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The Barber & Ellis Co., are getting in a very full and choice line of plush papetries for the fall trade.

Fans made of ostrich feathers are among the new things of the season. The use of the feathers instead of flowers for millinery and trimming in European centres of fashion has raised the price 125 per cent. in a short time.

The hold that plush goods have on the popular taste warrants the persistence of those lines in the market. Gorgeous, loud-hued, clumsy-looking, and liable to decline into trash as many of them are, they nevertheless sell.

The Newark oxidized and Persian silver goods are on the market again this year in all their rich variety and beauty. The trade in them last year was large. Already this year a big run of import orders is heard from. The lines include collar-and-cuff sets, glove and handkerchief sets, manicure sets, toilet sets, shaving sets, card cases, nut-pick sets, work-boxes, writing desks, pin-cushions and jewel cases combined. They are all silver-plated, elegantly wrought and most salable goods.

Hickson, Duncan & Co. have a full stock of new fancy wares and novelties. Work-boxes, desks, moneyboxes, form one line in which prices range from 10c. upwards. Their magic lanterns are in equally comprehensive variety, prices being 25c. up to \$25. Beads they have in all styles. An erasable, new drawing slate with a set of copies is an excellent specialty. Cups and saucers, fancy jugs, vases, French toys, steam toys, hair-covered rocking-horses, etc., are on hand and illustrate everything new on the market in this line. A very novel line of dolls is also in stock: the mourning doll, the fancy dress doll, the transformation doll are certainly very taking.

C. M. Taylor & Co., Toronto, have gone into a new line this summer. One hundred cases of Japanese curios, direct from the primary market, are within a few days of arrival via the Empress of India's express. This will be one of the finest acquisitions to the stock of fancy goods that has been brought into the country for some time. The lines are of various material—Japanese silk, ivory, wood, bamboo, and porcelain. They are more varied in value, ranging from prices as low as 65c. per hundred to those as high as \$60 each. The goods themselves are multifarious in character. There are screens, bamboo blinds, cups and saucers, porcelain figures, wood

carvings, fans, silk handkerchiefs, silk banners, silk lanterns, mirrors, Japanese napkins, ivory carvings, tortoise-shell goods, papier mache goods, rugs, bamboo carved sticks, tea-sets, table covers, lacquered tea-caddies, vases, etc., etc. The goods will be made up into assorted \$50 and \$100 cases, so as to give the trade the greatest variety in values and notions.

#### MAGAZINES, SPECIAL NUMBERS, ETC.

The Sir John Macdonald special number of the Dominion Illustrated was out of print long before the demand was satisfied.

A portrait of Horace Greeley forms the frontispiece of The Century for July to accompany a hitherto unpublished address by Mr. Greeley on Abraham Lincoln, which, coming after the Hay and Nicolay history, and Mr. Schurz's review of the same, will be read with particular interest, not lessened by the knowledge of the peculiar relations which existed between Lincoln and Greeley. The address was written in or about 1868, and is printed from the original manuscript. An important paper by Dr. Albert Shaw, in his series on Municipal Government, describes the government of Paris, which he calls the "Typical Modern City," and which is treated of in all the prominent relations of the city to its people,—the police administration, the gas and electric light supply, the trams and omnibuses, the sewerage, the water supply, etc., etc. Dr. Shaw calls Paris "the best lighted city in the world," and narrates what it does for its citizens and what it all costs. This paper strikes into the midst of a host of current discussions of municipal government.

The summer numbers of the two great English illustrated papers are selling remarkably well this year. They have come to be an important accessory to the literature of the mid-year holidays; summer campers, cottagers and boarders, most in fact of those who take a little leisure in the hot season want to have the special number of the London Illustrated News and the Graphic. Both are up to the high standard of former years. The London Illustrated contains a thrilling wild west romance, "Eagle Joe," by Herman, which is full of magnificent illustrations by R. Caton Woodville. The story though a romance does not turn on the actions of impossibly ideal characters, on the contrary it is realistic. A beautiful supplement, about 20x30 inches, entitled "The Terrace Walk," by V. Corcos, goes with the number. The special feature of the Graphic is a fac-simile of the original manuscript and sketches of Rowlandson's Tour in a Postchaise 1782. The diverting and whimsical account of this progress is enhanced by the quaintness of the old form in which it is presented. Interspersing the divisions into which this story is cut are short illustrated pieces, one being a letter in script from Mrs. Jowler to Col. John A. Jowler. The supplement is a picture of Olivia, the heroine of Twelfth Night, by E. Blair Leighton.

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