

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

Important New Yorks. Eden, By Edgar Saltus. New York and Chicago: Belford, Clarke & Co.

These are a part of the cream of recent fiction, and the selection of them for notice means that they are eminently noteworthy.

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CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS.

Hawthorne, a work equally distinguished for fine perception, delicate analysis and masterly combination—a powerful novel, destined to be ranked as a classic.

Notes and Announcements. Grass of Parnassus is the title of Alfred Lang's new volume.

Florence Warden's next story is to be a Yorkshire tale and published as a serial in Cassell's.

Mr. Oscar Browning is to write a monograph on George Eliot, with whom he was long on friendly terms.

Mr. Francis Parkman has written the preface to the forthcoming serial by Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood for the Century.

Mr. Bellamy's book seems somewhat out of place among those of Mr. Saltus and Mr. Stevenson.

MUSIC, AT HOME AND ABROAD.

A famous pianist was talking the other night about young Hoffman and the various sizes of hands which one finds among the great pianists.

My friend of the St. John Progress sometimes refers to Halifax as a bad "show" town.

English papers announce that as soon as Arthur Sullivan's new opera is out of the way he will write entirely new incidental music for Irving's revival of the play.

The Clara Louise Kellogg English Opera company will not, after all, contain Minnie Hauk, who is said to be ill of nervous prostration.

This incident, told by James Payn, suggests a new and novel definition of a gentleman.

A short vacation was the cause of my usual notes not appearing last week, and also for their paucity this week.

The Fashions in Dances. It is definitely settled that the round dancing of the ensuing winter, as done by the swell girls of New York, will be quietly graceful.

Minister—"Did the deceased have any favorite song that you think he would like to have sung at his funeral?"

CRABBING.

A New Way of Robbing Bedrooms Invented in San Francisco. William Smith was charged with burglary before Judge Lawler yesterday.

William was arrested at 143 Third street as he was keeping the chill night air from entering through a broken window in the shoe store of Louis Blumenthal.

He was searched, and in his pockets were found hooks so tied that they formed very good grapelines.

How to Hold the Boys. A good horse will go further toward keeping a boy on a farm than almost any other influence that can be brought to bear upon him.

A Novel Idea. Two teachers of languages were discussing matters and things relative to their profession.

A King in Authorship. King Kalakaua has acquired several various reputations during his reign, but never that of an author.

On the Way to the Caledonian Games. Officer O'Grady (recently appointed)—Shtop, ye divil! Where's yer pants?

Nearly Exhausted. Young Man (to editor)—Did you receive a poem from me, sir?

An Unpleasant Way of Putting It. Customer (having finished his dinner)—Er—about what is the customary tip, waiter?

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY.

A map of each of the localities, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after TUESDAY, the 11th day of September next, at this office, for all the works, and for the respective works at the following mentioned places:

For the works at Galops, at the Lock-keeper's House, Galops; for deepening the summit level of the Cornwall Canal, at Dickenson's Landing; and for the new locks, etc., at Lock-stations Nos. 18, 19 and 20, at the Town of Cornwall.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island, the construction of locks, etc.

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18.50 a.m.—For Bangor and points west, Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton and Woodstock.

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