

FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

NEW FIRESIDE CARD GAMES.

BEFORE we hardly know it winter will be upon us with its long evenings, mirthful parties and social functions, and it is well to be prepared to cater to the necessities of the season in the way of indoor amusements. People grow tired of the worn-out means used in past seasons and are constantly on the look out for something new, fresh and attractive. With this prospect in view Warwick Bros. & Rutter have evidenced their usual forethought and good judgment by securing from the leading manufacturers in the United States a large line of card games, recently copyrighted, which are in every respect worthy of acceptance. The cards are enamel, ivory finish, extremely artistic and unique, and with each game a set of rules is furnished. Following is a description of a few of this beautiful series:

STRANGE PEOPLE—Depicting the dress, manners and customs of the nations of the world, introducing many of the oriental characters made famous by the World's Columbian Exposition and the Midway.

OAK LEAVES—An instructive students' game, showing many varieties of our oaks in their natural colors; a handsome card.

THE PINES—An interesting study of nature, illustrating a variety of pines in colors; highly finished.

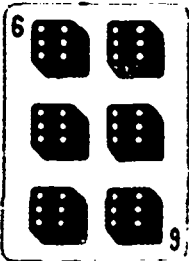
MAPLE GROVE—A new game for young and old, introducing all kinds of maple leaves printed in colors; a very pretty card.

CHESTNUT BERRIES—In this game are grouped various illustrations of the fruits of forest trees—walnut, hickory, chestnut, etc., in colors, highly finished.

These games will furnish a fund of intellectual amusement, and cannot fail to be appreciated in fireside gatherings.

NEW PLAYING CARDS.

Warwick Bros. & Rutter have also added to their very large and well-selected line of domestic and foreign playing cards, some new lines to which we would direct the special attention of the trade. "The Game of Poker Dice," a representation of which is given here in miniature, is a pack of forty-nine cards, with dice faces and dice backs, the cards being of regulation size. They are enamel, ivory finish, and the game, which is designed for poker players, is fully explained in the rules which accompany



The Game of Poker Dice.

each pack. The cards are very striking, and are of a superior quality.

THE NEW ERA—A reduced reproduction of which is herewith given, is one that will attract wide attention, and will have a large use in whist clubs, card parties and society play. The court cards are entirely new creations, being after the Beardsley style, the effects being produced by a working of solid colors. The cards have the large American indexes, have "steel-plate" backs in two colors and in various beautiful and delicate combinations, are highly enamelled and are put up in embossed telescope cases. The "New Era" is a high-grade production, is most artistic and attractive and is sure to find large favor with every card player, either lady or gentleman.

Following in the style of the "New Era" is "Ye Witches' Fortune Cards." On the face of each card is a colored print suggestive of some development of mystic prophecy applicable to various grades of society, which will tend to add much mirth to the interest of the game.

Space forbids mention of many other new features in the splendid line of playing cards held by Warwick Bros. & Rutter, but as they will soon be submitted to their inspection, the trade will, themselves, perceive their superior merits and excellence.

DIXON'S GRAPHITOLEO.



by the mechanical experts of the great railroad companies throughout the country, and declared to be the finest and best natural lubricant known.

An article combining a perfect lubricant and rust preventive, put up in convenient form, is something desired by every bicy-

clist, hunter and yachtsman, as well as by every office and household.

To all such and many others Dixon's Graphitoleo will be not only welcome, but indispensable. It is manufactured only by the Jos. Dixon Crucible Co., Jersey City, N. J.

A NEW PENCIL.

A new pencil, known as the Twentieth Century pencil, is being put on the market by the Toronto News Co. It retails for 5c., and has excellent selling qualities. It works on the screw principle, the lead being forced forward as required, and the point requires no sharpening. The lead can be drawn back by a turn of the screw, so that the pencil may fit conveniently and without injury in the pocket. The feature of this new pencil is that the handle never gets shorter.

MIRROR FOR BICYCLES.

An adjustable mirror has been patented by Frank Ryan, of Springfield, Ill., and it is intended to enable the rider to see what is approaching from behind; for instance, on a crowded street. The device is secured to the head of the bicycle by a clamp consisting of two curved arms hinged together at one end and connected at the free ends by a thumbscrew, and one of these arms has a lug in which a tapering hole is made. A tapering plug drawn into this hole by a thumbscrew secures the lower end of the jointed mirror support in any desired position in front of the rider. The mirror supporting arm is made up of a number of sections united by joints having rubber gaskets in them. These gaskets produce friction to hold the joints after the mirror has been adjusted.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

A glance through Messrs. H. A. Nelson & Sons' Montreal warehouse, is enough to show that they have their full line of Christmas and holiday goods displayed. Their assortment of fancy chinaware, ornaments, cups and saucers, figures, etc., etc., is really very fine. Fancy silver boxes, ink stands, mirrors, frames, etc., seem to be all the rage this season, and their display is worth going to see. The line of celluloid cases, such as toilet cases, work boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, necktie cases, fan boxes, suspender cases, jewel boxes, etc., surpasses anything ever shown in this line before in Canada.

Dolls' toys and games are shown in great variety.

H. A. Nelson & Sons are doing a strictly wholesale business, and are always glad to have people who are in the trade call and examine their samples.