular line. They carry all the finer grades tumed out front these factories, and have an excellent assortment. They also show a line of domestic cards with some spectalties to attract close buyers.

The Canada Praper Co. have an unusually attractive line of playing cards in both imported and domestic. They have some special lines of their own ; that is, printed on cardhoard from their own malls. These are oflered at prices which will secture a brisk movement. Their cheap railroad card has had a remarkable sale, and seems to be es pecially suitable for its purpose.
Nerlich \& Co. are, as usual, showing a full runge of playing card, and playing card holders and cases in all grades. In cases, some very new and taking novelties are shown.


## SPECIAL MONTREAL NEWS.

TRADE in fancy goods, fishing tackle, etc., has been fair, but especially in the latter, all the houses which handle this line of sporting stock apreeing that the demanit this year has been fully up to that of last if not in excess of it. Anticipations for the fall trade were moderate, and up to the present the realization of them lias been better than the expectations were. In novelsies, as we have stated in previous letters, cellutoid goods are maintaining as prominent a place as they did last season. Mechanical and electrical roys promise to be as good lines as they were last year, but many novelies are promised. In books and stationery ousiness has not been specially brisk, the only feature in the book trade being that the demand for school books is commencing to pick up This, however, is to be expected always toward the end of August, and cannot be considered anunusual feature. In wall paper, trade has been fully equal to that of last season.

Colin Mc.Arthur \& Co. report that the demand for ingrains is keeping up with last month. This description of wall paper seems to be one of the best selling lines this season. The above firm's parlor papers, fitters, etc., are a very large assortment to select from.

In the course of four weeks or so the big warebouse of 11. A. Nelson \& Sons, next the Buand oi Trade on St. Peter street, will bexin to presert the usual appearance that charactericed it prior to the holidays. The Mesars. Netson make a specialty of supplying the boliday demand, and Fred. Neison, the head of the Montreal house, says that their assortment this fall will, if anything, surpass their previous effors.

Ingrains and fliter effects are a special feature in the very extensive assortumen! of wall papers shown by Watson, Foster $\mathbb{\$}$ Co. this season. Reference has already been made in detail in this paper to the very handsone goods shown by this firm, and they have the satisfaction of placing fully as lirge a quantity of goods as the; did last season to date.

This city has had several visits from representatives of the American wall paper trus. They had a very eatertaining one bere a short tince ayo, who made a length. ened stay in his efforts to place orders. It is clained that in sone lines he met with a certain meawure of success, bat that zaken on the who'e the results of his efforts were not all that fancy would wish for.

The estate of (i. W. Clarke, the dificulsies in connection with which thooks an! Nottons has already informed the trade. has paid a first and final dividend of 15 :s ceals on the doliar. The stock, sold at $4=$ ceats, realized $\$ 8,368$, and other receip:s brought the total up to $\$ 8,790$. Afier deducting privileged clams and disbursements
there remains $\$ 4.202$ to be divided among unsecured creditors.
J. B. Rolland \& Sons, the ayents for the Kolland Yaper Co., teport that the stationery business, in line with other branches of the paper business, has been rather under the average this vear. Their turnover, !owever, has been about up to that of last year, for they managed to strike some good things which pulled them up to the average.

## THE LATE W. W. COPP.

${ }^{1}$I was a memorable gathering at the fuperal of thelate W. W: Copp, I'resident of the Cepp, Clark Co. His fifty-wo years in the book trade has made him wellknown to the oldest members of the trade, and they gathered to do bis memory such tonor as his life and friendship had merited. Among the oldest members of the trade pre. sent were Richard Brown, I'resident of the Brown Hros., who worked along with Mr. Copp in a retail store on King street, To. ronto, in 1854. and who has ineen one of his close friends ever since: Mr. Bain, founder of the business of James Bain N Son; Mr. Irving, President of the Toronto News Co.. who was also at one time in the retail book busitiess on King street: John F. Ellis: John R. Barber: John Ioung ; Dr. Briges ; Mr. Corson, of the Markham Economist, an old customer; H. O'Hara, once a leading Bowmanville book dealer; Mr. Hutchison, and Mr. Lee. Mr. Herkinshaw; D.A. Rose; Mr. Gundy, and other younger members of the trade were also present.

Mr. Copp's death was not unexpected. For some time he had been in very feeble health, and he knew.that his earthly pilgrim. age was over. He passed away as calmly and serenely as he had lived -a man wholeft behind him only pleasant memories and no enemies. His watchword in life had been. "Business Integrity before llusiness Success." and by his integrity he secured the success which he considered only secondary.
In July, 88 f. Mr. Copp, a lad of sixteen, entered the employ of the late Hugh Sicobie. of King street. Toronto, and remrained with him until his death in 1853 . Mr. Maciear bought the stock, and Mr. Copp and Mr. Chewell became partners with him. In 1862 the late Mr. Clark entered the firm. and as Mr. Maclear had retired, the style was changed to W.C. Chewett \& Co. In ixss Copp, Clark \& Co. succeeded this firm in the reail business, bent sold it out in 1873 , and began the wholesale business. In lhecem. ber, 188j, the Copp, Clark Company, limised, was formed, Mr. Copp, Mr. Clark and Mr Fulker being three meinbers.
Death has iemoved these three men from the company, Mr. Clark dying about ino years ago. and Mr. Fuller about seven months since Mr. Copp's decease last week removes the only remaining member of the original firm. All three men weie
capable and enterprising business men, who built up for themselves a great trade and an honorable reputation. The trade has lost three inen who contributed much to its worth. and whose places $i f$ will be difficull to fill.

## ELECTRIC WIRE TUBES.

Wood pulp is akitated with water and solled on a tube. After the pulp is wound to a sufficient thickness around the tube. and the evtra amount of water drains away. it is placed on end and the interior mold is withdrawn. leaving the wood pulp, tube, which is held on sutable supportsand dried until the water is evaporated. The further process consists of dipping it into a very hot solution of asphaltume and other matterials. which penetrate the whule substance. The ends are then squared up, and the threads cut, or taper finish is made in the usual manner of wrought iron pipe.

This material, when fiushed, possesses high electrical resistance, rendering it sutiable for underground conduts for electric wires. Is a non-conductor it is free from being impaired by electrolytic action from earth return currents, which have become such a serious factor in unpuring the water and has pupes in cities where the street tram cars are piopelied by electric motors using earth return circuits. Its resistance to acids and alkalies fits it for use in chemical works. is a non-absorbent of water it is free from any difi-ultues due to expansion and contraction. The burstuge strength of the tube is sad to be from 150 prounds io zjo pounds per square inch, according to the size. It can stand a temperature of 1 j , degrees.

## AN INVITATION.

W. II. Illeasdell X Co. invite fant y xomb buyers to visit their warehouse, it lionk street. Toronto, during the Eithibtion and see the splendid display of novelties and holiday goods of all descruptions. They have made an unusual efforz this year to secure a full and complete assortment of the season's nocelites, and they awiat de.aers' decisions.

Three of the original artucles in the lugus Keview of Keview, were devoted in Gan adian :opics. A sketch of the lion Wilfred L.auner, the leader of the Canadian laberal party, was contributed by William 1:. Wal lace: "Canada's I'ohtual Condtuons" was described by the Hon. I. W. 1.ongley, At. torney ©ieneral of lovia woria, whale the editor of the mok.onne. Itr. Albert shaw. wrote on " Toionts as a Vunitipal thers l.enson." Faih of liese artulev was full of information about alfairs in 1 anadia, whose politics and government are subjects av so whi.h educatoon in "the titates" his been sadly neglected.

## BOOK NOTES

CHARI.ESG: J. ROHF.RTS, of Windsor, Y S., one of our moss brilliant Canadian wr ters, has a story, entitled -" The Kaid from leansejour: and llow the Carter boy lifted the Motrgage." in the press of Hun: $\mathbb{S}$ Eaton, the Vethodist publoshing house in New loik. Prolesinr Koberts in his prose writings displaysalmost equal felicity with his better known poetical coniribuions in literatuse.
"Tan lile Jim" is advertised in l.aird \& l.ec's adiertusement and reviewed in another a clumn. cireat book.

Imong the Canadian lonoks of this year to reach a second cducon is Kev. John fiennedy's "Afoat for Eiternity; a lilgrim's I'rogress for the Times."
J. M. Le Moine, the well known Quebec natural st aud heerateur, is publishing $a$ se-ord series of his "Canadian leaves."

1He. J. H. Gainier, of l.ucknow, an arcomplashed ard enthusiastic natural st, is en$x^{n}$ ged on a work descriptive of the reptites of Untarin and Fastern Canada.
"Triumphant Songa, No. t." a new c 1 lection by the chicago singer and musie prublisher, F. O. Fxcell, is announced for early wsue b) the Wethoulist liook Room.
" The Sande hif Mystery" bx Natatisinham, wnow offered by cooper at Co. in jo-cent paper edition. When this book firse ap. peared Huntet. Kose A Ca disposed of an editum of $1,1 \infty$ rnpies $I$ is a novel of nuch mers.
cooper it in sejort that the sale for "lieareily Inins" and Siead's book out Chuago are st ll selling very rapidity. Mrs Alexander's "Found Wanung ${ }^{n}$ and Albert Koss' ${ }^{-1}$ lowe at Teventy " are also selling entremely well.

Prof 1. t. Horning, of Victoria College. is contributing: a series of able articles on : andian literature to the columins of The Week. These pipers had therr ongin in the cianadian hierary evenings diven at the college last winter

1 Hechodist hymn and tune book will be issued in teptemier. There will be thiee nlurons and nue bundings a people's edtuon, a choit edition and an otganists cilmon 1 large sale 10 aswured. Win. Hanks is the publinher

1 Fwhes t'num, the I andon publistice of Cionketi's molks. announc es the eally publi. ation of ..n edition de luse of . The Siarhis Minister." in a limited edition of $\mathbf{2 5 0}$ iopirs. expuistiely llusitated. Fine mpes are in be printed on lapan iraper, and seil At $\leq: i=$ net.

The Tinonto News Co., with commend able enterpuse, have serured the ropyrish and ev. lusine sate if the histonical album of the 保en's tivn R,ites berms an illustrated hisio , if the tegiment amm issh to 18 gh This book is soing oo have a wonderful sale.
and the first edition will be prelly well sold before Sep. 15 th, the date of issue. The price will be 75 cents and $\$ 1$.
Lew Wallace's "Prince of India," in its third Cianadian edition, is still haviag a steady sale. Three editions of a two volume soo yat $\$ 250$ is what, perhaps, no other book has attained in Canada, and may be noted as a gratifying sign of a growing taste for a better class of literature.
Nelson is Sons, the great E.dinburgh pub. lishers, have issued in a neat shilling edition J. Macdonald Oxley's "Wreckers of Sable Island." Mr. Oxley's storien are finding high favor in England, where he is looked upon as the sucressor to Kingston as a writer of stirring tales for boy readers.
Max O'Kell's latest book, which is to be published in September, is said to be much more of an ambitious piece of work than anything which he has previc usly done it does not concern itself with the people of any especial country, but is an aicount of the whole Angto.Sason race all over the world.
The Turonto News Ca have just issued "The Pearl, ${ }^{\text {a by Maric llernhard, in piper }}$ at $\mathbf{j 0}$ cents. In a similar edition is " A Per. fect Food," by Florence Warden. About Sepe. ist Gilbert Parker's "Trail of the Sword" will be ready. It should sell well. These three books, in fact, are all woithy of dealers' attertion.
The Methodist book Room announces two new books by Anaie S. Swan for issue about the first of October. "A Lost Ideal" is sand by her Finglish publishers to be the best thing she has writeen since "Mailand of l-aurieston." "Airie's Mission' is a charming litite story of the influence of a noble Chistian girl The latter book will be fully illustrated.
1)r. Ihouxlas' memorial volume of Dis. courses and Addresses has, within a kew copres, run through the first edition. A second is being put tbrough with despatch. The call for anotber edition within three months of issue sprenks much not only for the respe.s in which the memory of the great preacher is held, but as well the bigh character of his public utterances here crystal. lized in print.
There is crying need for a good, up-todate history of Canadian literature. Few of its peopic have any conception of the wealth of sood literature this young country can already boast of. We have beea so inteat on making history that our thoughts have not much been allowed to dwell op ibe past. What jren, with the knowiedge, taste and judgment, will gue us a capable review of literary history.
There are few, if any, books which picsure more staphically the coodition of things exisung in the early days of Camadian Methodism than does " The Experiences of a llackwoods Preacher," in which the author,

Rev. J. H. Hilts, relates in easy, racy shyle the incidents of thirty yemrs in the Canadian Methodist itinerancy. This book is neariag the close of a second edition, and should pass through ieveral succeeding issues. Different conditions now happily exist, bat those who enjoy the privileges of these later days should not forget the sturdy pioneers to whom our country owes more than it has yet realized.
The "History of the Independent Order of Foresters," by Orophyatekha, M 11., a book of formidable dimensions, has been issued by Hunter, Rose \& Co., Toroato. The book gives an exhaustive histoty of the growth of the order from its inception to the present day, and is illustrated with quite unusual profuseness. The troubles which beset the order in its early days are gooe into fully and opealy, much of the corres. pondence of the officers of the order boing given in full. In addition to the bistory of the I.O.F., the book coatains a brief account of the principal sis'er societies.
Mr. E. Richard, a former partwer of Hoa. Mr. Laurier, and a member of the House of Commoos, and more recently an official in the Northweat, has prepared for publication, in two volumes, a history of the Aca. dian people, particularty of the croumstances connected with their expulsion from Nova Scoria. The old, yet ever new, story will, be and by Mr. Richard in a somewhat different manber from that of Mr. Parkeran. Mr. Richard does not believe that the expelsion was necessary or that the Acadians deserved such ireatmeat. It is said that he does not blame the Home Government. but holds the New Enylanders and the Nova Sconia Governor mainly responsible.

## NEW STATIONERY.

Sorme handsome boxed stationery has just been opesed up by Warwick Bros. \& Rutter for the best irade. The colorings and quality of the papers and eavelopes, their sise and shape, the hamdoomely ornamented bexesall combine to make these goods exceedingly taking and saitable.
The Mediaval, Atbenian, Parian and Satia Twill are the leaders, and are shown in book large and small octavo and in ruled and plain.

Their stock of black bordered paper and eavelopes has been angmeried and reassorted.
A mew thing in boxed visicing cards is seen in a fat box, about $\& \times$; incben, covered with white satia paper, contaiaiag 100 extra super, small cowr, thin ivory cards. The top of the box is embonsed, and forms ant excellent and recbercbe receplacle for the cards after they have left the priater's hands. The box acids norhing to the cost.

A wet of royal octavo petty account books is a special feature in this lise of their stack.

## AT A PICNIC.

AN excursion is seldom a picnic, but the excursion to the Falls given by Warwick Bros. A Rutter to their employes, oo Saturday last, was a picnic in every sense of the word, and everybody and their friends enjoyed themselves.

It is axid that a certain member of the from has become a wire-puller, and that he is so succesaful and daring that he stands in with the man who runs the weather. As a comaequence the day was very pleasaat, the sua's hot rays being obscured by hasy clouds.
At seven o'clock the Cbippewa took most of the employes with their wives and sweethearts, and a merry crowd they were. At nine o'clock the office, which always keep later hours, got aboard. Mr. Rut'er, George Warwick and Charies Warwick were along, all booking as if business worries were left behind, and as if there was a considerable amount of satisfaction in giving employes a jolly day at employers' expense at least once a year. Mr. Rutter hed some ci,gars and a jolly party with him

During the day Mr. Robertson was seen with a copy of the "Royal Templar" in his pocket. Mr. Murray was doing nothing all day-just trying it to see how it went. Mr. Hathaway was priacipaily coocerned withwell, a fellow is only young oace. Mr. Austia was with the boys making as much racket as usual. But where, oh where, was Mr. Johasson? Somebody said he was of
poring over the details of a new invention. His frock coat and houtonnierre were conspicuous by their abseace.

It was eleven o'clock before all the jolly crowd reached the city again, and many a beart was thankful for the breath of fresh air and the glimpses of fruit laden orchards, smiling waters, and wooded fields. It is by such acts as these that Warwick 13ros. \& Rusier have achieved the repulation of being the most considerate and the inost desirable employers in Toronto.

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1. . f. Smulh, bookseller, Tomnto, has ansigneal.

Kobert R. Barnes, of Batnes \& Co., booksellers, it. John, I If. is dead.
lilly W'arwick has finistred his western trip, and is now touring Cialifornia.

Mr. Mryant, of Watwick Bros. A Kutter, has been hohdaying in New York.

Kussell, Ciardner i Kusse ${ }^{\text {I }}$, wholesale lancy goods, (Ittawa, are liquilating.

Np. Schaefer, of Siratford, and Mr. Mc. Masler, of sarnia, were noticed in the city sluring Auxust.

Fred. Campbell, of the canada Paper ( o, Toronto, has returned from his holidays in Nuskoka.

The reditors of the estate of E. ( $;$. Burk. paper manufacturer, Camplellford. Ont., hase held a meeting.

Frost llios.' var.ety store in Wiondstock, (13. lias been losing monev, and an assignment has been inade.
(13. Sicanteburg, bookseller. Heileville, sustained a loss by fire about ten days ako. It will not interrupt his business. however.
f. I Jeiknshaw and A. E. Huestis, of Toronto, have been on 2 trip to the Marilime l'rovinces Einal Nerlich is still there in the interests of his tirm.

The " llooks Wanted 'tolumn will, it is hoped. be a areat convenience to retaikers who want sper lallooks. For the collection of I anadian books it should be very useful.

- olan McArthur a Co, wall paper manufacturers, will have splenclid exhbits at Tomntu, sherbrooke and gueber. They behese in advertusing. and will do something me in this way.
" Hillside, the country residence of $f$. I Kent, neat l'arss, was sluck by lightaing the other evening, but no damage was done. V- Kevd is emoyng fauls go ad healih at presens dive no doults 10 "the farm breezes."

The Copp, Clark ic. have just issued their new shool book calaloguc. It contains a list of authorized woiks for public and high schools, together with a list of lwoks required for iunior matriculants.

At l'aris seretal novelties in note paper hase just liect plosed upon the maiket. lise of these is a vety goond imintion of $a$ fine sponge, athosthet is the "silhomente paper: In the cenist of the sheet at the rop is a white conk. like the disc thrown by a mager lantern, and on this are dark fig-
ures. A third sort is like Venetian slass, and others are like very fine morocco leather of beautiful turcuoise blue The prettiest sort of all is the "Empire" paper. in all the inodern tints. Along two inches of the side and the bottom is a gold patlern evactly resembling the chased corner pieces lo be found on albums.
$\lambda$ meeting of the stereotypers, elecirotypers and zincographers of Iondon, Eng. Iand, was held on May 22nd, to discuss in what way the trades denoted are affe:ted by the existing Copyright Acts, and to consider what steps can be taken in the way of forming an association for the protection of their mutual interests. A committee was appointed to draw up rules, etc.

## THE THREE-VOLUME NOVEL OUESTION.

The following is a copy of a letter recently addressed to certain publishers by the london looksellers' Society, on one of the issues growing out of the proposal to abolish three-vclume novels
" CiENTIEMEN. We observe in the circular addressed to you by Messrs. Mudie and Messrs. W. II. Smith N Son with reference to the price of three-volume novels, that they suggest : 'That $y$. u shall agree not to issue cheaper editions of novels and of other books, which have been taken for library circulation, within twelve months from the date of publication.' We beg to convey to you our unqualified disapproval of such $a$ proposal, and in the event of your being inclined to entertain the idea, we desire, at this early stage, 10 enter our formal protest against such an injustice to the brokseller. At the same time, we are very conscious that on this subject your own ideas and ours run on paralkel lines. As the whole question of three-volume nove's is now being raised, we should like to say that it woukd be a great satisfaction 10 us if good works of fiction ceased to the issued in this way. We are unapimously in faror of such novels being published at once in a six shilling form, or at any rate at some propular price. and we feel con - inced that not only would the bookseller order such volumes in lange numbers, but that the hbrary orders would not be diminished. As $\frac{1}{n}$ 'otber books,' we bave long been of opsaion that the pnce at which they are issued upon first publication prohibits sales. Signed on behall of the council,
"T. Buxi.Eli.H, Hon. Sec.
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## FANCY PAPETERIES.

F(1) about two years the llarber \&t Ellis Co have been making fancy papeteries, and their line this season is both unique and original. A considerable amouni of skill and inventive geaius have been used to produce the variety of design and the finished artistic qualities which characterire their range The best of materals and the
highest grade of workmanship have bean utilized, so that the best goods in the market would be shown.

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advantage, white the interior, as in all the best boxes, is lined with fine satin. Inside the box are the finest grades of note paper and envelopes in all the newest tints.


No. 148 is a similar box with bronse trim. mings. The panel on the lid is of most dainty design and finish, and adds much to the beauty of she box. The shape is also very taking.


No. 143 is pure whie celluloid with a celluloid pinel on top fitted with gald and plush otnaments. This is a very choice article saitable for preseltation to a lady.


Sie ese
No. 149 has plush walls covered with fligree silver in a neat design. The hase and top are celluloid, and a pancl rests on a plusil background.

To describe the half hundred designs in this range would require soo much time and space. They are all sotten up with an eye to their uitability for the Canadian purse, ani marker, and every detail will be found to enhance their value. The sale so far has been very lange, and ao doubt this will be inaterially increased before the season closes.


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A letler press shown at the World's Finir is on exhibition. It is a handsome article and foll manifest sure it is draming apecial altention to their line of letter presses which they have carried for yearf, and has alwaya given satisfaction. They handle large quantities.

Esterbrook's pens, for which they are sole ('anadian agents, are solling increasingly fast. A bandsome sumple card with eighteen of the reading lines on $t$ has been isswed. A cut of the most popular number. O4R, is given herewith. Esterbrooks pens need no introduction to dealers.

## THE TRADE JOURNAL.

liske all otber phases of the newspaper lusiness, trade journalism is a growing institution. from beink mere advertisiag sheet, representing only special individual ibterests, the irade journal has become the preat orkall of communication between manufacturers and dealers and their customers, and has helped and is belping $t o$ bring them into closer relations with one another. It has beconc one of the best educatorx, and, since the general abrogation of trade mysteries-briter known as secrets of the trade--it has done a good work in the spread of techaical knowledge among all classes, to the benefit of the entire community. So well has this becone recognired that a man is regardea as behind the times who does not take and read at least one fournal devoted to his own trade or profession. Thete are many who say-and some who actually believe-ihat they rannot afford to take a trade paper, when the truith thet they cannot afford to do without ose If a man is content to follow in one lieaten path ali his life: if he is so wise in his own concelt that the thinks he knows It all, and that notmody can eeach him any. thiag ; if the is content 10 remiain in sodden ignorance lue ause the cannot see that the knowledice offered him is song to bning himi an immediate retura in cash -ihen, and in all such cases, a man cannor afford to pay for a irade journal. Hus if the would keep sbreast of the simies in his own calling, if he mould ksow what nev inventions and
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## FOR THE MOLIDAY TRADE.

DEAL.ERS who expect to reap a barvest about the time of the midwinter holi. days are now anxiously secking poin. rers on the things that are new. With re.
 gand to the toys of the semson, there is nothing startingly new. Old things with prettier colorings, cr with more handsone ciesigns, are shown in sbundance, and will have to perform the necessary work.

Toy suits, as shown in the accompanying cuts, are shown by Nerlich \& Co at pices ranging from $\$ 720$ per doxen to $\$ 1020$. Firemen, Queen's Umn, Royal Crenadier. policemen and sailor suits are in the range.

Holls are shown in treat range. It is
 difficult to imagine where 20 cases, of 30 dozen each, of one kind of dall, could be placed, but such a shipment has been seen this season. Nerlich a Co. have imponed over 300 cases of dolls for this season's trade They have an immense range. A walking doll is a novelty.
Fastern mechanical toys, of Japanese and Indian design, are shown. One is illustrated in the accompanying cut. Oither similar

niechanical toys are clectnc car, steam engine, walkiof Ay, swan, Afrian mail, etc

In locomotives and steam engines the range increases year by year. The locomotives for this year's trade are splendidly finished with brass ornanients aad b-ass. tirst wheels. The accompanying cut : hows an 8 -inch incomotive at $\$ 16.80$ per dozen. Another 9 .inch one of similar make is $\$_{27}$. A beauty, with ropper boiler and copper

finishings, is wholesaled at $\$ 36$. The best of the range sells for sor per dozen, is 14 inches in length, moves forward or backward, and is of superior material and finish.
lce bottles, champagne cookers, biscuit and pickle jars, with nickeled handles and rins, are among the latest importations.

## a New Catalogue.

About September ist H. A. Nelson \& Sons will issue their 94.95 catalog e. It will be as bulky and comprehensive as usual, and filled with a mukitude of cuts. It is a use. ful compendium lor the fancy goods dealer.
Perfection in a drawing board has, it is claimed, at last been obiained in the production of the Chautauqua kindergartea drawing board and writing desk. It is not only a complete writing desk and sec;etary for children, but for the grown people as well. It has receptacles fir paper, envel. opes, pen and ink, etc., and is sirong and durable, being made of solid oak It is an attractive, novel, useful and ormamental piece of farniture. Messrs. H. A. Nelson \& Sous are selling it.

At present ibeir warehouse is a mass of crowded shelves, unopened cases, and piles of koods The fall importations of fancy grods are to hand, and hundreds of cases are being opened week'y. Everything is rush and hurry; and already shipments are being made. These are the begianing of what will take place continuously during the next three months.

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＂Here＇s your $\$: 5.000, "$ sald Campbell， withan arr of bravado，as he laid down the money．＂I don＇t want it unless you agree to my terms．＂One of the disectors of the trust thereupon made a cold chill pas down Camplell＇s spine by coolly accepting the money with a laconic＂Much obluged＂ 1 amphell，seeing that he liad been besten at hit own gaine，walked our，his friends say， a sadder but a wiser inan

The Toronto 1．thographing（n．＇s em poyes held their annual outing on the $s$ ith at cilen fimpe l＇ark，lixlinton．In the fore－ neon a baseball match was played，the att tats and engravers $v$ the izansferiens and proniers．In whurb the former carned of the laurels．This was followed by a very looun－ tiful and tostbsome sepast，to which ample justre was done in the afternoon a pro． Wramme of gimes，numbering twenty events； was parturpa：ed in，and this wiss s ineeded by the deanbutuon of fonty very a－eful and valuable prucs in the successful oomberimors． A very pleasant and enjoy．able day was spen：and alter a fistirate tex，to which alvout two hundied sal dumn．and the pass－ me of a heat：y soie of thank，t．3 the inm－ multer．Vessis．Iming．Finch and lloyd，the rompany dispersod．The unique anl orig inal design of the progitmme was the woik of Artist llyder．

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Henty lias uritten superb books for boys, treating of warlike events and historical adventures. W. H. (; Kingston has told thriling tales of adventures in the China seas in his lloys' Own tieries. J. Macdonald Oxley has been writing boys' books for the Selsons. Now in new writer of boys' books appeats, with his look issued from Chicago. It must not be thought that nothing good can come out of thirago, although 11 must be admitted that a gieat deal of trash is asued by the houses there. This book savors of the Noth American continent : it smells strongly of an intense love of the New Woild and the races who have made it and been themselves re made. is an account of Nova icotia domestir life it is excellent. and uritten wath a glowing descriptiveness and a captosating humor which makes it very readable. A Yankee lad, left an orphan at an early age, is apprenticed to a Varblehend fisherman. Disgusted with his wretriedness, he deserts at a Nova scotia port and travels inland. Wne morning at daybreat he is found by a worthy tanner asleep in a hole in his tan pile. An acpuantance follows, and tinally " Tan Pile fim" is asked to discard his rags, his bad manners and his old clothes, and to '3e. conne the adopted son of the childess tanner and his wife. He krows up into a worthr man, but his adventures are numerous and interesting. Finally a name and a fortune are found for hum by a lawer in Silem, Mass What is most pleasing alrout the bouk is the high moral standard which it raises, and which makes it a safe volume for "our boys."

Fite Hy livelyn Everett-(ireen, author of "The Wilfal Willoughthys," " A Jar of Packles," "A Detor's Doien," etc. b'ochet Novels, No. $1 ;$ Olphant, Anderson $\mathbb{A}$ Ferrier.
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These tws hatle stor ev ace oharming: almpses of lealian hife, such as Guda might have written llat the author has udeas whith will not be arreeabie to all Speak
ing of the peasant who figures prominently in the story, it is said: "The peasant no more wonders about his own existence than a stone does. The peasant does not look back; he only sees the road to gain his daily meal of bread or chestnuts. The past lias no meaning to him, and to the future he never looks. That is the reason those who want to cultivate him fail utterly." "The world has never understood that the moment the latorer is made to see, he is made unhappy, being ill at ease, morbidly envious and ashamed, and wholly useless. L.eft alone, he is content in his own ruminant manner." Such adoctrne will gain a mighty small foothold on this side of the Atlantic.

Winttil. ISy Mis. (i. K. Alden (Pansy). 2mo., cloth, illustrated, \$1.50. Boston: l.othrop I'ul. Co.

This book has been copyrighted in Canada, and hence will not be imported. It has been previously reviewed, and its main feature is that it takes up the cause of the much maligned stepmother. J'ansy may sain the honor of being among the first 10 turn the tide of public opinion, when the current sets the wrong way.

A Helo For rhe: Common Dus, being papers on Iractical Keligion. By J. K. Miller, D.D., author of "W'eek-day Religion." Cloth, 2s. od. Oliphant, Anden*on $\&$ Ferrier.
This is a charmingly written book for devolat persons and covers a variety of sub. jects, some twenty-six in number. Some of the most striking are "Compensation in Lafe," "L.fe as a I.adder," "shall We Worry ?" " l'eople who Fail," and "Hands: a Situdy." The author has intensely broad sympathes, a wonderful and imaginative descriptive power, a broad culture, and a fearless speech. His books are high in the ranks of this class of literature.

A Fowlish Makrinit By Annic S. Swan. Canadian Copyright Edition. Wm. Uresis, Toronto
This book, which is an Edinburgh story of student life, appeared serially under the tute "Two fools" It is a touching tale of lite, beginning with the experiences of an orphan girl left penniless on the world. Her struggles with her pride and her circumstances, her need of assistance and counsel, her somewhat disappointing life is but a type of the many: Her troubles and her sorrows rouse the sympathies and refine the feelings of the reader, and in such ways are the people's humanities increased and their sympalhes broadened.
Tur Glit. il Eivitrok lly R. M. Manles: Paper, go cents. The Hagemann lub Co, if fifth avenue. New liork
I more absorbing story has rarely issued from the press. The plot while intricate is
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My Ducats and My Dacohtre. By P. Hay Hunter and Walter Whyte. A new edition. l'aper covers, is. Gd. Oliphant, Anderson \& Ferrier, Edinburgh; Cooper \& Co., Toronto.
This book has had a wonderful sale in lireat Iritain, and has come to be a standard popular novel. It contains admirable descriptions of Scoltish life, suchas the humors and characteristics of a Scottish election, and the push and bustie of a daily paper office at the time of going to press. But besides these characteristic sketches, it is a pleasant tale from life of a love dilemma which tests and displays the qualities of the marties concerned. It is on the whole a singularty pleasant and wholesome story told with considerable pathos and much humor.

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The: Red Silitax. By J. Maclaren Cobban. Rialto Series, No. (4. Rand, MeNally \& Co., Chicago.
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## INCORPORATIONS.

T11I: Canada Engraving and lithograph. ing Co. is applying for incorporation to carry on a general enpraving. printing and publishing business: to manufacture and sell all articles connected with sadd business, printing materials, stationery, etc., and to carry on the business of advertising. The chicf place of business of the company is to be in Montieal. The in. tended amount of the capital is to be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fificen hundred shares of one hundred dollars each. The names, addresses and callings of the applicants are : Jeffry Hale lburland, kemteman: Willam lirisbane, bookkeeper; Frederick Henry Dennison. transerrer: James 1). Monk, senileman: Robert C. Smith, advocate: (jeorge Bull Burland, dentlenan ; Cosmo Crump,artist: Archuald Mathews, lithographer: Charles Pearson, transferser, and Kobert Percy, cierk, all of the city ard district of Montreal, in the province of Queler, and Thomas J. Gillelan, of Glawa, in the province of Ontario. xentleman; of whom the sad Ieffry liale llutland, Wilham Irisbane and Fredenck Hengy lennison are to be the fitst or provisional directors of the said company.
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