BOOK-SELLING—A DANGEROUS TRADE.

Every lower of books ought to read the communication from the board of trade to its sellers of second-hand wares, which is glad to print below. If its statements are true, and we have no reason to doubt their correctness, the result will be rotten legislation, a law which will tend to suppress the trade.

BROAD VIEW OF THE TRADE.

Here in Adelaide two well-known booksellers have been summoned to appear before the board of trade, and two other firms have anticipated. It does not look as if there is a fortune in the business. We appeal to our fellow booksellers who are convinced of what they need here to put their convictions into practice and for the sake not merely of themselves, but of the trade generally, to make up their minds to resist all temptations to order their books in any other way than by being bought and sold in the shop. By so doing they will only act justly to a body of men who, on the whole, are trying to live up to the best traditions of the trade, and are trying to do so in far away Australia in touch with what the world is thinking today.

FROM THE BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

In Adelaide there are Booksellers' Association and the Shopkeepers' Associa-
tion, Heads of Institutions paid out of the pockets of local people, who import large quantities of books through agencies in England, and so doing are able to sell these books to the public at a lower price than the local bookseller, who has to pay local taxes, maintain staff, meet high rent and mortgage charges, and stock books whose sale is frequent.

The association does not charge any fees and all books are sold at cost price. Instead of charging a high price for books, the association offers a lower price for the same books. This makes the association more popular with the public.

The association consists of many individuals and does not have a permanent office. The association works on a volunteer basis and relies on the good will of its members.

In conclusion, the association is an excellent example of how one can provide quality books at a lower price by working together and selling in bulk.

WINTER IN CANADA

SLEIGH-RIDES POPULAR

(By Dr. N. Hutton)

Recalling the cardinals from Australia, spoke of little but warm waves and sea breezes last week, but as the people of Melbourne departed for holidays in the south, the local papers printed a letter from an American friend condensed for the benefit of our readers, the following:

When I show the bathing pictures to the Canadians they say, "Gee, how they like to travel!" But we know that winter is here, and must make the most of it while we can. In fact, when the snow falls, the skis are brought out, the sleds are cleaned, and the snowmobiles are ready for use. The Canadian winter is a time for fun and games, and the people are always looking for new ways to enjoy themselves.

Now how little one half the world knows about the other half! They think of Canada as a frozen land, full of snow and ice, but the truth is that there is a lot of greenery in the north. The woods are filled with wild flowers and the fields are covered with snow peas. The people are always looking for new ways to enjoy themselves.

Since the end of November the thermometer on the verandah has only dropped below freezing point. The snow and ice are still, and snow alone is enough to bring the Canadians out. On such a glorious day it dawned dark, and the famous day it dawned dark, the famous day it dawned dark.

A very cold day has passed a week ago, and the thermometer showed a temperature of -20 degrees C. The air was still, and the snow fell thickly. The Canadians were out with their skis and sleds, enjoying the winter sport.

Today, for instance, we are out walking in the snow, enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. The days are short, but the nights are bright, and the snow is still falling. It is a wonderful time to be alive.

Great Social Seclusion

On the roads across the street snow lies nearly a foot thick. From two o'clock in the afternoon to ten o'clock in the evening, there is not a sign of human life. The snowfall has been continuous for the past week, and the roads are covered with snow. The streets are quiet, and the only sounds are the rustling of the snow and the occasional shoveling of snow.

For the less energetic groups of people, it is a great social seclusion. The windows are shut, and the doors are locked. The only sound is the click of the clock on the mantelpiece. The only light is the flickering of the candle in the bedroom. The only company is the silence of the snow.

The Canadians are kept indoors, and the only exercise they get is the occasional walk in the snow. They are not allowed to go outside without their skis and sleds, and they are not allowed to go out without their skis and sleds.

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Sharks are the normal way of getting along the road, and they provide a transport of their own. Their meat is sweet, milk, bread, provisions, and meat, and as their size is small, all come by itself. Today a party of sharks was sentenced to die across the lake in the United States state of Florida. As children's birthday parties in Canada, they hold a drive which is given in its name. If there are few sharks, the smaller sizes of sharks belong in a quiet street.

Ask a young Canadian which he prefers to do in the winter, and he will say, "Out of a hole!" He will be looking for adventures, a little excitement, a little danger, and he will be looking for the adventure of finding a shark. And the shark is not just a dangerous animal, it is a dangerous animal that is always looking for adventure.

Secret of Canadian Charm

That bright sunshine is the secret of the Canadians. Without it there is nothing of their charm. But given the sun, they can turn themselves into a ray of sunshine and make the world a brighter place to be in. The sun is the key to their charm, the way they turn the world into a brighter place to be in.

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

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