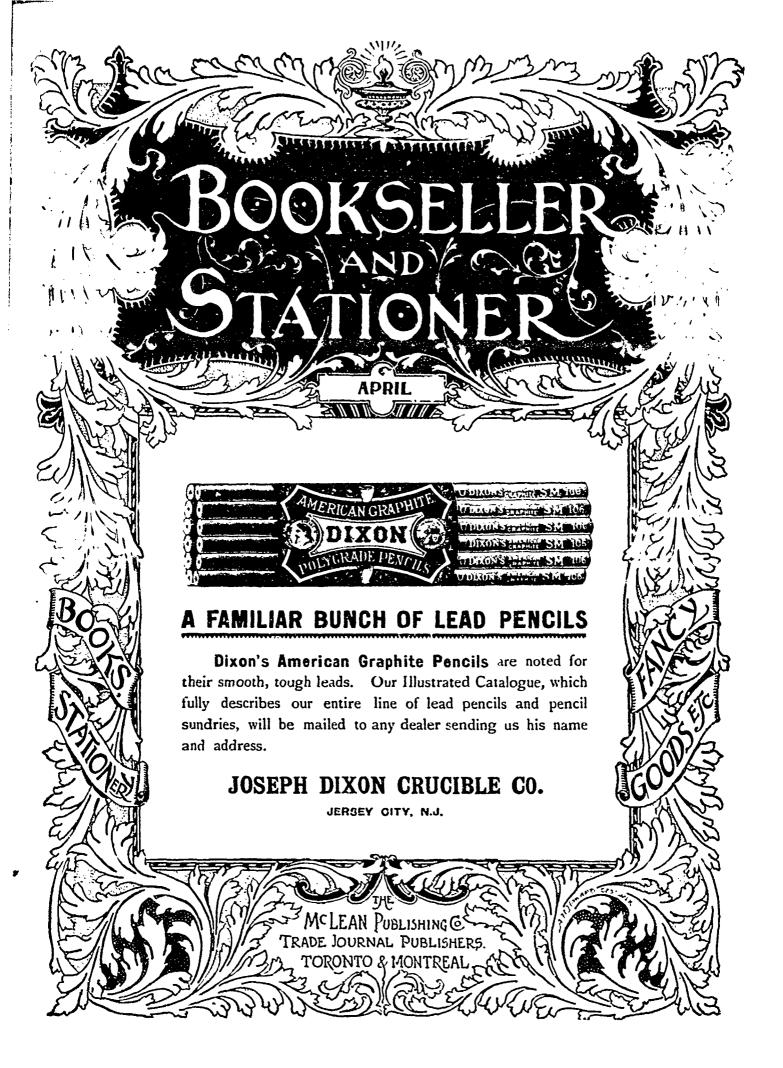
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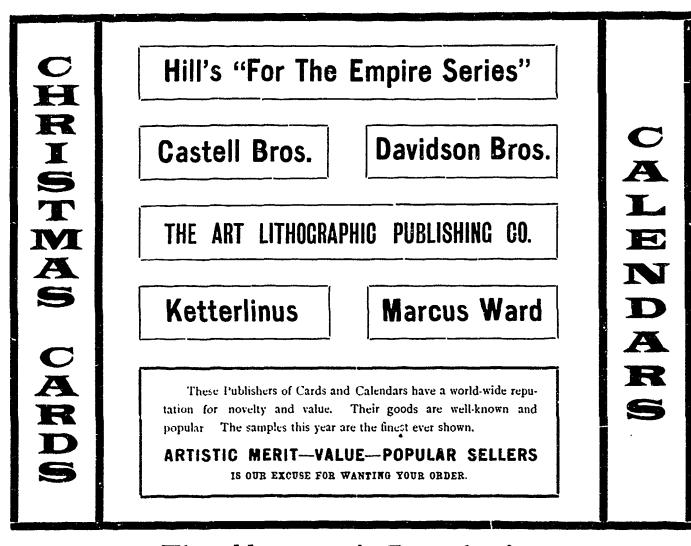
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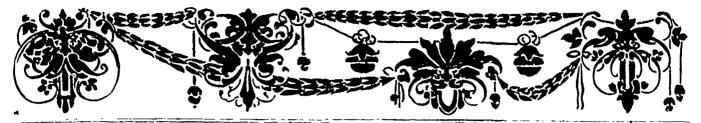


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The Bookseller and Stationer



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Topics for the Bookseller.

SEVERAL times we have referred to the objections to the policy of school boards giving text books free to pupils. We quoted the remarks of Trustee Hales, of Toronto, that many of the books in use by children in the city schools were dirty in

School Boards Selling Books.

the extreme, and, from the standpoint of health alone, unfit for further circulation.

As the school board has to practise economy, it naturally economizes on the books, which, being furnished free, are quite an stem of expense. It appears that some Toronto parents will not allow their children to use books which have been in other hands, and they buy new books from the board at cost price. This, it seems to us, is an entirely objectionable proceeding. The board has no right to go into the business of selling books. The electors of Toronto authorized the board to furnish free books, not to sell books to pupils. If any parents object to their children handling soiled books, that have been through other hands, let them go to the regular dealers and buy them at the retail market price. By doing the trade out of these sales, the board are pursuing a course which is, we contend, both unwarranted and unwise. If there existed a retail booksellers' league or association in each Province, injurious attacks like this upon a legitimate and a beneficial business could be resisted, or at least exposed. As matters stand, we are powerless.

We regret not having space enough to record the voluminous reports connected with the subject of Canadian copyright which have been appearing in the daily press during the past month. As the trade are aware, a case in favor of a new Canadian law on this subject has

The Copyright Agitation.

been prepared by the wholesale booksellers and sta-

sale booksellers and stationers' section of the Toronto Board of Trade in cooperation with the leading printing firms, and was presented recently to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa by a deputation. From this case Mr. G. N. Morang, of Toronto, dissents, and has issued an ably written pamphlet embodying his views. Two letters from Mr. Wm. Tyrrell, the Toronto bookseller, have also appeared in The Globe voicing views which are probably held by other booksellers as well as by many book-buyers. To him Mr. W. P. Gundy has replied with much force and clearness. In fact, all phases of controversy have drawn forth much able writing. In his closing letter, Mr. Tyrrell makes a suggestion which we have not seen before, and one. moreover, which seems to offer a way out of the chaos which must necessarily result when those interested in copyright hold widely divergent opinions. -" This important matter of copyright," he says. * * * should be given to a carefully-chosen commission, whose report would be the basis of Government action." This is probably as practical a solution of the difficulty as is possible. To legislate, a Government must consider the author's rights, the publisher's interests, and the public's welfare as buyers of books. How to consider all three standpoints and arrive at a result fair to all is not easy, under present circumstances. A well - chosen commission could collect evidence from all

quarters and give a finding on the facts. A commission with Professor Goldwin Smith as chairman and with certain gentlemen prominent in publishing and bookselling circles and certain successful Canadian men of letters as members would carry weight. As mere onlookers, it appears to us as if the Government would be glad to act, providing they knew how far a Canadian law could be drawn up which would at once satisfy the copyright owners and the bookbuyers.

It is well to keep an eye on how the netprice system works in the United States. If it cannot be enforced there, where publishers are powerful and united, its extension to Canada is hopeless. A recent move of the united publishers was to Net Prices and bring a departmental store Department to time. The big dry goods Stores. stores in New York, with book counters, agreed to maintain prices except Macy's. The latter store has been fighting the net-price system. How the publishers view the case may be inferred from an interview with the secretary of the American Publishers' Association who said: "Macy's has been a thorn in the side of the Association ever since it came into existence. They refused flatly to make any agreement with the publishers to maintain a fixed schedule of prices. The firm buy no books from the publishers because it is boycotted and could not do so if it wanted to. The Association includes every copyright publisher in the country and it is in a position to have some influence. The Macy concern features its book department. Many of the books are bought at retail in the large stores and are then sold by them at less than cost. Its book department does not amount to much, as it is not as large as similar ones in other big stores, and is only used to antagonize the Association." It is reported that the publishers asked the daily newspapers to stop advertising Macy's cut prices on books, but the newspapers refused. The publishers will try some other way of checking the evil. Their action will be watched with interest.

Tax on Imported Magazines.

The Petition to the Government.

THE following is the petition presented to the Minister of Finance last month anent the question of a tax on imported magazines coming in bulk from the United States

To the Honorable the Minister of Finance. The Petition of the Undersigned Newsdealers Humbly Sheweth,—

- 1. Your petitioners are booksellers and newsdealers carrying on business throughout the Dominion of Canada, and claim to represent the views of the trade in reference to the matters hereinafter set forth.
- 2. Your petitioners are advised that The Manufacturers' Association have applied to have a duty of 20 per cent, ad valorem imposed on newspapers, magazines and periodicals sent into Canada in bulk by freight or express.
- 3 Your petitioners would most respectfully submit that any such proposed change would not only prejudically affect the revenue of the country, be a burden to the reading community, and seriously in ure the interests of your petitioners' trade, but would also be of no benefit to the printing and publishing trade of Canada, in whose interest the said application is being made.
- 4. Your petitioners submit that the preceding allegation is justified for the reasons hereinafter set forth.

REVENUE.

- 5. The imposition of such a duty on newspapers, magazines and periodicals when brought into Canada by dealers in bulk by freight or otherwise, while permitting the private individual, by direct subscription to the United States publishers and dealers, to receive the same publication free of duty through the mails, would result in the rapid transference of the bulk of this trade from the Canadian dealers to the publishers and dealers in the United States.
- 6. The Canadian Government would not only receive no revenue from newspapers, magazines and periodicals mailed from the United States to direct subscribers, but would actually sustain a loss by being compelled to carry such publications free of charge through the mails and, in many instances, deliver them by letter carriers from door to door, all of which would be for the benefit of the publishers and dealers in the United States, whereas at present the great bulk of this matter is brought into Canada by freight without expense to the Canadian Government and distributed by the Canadian dealers through the Canadian mails without loss or charge to the Government.
- 7. The revenue that the Uanadian Government might derive from such a duty would, by reason of the transference of the trade from the Canadian dealers to the publishers and dealers in the United States, rapidly diminish, and the loss of revenue occasioned to the Post Office Department, by reason of having to carry this matter, when mailed from the United States, free of charge, as above indicated, could not

possibly be compensated for by any duty that might be collected.

8. If for revenue purposes or other reasons your Government consider it proper to impose a duty, why not impose that duty without discriminating between the Canadian dealers and direct subscribers, so as to apply to such publications whether imported in bulk or by single copies to subscribers direct? In other words, why discriminate against Canadian dealers in favor of the publishers and dealers in the United States?

THE CANADIAN READING PUBLIC.

- 9. A duty imposed only on copies coming in to dealers in bulk would mean a tax on the poor man' newspaper and magazine, because he is compelled to buy by the single copy. He cannot afford, like his more fortunate neighbor, the rich man, to pay 12 months in advance and get it in free.
- 10. The reading public generally, by reason of this trade being transferred to the publishers and dealers in the United States, would not have that free opportunity of selecting reading matter they now possess by reason of such publications being spread on the counters of all Canadian dealers throughout the country for their inspection and selection, as is now the case under existing conditions.
- result in the printing and publishing of such periodicals in Canada, as claimed by the Manufacturers' Association, which your petitioners do not admit, and disprove, as bereinaster set forth, it would mean a large increase in the cost of publication, and consequently an increase in cost to the public who make use of such publications.

THE CANADIAN DEALERS.

- 12. Canadian dealers are now supplying large numbers of subscribers with such publications, for which they have, in nearly every case, been paid yearly subscriptions in advance. If such a duty as is now asked for were imposed, it would mean a heavy loss and a great hardship to the Canadian dealers, by reason of the consequent advance of price on the articles they are now under contract to deliver. To minimize that loss they would be compelled to transfer such subscriptions to publishers and dealers in the United States for the balance of the subscription year, which could not fail but work a hardship on the dealers here.
- 13. The profits derived from the sales of such publications by Canadian dealers are an important factor in their income. The imposition of such a duty as is proposed would deprive them of this trade, and would seriously affect the Canadian dealers profits from the sale of the articles in themselves, and transfer their profits to the United States publishers and dealers. It would also seriously affect their general sales, by reason of not being able to have on their counters these various publications for sale so as to attract the reading public to their stores and through this medium be enabled to dispose of other commodities.

14 Public libraries, reading rooms and others would be compelled to send their subscriptions to United States publisher and agents, to avoid the increase of costs occasioned by the imposition of the duty All this business would therefore be lost to Canadian dealers.

THE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING TRADE

- 15. The United States publisher has a constituency of 70,000,000 people in h. own country, and consequently is enabled to publish correspondingly-large editions The cost of setting, electrotyping and print ing, and of production generally, of such publications is reduced to the lowest possible sum by reason of such large editions. The Canadian market, on the other hand. has a population of about 5,000,000 to supply, and would only require in the most popular publications comparatively - small editions. If the setting, electrotyping, printing, etc., were done in Canada for such small editions, it would inevitably mean that the selling price here of the Canadian editions would at least be double of that charged for the similar editions in the United States.
- 16. Where the profits on Canadian editions would be comparatively small, it is not at all likely that the United States publishers would care to assume the responsibility and risk of publishing here. The additional profit that would accrue to the United States publishers by sale through direct subscriptions would more than offset their loss through any falling off in the number of copies sold through the trade.

Your petitioners feel confident that it is not the intention of your Government to inflict such an injustice upon the Canadian trade and the Canadian reader as is asked for by the Manufacturers' Association.

Your petitioners would most respectfully ask that the trade be put upon the same basis as the private individual. The imposition of such a duty would be of no financial benefit to the revenue, indicable to the interests of the Canadian reading public, injurious to the existing trade carried on by Canadian dealers, and of no advantage to the Canadian publisher and printer.

Your petitioners would therefore most humbly pray.

There were about 150 signatures to the above petition, which is now in the hands of the Minister of Finance. As time was of importance, it was found impossible to reach the trade in the Northwest, but the Toronto firms who signed included Warwick Bros. & Rutter, W. Tyrrel & Co., Bain Book and Stationery Co., Harold A Wilson & Co., John P. McKenna, Toronto News Co., Winnifrith Bros., H. E. Coles, J. Dobson, J. H. Perrin, F. J. Roy, S. Wal-lace, H. P. Withers, J. Willis and fully 50 others. In Hamilton, Messrs. R. Duncan & Co., A. C. Turnbull, J. B. Gay, F. C. McIlroy, G. J. McArthur, W. T. Lancefield, J. G. Cloke and others signed. In O.tawa, Messrs. Hope, Jarvis, Thorburn, Ogilvie, etc.; in Montreal, Messrs. Drysdale, Foster Brown, Montreal News Co., Picken, Chapman, Henderson, Renouf, etc.; Messrs. Mallagh, of Brantford, Nelles, of Guelph. and other Western Ontario dealers, as well as representative dealers in Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Moncton and Quebec all signed.

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Alice Caldwell Hegan has scored a decided success in her first story, "Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." The reviewers all have strongly appreciative words for it, and the public—who after all are the critics whose judgment the author and publisher value the most—have taken the book to their hearts. The Canadian edition is having a rapid sale, and will sell more rapidly as the book becomes better known.

Messrs. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., New York, have recently published "The Silent Pioneer," by Lucy Cleaver McElroy, a story of Kentucky after the revolutionary period. The central figure in the story is Daniel Boone, whose homely but witty sayings give a brightness to the book

throughout. The adventures with the Indians, the trials and struggles of the ploneers and their families in making new homes for themselves in the great wilderness are faithfully portrayed, reminding the reader in places of Cooper's "Leather-Stocking Tales." The book is handsomely illustrated by W. E. Mears, who is well known for his ability in depicting scenes in this period of American history. Cloth-bound, \$1.50.

"Audrey" is favorably spoken of in every quarter. In the April Bookman, the "Eastern Letter" says: "Audrey," by



the become of Miss Johnston's new novel

Mary Johnston, was the sensation of the book trade. * * * Far outsold all other titles, both recent and of established reputation." The "Western Letter," dated Chicago, says: "It is almost unnecessary to say that the feature of the month in new books was Miss Johnston's 'Audrey,' the advance sale of which compared very favorably with that of any book published during recent years. * * * 'Ulysses,' Stephen Phillip's new drama, attracted more than ordinary interest among books of a somewhat heavier character, and the same can be said of Kidd's 'Principles of Western Civilization." The Canadian editions of these books are from Morang & Co.

Bernard McEvoy's entertaining volume of travel, "From the Great Lakes to the Wide West," which was unexpectedly delayed in the issue, has now been placed on the market. It is a strikingly handsome volume—one of the best specimens of the bock-making art yet produced in Canada. The illustrations give very pretty glimpses of scenery en-route, but after all the best feature of the book is the sprightly, entertaining style of the author. It is a volume that should have a large sale in Great Britain, and in the United States as well. It is a fine appreciation of Canada from the pen of an experienced journalist.

A reviewer in The Western Christian Advocate writes thus of "The Riddle of Life," the new story by J. Wesley Johnston, a writer who has already commanded some attention as the author of "Dwellers in Gotham" and "Philip Yoakley." "There are no improbabilities in 'The Riddle of Life.' Nothing happens in the story but what might happen to anyone in the world of finance, commercial enterprise, and society, and the land of love. The reader feels 'at home' in most of the situations, and this familiarlty, instead of being irksome, in its commonplaceness is most enjoyable. One is sorry when he reaches the end. He has been travelling and talking and thinking and planning with people he knows, and feels loath to part with them. That is the only regret. It is a story of ordinary people, but it is not an ordinary story. It is a narrative of not unusual events, told with unusual simplicity of style. It is surprisingly free from anything 'hackneyed' or 'frothy,' and the 'seeker after blood' will be disappointed in it. But he who can appreciate a flash of good humor, and who would regale himself with a few hours of delightful literary recreation, and at the same time get a little nearer to human life and obtain a better understanding of human nature, let him sit down and read and revel in 'The Riddle of Life,' by J. Wesley Johnston."

One of the most useful and carefully done text books for our schools is "Guide to Nature-Study," by Miss M. R. Crawford, who has been assisted by several other well-known teachers, including Messrs. Scott, of the Toronto Normal School, Dearness, of the London Normal School, and W. H. Elliott, also of Toronto. The book is intended to be for the help of teachers, and is evidently the result, not alone of a thorough study of natural science, but is likewise the product of able teaching experience. The whole range of knowledge comprised in botany, zoology, the study of

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birds, inserts, rocks, the stars, bird life, etc., is gathered together in this book in such a way as to afford to the teacher the precise method of imparting this knowledge to pupils. It appears also to be intended for pupils of all ages, and adapts the scientific instructions to the products and animal life of Canada. It is, therefore, one of the best Canadian text books which we have seen for a long time. It is very fully illustrated. The Copp, Clark Co. are the publishers.

Among other forthcoming publications which The Copp, Clark Co. have in view, may be mentioned three new novels: "The Majestic Wheel," by John Strange Winter: "In Search of Madamoiselle," by George Gibbs, and "The Tower of Wye," by W. H. Babcock. Another of the May books of this house will be "Madamoiselle Fouchette," by C. T. Murray, a very fascinating tale of a Paris waif, who becomes an artist's model, and who finally sacrifices herself for the sake of her sister, who is engaged to the hero of the story. The tale brings out artistic life in the Latin quarter and also relates to the Dreyfus riots. It will be issued in cloth and paper at \$1,25 and 75c. respectively.

A new humorous book by Elliott Flower, called "The Adventures of Policeman Flynn," will take. It consists of humorous sketches of a New York policeman's life on duty. Flynn's policy was never to arrest a man if he could possibly avoid it, and he kept moving on the criminals to the next beat, so to throw the responsibility on some other policeman. This book, too, will be published in cloth and paper at the usual prices.

It is not at all surprising that "The House With the Green Shutters" should have met with such an instant demand in Canada, because, although it is cynical in tone, and unhappy in ending, it is so perfect an analysis of human character, and there is such an absolute absence of the melodramatic about it, that its merits are sure to be recognized by all whose opinions of a book are worth having. It figures amongst the best sellers this month, and ought to continue doing so for months to come.

It is not generally known that Miss Alice Jones, the daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, has written a novel, which is said to be a very clever performance. It is called "The Night Hawk," and it deals with the time of the

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Among recent educational works mention should be made of the little "Primer of Political Economy," by Mr. S. T. Wood, one of the talented editorial writers of The Toronto Globe, who is not only a close student of economic questions, but is also a brilliant writer. Nothing more picturesque than his description of how the various materials which go to make up manufactured goods are collected together from the ends of the earth by men who do not know that they are co-operating, has been attempted in this country before. Mr. Wood says that he has written down to the understanding of boys in the fourth form, and his book, therefore, may be highly recommended as a means of imparting to young students some glimmer of knowledge about economics.

Yet another new Canadian book of decided merit is "Brief Biographies Supplementing Canadian History," by Principal Miller, of Ridley College. It contains 21 biographies of the early French and English worthles who founded the present Dominion of Canada.

"The Making of a Marchioness," by Frances Hodgson Burnett, has been issued in Macmillan's Colonial Library. It contains the two parts of this fascinating novel, issued separately on this continent as "The Making of a Marchioness" and "The Ways of Lady Waldersee." The two stories are really one.

Morang & Co. have issued a 50c. paper edition of "The Second Generation," by G. W. Linn. This can be warmly commended as an agreeable tale of Chicago journalistic and political life.

Two notable books which Morang & Co. are about to issue are Gertrade Atherton's "The Conqueror" (April 23) and Major's "Dorothy Vernon" (April 10). Concerning Mrs. Atherton, the well-known writer Richard le Gallienne says: "In my opinion, there is only one woman novelist writing at present who can be mentioned with the men novelists— I mean, of course, the bigger men—and she is an American. Need I say that I refer to Mrs. Gertrude Atherton?"

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"Dorothy Vernon" is no doubt founded on fact, being the beautiful heiress who ran away from Hadden Hall, and this feature of Mr. Major's work—his adherence to historical records—was also prominent in his "When Knighthood was in Flower." The author's highly-dramatic and bold style, in which he discards the archaic or pedantic, has much to do with his success as a popular writer.

Sherlock Holmes was based upon one of Conan Doyle's medical professors at Edinburgh University-Dr. Joseph Bell. His powers of observation and insight were remarkable. An anecdote is told of a patient who went to the hospital for treatment and who said he had been a cobbler all his life. "That," said Dr. Bell to his class when the patient had been taken into the examination room, "is a very odd case. The man is a deserter from the Indian army. He knows perfectly well what's the trouble with him, but he's afraid to tell us.for fear we'd know he contracted it in India. Yet he's in so much pain that he risks coming to us, trusting that we won't find out what's the matter with him. but will be able to relieve him without finding out. Strange case." Dr. Bell's deductions turned out to be quite correct. By reviving Sherlock Holmes, therefore, in "The Hound of the Baskervilles" he made no mistake. The book is a wonderful detective story, is destined to please the Canadian reading public for some time to come, and proves conclusively that Dr. Doyle has not in the least exhausted the Sherlock Holmes vein.

A pretty book called "According to Season" (cloth, \$1.75), by Francis Theodora Parsons, has been issued by Morang & Co. It deals with the flowers in the order of their appearance during each year, is handsomely illustrated with colored plates, and forms a capital book for flower lovers and students of botany.

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The publisher reports a most unusual interest being taken in Lieut. McHarg's narrative of the experiences of the first Canadian Contingent to South Africa, which is being published with the title "From Quebec to Pretoria." Advance orders, taking up a considerable part of the first edition, have already been received. Letters of inquiry have come from different parts of the United States. This is all the more



Licut Hart-McHarg, author of From Quebec to Preform

surprising because of the large number of books on the war - particularly of the Canadian participation in it—that have been already issued. Mr. McHarg's narrative is so interesting that it will make its way on its own intrinsic merits. It can be recommended as an authentic and faithful record of the experiences of the Royal Canadian braves while on the war-path after the Boers.

Mr. Harland's new story, "The Lady I'aramount," is the longest he has ever written. It contains over 100,000 words, and is in the vein of "The Cardinal's Snuff Box," which is the most popular vein that he has ever struck. Mr. Harland's first

published novel was called "As It Was Written." His first title for it was "Father and Son," but he found that a greater writer had pre-empted that title, so he took another. The manuscript of "As It Was Written" was offered by Mr. E. C. Stedman to the Cassell Publishing Company, with whom he had pleasant relations, and was accepted by them. It made a success? -that is, it sold a few thousand copiesand he followed it with other Jewish stories that also sold well. Mr. Harland then called himself "Sidney Luska." Not till he went to England and began writing in the style of "The Cardinal's Snuff-Box" did he seem to take hold. "The Snuff-Box," of course, has been his most successful novel, and it has had ten times the sale in America that it has had in England.

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The trade will be supplied, as in the past, through the news companies or from the publisher direct,; and sample copies will be supplied on application to the Canadian publishers, Warwick Bros. & Rutter.

Montreal Book Trade

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, April 9, 1902.

B USINESS in books and stationery in Montroat active just now, except, perhaps, in a special line or two. But the new books coming out have a ready sale, and in stationery, whatever is both novel and useful (though the latter quality is not of the first importance), providing it is also agreeable to the eye, takes well in dull seasons as in more active times.

Several new books have taken well. The Easter trade was better than usual, and in that time a great many prayer books were sold, and the demand is still good. In this connection must be mentioned the prayer books imported by Mr. E. M. Renouf, one of whose specialties is the supplying of the churches with the finest prayer books and bibles. The "Queen Victoria," "Prince of Wales" and "Duke of York" prayer books are three of his which are very handsome specimens of bookmaking. They are from the Oxford University press, printed in large type on India paper and exquisitely bound in the best morocco. "The Prince of Wales" is the newest. "The Duke of York" prayer book is becoming very scarce and is bound to be in demand shortly, if for nothing else than its rarity. Mr. Renouf is bringing in a prayer book with the old-fashioned brass corners and clasps. This makes a very attractive book and will doubtless be a selling article in the more expensive class. He has a few sets of Messrs. A. & C. Black's (London and Edinburgh) edition of Sir Walter Scott's works, which are among the finest books selling to day. They are printed on handsome paper, strongly bound, and make a book that will last. Only 300 copies of this were gotten out, and each set is numbered and signed by the publishers. They come in 25 volumes to the set, and are illustrated with the finest wood engravings. The first volume contains Scott's dedication to King George and a facsimile of the author's advertisement in 1829. They are being sold at a special price.

Wm. Drysdale & Co. are showing a book called "Crankisms," which is unique, and will sell well. It is by Lisle de Vaux Matthewman, and is a book of saticical aphorisms, which at once entertain and give food for serious thought. Each page is embellished with a clever illustration to the text by Clare Victor Dwiggins. Another book which seems to be handled exclusively by Drysdale & Co. is "Bridge Whist; How to Play It," by

Lennard Leigh. This is timely just at present and is solling.

Mr. A. T. Chapman has done an excellent Easter trade in Stevenson's Prayers, printed in white letters on a rough, dark paper. The beautiful art pictures, of which he makes a specialty, have been a good selling line for Easter, and are still going well. A new set of Howard Chandler Christie's are very popular, and others of The New York Life artists' drawings are on view.

"The Englishman in Canada," a series of clever cartoons by A. C. Racey, which appeared in The Montreal Star, are now out in book form, and the demand is of the best. Mr Racey's work is now appearing regularly in New York Life. which may torward the sale of that periodical in Canada.

During Easter the best selling book was, perhaps, "Audrey," by Mary Johnston. Now, "The Hound of the Baskervilles," another Sherlock Holmes' story, by Conan Doyle, has appeared, and though it is rather early for any sales it is very likely to be the book of this month. John Phillip Sousa's "Fifth String," like most stories by musicians, is a weird sort of book, but has been selling well. The well-known name of its author has a great deal to do with its sale, no doubt. An odd book for boys, but which others will be interested in is called "The Master Key," an electrical fairy tale, founded upon the mysteries of electricity and the optimism of its devotees. The book is handsomely bound, and is illustrated in colors. "If I Were King," by Justin McCarthy, is a romantic novel which is in good demand. "Arms and the Woman," by Harold McGrath; "Angelot," a story of the first Empire, by Eleanor C. Price, and "In the Fog," a modern detective story, by Richard Harding Davis, are three popular books of the hour. The lastmentioned is beautifully illustrated by Pierce and Steel. It has been called Mr. Davis' best book. "Count Hannibal," by Stanley Weyman, and "Kate Bonnett," by Frank R. Stockton, are also selling well.

Mr. S. R. Crockett's latest story, "The Dark o' the Moon," has only lately appeared, and is just commencing to sell. Scotch people always like the stories of Mr. Crockett, or J. M. Barrie, or Inn Maclaren, because they can find compliments for themselves on every page from cover to cover; but how they will regard." The House With the Green Shutters." by George Douglas, is a question. This book, which is selling well in both paper and cloth, shows the worst side of the Scottish character-not the noble. sacrificing lives of the Thrums and Drum tochty people, but the mean, grasping, 12 per-cent, proclivities of another class of Scotchmen, who, are, perhaps, just as true to nature, but do not make such comforting reading. Wm. Drysdale & Co. are handling this book, and report an excellent sale for it.

BOOK AND STATIONERY NOTES FROM THE WEST.

From Our Own Correspondent:

Winnipeg, Man., April 1, 1902.

CTHE Man From Glengarry" still heads the list of best selling books, and recently, the author has delivered fectures on two unpublished chapters dealing more directly with the boyhood of the hero-Ranald Macdonald.

The arrival of "The Right of Way" in the paper edition has largely increased the sale of Gilbert Parker's latest, and you hear it discussed continually. Surely a wonderful character study. Perhaps its especial charm is its departure from the beaten track, while students of heredity must be forcibly impressed with the struggles of poor "Beauty Steele" and his final triumph. There is no eleverer touch in the whole book than the alienation of the reader's sympathy from his wife by the simple announcement of her marriage to another man within seven months of her husband's supposed death.

Seton - Thompson's "Lives Hunted" sells stendily and of the Hunted" sells steadily, and its popularity increases as time goes on. On the whole, it is not as good as "Wild Animals I have Known," as there are traces here and there of striving for effect. "Audrey," by Mary Johnson, is selling well, although hardly as rapidly as could have been expected from the sale of her have been expected from the sale of her other books.

STATIONERY.

A very fair trade has been done in Easter cards. No expensive lines have been shown, but all the designs are exceedingly chaste.

There has been a good sale for society stationery all season, but the best business has been done in office stationery and supplies. A great many new offices, more especially those of land and loan companies, have opened here during the Winter.

GAMES.

The demand for ping pong seems to increase rather than diminish as the season advances, and dealers here find it quite impossible to keep ahead of their orders.

The city council of Winnipeg have received notice from Mr. Andrew Carnegie that the money for the Winnipeg library is ready whenever they are ready to proceed. Active steps are being taken to get the matter under way.

A LITERARY TREAT.

On Friday, March 20, Mr. W. Sanford Evans, author and editor, delivered his famous lecture, "The Story of the Spanish Gipsy," in the Winnipeg Theatre, in aid of the Children's Home. John S. Ewart, K.C., occupied the chair, It must have been greatering to Mr. France have been very gratifying to Mr. Evans to know that by the alternoon of the day the plan was opened the house was sold out. The audience was one that would do credit to the brains of any city and the attention given the speaker was almost breathless. Mr. Evans' com-manding presence, full, rich voice and grace in declamation are sufficient to win the hearts of an audience on the start, and when to these are added a lecture of the literary merit of the "Spanish Gipsy," it is difficult to imagine a more delightful and instructive way of spending an evening.

E. C. H.

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MONTREAL STATIONERY TRADE.

Montreal, April 10, 1902.

THE Easter week brought with it a very good demand for novelties in stationery, as well as for the more staple articles, and no one in the trade but expresses himself as well satisfied with the business done during that period. At present, both wholesale and retail dealers report a moderately good husiness in the general list of the stationer's goods.

S INCE Easter a number of games have commenced to sell, notably ping pong, which, though properly a Winter game, is just now receiving so much advertising through the funny columns of the newspapers that all want to learn the game. Merchants handling other lines of goods besides stationery have seen profit in displaying ping pong sets in their windows, among them, fancygoods dealers, sporting-goods dealers, and even hardwaremen, and it bekooves the stationer to add this necessary game to his list.

DLAYING CARDS of all sorts are in good demand now, but the newest ideas, provided they are handsomely designed, always sell best. There are several new backs out, all more or less attractive. It is noticeable that manufacturers of playing eards are giving more and more attention to their artistic side, and recently some very fine specimens of color-printing, lithography and photog raphy, have been offered to the trade, and the large demand is evidence of the public's appreciation of fine goods. Toronto firm have been showing here sam ples of their "Coronation" playing enrols, in two series, one with the King's head lithographed on the backs, and another of the Queen, which are decidedly pretty and which are finding a good market Later on, as the time for the Coronation approaches, these are likely to be in even better demand, along with the many different makes of writing stationery which are bound to appear also as souvenus of the occasion. While on the subject of playing cards, the useful little leather card cases must not be overlooked. They can be sold, in most instances, along with the cards, providing that the latter are of a good quality and not of the very cheap makes. When the cards are enclosed in this case they look very much like a prayer book, as the sides, top and bottom are left open, and all the more so when the cards are edged with gold, as many of the finer grades are. However, as the season of streamous church going is now over, it is not necessary to call the customer's attention to this feature of the combination.

O NE or two dealers, who apparently do not read this paper, are now at a toss how to profitably dispose of a number of pen handles in which they invested. Some time ago we called attention to the fact that these handles, although very attractive, were most unhandy and not likely to take well, which has turned out to be the case. The handles are of polished hone, mounted in silver. From the end protrudes a representation of a strawberry stem with two or three berries and leaves on it, making a pretty handle. They are hard to carry around, though, and simply will not go into the school children's pen and pencil boxes. In addition to this they will break on the shortest notice and with the least possible cause. As the demand for such fancy pen handles comes mostly from young school children, who, however, are not young enough to buy this variety, it is not likely that these dealers will be able to get rid of them except at a loss,

A S to writing stationery there is little that is new. The linen-finished note seems to be in the best demand. It sells in all the popular shades, and at prices ranging from 25 to 60c. a package.

One of the latest novelties in linenfinished stationery, or, for that matter, in stationery in general, is the deckleedged notepaper. Not only are the side edges of the sheet deckled, but the flap of the envelope is also finished in this oddly artistic manner. This stationery has had some success on this market, principally among novelty hunters, but the sales are not likely to be large enough to affect those of ordinary letter paper. It is shown in cream and blue, which shades sell about equally well.

ROYAL BUCKS" is the name of a Montreal made papetery which is now doing well in the hands of almost every dealer in this city. It is smooth enough to allow of the easiest writing, but does not possess the glossy surface to which so many object. It is a silk-fibre paper, made in the popular azure tint, and is well boxed, so that an excellent window display can be produced with it.

MANUFACTURERS nowadays must not only get up their stationery to impress the retailer, but must put it up in such a way that the dealer can make an attractive display of it as well. This double object has been carried out by Messrs McFarlane, Son & Hodgson in an admirable manner in their "Paleogoric" stationery. This is done up in dark blue paper, with strips of red running round it, giving the appearance of being tied with red ribbon. The effect produced is quite natural, and the idea should pay.

GREY is a good shade at present—perhaps the most in demand of all. But the long-popular azure still keeps to the front in many kinds of writing stationery. White, cream, and pea green are the other selling shades, though the last-mentioned is only taken in the fanciest stationery. In fancy stationery new shades and tints are continually being added, and if they are pretty, and not too pronounced, there is always a demand for them. Stationers must use their own individual taste is selecting such, for there is no leading shade.

S IZES and shapes depend altogether on the customer's tastes. Whatever they may be, they can be suited, for the variety is very great. Most of the trade find a growing tendency towards the "Boudoir" size, which, with its squarer sheet, necessitates a larger envelope than the ordinary. C. G. H.

PATRIOTIC JEWELLERY.

Nerlich & Co. are showing a better line of enamelled jewellery than ever. They have this year added many new and

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original dosigns in brooches, hat pins, helt buckles, fob-chains, match safes, cull links, pendants, etc. The Coronation will, no doubt, heighten the patriotic sentiment, and, with the prevailing good times a greater influx of American tourists, among whom these line are always favorites, is expected. Taking these exceptionally favorable circumstances into consideration, we feel confident that Neilich's patriotic jewellery will find a quick and large sale all over the Dominion.

DIMITY STATIONERY.

The paper continues to sell very first. The new color, "Pearl," added last



month, is very popular. Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, supply the trade,

SOVEREIGN PAPETERIES,

The Brown Bros., Limited, have just issued a handsome series of papeteries known as "Om Sovereign". They are making them in three sizes one, two and three quites (the largest measuring 13) x 16) inchest, the filler in these being their high grade Astoria parchment bond, Alexandra size, and can be had in either solid white or delicate shades of rose pink and sky blue assorted. During the coming senson these are sure to be good rellers, especially at tourist centres. The boxes used on these lines are not of the colored lithograph variety, but each top has a finely finished Platinogravure of King Edward, the negative of which was from the last sitting accorded the photographer while he was Prince of Wales. Additional interest is also added to the picture by reason of it being taken just the week previous to the trying and eventful one which ended with the death of our Interbeloved Queen Victoria at Osborne House.

The Brown Brow, Limited, report the season having opened up with a very

brisk trade in the inks, mucilage and pasts manufactured by the old-established firm of Thaddeus Davids Co., New York, for whom they are exclusive Canadian agents. The Brown Bros., Limited, are just now making a speciarty of a very finely made and finished line of bank and office pins, put up in the popular pyramid style, and also in bulk, in half-pounds. They carry a complete range of sizes in both styles of puckages.

HANDLING FOUNTAIN PENS.

There are certain simple things about handling fountain pens which may mean success or failure in selling, and salesmen should be instructed in offering pens to customers right.

They ought to be kept in the case always full, so that they can be tried as soon as taken out. Probably this rule is more generally observed than some of the others, but not all dealers do it now. In a general way, if the cap is put on tight the ink will not harden, but it is safest to take them out often and wipe the pens with bits of chamois skin. This keeps the pen bright and clean and prevents the slightest tendency of ink to harden or curdle.

If you pick up a pen and try its point and it doesn't work, that is to say if the ink doesn't flow freely at once, turn the pen over and spring the point a trifle. That causes it to act as a pump and generally causes the ink to flow.

Do not, in trying to start the ink in a refractory pen, shake at out through the feed section. It is not intended for any It requires some care and attention to sell fountain pens, and a knowledge of the principles of fountain-pen construction is essential. Aside from that the work should be undertaken with a determination to do it thoroughly. Then it becomes easy and effectual.—American Stationer.

CORONATION SOUVENIRS.

Everything will be "Coronation" in another month and the demand for Coronation souvenirs promises to be unusually large. In this connection The Photo Jewellery Co., 8 King street east, Toronto, are making some interesting offers in an advertisement on page 23.

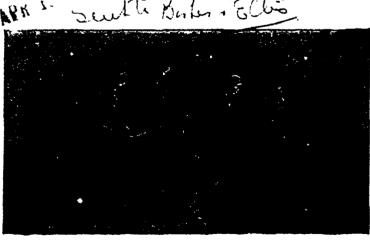
THE FLAG SEASON.

The Copp, Clark Co. are prepared to meet the demands of their customers for flags of all descriptions. They have a stock of all sizes of Union Jacks and Dominion Ensigns in fast colors. Their special line of cotton flags are made in colors that do not run, and resist the wet. These are on good mounts, the sticks being split and nicely rounded.

This house also handle a good line of toy pistols for retailing at 5 and 10c. each. Their toy cannons are for retailing at 10c., 15c. and 25c. each. They have also a selection of catupult clastics for retailing at from 1c. to 5c.

TABLE TENNIS.

Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, Ont., are carrying a full line of these goods, and report a large demand. Their whole-



such purpose, and the effect on the penwill be more or less injurious.

Always keep the pens in your stock fresh and clean. Wipe them frequently and see that the cases in which they are displayed are free from dust or dirt. Remove all the pens and brush the cases thoroughly as often as necessary to keep them perfectly clean.

sale price-list can be found on the back cover of this issue.

NEW LINES IN STATIONERY.

The year 1902, owing to the Coronation of King Edward VII., promises to be a record year in the issue of novelties in souvenir stationery. Among the latest articles offered to the trade is a series of

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papeteries and writing tablets called the "Coronation," made by Warwick Bros. A Rutter. They are handsomely gotten up, the cover being embossed in gold and colors, and each sheet of paper, both in the tablets and papeteries, being beautifully lithographed, showing the sword, mace and crown, in colors.

The first edition, although on the market only a few weeks, is entirely exhausted: a second edition is well in hand and will be ready for delivery in a few days.

The sale of the imported lines of Coronation goods with this house has been exceptionally large, the Coronation playing eards proving the most popular novelty of the kind ever offered to the

These cards are made showing the picture of the King and Queen, printed in colors, on the backs, and are put up in handsome red-cloth boxes, printed in gold and containing one pack only or one pack each of the King and Queen patterns.

A presentation box is also made of red leather, padded and printed in gold. containing two packs of cards. Altogether the series is the daintest line of souvenir eards the trade has ever seen, and will, no doubt, meet with a ready sale and will be particularly appreciated by dealers who have any Summer tourist trade. Samples of these lines would be gladly mailed to the trade who have not, as yet, seen the goods, on application to Warwick Bros. & Rutter, who have the sole agency for Canada.

Warwick Bros. & Rutter have just put on the market a new papeterie called "The Imperial," which retails at 10c. This is the first number of a series of these goods which this house will make in their own factory, and from the many orders already received for "The Imperial," it would appear that this line will be the leading 10c.-box of the season. Another new box is the "Royal." This line is made with cream or tinted stock, the box itself being beautifully printed of an interwoven design in red and gold. The retail price is 20c.

A new line in writing tablets has been issued by Warwick Bros. & Rutter, made from their well-known Japanese bond stock. The pads are made in the octavoand quarto sizes in both the white and azure papers, and are made to match the notepapers and envelopes of the same goods made by this firm. Japanese bond is now a standard line of stationery, and the series is made complete by the addition of the four lines of writing tablets.

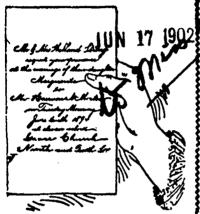
NEW MONTREAL SAMPLE ROOMS.

The stationery trade of Montreal and many surrounding points have taken considerable interest in the sample rooms lately opened up by Messra. Warwick Bros. & Rutter at 232 McGill street, Montreal. Mr. A. Hurst is in charge to look after the wants of the retail trade. while the manufacturers are attended to by Mr. C. C. Pearson. French visitors can be waited upon by a clerk speaking that language.

Many visitors call every day and express themselves as highly delighted with the room and its contents. The room is well lighted and splendidly fitted, while the variety of handsome fancy goods and novelties with which it is now stocked add to its beauty. It would be impossible to enumerate the lines shown, but, it is, perhaps, not necessary, as this house has a reputation of very long standing for placing on the market the choicest of goods at the enriest opportunities. But among the rapid selling lines at present must not be omitted the Coronation playing cards and stationery. The cards have already had a big sale in Montreal and all over the Province. The Coronation tablets and papeteries are very neat. On each sheet of paper, at the top, is embossed in colors a crown, beneath it a sceptre and sword being crossed. There is nothing gaudy about the design, and the papeteries should be well liked by the most exclusive trade. The envelopes are plain. Any kind of ping-pong set will sell to those who have that fever; but to,

headquarters for Wedding Goods.

We are the only makers in Canada of Wedding Cards and Stationery as stylish as the imported, and they can, of course, be sold at much lower prices. Our Wedding Goods bear the widest possible margin of profit to the dealer.



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The BARBER & ELLIS CO., Limited

MANUPACTURING AND WHOLESALE STATIONERS. TORONTO. ONT.

April

New Novels

GOD WILLS IT April 3rd. By Wm. Stearns Davis.

April, 10th.

THE PAGAN'S CUP

April 17th. MR. DOOLEY'S OPINIONS By F. P. Dunce.

FORTY MODERN FABLES

THE RIGHT HAWK. April 24th.

By Alix John (Miss Alice Jones). Paper 75c., Cloth, \$1.28.

THE COPP, CLARK COMPANY, Limited,

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work up a ping pong fever the 25 cent line shown here is about the best thing yet. The balls, inequets, etc., are well inide, and will just suit those who are not interested enough in the game to purchase an expensive set.

About May I a great assortment of stationery and stationers' sundries will be shown. The sample rooms are permanout and have already proved themselves a boon to Montreal stationers, and to the firm as well, for they are now in a much better position to deal with their growing trade in Montreal and places near there. Messrs, George A. Warwick and A. F. Rutter paid a visit to the rooms recently and were well satisfied with the arrangements made. The trade will find it profitable and interesting to call at room No. 21, where this fine display is made.

Christmas Caros and Calendars.

The Copp. Chas. Co.'s line of Christ mas cards and calendars is now ready and is the best and most novel they have ever shown. They are Canadian selling agents for a number of the best publishers of renown and well-deserved merit, such as Hill & Co.'s "For the Empire Series," a line which stands unique and which has become well known for its originality of design and wording, being entirely different in conception from that of other publishers and appealing to those who want a card of artistic worth rather than one of a showy nature

For cards of a bright, catchy style, in bright colors, fancy shapes and embossing the demand is met by cards publish of by Davidson Bros. Castell Bros. The Art Lithographic and Publishing Co. all of which have a world wide reputation for this class of work. The Ketterhnus Lithographic Manufacturing Co. is an other publishing concern new to the Canadian trade, but whose goods are bound to meet with favor. Their lines consist of a series of beautiful calendars and pictures of an attractive and novel character, to sell at popular prices.

We are informed that the trade will receive their annual visit from the travel lers of this firm in the immediate future, when they will go through this line thoroughly with their customers and point out to them the many exclusive features to be had in this collection, which is certainly the most complete and extensive to be seen anywhere

Looking through such an immense variety of cards which contain so many designs and styles worthy of mention, we are only able to make note of a few which struck us as being particularly good, commencing with Hill's "For the Empire Series." It is a matter of won-

der in this collection of cards that so many entirely new designs from that of a previous year can be conceived. This collection embraces fully 400 different designs in cards and calendars.

Designs to interest all are shown and the wording and verses used are specially selected as belitting the subject. No 225 is a children's booklet card called "For the Kiddies," showing nursery illustrations and song. No 229, a special new year's design with suitable wording. No. 232. "Fishing," with verses by Izank Walton. To show how up to date these cards are No. 236 is a special ping-pong design with special suitable copyright verses. Nos. 241, 610, 611 and 2401 are designs of Coronation patterns and show steel plate engravings of the Royal palaces, giving a short history and description of same, with patriotic verses by Kipling and Shakespeare. The various sports receive attention. No. 311, "Fishing," "The Angler," "Hunting," "The Find," with words by Chas. Kingsley. No. 333 is a characteristic card entitled." The Clothes of Another Year." No. 100 is a splendid Masonic design with suitable fraternal wording. A great many cards of a religious nature are included; Scripture texts and eards containing copyright poems, specially noticable were No. 600, "The Angelus": No. 606, "Pax Vobiscum ", No. 609, "Lux Mundi," all 8-page booklets, with poems by H. M. Burnside and steel-plate illustrations by eminent milials.

National feeling, with Irish, Scotch and Canadian designs, is recognized; also souvenir eards, attractive and novel, which should prove fast selling. No. 1011 shows the Royal British cont of arms in gilt color and embossing. No. 105, Royal Standard flag, poems by Rudyard Kipling. The series of maple-leaf cards of last year, which had such a phenomenal sale, are entirely different and show new and pleasing changes. No. 405 is with handpained maple leaves with view of "Ynchting" on Lake Ontario. No. 607 is a very handsome card, with wine color and maple given mounts with views of Canadian fee yachts and tobegganing. This series includes other souvenir cards of a similar nature, which the not only suitable as a distinctly representative Christmas greeting, but will find a ready sale at all places which have a Summer tourist trade. No. 603 is a souvenir card with a beautifully executed embossing of the Canadian cont of arms, containing a unity poem by Tennyson.

Stationers should inquire into the matter of cards which may be had with local views. A large business is being done along this line, and it is a profitable and popular feature. Cards of distinct design can be had for any town or city, and as the public are naturally interested

in the locality in which they reside, they take immensely. A novel series is the set suitable for card players, showing embossed poker hands, of embossed it luminated eards with appropriate Shakes perian quotations. Entirely new effects from the school of decorative art, representing old-time customs of the chavalier period, fac simileographs of water colors, drawings of Dutch landscapes and figures are novel and striking in appear ance. We might continue to tell you about many more specialities of the most excellent lines, if space would permit, but must pass on to make mention of the other good lines.

Castell Bros. have a world-wide reputa tion for their handsome color and em bossed work. Their plan is to make up boxes of assortments of cards and boxes of autograph cards; calendars are also their strong point. Drop calendars are shown in variety. Those that the retailer can readily get 10c, for are offered at \$3.60 per gross, and dealers who fail to purchase this line will miss a good thing. The box assortments contain from six to, 50 cards in the box, many of which are accompanied by box envelopes. Any one who wants to get a variety of cheap cards at the lowest possible price would do well to purchase this line.

Davidson Bros. line is also of a very showy nature, comprising beautiful floral landscapes and figured designs, many with leaflet inserts and a splendid range of special patterns for children. A collection of celluloid cards are also shown in the samples of this maker, as well as a very extensive range in fancy boxes, which contain assortments of cheap cards of unusual value.

The Art Lithographing Publishing Copublish a most extensive collection of cards and calendars of a very superior character of artistic merit. Included in this range are cards with French mottoes, published to meet the demand for that trade, These publishers have had great success, due to the fact of their bringing out a line of cards of extensive variety and diversity of pattern, new shapes and odd shapes, and altogether it is an excellent line which should meet with a ready sale.

The Ketterlinus Lithographic Manufacturing Co. issue an entirely different class of goods to that of the other publishers. They show a range of pictures for framing, calendar mounts and calendars: also calendar pads of all sizes. Besides the lines we have written about we are informed other lines are to be shown, making up the largest collection in point of variety and excellence ever displayed by any house in Canada and which go to uphold the name which The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, have as being "The House of Canada for Christmas Cards and Calendars."

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Hammocks Rubber Balls

Marbies

Air Rifles
Skipping Ropes

Sand Pails and Spades
Paper Leaterns

Patriotic Enameled Jewelry.

New and Novel Designs: Stick Pins—Brooches—Hat Pins—Belt Buckles.—Fob Chains—Match Safes, etc., etc. All suitable for souvenir goods as well as Coronation Lines—See illustrations in catalogue.

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THE LIBRARY COLUMN.

••• In future this will be a regular feature of HOOKSELIER AND STATIONER and will contain the latest informs tion of value to libraries

¬ HE second annual convention of the Ontario Library Association was highly successful. Mr. James Bain presided. The following are the new officers . President, H. H. Langton, Um versity of Toronto , First Vice President. R. J. Blackwell, London, Second Vice President, W. Tytler, Guelph , Secretary, E. A. Hardy, Lindsay, Treasurer, Prof. A. B. Macallum, Toronto . Councillors. Jas. Ban, l'otonto, W. J. Robertson, St. Catharines, H. A. Lavell, Smith's Falls, T. Scullard, Chatham; Henry Robertson, Collingwood.

The association passed a resolution to this effect, on motion of Mi Langton, seconded by Mr. Tytler. "That this association, recognizing the growing magnitude of the library question in Ontario, involving as it does a large number of problems regarding the supervision and direction of public and travelling libraries, the question also of the Provincial grant for public libraries, respectfully requests the Licutement Governor in Council to appoint a commission to examine into and report on the whole question of the library system of the Province."

Other resolutions adopted invored the extension of the reading camp libraries interrupted by the tent of spreading discase), and a revision of the present classification of books for Onterio free libra

Mr. James Bam presented the fullest list yet given of the Carnegie library grants to Canada. They are

Collingwood	8 10,500
Ottawa	100,000
Pembroke	10,000
Stratiord .	12,000
Windsor	20,000
Lindsay	10,000
Guelph	20,0но
St Catharines	20,000
Cornwall	7.000
Satma	15,000
South's Falls	10,000
Chatham	15,040
St. Thomas	15,000
Montreal	150,000
Withiteg	75,040
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Vancouver	50,000
St. John's, Alld	50,000
St. John, N.B	20,000
Haltinx, N.S.	50,000
Berlin	15,000
Sherbrooke	15,000
Tutal	., \$719,500

Thirteen travelling libraries have now been sent out by the Ontario Education Department in response to requests. The Department have received a considerable number of inquiries respecting the grants to rural school libraries, for which a vote was passed by the Legi-lature. It is in tended to trame regulations governing the distribution of this money after the midsummer vacation.

The Ontario Library Association has issued its list of recent books suitable for libraries A copy may be had of the secretary, Mr. Hardy, Lindsay.

John D. Cameron has succeeded D. C. Dunbar as librarian and secretary of the Shelburne, Ont., library.

Carnegie declines to give Paris. Ont., a grant unless the library is made free.

Sir William Macdonald has added to his many gifts to McGill University by giving \$20,000 towards the library fund.

The Toronto Library estimates for 1902 amount to 831,992. The principal items are Salaries, \$14,660; rent of branches, \$1,900, interest and sinking fund, charges on debenture debt, \$2,868; binding, 82,000; new-papers and magazines, 82,750, and books, \$5,000,

The annual grant of \$500 to the New Brunswick Legislative Library will be increased. The library contains very little literature bearing upon the early his tory of the Province. An effort will be made to procure additional books of this character.

THE MOST POPULAR MUSIC.

The Anglo-Canadian Publishers' Association, Limited, Toronto, find the best selling music for the month to be as follows:

- 1, "Bud and The Lily," vocal, by Barnard.
 2. "My Bonnie Barque," vocal, by Marks.
- 3. "This," vocal, by Rodney.
- 4. "His Majesty the King," march, instru-mental, by St. Guestin.
- 5, "Royal Edward," two step, instrumental, by V. Gilonna.
- "La Toronta," three step, instrumental, by E. W. Miller.

The Canadian-American Music Co., Limited, report these as selling best:

- 1, "Regimental Marches of Famous Scotch Regiments," instrumental and vocal, compiled by
- 2. "A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," hass song, by H. W. Petrie.
- 3. "When the Blue Sky Turns to Gold," song. by Chattaway.
- 4. "In the Good Old Fashioned Way," song,
- 5. "The Donkey's Laugh," song, by Whitney. 6. "In the Cosy Corner, instrumental, by Bralton.

English Book Motes.

Says The Publishers' Circular: "'The Life of Queen Alexandra' will shortly be published by Messrs, Hodder & Stoughton. It is the first full and authentic luography of the Queen to be written, and we understand that the author, Mrs. Sarah A. Tooley, who is well known as a Royal biographer, has been given special facilities for her work. The book will be well illustrated, many of the pie tures being rare, while others are reproduced by the Queen's permission."

A biography of the late Marquess of Dufferin and Ava is being written by.Mr. C. Black, and will be published in the early Spring by Messrs. Hutchinson & Co. The work was well advanced before the Marquess's death, and Mr. Black had the advantage of preparing it in personal communication with the late peer, who, himself, revised portions of the work only a few months ago. The biography will cover the whole period of the life of this great diplomatist, and will be fully illustrated.

There is to appear, from Stratford-on-Avon, a new quarterly called "The Shrine," and it will be devoted mainly to subjects connected with Shakespeare and his birthplace. Mr. Elliot Stock will pullish it in London, and the first number is to be ready on Shakespeare's birth-

Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin recently finished a story which Messrs. Gay & Bird will publish in London. It has the title "The Diary of a Goose-Girl."

The novel by the Earl of Iddesleigh, which Mr. Lane is to publish, will have the title "The Luck o' Lassendale." It is a story of the fortunes of a family.

COPYRIGHT SUITS.

In the suit begun in the Toronto courts to test the right of R. S. Williams & Sons Co. to Canadian copyright in the work. "The Artist Guitar and How to Play it Without a Master," the court has decided that the plaintiff must put up \$400 security for costs before proceeding further.

Morang & Co. are asking an injunction to restrain J. A. Carveth & Co. from further importing or selling in Canada books infringing the plaintiffs' copyright in the book, "Principles and Practice of Medicine, Diseases of the Kidneys and Diseases of the Muscles," by Dr. Wm. Osler.

The suits against the Copp, Clark Co. and W. J. Gage & Co. for alleged infringement of copyright on certain articles in the Ontario school readers have been dismissed, against the plaintiffs, Morang & Co., with costs.

* Motes of Canadian Trade *

ALTER MEAL, the American representative of the Scotch paper house of Alex. Piric & Sons, Limited, of Aberdeen, has returned from Mexico and is now in Canada on his usual Spr. 9g visit to the Canadian trade. He carries with him many new has in flat papers and papeteries which his firm have introduced with a view to meeting the special requirements of the trade. On his return from Canada Mr. Mend is booked for a trip to the West Indies and British Guiana, after which he will cross over to Scotland for a few weeks' sojourn at the mills.

A Montreal suspension which was heard of with regret by the firm's friends was that of Cadieux & Derome, Notre Dame street. Their trouble was due to the failure of another concern in which they were financially interested. There are altogether 177 creditors, the total amount reaching nearly \$100,000. The assets consist of stock in trade and fixtures of the firm's place of business, and some real estate, the personal property of Mr. L. J. A. Derome, upon whom, however, a personal demand of assign ment has been made by La Banque Nationale, and contested. The principal creditors are: The Hochelaga Bank, indirect and secured, \$26,000; Bourret estate, \$11,981.56; Watson, Foster & Co., Limited, \$10,925; Geo. H. Hees & Son. Toronto, \$3,147.06; Cie Imprimerie Moderne, Montreal, \$2,738.02; Alf. Mame & Fils, Tours, Erance, \$1,497.45.

A. M. Edwards, of Galt, has taken over the stationery and drug business of Ferrah & Edwards, in which he has been a partner for over a year. He is one of Galt's best known young men and well able to conduct a thriving and prosper ous business. Mr. Ferrah is leaving Galt to go into business elsewhere. He has been a prominent figure in the civic life of Galt.

The well-known publishing and book firm of C. O. Beauchemin & Fils. St. Paul street, Montreal, is applying for Dominion incorporation as a limited limbility company with a capital of \$500,000 under the title of "Librairie Beauchemin, Limited." The applicants for the charter are: Louis Joseph Odilon Beauchemin, stationer; Emilien Daoust, stationer; Etienne Roy, stationer; Odilon David, merchant; Casimir Valiquette, manager; all of Montreal; and Evariste Lecomte, banker, of Nicolet, in the Province of Quebec.

D. R. McPhail is opening up a now business in fancy goods, stationery, wall paper, etc., in Kincardine, Out.

Haszard & Moore's bookstore in Charlottetown, P.E.I., has undergone a general renovation. The white walls have been tinted in a light terra cotta. The ceiling has not been forgotten and the woodwork has been painted to suit.

A. C. Thompson & Co. have sold out their book and stationery business in Glace Bay, to McLeod & Stanfield, of Sydney. The latter firm continue the business under the efficient management of Mr. McLeod, assisted by Miss Munro, who will be retained in her position as saleslady. The store will be restocked with a full line of the latest and newest books.

McLean & Co., dealers in toys and fancy goods, St. John, N.B., have dissolved partnership. Fred C. McLean continues.

Mr. Clark, representing Ward, Lock & Co., passed through Canada on his way to England and visited Vancouver, Winnipeg, and the chief eastern cities. He had come from a business trip to India.

The suit of A. & C. Black, of Edinburgh, against The Imperial Book Co., Toronto, in connection with the sale in Canada of sets of The Werner Company's copy of the Encyclopaedia Britannica is still before the courts. Mr. Hales, barrister, Toronto, has gone to England on legal matters arising out of the case.

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Dealers in sporting goods will be in terested in knowing that The Lally Lacrosse Co., of Cornwall, have issued a catalogue which is in reality a profusely illustrated and condensed history of lacrosse in Canada. It is a publication which lovers of the game will like to possess, and its pictorial as well as typographical features as excellent. It was edited by Mr. J. P. Lally ("Joe"), an all-round athlete and a young man of many parts, an experienced newspaperman and popular with hundreds who have visited Cornwall during the matches.

Mr. Thomson, of The Thomson Station ery Co., of Vancouver, B.C., has been visiting eastern points on business.

Thomas C. Bulmer, who shot himself while mentally deranged on April 7 at Westmount, Montreal, was formerly connected with a well-known stationery firm, Morton, Phillips & Co., from which he retired in 1882.

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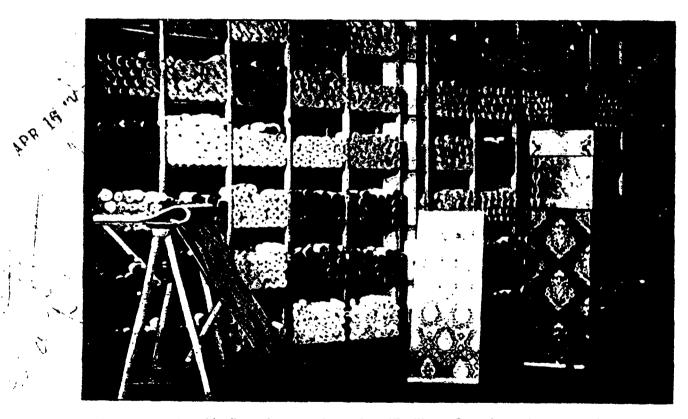
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No. 1.		acquets, Plain ba					80 p	er set.
" 11/2.			ip posts, Green				00	**
" 2.		ead Racquets, Fa		osts, White n	iet, 4 balls	1	25	**
" 3.	Parchment Dru			**	4 "	I	60	44
" 4.	44		lire Clip posts,				50	44
" 5.	Mahogany Race	quets, Wire Clip	posts, Heavy ne	t, 4 balls	• • • • • • • · • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 2	00	41
" Ō.	66	" Fancy bas	se and posts, W	hite net, 4 b	alls	t	25	66
" 11.	Double Paper	Drum Head, Tv	wisted Wire post	s. Heavy net	. 2 balls	0	80	**
" 12.	Parchment	• •	11	44	4 "	1	50	"
" 13.	Vellum	**	"	14	6 "	2	00	64
	ft. 6 in. by 9 ft. folding legs, sh	, hinged top, pai	lbs	white strip	marking cour	t, 6	oo e	ach.
addy, B	ft. 6 in. by 9 ft. folding legs, sh Brass Wire glish "Halex" 1/2	, hinged top, pai ipping weight 80	inted green with	white strip	marking cour	t, 6 6 1		air. ross.
Caddy, B	ft. 6 in. by 9 ft. folding legs, sh Brass Wire glish "Halex" 1/2	, hinged top, paipping weight 80 -gross to box oken lots	inted green with	white strip	marking cour	t, 6 6 1	00 e 00 p	air. ross.
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Caddy, B Balls, En	ft. 6 in. by 9 ft. folding legs, sh srass Wire glish "Halex" 52	, hinged top, paidpping weight 80 -gross to box oken lots BA Fiff Waff," \$1 60	ATS—Sep	white strip	marking cour	t, 6 6 1	oo e oo p 8o g 45 d	air. ross. loz. er doz.

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