

MORE OF THE CANADIAN AUTHORS

Some of Musson's Galaxy of Authors—They Have Brought High Honors To Themselves.

Robert Stead.

How many have read the "Cow Patcher"? Probably not quite so many have read "The Homesteaders." Then there was that little volume of verse "Kitchener and Other Poems" published three years or so ago. Lastly there is "Dennison Grant," put out only this fall. All are the work of Robert Stead.



ROBERT STEAD Author of "The Homesteaders," "Dennison Grant," etc.

Stead was brought up in Manitoba, lived in Calgary for years, and is at present a high official at Ottawa. His stories are among the liveliest, truest and most wholesome that have ever come out of the west.

Another of these western writers is Douglas Durkin. "The Heart of Cherry McBain" might have been written by two or three different types of man, but few would attribute it to a solemn old professor.

worked on the right of way of the Canadian Northern and learned the way of the construction camps in the school of experience. Since then he has had an adventurous career in all parts of the west, from Ontario to the coast and has wound up as a professor in the University of Manitoba.

Manitoba and Winnipeg again. On the staff of the Free Press in the capital city of the first prairie province is Will E. Ingersoll, who has tried and succeeded with another daring experiment of mixing the everyday and the romantic.

Ingersoll's story, "The Centennial," published in Harper's magazine, was one of those selected among the twenty best published in America during one year, and he was the only Canadian so distinguished.

Col. George T. Denison. Few people need any introduction to Col. George Taylor Denison. The hearty old magistrate is known alike to the upright and to the evil-doer and is beloved by all who have come



DOUGLAS DURKIN Author of "The Heart of Cherry McBain."

in contact with him, with the exception of a very few probably who are not worthy of notice. He is the grand old man of Toronto, and he has been magistrate of Toronto for nearly half a century. On his eighty-first birthday he allowed the Musson Company to publish his "Recollections of a Police Magistrate," which promises to be one of the best sellers of the year.

Frederick William Wallace. Here is a "Blue-nose." His father was a sea-captain and he himself has spent years on the fishing banks and sailing the briny. In working hours,



WILL E. INGERSOLL Author of "The Road That Led Home," "Daisy Heron," etc.

"Blue Water," which he wrote some years ago, was given the second printing this year. His new book is called "The Viking Blood," and is a story of the same life and times as his master, not only of sea-craft and the arts of fishing, but also of the speech and mannerisms of the genuine "blue-nose."

Hopkins Moorhouse. Here is the fourth Winnipeg man to be mentioned here. He is another of the Musson Book Company's authors, and like the three mentioned previously, was brought up in Manitoba. Moorhouse drifted east and



FREDERICK WILLIAM WALLACE Author of "Blue Water," "Viking Blood," etc. was, for a long time, night editor of the London Free Press. Later he started out into a publishing venture and edited the "Trail" magazine.

IN CHANCERY

By John Galsworthy, The Copp Clark Co., Toronto.

"In Chancery" is the story of the affairs of an English family of wealth and position. It sketches their associates, customs and traditions and presents the life of the upper classes of English society in plain fashion—fearfully plain in some places.



COL. GEORGE T. DENISON Author of "Reminiscences of a Police Magistrate."

famous family, the Forsytes, who appeared in "A Man of Property." Two of the sons of that family and their matrimonial adventures form the main material for this book, the one deserted by his wife, the other deserting his wife.

In the first case of Soames Forsyte, the cause of some of his worries was the fact that the family pride demanded a male heir to the line. After his wife had left him, Soames proceeded to procure a divorce in order that he might marry again.

The other Forsyte had made excursions into the realm of racetracks and chorus girls and, as a result, left his wife and generally wasted his life. In time, when the follies of youth no longer attracted, he played the prodigal husband and returned to the wife who, luckily for him, was forgiving.



HOPKINS MOORHOUSE Author of "Every Man for Himself," "Deep Furrows," etc.

Although tribute must be paid to Mr. Galsworthy's writing ability, it seems too bad that he would not turn it to some work that would be a benefit to his readers. In the present instance there may be some idea of showing the sordid and narrow surroundings and customs of some old English families but if there is, then the author has neglected to make it strong enough. If there is not, then his book is valueless to the good of man.

Human Nature. Wilmington News-Journal. Luke McLuke says it's the fellow who hasn't any salaries to pay who is in favor of raising 'em. And it's the fellow who hasn't any clothing on hand at high prices who is yelling about cutting the liver out of the price to get rid of the stuff!

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