

FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY—Continued
the materials which form the main part in construction of these goods are advancing every day, and prices are subject to advances without notice.

Do not forget that The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited, still continue, as they ever have done, to lead in display and in distribution of sporting goods in baseball, lawn tennis, cricketing goods, etc. The "Globe" air rifle of which we show an illustration is probably the most popular article that is now being shown amongst spring fancy and toy goods, a practical and safe article.

The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co. Limited's catalogue shows all these lines, and hundreds, even thousands more, all interesting and of importance to the retail merchant. If at time of reading this notice, you have not received it drop a card to The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited, Montreal, Que., and you will have a copy forwarded you at once.

FINE LINE OF IMPORT GOODS.

The range of import samples this season shown by Warwick Bros. & Rutter, is so extensive that some change has been made in the usual programme pursued by Mr. A. O. Hurst, the chief traveler, who, this year, will begin his trip with his assistant in Western Ontario and work eastward through the principal points. The trip will last three months. Mr. Hurst is showing a magnificent range of samples, and any dealer who fails to see it will have missed something. Better times and the demand for better goods have led to the firm showing some handsome and costly goods this season, but all classes of goods at all prices are represented in this line, and the leading French, German, Austrian and Bohemian manufacturers have contributed to the general result.

A very attractive and new line of goods is shown in statues and statuettes in white Persian marble, mounted on pedestals of wedgewood, which will be a leading line; also a large assortment of wedgewood articles at popular prices, in pin trays, ash trays, toothpick and match holders, plaques, etc. Brass goods are shown in mirrors, vases and sconces, with ebony finish—a striking line. There are case mirrors on pedestals, both for ladies and gentlemen, while a specialty is seen in wall brush sets—ebony, gold and silver—the articles ranging in price from 50c. to \$10.

Ebony is, in fact, seen in many classes of goods: manicure, toilet and other sets, and including an elegant range of stationery sundries. There are some handsome sets for smokers, in enamel, wood and glass, also

ebony and antique oak cigar and cigarette boxes. A new line of iron candlesticks, in French enamel, will create attention. Sizes holding from one to five candles may be had at popular prices. The same variety is seen in dressing-table mirrors, there being singles, triplicates, horseshoe and other fancy shapes, ranging in price from \$2 to \$10. Of clocks, there are plenty, in onyx, gold and silver.

The serpent design, usually in gold, is worked out in a variety of articles—paper weights, bells, ash trays, etc. There is a very large selection in goods that are of the novelty class for 25c. retailing, and well suited for prizes at card parties and small presents; these consist of pen trays and similar articles, with the skull and crossbones, the devil or some other grotesque design; a grasshopper paper weight, the devil's punch bowl, horn goods, etc. Ink bottles, in ebony, cut glass, gold and silver, are numerous. The glove, collar and cuff, handkerchief and other boxes this season are seen in celluloid, silk and leather, and there are smokers' sets in celluloid, leather and wood. Of ladies' and gentlemen's traveling companions there is quite a range in leather from \$12 up, while music rolls, portfolios (some beauties at 25c.) and other similar goods are shown in leather finish.

The photo frame is a feature this season. They are to be had in all designs and sizes and at all prices. In celluloid, silk, leather, wood, gold and silver, the new shapes are very handsome, and leather goods holding the new sizes of photographs may be had for 25c. retailing. The combined leather and silk frames are unique. The square frames have the matting cut in a circle. Screen styles are popular, and the folding sort may be seen in 2's, 3's and 4's. Small miniature frames of various shapes in gold can be sold retail from 25c. up. There is an array of baskets, especially of office, toilet, candy and other fancy baskets. A large assortment of music and wall books for newspaper holders are shown.

A particularly noticeable line is that of albums. The demand for albums is increasing, and, for the benefit of the trade, the range has been made extensive this season, including United States and German varieties. Musical albums are being sold at prices never before quoted. The old style of family album, holding four photos to the page, is again seen in leather and celluloid. There are some fine decorated albums in plush, some in leather, alligator finish, and others showing a kind of embossed work, with animals and figures brought prominently out on celluloid as bas-reliefs. The assortment of albums represents a hundred different varieties with prices ranging from 25c. retail upwards. They include celluloid,

leather, decorated silk plush (a new and attractive feature) and finely-illustrated covers, while the assortment of scrap, autograph and stamp albums is large. A new thing in scrap albums is one for souvenir post cards, a new fad of Summer tourists and travelers.

In leather goods, purses, portfolios, etc., a new line is ladies' finger purses, now the fashion, shown in pigskin, seal, and all kinds of leather. These will be pushed for Spring delivery, being in present demand. Seals and book marks are shown in various shapes.

For druggists' trade there is a large assortment of perfumes in single bottles and handsome sets, two or three-bottle sets, fancy soaps, etc., with manicure sets in ebony, etc., brush sets and everything of that kind.

The trade are invited to see this line before making all purchases, as so many of the goods are absolutely new, and the classes of articles can be handled profitably for both expensive and cheap trade. There is a nice import range in bibles and prayer-books, which will be shown with the import samples.

ADDITIONAL COPYRIGHTS.

Ottawa, March 7.

11196. London Times' News and Views re Transvaal War. No. 3. Globe Printing Co., Toronto.

11197. Hokey Pokey. Cake walk and two-step. By Frederick V. Bowers. Hill, Horwicz & Bowers, Chicago.

11198. Quo Vadis Waltzes. By Fred. V. Bowers. Hill, Horwicz & Bowers, Chicago.

11199. Oxydonor: Why Are You so Behind the Age? Book. Dr. H. Sanche & Co., Montreal.

11200. Oom Paul. Song. Words and music by Kenneth Ferguson, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, N.S.

11201. Hæc Dies. Chœur Pascal pour trois voix egales. Par Achille Fortier, Montreal.

11203. My Escape from the Boers. The exciting experiences of a Canadian medical missionary. By F. J. Livingston, B.A., M.D. William Briggs, Toronto.

11204. The Filipino Shuffle. Cake walk and two-step. By H. F. Odell. H. F. Odell & Co., Boston.

11205. Strathcona's Horse; or, The Mount Royal. Words by John Blair. Music by J. H. Hyde. John Blair, Grimsby, Ont.

11206. Canadian Criminal Cases. Annotated. Edited by W. J. Tremear. Vol. II. Robert Reid Cromarty, Toronto.

11208. La Revue de Jurisprudence. Par Charles Chamilly de Lorimier. Vol. V., 1899. C. Theoret, Montreal.

11209. Election Poster re Sir Wilfrid Laurier. John A. Harkins, Toronto.