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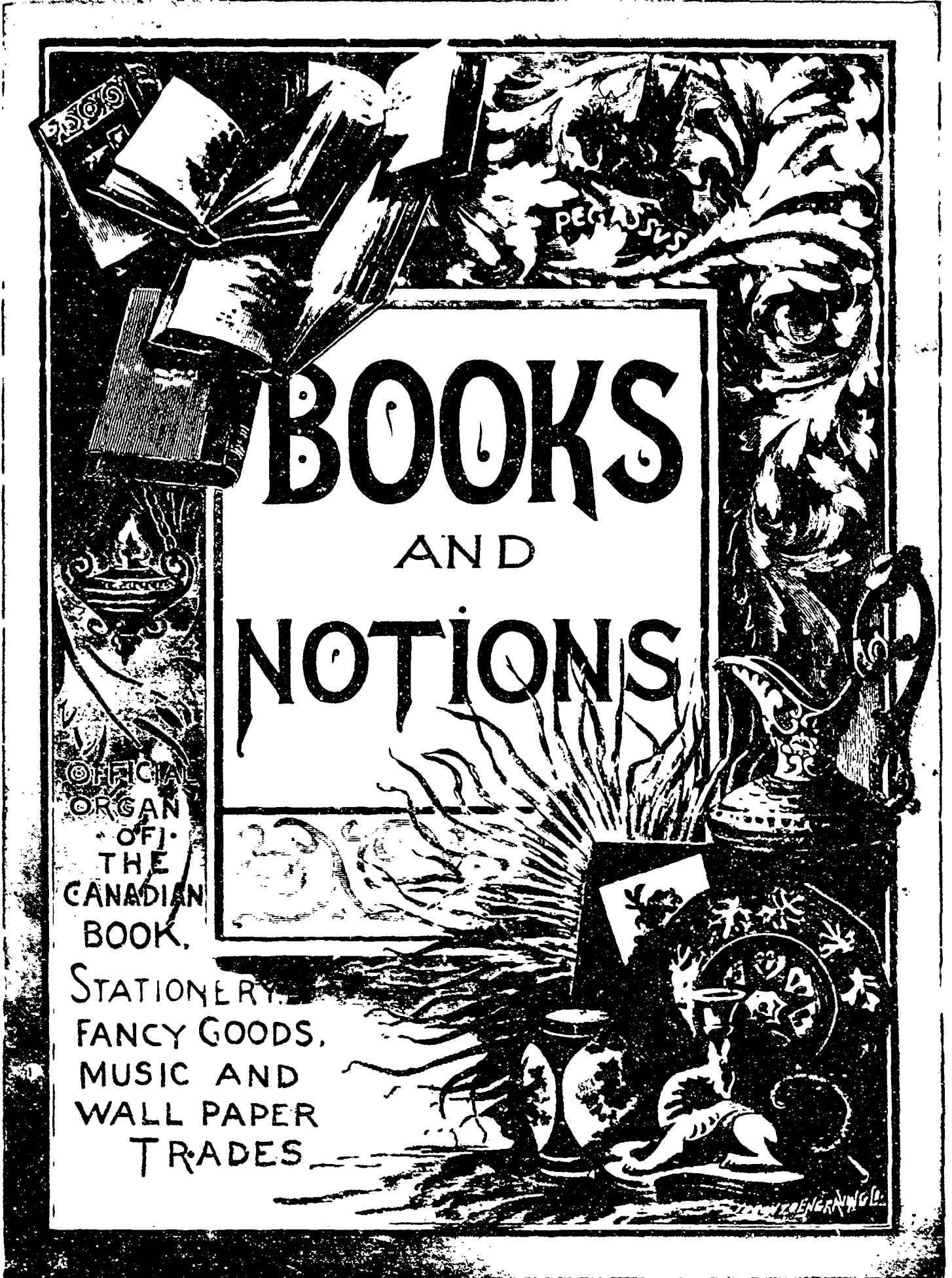
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TORONTO, APRIL, 1893.

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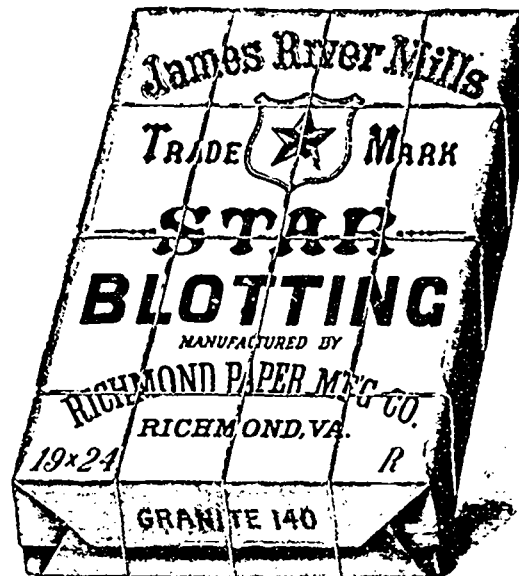
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TO THE TRADE.

The closing out sale of our large stock of Staple Stationery is well under way, and the close buyer is purchasing freely, as he finds that goods are offered at prices hitherto unknown in Canada.

April will show a complete clearing out of a great many lines.

A personal visit to the warehouse will be time well spent and money saved.

Our envelope Factory is turning out large quantities of goods, and although prices are firm the quality of the goods secure the trade. We pride ourselves on filling repeat orders to the entire satisfaction of our customers.

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BOOKS AND NOTIONS, TORONTO.

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DELAYED UNTIL MAY.



It is announced that in April we would issue a catalogue number with a list of the books in print, by Canadian authors, or concerning Canada. This has been delayed until May in order to ensure completeness. We

have received lists from all over Canada and the United States, and the number will be worthy of perusal when it appears, and will no doubt be preserved by every bookseller in Canada.

Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, of St. John, N.B., write us saying, "We beg to express our gratification that you propose to publish a list of Canadian books, the absence of which has been a source of great annoyance to both booksellers and buyers." This is but a sample of the encouraging letters which have reached us concerning the proposed list. As the insertions will be free of charge, it is to be hoped that every publisher will take advantage of the opportunity to have a list of his works published. Each description will contain five points: Title, author, binding, price, publisher. The list will thus form a referendun for future use, and will be of incalculable bene-

fit to Canadian authors, and both domestic and foreign publishers of these works.

As this list is published entirely in the interest of the trade, and with a desire to promote the growth of Canadian books, it is earnestly hoped that all those who take any interest, patriotic or financial, in this undertaking, will aid in making the list as full as possible. Over a score of publishers have already furnished lists of their own publications.

COBWEBS.

Did you ever notice how important a part cobwebs play in the sphere of business? Go down the street of any town or city and look for a store window with cobwebs in it. In nine cases out of every ten when you find one it will be a book store. Then walk in, and you will find cobwebs and dust all over the store, the shelves, the counter and the stock. Commence to talk to the proprietor, and even in the brain you will find cobwebs—cobwebs of worn-out methods; his knowledge of business is cobwebbed and dusty just as are his shelves and books. He lives on what he did fifty years ago; follows the same well-worn, dusty methods, ekes out a miserable existence, and is transformed into dust long before his soul separates from his body.

Do you think that fanciful? The writer wandered into a store in this modern city of Toronto a few days ago, having been attracted thither by a window display. The display consisted of a couple of dozen books which seemed to have been thrown from some distance into the window and allowed to lie as they had fallen. A peace-seeking spider had spun his web down in one corner of the window, and over the books and floor lay unhallowed dust, the accumulation of months. Once inside there was a greater appearance of life. The counters were covered with books in topsy-turvy arrangement, as if buyers had just been served. But there were none in sight, and being cynical, a closer examination was made. Why—actually there was dust on those books—but no cobwebs. Then that show-case! But to describe it would require too much time. It was in keeping with the half-filled and ragged shelves. It was too much like a sepulchre, and a hasty departure brought ready relief.

Reader, do your own moralizing; draw your own conclusions.

The business man of to-day, even if a bookseller, must be alive to all the modern methods of attracting and holding trade. Handsome signs, plate glass windows, fresh and attractive window displays, a well-lighted store, well arranged shelves, tables and counters, well drilled and well-informed clerks, and over all a thoroughly posted and energetic proprietor—these are the elements which combine to produce success.

WAS IT A MISTAKE?

There is a paper in New York called Geyer's Stationer, and it has transgressed the professional etiquette of trade journalism by publishing an editorial from this journal without giving credit for it. The article was concerning the "cursed details" of business, and the only conclusion we can come to concerning the act of the journal mentioned is that the editor has omitted one of the cursed and essential details, and has therefore caused us to be righteously indignant. We are always highly pleased to find our articles appreciated by such ably-edited journals as The Stationer, but nevertheless we feel that we have a right to our own or an acknowledgement from our friends who borrow.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The American Stationer has issued a special spring number. Its advertisements are numerous enough to form a directory for buyers of United States stationery; while the news part of the paper surpasses all previous efforts on the part of any stationery trade journal in existence. Trade journals belong to the present and the future, not to the past, and this journal seems to have found the highroad to public favor.

The Weekly Review is one of our most progressive exchanges. This paper has some features which no other paper on this continent possesses. It is published in Boston.

The English and American book papers have all been publishing lists of last year's books. The Publishers' Weekly shows that it entered the titles of 4,862 works during the past year. The journal says: "These 4,862 titles, it must be remembered, do not stand for that number of new works by American authors, but include reprints from the English and other sources, translations, importations, and new editions, of which latter alone there were 788 works. The balance of publication, however, was in favor of our own writers, who, if they produced few great and exhaustive works, displayed more than usual activity.

Again, as in so many past years, the novel takes the lead in numbers. The actual figures are 1,102 works, against 1,118 in 1890, which year we take for comparison because the last one uninfluenced by the copyright law. These 1,102 novels really mean more than the 1,118 of 1890, because they represent that number of distinct works, not duplicate and triplicate copies of the same work, issued by as many different publishers. But 367 of this number were new editions or new issues, probably in a cheaper paper form, leaving 735 new novels to be noticed by this office that is, two a day for every day in the year, Sundays not excepted."

SACKCLOTH AND ASHES.

P RINCIPAL GRANT, in his recent article in *The Canadian Magazine*, thus arraigns the Canadian people:

"The Government knows that Canadians do not read books. The great body of voters are satisfied with newspapers or cheap novels, pirated as a rule, and are satisfied because the papers are not only untaxed, but carried at the public cost from the offices of publication all over the country. What matters it whether a few professors or a few thousand students are tired for the sake of endeavoring to acquire knowledge? They have no solid vote to sell, and they will not sell themselves to any party. What matters it though there is not a single first-class library in Canada? It is surely glory enough to make the biggest cheese in the world, and the libraries we have are good enough to teach us how to do that."

We have pointed out these facts on previous and numerous occasions, and we are pleased to be able to present corroborative evidence from high authority. But even while this article was being read in Canadian studies and by Canadian Brides, the heartless drummer from American cities was selling his thousands of copies of pirated novels, printed on miserable paper and with worn out type to the heartless book merchants of Canada at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$10.00 per hundred. Among these publications are books, no person can read and find their moral tone elevated. Among them are books by such authors as Dickens and Scott with whole chapters expurgated or shortened to make the book smaller, and thus cheaper. How long is this iniquity to go on? What has Principal Grant to say on a moral reform of a kind which would tax this class of literature so that its entrance would be prohibited?

Let the American publisher go on in this way long enough and he will hang himself, because no government can possibly allow such literature to be disseminated broadest through the land. If it did what would become of our Canadian books and authors? What would happen to our much vaunted educational system as to the results produced? Why would not the morals of the Canadian people become as debased as those of the inhabitants of New York and Chicago, so that even the sacred vows of marriage would be considered as being made merely for a temporary expediency?

We are not moral reformers. We leave these questions to Principal Grant and the men who are supposed to investigate these social and economic questions. But we must say that had Principal Grant enquired more closely into the class of literature which is sold in

large quantities by dry goods stores, and sold to the poor man, his views on this subject would have been broader. While the United States is trying to save itself from the heathenish Chinese, why should not Canada make an effort to save itself from the heathenish bookmakers and publishers?

LABOR AND TEXT BOOKS.

There is a Council in Toronto known as the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, and the speakers propound therein some very progressive schemes, which, if followed up, might work some startling changes. They have considerable to say about books and book publishing. At a very recent meeting the Educational Committee reported that they considered that the Ontario Government had not adopted the best system of publishing text-books, which was now done, it was alleged, by a combine of publishers. It was suggested that the Government should establish a printing bureau, where the cost would be less. This shows that there is some tendency in Canada to Nationalism. Government in its origin was purely paternal, and may be so in its ending, but we fear that the present members of the Trades and Labor Council will not see the re-establishment of paternal government, even in regard to the publishing of public school text-books.

A CRYING SHAME.

Down in Western Ontario a process of denationalization is going on that should be stopped by booksellers in a moral way, and by the Government in some more decided way. Detroit, Buffalo and Chicago papers of the worst class are being extensively circulated in this peninsular district. Only last week the Government was forced to prevent the entrance of the Saturday edition of the Chicago Blade on account of the immorality of its contents. The United States people are making a strong push for the Saturday paper trade of Ontario, and it is a lamentable fact that they have succeeded only too well. The young people of this district are becoming corrupted by the sentimental filth which is contained in these papers, and the standard of morality is being lowered by the pollution and filth contained in some of these so-called newspapers. Moreover, the interest of the people in that district is being drawn towards the United States to the detriment of the growth of a proper national feeling. The Government imposes a duty on unprinted paper of 25 per cent., but printed paper comes in free. Will the Government allow the Canadian national feeling to be undermined, Canadian newspapers to be displaced, and public morality to be lowered by a continuance of the present state of affairs? We venture to say not. All booksellers

and newsdealers should refuse to handle these United States sensational journals and encourage Canadian reading. *The Toronto Mail* can now be sold at five cents with a profit of three, and it is rumored that the other Toronto papers will also adopt this or a similar plan. These editions should be pushed by all patriotic newsdealers.

A CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION.

The oldest stationery firm in Toronto to-day is known as *The Brown Bros.* (Ltd.). The firm of Brown Bros. is a matter of history, and the new firm has been incorporated under the Ontario Act. The new directors are T. Albert Brown and H. J. Brown, son and nephew respectively of Richard Brown, who is now president of the company, while Robert S. Brown is vice-president, and J. T. Hornabrook is secretary-treasurer. Up to this year Richard Brown was sole proprietor of this business, which was founded by his father, Thomas Brown, in 1846. In 1856 the firm of Brown Bros. was formed, consisting of Thomas Brown's three sons, Thomas, and John now dead, and Richard, the president of the new company. The latter's grandfather was admitted to the Stationers' Company in the North of England in 1774; so that the stationery business runs in the blood, and every generation made a stride onward in the trade until now they control what is probably the best stationery trade in Canada. In the first issue of *BOOKS AND NOTIONS* in August, 1884 the first advertisement in the issue is that of Brown Bros., and they have never failed to use its columns to announce to the trade their newest goods. The firm stands to-day with an unblemished past, a comfortable present and a bright future. *The name of Brown is known and respected by every stationer throughout the length and breadth of this fair Dominion.*

A CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

The *Magazine of American History* has entered upon a new epoch in consequence of the death of its former editor, Mrs. Martha J. Lamb. The property has passed into the hands of the National History Company, who continue the magazine under its old name. The March number has appeared, and contains some excellent historical articles. But while it is supposed to deal with American history, it deals only with United States history, which country is not co-extensive with the continent of America. Nevertheless this magazine is doing excellent work in encouraging historical research, which will be of immense benefit to the future historians, poets, and other literateurs of the United States. Canadian readers who have a fondness for history would do well to examine this magazine.

BOOK AND LITERARY NOTES.

CANADIAN.

The Copp, Clark Co. handle a full line of Grant Allen's works as published by Chatto & Windus. They appear in uniform cloth binding.

A volume by Charles G. D. Roberts will soon be published. The title of the book will be "Stories from the Canadian Backwoods and Other Sources."

The Methodist Book Room have added Pansy's new story, "Twenty Minutes Late," to their list of copyright editions of her books. John Remington, Martyr, is now in the second edition.

J. Macdonald Oxley has a dainty little story in The Ladies Home Journal for February. The title is Mademoiselle Angelle, and the scene is laid in Montreal. This Canadian writer is doing good and creditable work.

Hon. William Macdougall, in a letter to the editor of La Minerve, states that he will shortly publish one or two volumes relating among other things to the acquisition of the Hudson Bay territories by himself and Sir George Cartier in the name of the government in 1869.

Mr. Gilbert Parker has had a most gratifying success in the United States with his novel, "The Chief Factor." Over 30,000 copies were sold in three weeks. His new novel, "Mrs. Falcon," which will shortly be published, will have a similar success, to judge from the interest which is being taken in its issue.

The Canadian edition of Robert Louis Stevenson's latest work, which has just been issued by the National Publishing Co. is the only cheap edition published, and even this is limited by the fact that not under any circumstances will a second edition be issued. The book is profusely illustrated and will no doubt be a fast seller.

The National Publishing Company have secured the Canadian right to publish "The Rebel Rose," Walter Besant's new novel. This will be a taking book, considering the success of "The Ivory Gate." It will be published during May. They will also publish during the summer a new book by Mrs. Kennard, the well-known writer of sporting books, the title being "A Hunting Girl."

Among the new books received by The Copp, Clark Co. are the following: Vol. II., Leaders in Science, Life and Works of Louis Agassiz; Beauties of Nature, by Sir John Lubbock; Poems, by William Watson (poet-laureate elect); The Emancipation of Woman and its Probable Consequences, by Adele Crepaz. The two latest additions to McMillan's Dollar Series are Story of John Trevennek, by Walter C. Rhoades, and The Real Thing, by Henry James.

The Methodist Book Room announce for immediate publication the autobiography of Mrs. Yoemans, the famous

temperance orator. The book will contain an introduction by Francis B. Willard; and has also been endorsed by Lady Somerset. This book should have a ready sale, as political probabilities point to a huge temperance discussion this year on account of the Provincial Government intending to bring on a plebiscite vote during the latter part of this year.

Rev. E. H. Burgess, of Stellarton, has in press a book entitled "For Canada and the Old Flag." The work has a letter of introduction by Sir Charles Tupper. Rev. Mr. Burgess is a clever writer, and no doubt his book will do him credit. Knowing his true loyalty to his country as we do, the labor in preparing this work must have been a labor of love. St. John Gazette.

A writer in The Globe, speaking of Stinson Jarvis and his new book, says: "The book will amply repay perusal, and Canadians generally, and Torontonians in particular, should be pleased and proud of having possession of such a clever writer of fiction. If Mr. Jarvis, who is now almost a master in character studies, will give some of his attention to more incident and adventure in his next works he ought to speedily become a leading writer of fiction in the English-speaking constituencies of letters."

Hart & Riddell have in preparation a book of poems entitled "Canadian Melodies," by George E. Merkley, a Canadian living in the land of the Stars and Stripes. The poems are said to be of a superior order, and the book itself will be a work of art. This Toronto publishing house turn out most excellent books, and the Proceedings of the Presbyterian Alliance which is now on the market has added to their reputation in a most extended manner. This book has a more extended notice among the book reviews. Hart & Riddell have published a large number of purely Canadian works, and have always encouraged Canadian literature.

Edward W. Bok, in a recent issue of The Globe, tells some well-known facts concerning the Canadian school of literature, and its acknowledged leader, C. G. D. Roberts. Among the other young men whom he mentions are Archibald Lampman, William Wilfred Campbell, Duncan Campbell Scott, J. Macdonald Oxley, Bliss Carman and Gilbert Parker. This is Canada's constellation of seven stars, but how long will she retain them? Just so long as she maintains them: because the laborer is worthy of his hire and is bound to have it. Canadian book-sellers should keep the works of these authors to the front for Canada's sake, and for the sake of a national literature.

The Williamson Book Co. will shortly issue a timely book, which will bear the title of "Ontario's Parliament Buildings," from the pen of Mr. Frank Yelgh,

of the Crown Lands Department. The author will deal with the events clustering around the four legislative buildings that have been erected in this province—that of 1796 in York, which was destroyed by the Americans in 1813; the second one erected in 1820 and burned in 1824, the third built in 1832, which has just been deserted for the noble pile that stands in the Queen's Park. All of these structures have an interesting history, and the proceedings that have been held within their walls have provided us with most of our provincial history. The Front street pile has a special historical connection by reason of its comparatively great age of over sixty years, and because two generations of Canadian public men served their parliamentary apprenticeship in the chambers of the deserted pile. Such a work should be a valuable addition to our home literature. It will be handsomely bound and profusely illustrated.

The Williamson Book Company, of this city, announces the immediate issue of a new book by that famous writer, Mr. T. Marlon Crawford, in a Canadian edition. Mr. Crawford has departed in this case from his plan, and in place of a brilliant novel he presents a series of masterly essays dealing with the "Art of the Novel." Some of the papers have already appeared in The Forum and have created a very large interest, the editors acknowledging that "they have been more widely commented on than any recent articles in their magazine." The book is to be issued in the handy, popular style of Mr. William Winters' charming little book. It will have as an embellishment an entirely new portrait from a recent photograph, and this will gratify many who are wondering what manner of man it is that wrote "Dr. Claudius."

Major Mayne, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., acted as chairman at a lecture in St. George's hall in that city on the 10th ult. During his remarks he spoke on the question of public school text books, instancing the high and public school histories of England and Canada, copies of which he held in his hand. "Both," said he, "are very inaccurate in the majority of their references to the Anglican church. If you want to get a false account of the life of the Church of England, I refer you to these publications. The author of them, Mr. Robertson, is not an adherent of this Episcopal Church of ours, and in the preface he virtually admits that, while ordinarily using the best authorities, he has occasionally altered their statements so as to make history what he thinks it should be. The high school history rather took Canadian churchmen by surprise, but we knew that the public school history was coming out, and committees from Ontario and Toronto dioceses asked permission to see the proof sheets. These were shown. The objections raised by the Church's representatives were noted and the sheets sent back to the author, but almost no changes resulted. Ten days ago a committee waited upon the Ontario Government and made another protest, but the result of it is not yet known. The misstatements made in these books certainly do us great injustice."

When in Toronto recently, James Whitcomb Riley paid a splendid tribute to the virility of Canadian literature. "Over

here you have lots of genius. What you need is more independence of the old forms. There is room for a literature of your own, a voice expressive of the things around you. There is Lampman, your poet, a splendid fellow. I never met him, wasn't in when he called, but I know from his writings just the sort of man he is. I have no fear for the poetry of the future. There will always be singers in the world. Some people say we have got to the last of them; that here will never be men like the men we have seen. It's an affront to God Almighty to talk that way. There will never be another Tennyson, but there will be men as great as Tennyson, who will have a message for the world. They will have themes, too, for there will always be war between right and wrong, there will always be love of home and of country."

The National Publishing Company announce a striking list of important fiction. This enterprising publishing firm presents a list to publishers this month which has never been equalled in Canada. The Sorcerer is by Mrs. Oliphant, a writer who needs no introduction to Canadian readers. Grand Lady Jane is a new novel by Florence Warden. The last sentence, is by Maxwell Grey, the author of The Silence of Dean Maitland. Oriole's Daughter is by Jessie Fothergill, author of The First Violin. This author died some months ago. Phillida is a new book by Marlon Howe, the author of two well known books, A Newport Aquarelle, and the San Rosarito Ranch. The Penance of Portia James is the title of Tasmania's latest book. Tasmania's works have been published by Harper & Bros., the most famous one being Uncle Phipper of Phipper Hill. A book by W. Clark Russel bears the title of The Convict Ship. Mrs. Forrester needs no introduction, and her latest book, Dearest, will no doubt have a ready sale. Kitty's Father is a new book by Frank Barrett. All these books will appear in time for the spring trade in fiction. It is gratifying that the National Publishing Company find a demand for so many and such excellent works of fiction.

Mr. Douglas Shuden, who spent a great part of two years in wandering through Canada, and whose book of travel in Japan, the "Japs at Home," is, though only published in October, now going into a third edition of a thousand copies, in addition to the Australian and Indian editions, is preparing for Mr. Horace Cox a similar book on Canada, which is appearing serially in the Queen newspaper, having begun in the issue of March 18th, and then be republished in book form. The book will take the reader through the great Dominion from Halifax to Victoria in Mr. Shuden's witty, picturesque, original style. The Times said "that to read the 'Japs at Home' was as good as a visit to Japan." Some of the principal points described will be: 1. Nova Scotia, (the home of Evangeline); 2. New Brunswick and the United Empire Loyalists; 3. Quebec, the ancient Capital; 4. Lac Beauclair, and Life in the Canadian Backwoods; 5. St. Anne's, P.Q., the Canadian Home of Tom Moore; 6. Montreal, the Principal City of Canada; 7. The Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, Toronto, Niagara; 8. Lake Nipissing and Camping out in Canada; 9. Nipigon, and the Great North Shore of Lake Superior; 10. Banff, and the Rocky Mountains; 11. The Great Glacier of the Selkirk; 12. The Golden City, and Indian

Horse Races; 13. The Salmon at North Bend, and New Westminster; 14. Vancouver, the Seaport of the 20th Century; 15. Victoria, a Bit of Old England. The book is sure to be written con amore, for Mr. Shuden has given ample evidence of his enthusiasm for Canada and Canadians.

The most important announcement of the month is that a new volume of William Wilfred Campbell's poems will shortly be issued. It is already in the course of preparation by the Methodist Book and Publishing Company. This new volume will contain his most celebrated poem, "The Mother," and many other of his best productions, together with some which will be published then for the first time. All patriotic Canadians will welcome this book from the pen of Canada's leading poet. The Methodist Book and Publishing House are to be congratulated on this addition to their already large list of Canadian publications. They have done a great deal for Canadian books, and their lists of books by Canadian authors should be in the hands of every bookseller. Everybody knows, and no one better than the booksellers, that Canadian literature has hitherto brought no profit to either publisher or author, and when a publishing firm will, in spite of such general experience, lay itself to the task of popularizing Canadian books and authors, they deserve all the assistance which can consistently be given them. They publish works by nearly all the leading Canadian authors, and are rapidly adding to the list. They also publish books concerning Canada which are worthy of being on every bookseller's counter. Any book which bears their imprint can be taken with assurance to be reliable in every way and worthy of any reader's attention. Just now they are preparing an exhibition of bindings for the World's Fair. Dr. Withrow's History of Canada is shown in several different styles. One copy with the title, "Our Own Country," is found in full call, with beautiful ornamentations, on the back is the maple leaf in gold. Another copy has the Canadian arms on the back and on both covers, the reproduction being well executed, and showing clearly by the use of the best colorings. Mrs. Edgar's book, "Ten years in Upper Canada," is also shown in several beautiful bindings, while numerous copies of the Methodist Hymn Book, in various sizes and styles, are found among the collection. The books are all silk sewn, and show binding art in Canada to have reached a high state of perfection. They have a case of samples of cloth covered bindings. These are also excellently executed, and reflect great credit on the superior merit of their bindery. The firm also show great enterprise in preparing such a display for the World's Fair, and in fearing not to compete with the old established firms of Great Britain and Europe.

There is one question in which the Canadian reading public and the Canadian writer have a common interest, says a writer in The Globe, and that is the art of bookmaking. Everyone knows what the Canadian book of a few years ago was like. I have had something to do with the publication of a few Canadian books, and I know with what a pained surprise the suggestion that the old-fashioned Canadian book was not a perfect example of the art was received by one of our publishers. "What?" he exclaimed, "do you want anything better than that?" at the same time producing a copy of somebody or other's speeches bound in that peculiar cloth

that seems to have broken out into goose pimples. The cover was warped, and fitted the pages like a charity coat, and it was labelled like a grocer's cannister, but to the astonished publisher it was a sample of the best he could do, and he was satisfied with it. But there has of late years been great improvement in the art of bookmaking in Canada, and although there is room yet for advancement, I hope it will not be long before we can show us well made a book among neighbors. Not that I would advise our publishers to take American books as models of what should be. The Americans, it is true, print attractive books, and occasionally beautiful ones, but they are too fond of what is merely pretty, and often the attractiveness of their work wears off speedily and leaves one with a sense of the commonness of the design. Their ordinary work will not compare with English work of the same class, and the best English work remains unrivalled in the world. There is a style about the issues of a good English house that one can see nowhere else. It is the result of experiment and experience since the fifteenth century; and it is not to be wondered at, when one thinks of the thousands of handicraftsmen who have been trained during these centuries, that English books are the best in the world. So it is rather to England that our publisher should look for his models; it is from them that he should study the nice distinction which governs the way, in which the type should be set upon the page, the balance of margins, the manner of lettering, and all of the many nice points which go to make a perfect book. The use of cloths for binding which have smooth surfaces and pleasant tints, and papers which are neither hard nor brittle, will add much to the pleasure of a lover of books. It is a pleasure to own a book whose cover will not scream owing to its roughness as you take it down from your shelves, and whose print will not appear after a half hour's reading to be so many points of sand pricking the eyes and fatiguing the brain.

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bratach."

True garb of the soldier, apt in the stress of alarm, fair art thou in the advance, 'neath the whirl of the pipes and the banners! will welcome with more or less enthusiasm Messrs. Johnston's first number of what promises to be an interesting series. There is not much Highland learning in this excellent picture-book; and so far Andrew Picken and Kettle are not dethroned. But the illustrations are chronologically correct, and no errors, as far as we can judge, are to be found in the letterpress. Let us hope the publishers in their next issue will secure the assistance of some Highland soldier. They are a little apt to rush things with imperfect knowledge, as they showed in their "clan tartan" book when they cut off the whole northern branch of their own race, on the strength of a recent and misinterpreted documentary discovery. Still, for a purely succinct and abridged scheme of annals, the book before us fully meets the wants of the ordinary reader. From a slightly more esoteric point of view, we would have wished for a little more information as to the whig clans from which the "Frecesdan Dubh" was raised.

Those of Campbell, Grant and Munro, whose sombre tartans gave the name which the regiment has more lately made illustrious. More might have been said about one of the best of the colonels, Sir Robert Munro. When he died at Falkirk he was in command of the 37th: ("Ochola," said an old Highlander, "if his own men had been there!") His brother, the doctor, with his title of Obisdale, recalls one of those peculiar certificates of gentility sent abroad as late as 1666 by British monarchs. Sir Robert was another purely national chief. His death at Quatre Bras, pierced by the democratic French Lancers as he lay wounded on his litter, is one of the incidents which makes the educated Briton even still a little chary of the French. The frontispiece very aptly idealizes the scene at Quatre Bras, when, after the felon Lancers had retired, a regiment of cuirassiers tried conclusions with the Black Watch "among the rigs of bar hay." Other excellent illustrations indicate the progress of the regimental uni-

form, from the days of the officer with his flat bonnet, eagle feather and fush, down to the present feather bonnet, with ponderous, but in this respect, deceptive, appearance. The initial instalment of the work deals only with the First Battalion, or old "Forty-two;" yet the 73rd was early in the field to rival the original battalion, and against Hyder Ali and Tipu Shah showed the same steady temper of which the Frecesdan Dubh had set an example. We shall look with interest for future volumes of this series.

THE CHILDREN OF THE KING is a tale of Southern Italy by F. Marlon Crawford. Ruggiero and Sebastiano mere boys, were left alone and penniless, at the death of their mother, Carmela, widow of Ruggiero del Figli del Re—Roger of the Children of the King, in Verbeano, Calabria. An old King Roger had taken the place from the Turks, but from the family of these boys all had slipped except the name. They ran away, found work as sailors, and grew up strong, handsome and thorough masters of their craft. The older brother was hired by an adventurer, San Minato, to be captain of his boat, and the younger by the Marchesa di Mola, a rich and lazy widow, with a beautiful daughter, Beatrice Grummelele, to be her head boatman. San Minato wants to marry Beatrice, whose fortune he covets even more than herself. At sight of Beatrice, Ruggiero's heart goes thumping, so that he consults a chemist for a cure, and only from the chemist learns that love is his distemper. He knows, as soon as he comes to any consciousness in the matter, that she is not for him; but, none the less for all that, he means that she shall not fall into unworthy hands. Beatrice has a handsome maid, Teresina, who learns to love Ruggiero's brother, whose name has somehow got to be Bastanuello, and their loves prosper. San Minato tries to badly misbehave with Teresina, and Beatrice learns of that, and also of Ruggiero's love, which is surprised from him. At the end Ruggiero drowns himself and San Minato, and thus sets Beatrice free from an engagement into which she had been inveigled by San Minato and her mother. Ruggiero, according to the author, "was a man, strong, whole-hearted, willing to give all, and he gave it without asking."

Like life itself, the charm of this book is not so much in the goal as in the way. "Who shall tell me that the earth herself may not be a living, thinking being, on whose not unkindly bosom we bear out our little lives, but whose high loves are with the stars, beyond our sight, and her voice too deep and musical for ears used to our shrill human speech? Who shall say surely that she is not conscious of our presence, of some of our doings when we tear her breast and lay burdens upon her neck and plow up her fair skin with our hideous works; or when we touch her kindly and love her, and plant sweet flowers in soft places? Who shall know and teach us that the

summer breeze is not her breath, the storm the sobbing of her passion, the rain her woman's tears—that she is not alive, loving and suffering, as we all have been, are, or would be, but greater than we as the star she loves somewhere is greater and stronger than herself?" Macmillan & Co., New York; National Publishing Co., Toronto.

AN ODD SITUATION, by Stanley Waterloo, is a tale of the Canadian and United States border. The scenes of the book are located upon a farm which originated from the union of two properties, one lying in Ontario and the other in New York State. A young couple marry, and one being a Canadian maiden and the other a United States farmer, the property is thus united, and yet divided by this invisible line. Then the customs officers appear and cause many grievances. The humorous sense of this absurdity is admirably brought out by the author in this work, and it will be an interesting tale on account of the interest each nation is taking in the possibility of union. Stanley Waterloo is well known as one of the foremost literary men upon the Chicago press.

THE SOCIAL EVIL; or, The Woman Lelarge, is a tale by that well known writer, Pauline Grayson. The story is well written, and calculated to excite sentimental people. It is published in cheap form by J. S. Ogilvie, New York.

CHRIS ROCK, by Capt. Mayne Reid, is a tale of love and adventure in Mexico. The story is, needless to say, well written, and an excellent book of its kind. It is published in Robert Bonner's Sons' Popular Series, paper 25 cents. Dealers who want a fast selling line of cheap books of adventure should experiment with this line. The paper and letter press are very fair.

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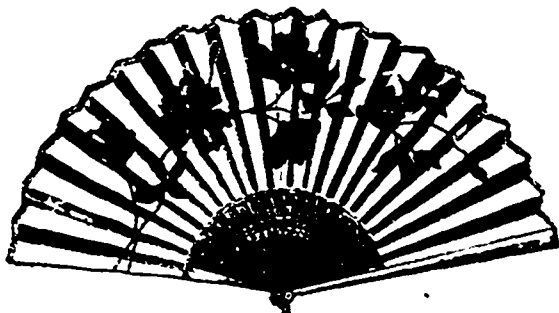
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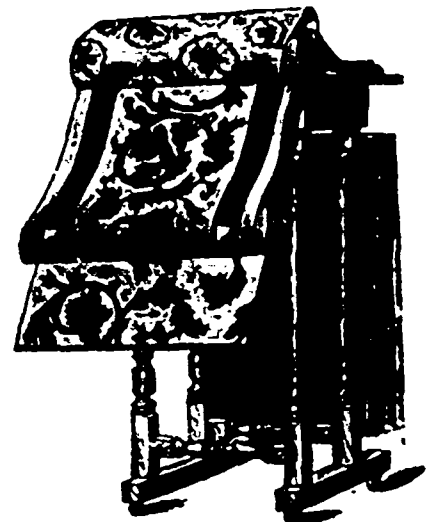
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THE KING OF HONEY ISLAND, by Maurice Thompson, is a romance of society in New Orleans in the days of creole ascendancy, when General Jackson won his famous victory behind the cotton-bales, and drove the British invaders back to their ships. Piracy was not yet extirpated, and smuggling was extensively carried on. The neighboring West India Islands and the intricate waterways of the mouth of the Mississippi afforded a great field for legitimate transactions. The author has made skillful use of the rich materials which the time and locality furnish. The rich and luxuriant homes of the Louisiana planters in the old French city afford a striking contrast to the scenery and adventures of the maritime outlaws who infested the neighboring waters. The incidents are stirring, and the interest of the story never flags. The author is one of the most popular writers that the South has produced, and in this story he deals with a subject than which no phase of American life and history affords a more suitable subject for romance. Paper 50 cents, cloth \$1.50. Robert Bonner's Sons, New York.

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tiny in this district, figures prominently on account of his perfidy and treachery against the British. The hero of the novel is Ralph Bathurst, a civilian employed in the service of the Government, who, though brave, was afraid of firearms. Having once saved the life of a juggler and his daughter from a "man-eater," the juggler saves the hero's life and also that of a fair young English woman. The scenes of war are somewhat terrible, but the thrilling experiences are admirably portrayed; and the interest never flags. The juggler's part in the plot adds a savor of freshness to the tale, as the expedients he uses are mystical and hence intensely interesting. The trials and experiences of British officers and their wives in a country of this kind have never been better described than in this novel. The peculiarities of their social circles are made ludicrous by the ironical descriptions of the author. Paper, 50 cents. The National Publishing Co., Toronto.

A SPOIL OF OFFICE, by Hamlin Garland, is a book which if read by a tradesman, statesman or scholar will be recommended by him to his neighbor. It is an excellent pen-picture of "The great middle West of the United States, its contemporary life and landscape." The story ran as a serial in the *Arena* and is now published in book form handsomely bound in cloth, and dedicated by the author to William Dean Howells. Bradley Taboat, the hero of the story, was a hired man on a farm in Iowa at the time that the Grangemovement was making itself felt in that and neighboring States. Stirred with ambition he starts out to seek an education. Though not young nor wealthy he overcomes the most imposing obstacles, and becomes, finally, a law student. His earnest ambition makes him friends with a worthy man by the name of Judge Brown, and he helps him work out his destiny. He lectures at Grange meetings, becomes a member of the State legislature, and finally goes to Congress. But his pure mind finds no great comfort in county, State or national politics; or he discovers that everywhere the party politicians use every means to fill their pockets with uninsured money, and offices with their ease-seeking relations and friends. The county, the state, and the nation are robbed by the "Spoils of Office." The author criticizes severely the evils of the democratic government of the United States, and his criticisms might be applied to a lesser extent to Canada. There can be no doubt that the farming community of both countries need to take a greater interest and to attain a greater power in politics than they have at present. In this book will be found many useful hints as to reforms, and the whole is politically placed under the guise of an interesting tale of life, with its plans, its loves, its sorrows and its disappointments. The author has produced a work which possesses a fascinating interest for the superficial reader, and many excellent suggestions for the thoughtful student of the economic conditions of the day - a rare combination. The *Arena* Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

ALLIANCE OF THE REFORMED CHURCHES HOLDING THE PRESBYTERIAN SYSTEM is the title of the volume of proceedings of the Fifth General Council of this religious body, which was held in Toronto in 1892. This volume of minutes and proceedings, edited by Rev. George D. Matthew, general secretary of the Alliance, is now on the market, and forms a large and handsome

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The Copp, Clark Co. report a good sale for Lampham's Rival Fountain Pen.

Messrs. H. A. Nelson & Sons report trade very good on Queen's Birthday goods, such as flags, lanterns, and fire-crackers. During the last few weeks their turnover on these lines has been enormous. Their future shipment file is pretty well filled up, and yet, like Oliver Twist, they are asking for more, feeling well assured they can do justice to all orders entrusted to their care.

One of Lupton's travellers was in Toronto recently. It is said that he disposed of thousands of paper novels to the departmental stores in this city and in Montreal. This firm make a specialty of cheap paper works.

The Copp, Clark Co. have issued a very complete order list of annuals for 1893. It is neatly gotten up, and besides being exhaustive, it gives the closest prices and terms which this house gives to dealers. Thus every dealer is buying in daylight, and has an equal chance with his competitor. It would be well if all business could be done on the open and above board plan; and this firm deserves credit for its straightforward manner of gaining trade and treatment of customers. Among the newest annuals are Babyland, Pansy, and Pansy's Sunday Book. They allow 10 per cent. discount on all lots of over \$50.

Flags, lanterns, and fire-crackers, or "Queen's Birthday" goods, are being pushed in good style by Messrs. H. A. Nelson & Sons. They have used up an immense quantity of these, three lines during this last month, although very early in the season, and from the look of orders yet to be filled, the turn-over will be enormous. The reason of all this extra business is on account of the very low prices Messrs. H. A. Nelson & Sons are offering these goods at, their special price list is figured down to rock bottom.

Probably the neatest thing ever shown in Toronto in the line of playing cards is the new Congress Brand issued by the Russell & Morgan factories. The cards have gold backs and edges, and are put up in capons containing six packs, each having a different colored back; this expedient is adopted for the use of progressive euchre parties. Twenty-four designs in all are shown, and a hostess

can thus have 24 different packs of uniform size and style—the same but different. These are beautiful goods, and are sold in Toronto by the Copp, Clark Co., who handle playing cards very extensively.

Hair brushes at all prices are shown by Nerlich & Co. The prices range from \$5c. per dozen up to \$12. They have

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To this popular Anthem Book has been added 18 additional anthems, including Gounod's "Praise ye the Father," making in all over 100 choice anthems. It is a handsome book of 246 pages, clear type, printed on good paper, and strongly bound in cloth boards.

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NEW PANSY BOOK.

We are adding to our well-known Copyright Edition of PANSY'S books her new story,

"TWENTY MINUTES LATE"

PANSY'S books sell every time. We have already issued the second edition of the last issue, "JOHN REMINGTON, MARTYR." This new story is sure of having a wide sale. It will be issued in size and style similar to "John Remington," and at same price—**70 CENTS.**

WILLIAM BRIGGS, - - Publisher,
TORONTO.

some excellent pure bristle brushes from \$1 up. Mirror backed brushes are shown in different styles.

Blank book manufacture is still on the march. The Copp, Clark Co. are to the front with some leaders. A handsome counter book bound in red calf and duck and containing 13-lb. eyesight paper makes the neatest and cheapest book to be found in the market. They are making this book in all sizes, and it will undoubtedly have an enormous sale. Another and cheaper line of counter book is manufactured in two sizes, 700 pp. and 1,000 pp.; it is bound in sheep and cut flush, and is being sold at an unusually low price.

A full line of paper novels from all the different publishers is handled by C. M. Taylor & Co. The latest addition to their list is the Adolph Sorrels, published by Lupton.

Mr. W. C. Cunningham has gone to the North-west and British Columbia in the interests of Messrs. Buntin, Gilles & Co., of Hamilton. His Manitoba business has been good, and the firm expects some more good, and the firm expects some fat orders from the coast.

Guy F. Warwick and wife, have gone to Old Point Comfort, Virginia, on a pleasure trip. They expect to enjoy a few weeks in that delightful climate.

Walter S. Crone, the North-west traveller for N. A. Nelson & Sons, is now in Winnipeg on his return trip from British Columbia, where he did a surprisingly large business, despite the cry of hard times.

Mr. Pattullo, of S. T. Pattullo & Co., of Truro, N.S., was in Toronto for a week during the past month. He bought freely while here. This firm is the successor of Fitch, Pattullo & Co.

The Copp, Clark Co. are still adding to their list of games. Tennis Junior is now ready. It is a lawn or parlor game played with wooden bats and a "bird," or rubber ball with tails. It savors slightly of tennis, and is played much like Shuttlecock. They announce that they will shortly issue a Railroad Puzzle, Snap and Authors in five-cent editions, Reversal in a dollar edition, Halma and Periwinkle in 25-cent editions, Halma at 50 cents, Steeplechase, Yachting, Fish Pond and Bobbles in 25 and 50-cent editions.

Nerlich & Co. are showing a nice line of nickel trays. These run from \$1.50 up to \$6 per dozen, being much lower in price than any goods ever shown before in this class. They are of English manufacture, well finished and very attractive. They are shown in all sizes and in great variety of design. Berry sets in all classes of china and glassware are shown in great profusion by this house. They are noted for carrying long ranges in this class of goods, and berry sets can be procured at almost any price.

Among the new things shown by the Copp, Clark Co. is a wire pen rack. Cheapness and usefulness are its two indisputable qualities. A patent adjustable manilla book cover is being shown by this firm. Dealers handling school books know the value of these to increase the sales of school books. A dollar expended in this way is often five dollars earned. A clearing sale of Hake's line stationery has been inaugurated by this firm; they will be pleased to send samples to any dealer who desires to secure these goods at cost. The stock is good, but they

have decided to confine themselves to other lines. They have been appointed Canadian agents for the Eagle Pen Co.'s steel pens. These pens were decided by experts to be the finest pens in the market at the recent competition for the supplying of the Toronto Public Schools. Dealers will now know where to secure them.

Walking sticks and canes are shown in great variety by Nerlich & Co. Their new styles for spring include some new styles of crooks in Congo oak, cherry, black-thorn, oak, and other common woods; Mulacco sticks with buckhorn handles in great variety; clergymen's enamelled oak and other blacks, and a great many other nondescript lines. Their range will be worthy of inspection, being more extensive than at any previous season.

The Copp, Clark Co. and The Brown Brothers are handling the Middleton Paper Fastener.

On another page will be found the advertisement of a new electrotype agency. Advertisers nowadays use a great many electros to embellish their advertisements and the establishment of such an agency where any kind of cut can be obtained will be a great convenience to business men. Cooper & Co. have control of this agency, and dealers are assured of prompt attention to orders.

Mr. A. F. Rutter, of Warwick & Sons, has been elected President of the Toronto Employing Printers' Association. Mr. Rutter is one of the most popular men in business and political circles in this city. Energetic in his own business, and carrying the same virtue into social life, has made him a favorite, and at the same time made his views on all subjects respected, admired, and appreciated.

Mr. Hyman, agent of the Eagle Pen Co., is again in town. The trade, generally, in Toronto, declare that their orders to this firm will be less in future on account of their action in selling to the Toronto Public School Board.

Brown Bros. are doing a steady trade in papeteries. They box all their own goods, and give excellent value in all lines.

A circular issued by W. Foster Brown & Co., of 233 St. James street, Montreal, and dated March, 1893, gives the names of the latest books received by this enterprising firm. Dealers who have not received one should write for it, as it contains much valuable information concerning the newest books. It is artistically gotten up, and thus differs from the ordinary book circular.

A line of bankers' cut-glass links is being shown by Brown Bros. They have received these direct from Bohemia, and the range comprises over a dozen different sizes, and includes both double and single stands.

The Middleton Paper Fastener is being pushed in Toronto by Cooper & Co., 75 Yonge street. This fastener is used without puncturing the paper or pricking the fingers. It can be easily and quickly adjusted, and will displace the common fasteners to a great extent. They can be retailed at about 40 cents per hundred. Most of the wholesale stationers carry them in stock.

Mr. Harry J. Phillips, traveller for Parker Bros., the famous game manufacturers of Salem, Mass., has just made a trip through Canada, culminating at Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Toronto. The line of games shown this year comprises some striking novelties, all of which will be duly presented to the trade by the

jobbers. Mr. Phillips is a most genial and affable traveller, and knows his business thoroughly.

Brown Bros., since stock-taking on the first of March, have received some large shipments of flat papers, book and writing papers. They are pushing domestic papers of all kinds and say that these domestic lift-dried and engine-sized papers are replacing very many imported ones. Nevertheless they still carry a full assortment of the necessary imported papers. They report a heavy demand for crinkled tissue; during the past month the orders have been large and numerous.

The advertisement of H. A. Nelson & Sons in this issue is worthy of perusal. Besides being merely an advertisement it contains some excellent business truths and advice. This firm do a stable and sound business. Their reputation is above reproach, and their goods all give satisfaction. They have the happy faculty of always having the best goods in the market. This year their new catalogue shows many staple lines, and also many novelties which will undoubtedly be found to be especially suitable for next season's holiday trade.

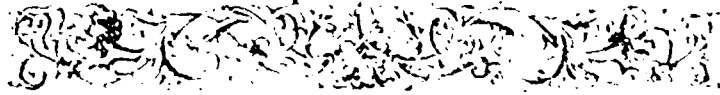
Brown Bros' trade in typewriters' supplies is very large and steadily increasing. The demand for the Calligraph is growing stronger, and the past month has been an important one, a large number of machines having been placed.

Dealers in search of bargains are now inspecting the stationery stock of the Barber & Ellis Co. They are running off \$75,000 worth of stock, comprising wedding stationery, blank books, inks, pencils, pens, printers' supplies, fancy and plain tissues, note and letter papers, bill heads, and all sorts of stationers' supplies. The stock is good and in excellent shape, and is sold merely to make room for a different class of business. The company will hereafter confine itself to goods of its own manufacturing, and they will do no jobbing. Their reputation for envelopes and manufactured goods of this class will bear comparison even now with any firm, and they intend that it shall still further be enhanced by devoting all their energies to the extension of this line of their business. In box manufacturing they do a huge trade, and they will continue this branch as before. They have also \$10,000 worth of stock in Montreal to be cleared out.

Our Home Tablet, the new tablet put on the market last month by Warwick & Sons, has been a great success. Mr. Rutter, the manager of this department, claims that its advertising in BOOKS AND NOTIONS materially increased its sales. But there can be no doubt that this firm is leading the tablet manufacture in Canada in point of novelty of design, and, while other firms are pressing them hard, they seem to have the happy faculty of providing the right thing at the right time. Headline tablets are here to stay, but the kinds manufactured by this firm are not here to stay. They are not made for the purpose of staying, because movement is an essential quality in the tablet business. Directly one kind has been made and been used for a short time something new is produced which displaces the other, not because the other was not worthy, but because the new line is newer, and people love change. Every time the travellers of Warwick & Sons leave the home to go over their ground once more, they carry with them something new in the line of tablets, and the only point which is never improved is the padding process. It is confidently asserted that the Johnson Process can never be improved on.

H. A. NELSON & SONS

TORONTO AND MONTREAL



1893

To the **R**etail Fancy Goods and
Toy Trade of Canada



WE TOOK OCCASION last Spring, in a Circular to the Trade, to express our views on the so-called **Import** business, and our remarks appeared to meet with general approval from **legitimate dealers in Fancy Goods and Toys**, as we had many letters from our friends throughout the Country expressing satisfaction with our statements.

Another year has rolled around, and we would respectfully remind the Trade that we will be in the field for the **Christmas and Holiday trade** with the finest lines of **Dolls, Toys, Games, Fancy Goods, Albums,**

China and Glassware, Metal, Leather and Plush Novelties that has ever been shown in the Dominion of Canada. Our travellers will start on their journeys **sufficiently early** to cover their respective routes, so as to allow **ample time** for the delivery of all goods **early in October** if required. Bear in mind we have already placed the bulk of our orders with the manufacturers in Europe, and by ordering early the prompt execution of our orders is guaranteed. Wholesale Houses attempting to do a trade from samples, and placing orders **only for goods sold from said samples, cannot possibly rely on giving satisfaction to their customers.** The importance to the retailer of receiving his Xmas goods **early** cannot be over estimated. A large proportion of Holiday purchasers select and have their Xmas Gifts laid aside when **first shown in the retail stores**, and the dealer **first** in the field has a great advantage.



Summary of Leading Lines

In Our
Different
Departments



Our Stock contained in our five immense Flats is far too large to permit of our attempting to specify each individual line. We therefore are obliged to content ourselves by enumerating only **LEADING LINES** in each department, trusting that our friends will thereby be enabled to form some idea of the

Immense Variety of Goods we Carry in Stock

FANCY GOODS



Ladies' Work Boxes, in wood, leather and plush; **Ladies' Work Baskets**, lined, unlined, and on stand; **Ladies' Portemonies**, in leather and plush; **Writing Desks** in wood, leather and plush; **Brush, Comb and Mirror Cases**, all latest designs; **Manicure Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Ladies' and Gents' Travelling Cases, Odor Stands, Card Receivers, Card Cases, Jewel Cases, Fancy Inkstands, Whisk-Holders, Plush Mirrors, Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Scrap Albums, Stamp Albums, Opera Glasses, Shaving Cases, Smokers' Tables, Dresden China Figures and Ornaments, Vases, Royal Bonn China Ware, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Gold and Silver-headed Canes, and**

All the LATEST NOVELTIES in Stock

Glass and China Goods

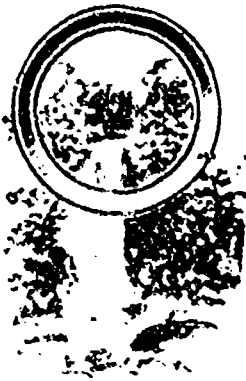


Vases in Glass, China, Majolica; China Figures, China Ornaments, China Toys, Dresden Statuettes, Parian Statuettes, Glass Flower Baskets, Tete-a-Tete Sets, Liquor Sets, Perfume Bottles, China Cups and Saucers Motto and Plain, China Mugs Motto and Plain, Terra Cotta Ware.

TOYS AND GAMES



Dolls, all kinds and descriptions; Dolls' Outfits, Boots and Shoes, Stockings, Jewellery, Doll Heads, Doll Bodies. Noah Arks, Drums, Iron Banks, Tin Banks, Mechanical Banks, Safes, Pistols, Caps, Jumping-Jacks, Harlequins, Acrobats, Bellows Toys, Tin Toys, Mechanical Toys, Tea Sets, Floor Chimes, Bells, Wash Sets, Tool Chests, Ten Pins, Trumpets, Horns, Rattles, Rubber Toys, Rubber Dolls, Soldier Sets, Xmas Tree Ornaments, Furniture, Rocking Horses, Shoo Flies, Doll Cabs, Express Waggons, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Wheel-Barrows, Carts, Card Games all kinds, big variety; Wood Games—all kinds, large assortment; A.B.C. Blocks and Puzzles, Toy Books, A.B.C. Cards, etc., etc.



ur Customers

have never had cause to complain of the late delivery of their goods, and to this fact we attribute, in a great measure, our success in the past. LACK OF CAPITAL in some cases; and in others, LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THEIR OWN JUDGMENT sufficient to warrant the placing of orders in advance, accounts largely for TARDY DELIVERY and BROKEN SHIPMENTS. Past experience has taught hundreds of dealers throughout the country, that it pays them to buy only from Wholesale

Houses possessing the following qualifications :

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- 2nd.—Sufficient Capital to buy right.
- 3rd.—Business uprightness and integrity.



The First is a Safeguard against the Accumulation of Dead Stock.
 The Second, a Guarantee of Good Value and prompt execution of orders.
 The Third, an Assurance of fair and Liberal Treatment

We appeal to the Trade TO CONSULT THEIR OWN INTERESTS, and refrain from placing orders until they have had an OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING OUR GOODS. We have many lines CONTROLLED SOLELY BY US, which every live dealer should not be without. Having a house in MONTREAL doing the LARGEST BUSINESS, in our line in the East, and our TORONTO business being the LARGEST in our line in the West, we have an outlet for goods not enjoyed by our competitors, and in consequence, must possess ADVANTAGES IN BUYING. We propose to have our CUSTOMERS share in these advantages.

On Staples, Such as

Wagons, Carts, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Sporting Goods, Perfumery, Soaps, Mirrors, Fans, Pencils, Note and Memo Books, Musical Instruments, etc., etc.

Our Stock will Always be Found Complete.

Thanking the Trade for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of same, we are

Respectfully yours,

H. A. Nelson & Sons

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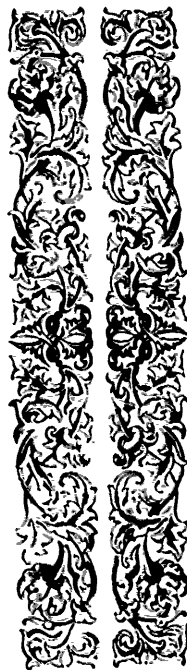
Paper, note, foolscap, wrapping; Envelopes, all sizes; Papertries, Pens, Lead Pencils, Slate Pencils, Pencil Boxes, Crayons, Ink, Slates, Salesman's Books, Memo. Books, Account Books, Counter Books, Ink Stands, Office Baskets, School Bags, Window Paper.

Clocks

Clocks in Nickel, Clocks in Walnut, Clocks in Fancy Woods, Clocks in Bronze, Clocks in Imitation Marble, Clocks in Genuine Onyx Marble.

Musical Goods

Accordeons, Concertina Accordeons, Harmonicas, Jews' Harps, Metalophones, Xylophones, Violins, Violin Bows, Violin Cases, Violin Sundries, Guitars, Banjos, Drums, Flutes, Fifes, Piccolos, Musical Boxes.



Optical Goods

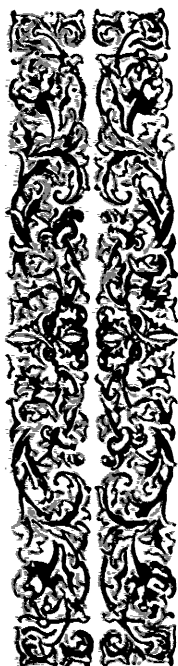
Reading Glasses, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Goggles, Telescopes, Stereoscopes and Views, Magic Lanterns, Opera Glasses, Thermometers, Storm Glasses, Microscopes.

Tobacconists' Goods

Pipes in Briar and Meerscham. Cased Silver Mounted Goods our Specialty. Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Pipe Mounts, Match Boxes, Vesuvians, Wax Matches, Ash Receivers, Smokers' Sets, Pouches, Tobacco Jars, Playing Cards, Canes and Walking Sticks, Cigars, Domestic and Imported, Tobaccos, Cut Smoking.

Druggists' Sundries

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Combs, Rubber Dressing and Rubber Fine, Horn Dressing and Fine, Rubber and Horn Pocket, Ivory Fine, Celluloid Fine and Dressing Circular Combs, Back Combs, Hand Mirrors, Pocket Mirrors, Perfumery, Soaps, Soap Boxes, Shaving Mugs, Razors, Strops, Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Hair Pins, Whisks, Travelling Companions.



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**WARNING
 TO THE
 MUSIC TRADE OF CANADA.**

NEW YORK, March 25, 1893.

Whereas it has come to pass that on
 account of the great popularity of the song
 and waltz, "My Sweetheart's the Man in
 the Moon," some unprincipled person or
 persons has or have made a fac simile set
 of plates, by photographic process, from
 my original and only authorised edition,
 and are endeavoring to sell copies of same
 to dealers under promise of secrecy, I
 expect to prosecute them within a few
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 not to handle copies unless purchased
 from my agents

NATIONAL MUSIC Co., Chicago, Ill.
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 (Signed) **FRANK HARDING,**
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Briar Pipes, Cigar Tubes and Pipe Mounts
 Purses, Banner Rods,
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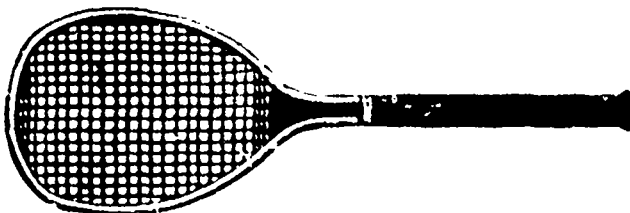
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ENGLISH LAWN TENNIS.

We invite special attention to our fine line of imported English Rackets known as the celebrated "C" Rackets, the most popular in Canada. Please note the names carefully; similar names are used by imitators.



- 101. The **Court**, a medium sized English Racket, made of good ash, walnut throat piece, ribbed handle, as shown in cut; light weight for boys and misses use. Per doz. \$16 00
- 100. The **Club**, same size and finish as 101, a little heavier. 19 20
- 200. The **Clarence**, a well made, evenly strung ash racket, with walnut or cherry throat piece, a favorite for ladies' use. 24 00

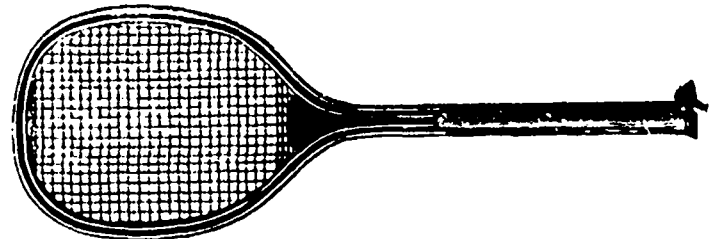


- 201. The **College**, a good white ash Racket, firmly strung and well finished, as used in Ontario Ladies' College, and other seminaries, 11 to 13 oz. 32 00
- 202. The **Capital**, thoroughly well made ash Racket, approved English shape, as used by officers of the Civil Service, 12 to 15 oz. 38 40
- 203. The **County**, a favorite practice Racket for gentlemen, well balanced, a strong and serviceable Racket in every particular, 12 to 15 oz. 48 00

Spalding's American Rackets.

These Professional Rackets are made from models approved of by Mr. H. W. Stockton, Jr., Champion of the United States. The prices below are the same as you would pay for them in New York or Chicago. We are Agents for the Dominion of Canada.

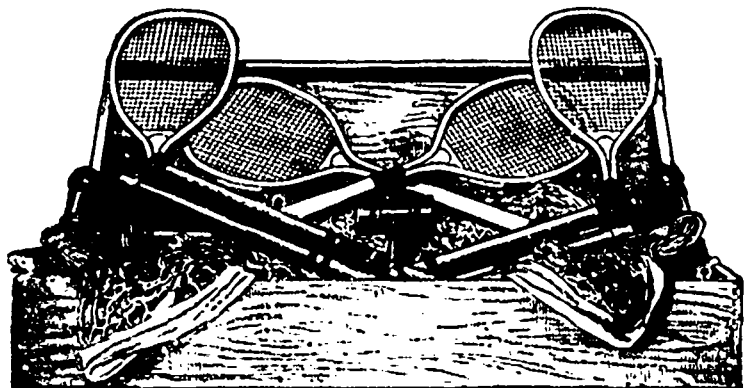
- 211. "The Tournament Slocum," made of the finest white ash throat piece, cedar handle, strung with fine all white English gut. Each. \$7 00



- 210. "The Slocum," made of the finest white ash, mahogany throat piece, cedar handle, strung with Oriental B cross strings and red main strings, all superior quality gut, weight 12 to 15 ounces. 5 00

Lawn Tennis Sets.

This is still the favorite way of purchasing Tennis for family use in the country, at the seaside; packed in sets complete as described below.



- No. A. Four superior Bats, six regulation Balls, two portable Poles, 42x3 1/2 Net, Lines and Runners, four Pegs, Mallet for driving in Poles and Pegs. In wood box, complete. Each \$13 00
- " B. Four superior Bats (two ladies and two gents'), eight cloth-covered Balls, cemented and sewn, two portable Poles, superior Net, 42x3 1/2, Lines and Runners, four Pegs, Mallet for driving Poles and Pegs. Complete in strong wood box. 18 00
- " C. Two gentlemen's and two ladies' Bats of best make, eight cloth-covered Balls, sewn and cemented, two portable poles, best quality, Net 42x3 1/2, Lines and Runners, four Pegs, boxwood Mallet for driving Poles and Pegs. Complete in strong wood box. 23 00

Lawn Tennis Balls.

WRIGHT & DITSONS AND F. H. AYRES STAMPED 1893.

This is a specimen page from

Games and Sporting Goods Annual.

A 32 page illustrated Catalogue of Field Sports, Cycling, Gymnasium goods, etc., giving Retail prices subject to trade discount so that dealers can use it as a stock supplement. If you have not received one write

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ORDERS this month on import samples show a slight increase over the corresponding movement during March, 1892. Dealers are ordering freely and the trade promises to be greater in volume than last year. Push albums and push cases are in slow demand, but odd lines, such as celluloid novelties, zylonite novelties, and leather goods show increased enquiry. The jobbers who have been seeking import orders are well satisfied with their present trade, and say that prospects never were better. Stocks are low among the retailers and this reacts strongly on the wholesale trade.

The Boyd, Bower & Brumell Co., Wellington West, were unfortunate enough to have a disastrous fire in their third flat last week, which consumed fancy goods to the extent of about \$3,000. Happily the other flats were comparatively uninjured, and there will be almost no delay in filling orders. The burnt stock will be replaced at once, and the range will be as large as ever in a few days. They have secured some striking novelties for the present fancy goods trade, but owing to the fire it was impossible to secure a description of these for this issue.

Harri's H. Fudger is preparing an excellent line of samples for the full fancy goods trade. Albums, dressing cases, chinaware, and other fancy lines will be more numerous than in previous seasons. At present they are busy with sporting goods of all classes, in which they carry a full range. They handle the celebrated Whitney baby carriages, having been sole Canadian agents for these goods for over a dozen years.

The Joy & Sellger Co.'s Canadian branch contains some excellent lines of fancy goods in aluminum, plush and oxidized varieties. Albums, dressing cases, photo frames, and many other novelties are shown in a variety and with a freshness of design which should cause their line to be appreciated by every live dealer. The full line of samples is not yet opened up; but will be ready for inspection very shortly. Aluminum novelties promise to be the rage this year, and no firm shows a greater range than The Joy & Sellger Co.

A new line of shopping bags is shown by Nerlich & Co. These are decidedly new goods. They are mostly made of plush and silk lines; others are made of heavy corded silk and satin lined; others are made of moleskin of delicate shades. They are ornamented with pompons and fitted with silk cord. But what adds to their striking novelty is the fact that most of them are fitted with extension tops of different kinds, making them very secure and also adding much to the artistic effect. A handsome line of ladies' hand-satchels in leather, with heavy gold tops and plated leather handles. These are exceedingly rich goods. They come in different colors. Opera glass bags are a striking novelty in plush with a stiff socket bottom. Celluloid photo holders in a long range are shown. These are new goods, and comprise some very striking

novelties in different shapes and styles. Gentlemen's travelling cases in leather are shown in large variety. These goods are above the average in point of quality, both in the leather and in the fittings. The brushes are oak-backed and of good quality. The bottles are of cut-glass and the metal fittings are well plated. They run from \$8 to \$84 per dozen. All the above goods will be shown by their travellers in May, and only import orders will be taken. Dealers who want the novelties of the season should not fail to inspect their samples when opportunity offers.

FRANK H. ANDERSON.

Mr F. H. Anderson entered the Methodist Book and Publishing House in 1868 when quite a lad to learn the book-binding, and by steady attention and perseverance ultimately controlled that department. When the present book steward, the Rev. Dr. Briggs, was elected and



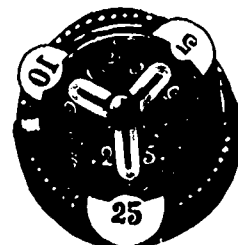
reorganized the various departments Mr. Anderson was chosen to form and put in proper shape their stock room. After much labor it was accomplished, and the present elegant stock rooms of the Book Room are largely due to him, he having planned their design, and under his supervision the stock was placed in position. After serving some years as their stock keeper, it was thought desirable to place him on the road as the representative for the house, his ground covering east and north Ontario, and the North-west to British Columbia, and it is needless to say that his genial manner and taking way with the public soon won for them a large trade, hitherto undeveloped, and he was always welcome among his customers, and the six or seven years thus spent made for him a host of friends. Jolly and free in disposition, always ready to hear or tell a yarn, but an eye keen to business just the same; known throughout the many Methodist conferences, he was always welcome, in fact, in the North-west he was dubbed the "Book Room on Wheels." He resigned his posi-

tion with the house last December, after a service of 24 years, and is at present hustling for the Copp, Clark Co., making a specialty of Bibles and Juvenile lines, and we trust he may make a success of it.

Frank is a prominent Freemason in the east end of Toronto, being a past master of Orient Lodge No. 330 G.R.C., and past Z of Orient Royal Arch Chapter, also an active member of the A.O.U.W., and Select Knights of Canada, and in these societies he has been honored and highly thought of by his friends. He is nearly 40 years old, but does not look it, and is as active as any of the boys on the road to-day. He is a widower, his wife dying some seven years ago, leaving him with four little ones, which have been well cared for, and no man is prouder than he when at home in the family circle with his little ones about him, and his many friends are sure of a welcome, and a pleasant evening can always be spent when he is the host.

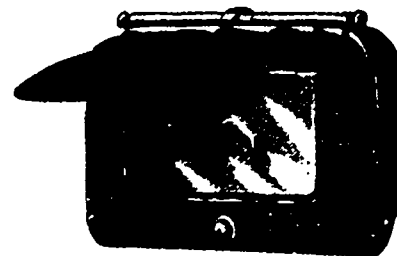
PURSE NOVELTIES.

Purse novelties are coming to the front very prominently this season, and no more complete range of them can be seen anywhere than is shown by Harri's H. Fudger. The cut above illustrates a very unique idea for handy change. By simply moving the button on the cover of the purse a coin of required denomi-



ination appears as if by magic. If it were not for the fact that it is necessary periodically to "load up" the purse with coins, the inventor might claim a discovery equal to the long sought philosopher's stone; but even as it is, it looks as if the only thing necessary to turn on the golden stream is to "press the button."

The other illustration shown will be precluded by all the fair sex, who know how persistently a hat or half-plin-



wal get awry, and what a comfort it is to obtain a peep at a mirror just to be sure everything is all right. Mr. Fudger's travellers ought to have great success with these novelties.

TRADE CHAT.

MR. F. C. BLAKE, stationer, 1316 Queen street west, Toronto, has been compelled, owing to a real estate covenant given some years ago, to call together his creditors.

Every reader of this journal should scan its advertising columns carefully. It means money saved if systematically pursued.

In the advertising columns will be found an offer to sell a well established book business in Belleville. The stock is not heavy.

Mr. James Mock's stationery store, No. 2613 St. Catharine street, Montreal, was entered by thieves recently and \$50 worth of stamps were stolen.

The stock of Mrs. Parmenter, stationery and fancy goods, Winnipeg, was damaged about \$200 by fire recently. Covered by insurance.

J. Suckling & Sons have issued a writ against McKendry & Co., of this city, for infringing on a copyright of "The Skirt Dance," from "Faust Up to Date."

Mr. Parmenter, Winnipeg, purposes selling her stock of stationery, fancy goods, etc., at a fixed rate on the dollar as per stock sheets. Stock and fixtures, including a National cash register, amounts to about \$1,000.

All dealers who have not a copy of the new book catalogue of Tait, Sons & Co., 31 Union Square, New York, can secure one by sending for it. They publish only desirable works, and have many fast selling books.

Some of the daily papers are criticizing the distribution of scribblers among the Public School scholars of this city. Some of the latter are left unsupplied at times, and find difficulty in getting suitable books as dealers are not carrying stocks.

The Presbyterian News Co., of this city, has moved across Yonge street into the new Confederation Life building. They have now a neat store, and it is rumored a neat sum was received for making the change. Visiting dealers will find the place easily, as it is directly opposite their previous place of business.

The water going out of the canal has caused a number of Cornwall mills to close down. These mills are the Toronto Paper Company, Globe Mills, Mack's Express Mills, Flack Brothers' Butting Mill and Hodge's Woollen Mill. The paper mill will undergo considerable repairs during their six weeks' enforced idleness.

Mr. W. H. Parsons has been engaged by Messrs. D. McFarlane & Co., wholesale stationers of Montreal, as their western traveler. Mr. Parsons understands stationery in all its branches thoroughly, and has had quite an experience travelling, dealing with business men, is energetic, and correct in his habits, and making this arrangement with one of the most successful and straightforward firms in the Dominion, we prophesy success.

The Canadian Collecting Agency seems to have incurred the wrath of the people of St. John, N.B. The method of doing business by this agency has caused much adverse criticism here. Dunning letters are sent out, and when these fail to evoke an answer a circular is sent out threatening to advertise the debt for sale on every bill board and dead wall in the city. This is looked upon merely as a bluff. But the manager in St. John,

Edwin S. Andrews, has managed to get into jail on an action of criminal libel for threatening to publish such matters.

Fire was discovered about 5 o'clock in the morning of the 21st of March in the wall paper department of James Sharpe's stationery store, Owen Sound, Ont., and before it was subdued the entire stock of wall paper was destroyed, while the stock of books, stationery and fancy goods in the front portion of the store was almost totally destroyed by water and smoke. The building is not seriously damaged. The insurance on the building is \$2,000, and on the stock \$1,500. Mr. Sharpe's loss over the amount of insurance will amount to between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

J. K. Cranston, long and favorably known as a wholesaler and retailer of books, stationery, fancy goods, etc., of Galt, has disposed of his stock and business to Mr. Hambly, of Campbellford, Ont. Mr. Cranston's good values, energy, push and reliability have won for him an extensive business. While Mr. Cranston's decision to dispose of his business in Galt is to be regretted, in a larger field a greater success may be achieved. Mr. Hambly is a man well versed in the trade, and will doubtless extend the business already established. He will take possession about the 20th of April. Mr. Cranston is well known to readers of this journal, and all will be glad to hear of his future success.

Thompson Bros., enterprising booksellers, of Calgary, N.W.T., are preparing to put up a large stone block in that town. The block will have a 50 foot front and be 84 1-2 feet deep, with an addition in the rear 26 feet wide by 16 feet deep, of one story. There will be three stories and a basement, the height all told being 51 feet. When finished it will be a magnificent and solid structure, a credit to the town, and a monument of surprise to all booksellers in Canada—for who ever heard of a bookseller being rich enough to build a building of this size? Thompson Bros. must be hustlers.

A cablegram received on March 24th announced the death at Bath, England, of Mr. Alex. Buntin, one of the largest paper manufacturers in Canada. The sad event took place at an early hour in the morning, after a protracted illness. Mr. Buntin was a native of Scotland, and was born in Glasgow 72 years ago. He came to Canada while a young man, and 50 years ago settled in Valleyfield, which he did so much to build up. His attention was devoted almost exclusively to the paper business, which has now become the chief industry of that thriving town. He was the chief proprietor of the Valleyfield Paper Mills. While devoting most of his attention to the business, Mr. Buntin was a director of a number of large business institutions in Montreal, and had money invested in many Canadian enterprises. He was a member of the Board of Trade and other commercial bodies. Mr. Buntin practically retired from business several years ago, but he met with an accident while crossing the Atlantic. The accident was a somewhat serious one. He was standing on the deck when it was swept by a high wave. He was knocked down and so injured that he was confined to his bed for months. Last fall, in accordance with medical advice, he decided to try a course of baths at Bath, England, where he remained until his death, which took place at 8 o'clock. He only took seriously ill about two weeks ago, when his daughter, the Marchioness Ugguecont,

and her husband were summoned from Florence, Italy, where they reside. He leaves a son, Mr. Alex. Buntin, Jr., and four daughters, the Marchioness Ugguecont, Mrs. Imrie, wife of Dr. Imrie, of Detroit, Mrs. Lapsora Smith, and Mrs. R. B. Hart, of Montreal. His son, who succeeds to the management of the business, is on a trip in the West in the interests of the firm, and had to be telegraphed to. Mr. R. B. Hart left for New York en route for England to bring home the remains. Mr. Buntin's estate is estimated to be worth nearly two million dollars.

Ontario's educational exhibit for the World's Fair is divided into three distinct branches. First, there are historical and educational matters during the past 40 years. Accompanying these will be copies of all the text books used in the schools of Ontario, as well as the mechanical apparatus employed by teachers in the teaching of Geography and other studies. The second part of the exhibit will represent the training schools, and will contain specimens of the work done in kindergarten, public, separate, high, Normal and model schools. Photographs of these several schools will also be sent. The third part of the exhibit will include the finest specimens of the products of the Ontario art schools, and certainly among these there are several works of which the people of the country may well feel proud. Included in this exhibit are models of ships, oil paintings, water colors, pen and ink sketches, all varieties of sculpture, both in stone and clay, fancy needle work, and a hundred other varieties of fine art. One of the prominent features of this exhibit is a fac simile of Mr. J. H. Griffith's set of hand-painted china, which was accepted by Her Majesty the Queen at her jubilee. The exhibit will require more than one car to transport it.

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CANADIAN HISTORIES.

In a recent issue of *The Montreal Gazette*, R. V. says

"I have been asked for some information as to the histories of Canada that cover either the French period or the whole period down to the date of publication. Early works, such as those of Les Carbot, Sagard, Champlain, Ducreux, may be omitted from the enumeration. The admirable series of Mr. Parkman, completed last year, comprises what is most valuable in those seventeenth century narratives. The series begins with 'Pioneers of France in the New World,' and closes with 'Montcalm and Wolfe,'

the intermediate volumes being 'The Jesuits in North America,' 'The old Regime in Canada,' 'La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West,' 'Count Frontenac and New France under Louis XIV.,' and 'A Half Century of Conflict.' Charlevoix's 'Histoire et Description Generale de la Nouvelle France,' which has been translated by John Gilmary Shea, brings the history down to 1721. This was the only history that covered so long a period until William Smith's two volumes were published by John Nelson in 1815. The second volume ends at the year 1791. Mr. Smith, in spite of his strong Loyalist and British sentiment conscientiously tried to be fair, and in closing his record he engaged to correct any errors that might have crept into the work "as an act of humanity as well as justice to the party aggrieved." Charles Roger undertook to write the story of 'The Rise of Canada from Barbarism to Wealth and Civilization,' but his pen grew weary of the task and he wrote only a single volume, leaving off at the year 1824. M. Blaud's work brought the history down to six years later in his text, while a chronologic appendix outlines the events of the next seven years. He pauses at the planting of the tree of liberty on the 23rd of October, 1837, with the statement that "the deplorable sequel is known to everyone." Later the history was extended by the author's son.

Garneau's history, which ends at the Union Act, is known to English readers through Andrew Bell's translation. In 1855 Mr. McMullen brought out a history, of which a second edition appeared in 1868 and a third in 1892. M. Sulte's 'Histoire des Canadiens-Français' was issued in eight volumes in 1880-1881. Tuttle's Illustrated History of Canada, in two large volumes, having appeared in 1877-79. The latter brought the narrative down to 1878. M. Sulte's work to 1882, Mr. McMullen's to 1892. Abbe Ferland's history in two volumes, covers the period of the old regime. So does Dusseux's volume. Dr. Miles's 'History of Canada under French Regime' covers the same time limits. Faillon's 'Histoire de la Colombie Francaise' was never completed. The third volume closes at 1675. Each of the foregoing works has characteristic merits. The Abbe Brasseur de Bourbourg, best known as an 'Americaniste,' wrote the 'Histoire du Canada, de son Eglise et de ses Missions.' In two volumes, the second of which closes with the year 1850. The Rev. Dr. Withrow has written a 'History of Canada,' the second edition of which was issued in 1888. The Rev. Prof. Bryce, of Manitoba College, has written 'A Short History of the Canadian People,' and there are the smaller

histories of Archer, Hodgins, Jeffers, Roy, etc., used in the schools "from ocean to ocean." M. E. Revelland, who visited Canada ten years ago, wrote a 'Histoire du Canada et des Canadiens-Français' from the French Protestant standpoint, and lately there is Dr. Kingsford's great work, of which five volumes have already appeared and which is the most thorough history of the Dominion so far as it has gone which has yet seen the light. There are besides several valuable histories of provinces, of movements, of special periods, of churches, of the constitution, of commerce and industry, etc., which may be consulted with advantage on the subjects to which they relate. Nor must I forget to mention Dr. Brynmor's Archives Reports, which are of peculiar interest and value to the seeker of contemporary sources of knowledge.

A WALL PAPER FACTORY.

(From our Montreal Correspondent.)

In the old days of the wall paper trade in Canada no one thought for an instant that our manufacturers could compete with our American cousins either in the manner of workmanship or artistic finish, nor did the latter attempt to do so. This day is past, however, and patriots who could see no reason for the former condition of affairs will be gratified to learn that our makers are no longer content to admit their inferiority. Our makers now contend that they can turn out work which will stand comparison with the best examples of American workmanship, and the fact is to be practically demonstrated at the coming World's Fair in Chicago by at least one firm of Canadian wall paper manufacturers. The firm who intend to do so is the enterprising one of John C. Watson & Co., of Grey Nun street, Montreal, one of the oldest and largest houses in the business in Canada. Last week the Montreal representative of BOOKS AND NOTIONS paid the factory in question a visit, and, in addition to an inspection of the works, had the privilege of a look at the firm's World's Fair exhibit. This consisted of some 30 designs in wall paper made up in the shape of 29 tasty panels and one large screen all tastefully got up with regular style mouldings on all which the walls of some of our merchant princes' houses exhibit after the decorator has got through with them. The exhibit was indeed a creditable one, and would have been much larger but for the fact that the firm was restricted to an exhibit space of 14 by 20 feet, which precluded them from showing a complete list of the 150 different designs of goods which they are turning out this year. It is sufficiently large, however, to show what fine work a Canadian factory can do, and there is no reason to suppose that Canadian visitors to the Fair will have any cause to fear that it will suffer by comparison with those shown by any of the big manufacturers across the lines. The designs are entirely original to the firm's factory, and the shading, etc., which illustrates all the colors of the rainbow, shows plainly the delicacy and artistic treatment to which the work has been subjected. To enter into a complete and detailed description of the various patterns would require more technical knowledge than the writer possesses, so that a passing reference to

some of the more striking will have to suffice. Designs in Louis XIV. style promise to be all the go this year, for the exhibit panels consist of selections from the most popular patterns. In grains with a frieze to match also attracted attention, while even in wall paper the craze for crysanthemums is being carried out, for there was a handsome brown chocolate colored paper decorated with a design in which this popular flower largely entered. Other tasty patterns were designs of St. Joseph Lilies, Dognose Violets, Erythroniums, *Corcopsis* and *Lilacs* in various colors, all of which ran to delicate shades in slate, chocolate brown and greyish blue. All of the exhibits are patterns of the regular stock carried by the firm, who are prepared to furnish each individual one in from seven to ten different styles. After Mr. Boxes, one of the managers, and Mr. Dunn, the foreman of the works, had courteously pointed out all the special points of the exhibit to the writer he took a walk through the factory, did an egg dance among the various coloring utensils in the color room, and finally saw the big printing machines plying on sheets of paper suitably grounded in proper colors some of the designs which he had been looking at. These machines can print in twelve different colors, but such a number is seldom used, the average being six to eight. While he watched it one of the machines was working on a border in nine colors, and the other on a hanging in eight, the roll of artistic paper being run off just as easy as the BOOKS AND NOTIONS' press turns out its work. This concluded the visit and writer left, thoroughly impressed with the idea of how many things go to make up this world of ours.

MONTREAL NOTES.

The Barber & Ellis Co. are winding up their lines of general stationery which they carry in stock here, and expect to close them all out by the first of May. The firm will in future confine themselves to the three leading lines of their own manufacture.

Colin McArthur & Co. are busily engaged in getting out their samples of wall paper for next season's business.

An attempt is to be made by some of the leading Canadian news companies to push their business more down in the Maritime Provinces. Previously the big American houses have controlled the cream of this trade, and the Canadian companies consider that this should not be so.

Neither Mr. B. Marcuse or the Reinhardt Mfg. Co. report anything special in the fancy goods business at present.

The Montreal News Co. and John Lovell & Son say the book trade is without feature.

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THE rushing season is at hand. Dealers in the retail way are rushing out their stock as fast as they can persuade their customers to buy. The season promises to be a heavy one as all dealers bought more heavily than at previous seasons.

Every retailer should make sure to run out all last year's patterns. There is nothing so damaging to a wall paper stock as the presence of a few old patterns. It causes a sort of distrust in the minds of customers who notice it. To keep stock fresh and strikingly new is a hard task, but one which should, nevertheless, be attempted. All last year's patterns of which any considerable number of rolls is found in stock should be placed among the bargains, and marked with a price that will move them. They must be moved; price is no object.

It might be well to warn dealers concerning practical changes of next year. The U.S. tariff just foreshadowed shows a big reduction of duties. This may lower prices slightly in the States. Secondly a change may be made in the wall paper duties in Canada. These are only possibilities, but they are worthy of consideration. The wall paper jobbers are anxious that the duty should be removed, and claim that the development of our own wall paper factories in the past is an insignificant argument, as the advance has been tedious. Should a change take place it will be a lowering of the duty; but it will not take place until about this time next; ear or after spring stock is ordered. Hence there is a considerable period during which it would be well for buyers to watch the signs of the times.

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A prominent dealer of Pittsburg and one well informed says of the new wall paper trade: "One consequence has been that the dealer can now possess his soul in equanimity, knowing that what he buys the prices quoted are absolute. Every man will now be in a position to sell his goods on the same basis as any other man. One signal effect of this concentration of business will be a concentration of merit in the goods. Merit will be requisite rather than a bewildering variety. The quality of wall paper so far has been materially improved."

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M. Staunton & Co. report a brisk stocking trade. All their orders taken last fall for spring delivery have been filled, and re-ordering has commenced. Dealers who failed to order last fall are now placing their orders. Their travellers will leave about May 1st for a trip through Ontario for stock orders. Their trade this year shows a handsome increase in volume over the previous season. Samples for next season are well forward, and some beautiful designs are shown. Every line and class will be new and well up to date.

ARSENIC IN HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

It will be remembered that a few years ago a report was made by the Massachusetts Board of Health calling attention to the large quantity of arsenic used in manufacturing certain household goods. The matter came up before the Legislature and was discussed by lawmakers, and much conflicting evidence was given by chemists, manufacturers and physicians. Finally, a bill was passed forbidding the sale of "toys or confectionary containing or coated wholly or in part with arsenic," and ordering an investigation of other charges made in the report. The investigation has been made by Dr. Hills, of Harvard University, with the following result: Of the papers now manufactured only about three per cent contain more than one-tenth of a grain of arsenic per yard. Ten years ago about thirty per cent. contained more than this quantity. From sixty to seventy per cent. of the wall papers now sold in the State do not contain arsenic, and six per cent. have more than a twentieth of a grain per yard. A curious part of the investigation is the discovery that the percentage of papers that do not contain arsenic is the same now as ten years ago. This is accounted for by comparing the tests used, which are much more delicate now than ten years ago. Examining other papers, the greatest quantity was found in the glazed papers used in kindergartens in covering pasteboard boxes used for bon-bons. Among these papers green is the most dangerous color. Of nine samples examined, five were harmless, and only one contained a tenth of a grain per yard; yet Dr. Hill says that children to whom these glazed papers are given "are subject to the risk of serious, if not fatal, poisoning." Arsenic was also found in nearly half of the samples of tissue-papers analyzed, but not in dangerous quantities. Samples of cretonnes, mill, plush, corduroy, and chaille were also examined, and 101 out of 300 samples found to contain arsenic in some proportion. Fifty of them held more than one-tenth grain per yard. The most dangerous of the fabrics containing the poison was arsenical green tulle, from which the particles are more easily freed than in more closely woven fabrics. Large quantities of arsenic were found in some samples of red and white bed ticking. In fabrics of pure silk and of pure wool arsenic is rarely found.

Cases of arsenical poisoning have been traced also to colors used in interior decoration; and though the poison was found in a number of colors analyzed, it is Dr. Hill's opinion that if put on with oil they are not a source of danger. When used in water colors, particles are more likely to be loosened from the wall.

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A PICTURE GLAZE.

It is well known to artists that pictures when newly painted will not bear varnishing, and consequently such works are apt to become dull during the time of their exhibition. To remedy this, some material is required to act as a temporary varnish, which could be easily applied, and as easily removed. Messrs. G. Rowney & Co., 61 Oxford street, Piccadilly, London, announce to the profession that they have succeeded in manufacturing a "Glaze" which answers this purpose. Those who handle artists' supplies should buy in a stock.

A DELIGHTFUL AUTHOR.

Mr. J. M. Barrie is by all acknowledgment in the very front rank of living British authors. Not to have read his books, from "A Widow in Thrums" to the "Little Minister" is to confess to a neglected education. Mr. Barrie is under thirty-five years of age, and this good fortune he shares with other literary favorites, notably Mr. Kipling. I have recently re-read the book, and am more than ever impressed with its charm of style and humor. What a wonderful presentation it is of Scottish peasant life. Not since Burns has that country produced anything quite so vivid and individual so far as the life of the poor is concerned, for Scott and Carlyle, the two royal Scotchmen whose names are on every tongue and whose words are in every heart, have small claim in this respect. Yet the more I read about Thrums, the more I like the picture of that picture of sturdy peasant life, of unostentatious piety, and family devotion. Jess will be a heroine in many southern memories for long years to come, and Hendry also, while Leebie and Tibble Tammas and Thowhead are unforgettable personages. I say "southern memories," because I somehow take it for granted that north of the Tweed Mr. Barrie's name is a household word in every home.

Only once or twice do I feel a jarring note in the Thrums story. In "Making the Best of It," I don't like among all those family pictures the behavior of a mother who is only polite to her son's wife whose one offense is her youth from interested motives, and still less do I like the chapter, very good in humor, entitled, "A Home for Geniuses." It has really no business in the volume, as some kind friend should have told Mr. Barrie long since. But against this, what praise can be adequate to the humor and the insight, the poetry and the pathos of this life drama. "There is as terrible a bubble in the little kettle," says Mr. Barrie, "as in the cauldron of the world, and some of the scenes between Jauvie and Leebie were great tragedies, comedies, what you will, until the kettle was taken off the fire." "If you would cease to dislike a man, try to get nearer his heart," he says again, and we feel that Mr. Barrie has here got very near, in deed, to many hearts.—Ex.

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CURRENT READING.

SOME people have been looking anxiously for the appearance of the March number of the Lake Magazine. As was remarked last month, three magazines are too many for Toronto. Still the Lake was fairly well conducted. Its former editor, Gordon Mowat, is now editor of the new Canadian Magazine.

The Month is a quarterly magazine published by the Open Court Publishing Co., Chicago. It is an excellent publication, dealing with philosophy, religion, science and sociology. The articles are well written, scholarly and deal with advanced questions in the realms of science. Dealers should try this magazine.

Outing for April opens with a weird story of the Orient—"In the Shadow of Shevah," by Wm. Hackley. "Sport with Canada Geese," by Ed. W. Sandys; "Through Erin A-Wheel," by Grace E. Denison; "Walking," by Malcolm W. Ford; and "Feathered Dancers," by J. M. Murphy, are other notable features of a finely illustrated and pleasing number.

The Review of Reviews for April has three leading articles: one on Cleveland's Cabinet by Woodrow Wilson, whose criticisms of the American Constitution are well known in Canada; the coming World's Parliament of Religions; and How Women Should Dress at the World's Fair. The bookseller who points out these articles to his reading customers will find an increased sale, as the topics are cosmopolitan.

The Canadian Magazine for April has an excellent photo-engraving of the new Parliament Buildings. The leading article, "The National State," is by Chas. A. Stuart, a recent graduate of Toronto University, and a man who is destined to be one of Canada's leading thinkers and writers. The article should be read by everyone interested in Canada's future. All the other articles are bright,

in Spain, and some of the chief scenes are introduced—Isabella, Ferdinand, the court, the bishops, the fall of Granada, the Inquisition, as well as those most closely associated with the Genoese—the faithful Nunez, the good prior of Rabida, Pinzon, the sailors, and many more. The canvas is crowded, and those who will may here make enlarged acquaintance not only with the surface of Spain at that eventful era, but with the spirit of the time and the heart of the greatest man. The novel is fully illustrated.

The high lights of the April Century are Anarchists and Arbor Day.

The number opens with a notable article on "The Chicago Anarchists of 1886," being a review of their crime, trial, and punishment, written by Joseph E. Gary, the judge who presided at the trial. This article, which would be of importance at any time in view of the doubt expressed in certain quarters as to the justice of the men hanged in Chicago, is of particular timeliness in view of the approach of the first of May with its recurring social disorders throughout the world, and especially in view of the opening of the World's Fair and the general interest felt among the people as to the preservation of order during the year. The reader will rise from the perusal of this article with no small degree of confidence in the nerve and ability of the Chicago authorities. Judge Gary takes as his motto these words from his charge to the jury, "And the law is common sense." The paper will stand for all time as an authoritative record of this celebrated case. It is illustrated with portraits of the judge, the prosecuting attorney, the jury, inspectors of police Bonfield and Schnack and Captain William Ward, and also by striking full-page views of incidents carefully drawn by Custaligne from descriptions of eye-witnesses. There are also reproductions of the anarchist handbills and sketches of explosives found in the possession of the prisoners. The subject of the anarchists is treated in an editorial article under the title, "Words are deeds, and May be Crimes."



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and written by Canadians whom Canadians delight to honor. Dealers should push this magazine.

The April issue of Lippincott's is mainly devoted to Columbus and Exposition. The complete novel, "Columbus in Love," is by George Alfred Townsend ("Gath") and narrates fully and feelingly the great discoverer's relations with Beatriz Riquelme. The leading person of that day

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

William M. Allaster, books and stationery, London, Ont., has assigned.

The stock of Robert Morgan, music dealer, Quebec, has been sold at 21c. on the dollar.

J. T. O'Keefe, Berlin wools, etc., Chatham, has sold out to Miss J. A. Robinson.

Raper, Raper & Co., books and stationery, Nanaimo, B.C., have assigned to L. Black.

McKay & Ross, wall paper, Vancouver, have dissolved partnership, and Robert McKay continues.

R. T. Wallace, books and stationery, Woodbridge, Ont., is dead.

A. Worthington's stock of stationery and fancy goods, Clinton, is advertised for sale by tender. The owner died some months ago.

A petition has been granted for the winding up of the New England Paper Co., Montreal and Portneuf.

W. F. Mitchell is now sole owner of the stationery business of W. F. Mitchell & Co., Guelph.

O. H. Garner, books and stationery, Welland, Ont., is advertising his business for sale.

Mrs. C. Bruce, fancy goods, Montreal, is dead.

Mrs. E. Riddle, fancy goods, St. Andrews East, Que., has assigned.

John H. Holland, window blinds, Halifax, N.S., has assigned.

N. P. Breton, stationery, Montreal, is advertising his business for sale.

The stock of Bertrand & Lavallee, wholesale stationery, Montreal, has been sold at 59 1-2 cents on the dollar.

The stationery stock of G. D. Rice, of Winnipeg, was sold under a judgment for \$2,000 due to his sister. Some of the creditors complain that the transaction had not the publicity they would have liked, and are feeling sore over the way the matter was settled.

Some time ago Henry Gribble, of Victoria, B.C., was burned out, but at the time paid all his debts. The recent slow trade in that province has since caused him to run behind. His Montreal and Toronto creditors have granted him an extension.

Ferguson & Co., of Winnipeg, have secured an extension from their creditors. The firm have been doing a large trade but have not looked after their profits thoroughly.

W. R. Turnbull and R. A. Robertson have been the successful tenderers for the store and bindery of the estate of the late Robert Duncan, Hamilton, Ont. Their bid was 73 cents on the dollar. The stock was valued at nearly \$40,000, and 73 cents on the dollar is considered a good price for it. Mr. Turnbull has had a large experience in the stationery business, having been with the late Robert Duncan for eight years. Mr. Robertson has had a long mercantile experience with James Turner & Co., and, as both young men are energetic, pushing and popular, they will doubtless make the venture a success. For the present the business will be conducted under the old firm name.

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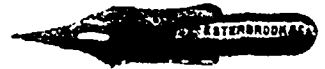
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The recent opening to the public of a free library in the Whitechapel district of London was the occasion of an address by Lord Rosebery on the value and importance of reading, and the gradual growth of the reading habit. "He spoke of books," says G.W.S. in the New York Tribune, "as a man who knows them and loves them, and desires other people to love them. But it is a utilitarian age, and it seemed to him that the most urgent recommendation of books he could offer to the toilers of Whitechapel was their exceeding cheapness. He summed it up in his usual picturesque way: 'For the price of a hat you may now get a library that all the merchant princes of the Middle Ages—all the Fuggers and the Medels—could not have obtained had they given their heart's blood for it.'

"With even more emphasis, Lord Rosebery owned that to him there is 'nothing' so striking as the fact that you can get almost all the great works of the human mind for so very small a sum. The small sum proves to be, for half the masterpieces of literature, three pence a piece. It is a very doubtful boon. The workman had better go to his reading room or library and read them in readable print for nothing at all, and save his eyesight, which is worth considerably more than six cents. The attempt to compress a literary masterpiece into a three-penny volume must result in very small print and very poor paper and ink, worse than the average newspaper. It is time somebody should protest against cheapness for which so high a price is paid, as the readers of these unprofitable cheap issues must pay in the long run. If things go on as at present, the next lucrative profession of the future will be the oculist's. Everybody's eyes in the next generation will be in need of constant repair. 'The whole of Milton for ninepence' is the dearest investment the student can make. When we give our minds to commercial views and the praise of cheapness is sounded from the lips of a distinguished speaker, one likes to hear also what the professional view is; I mean the trade view. I turn to the trade organ, and I read that 'in a time of wonders nothing is more wonderful than the revolution that has taken place during recent years in regard to the production of cheap literature.' Elsewhere has been heard a grumble that the ancients, in their cheap dress, should be extolled and commended to the reading public, while the dear moderns were left unsung. Let us do our trade oracle the justice to say he is wiser than this. He sees and says that whatever stimulates the taste for books must, in the end, be to the advantage of the modern producer of books, be he writer or publisher of them. It is a truism, but nothing is so often disputed as a truism by those who wish it were false."

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