Book Reviews

umes 1 to 48 (1879 to 1933) covering pages 25 to 1220. This elaborate and serviceable index was compiled by Biren Bonnerjea. It is a sumptuous farewell to one of the Government's important series of publications.

Tales of the British Columbia Frontier. By WILLIAM WARD SPINKS. (Toronto: The Ryerson Press, 1933. Pp. 134. \$1.50.)

Judge Spinks had a quarter-of-a-century of experience in the law at Kamloops, five years as an attorney and from 1889 to 1909 on the County Court bench. Most of the tales are from his own contacts, the others he heard "at the firesides of old-timers, at campfires of cowboys, Indians and hunters and even in bar-rooms." They are typical frontier stories attractively printed. The lifelike illustrations are from drawings by Edith MacLaren.

Slave Wives of Nehalem. By CLAIRE WARNER CHURCHILL. (Portland: Metropolitan Press, 1933. Pp. 103. \$1.00.)

Mrs. Churchill is a native of Oregon where she has had an interesting career in education, writing, politics and ethnological studies. This is her first book. It is a good one on a theme loved by Oregon writers—Nehalem—where early Spaniards are supposed to have landed with a cargo of beeswax. Her text, sparkling with Indian conversations, is fortified by valuable appendices and bibliography, helpful to subsequent researchers.

The United States and the Soviet Union. By the COMMITTEE ON RUSSIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS. (New York: The American Foundation, 1933. Pp. 279.)

This report is a careful compilation of American public opinion on the question of the controlling factors in the relation between the United States and the Soviet Union. Questions were sent out over the United States. The answers gleaned are here set forth. For example: answers were received from 1139 daily newspapers.

As a foreword the letters that passed between President Roosevelt and President Kalinin are given in full.

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