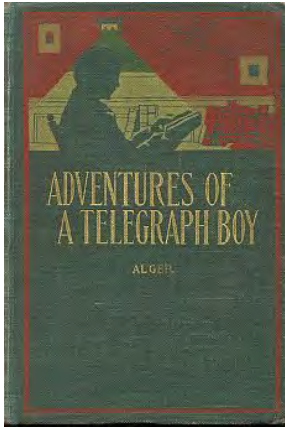


H. M. Caldwell Company

Herbert M. Caldwell founded the publishing company of H.M. Caldwell Co. in 1896. He was born in Whitby, Ontario. Early on he worked at several bookstores in Toronto. Later he was in the employ of John Lovell and Henry Altemus.

The Caldwell imprint continued until 1914 although in 1910 Dana Estes of Estes and Company bought the controlling interest. Dana Estes in 1914 sold the interest to the Dodge Publishing Company as Estes planned his retirement from the book publishing business. (New York Times , April 12, 1914.)

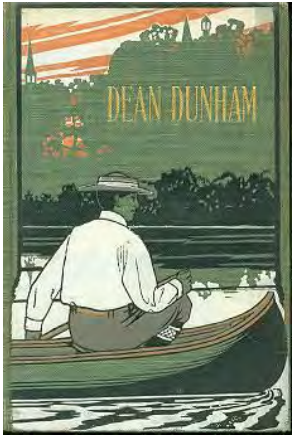
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12 Alger titles

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- From Canal Boy to President
- From Farm Boy to Senator
- Mark Stanton
- Ned Newton
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- Tom Tracy
- The Young Acrobat

Format 02: Boy in Boat



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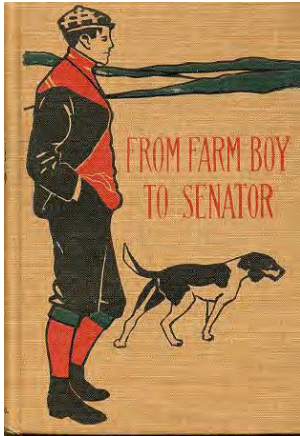
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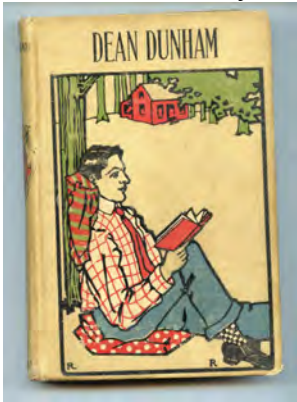
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Format 05: Reader
Famous Books for Boys

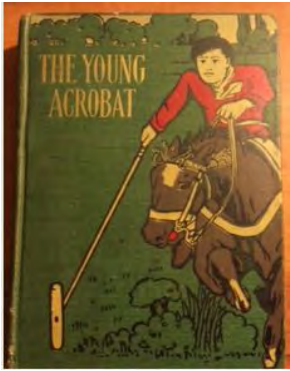


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Published: 1901

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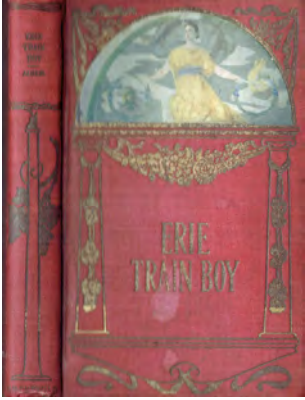
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12 Alger titles

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Format 07: Applique



12 Alger titles

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