

speedy sale. New lines of symphonions (the newest system music box) have just arrived and are already fast disappearing. These boxes produce their music by means of a flat disc made of steel which revolves and produces a bell-like tone; each disc represents a separate air, and thus the purchaser can always procure the latest airs, popular or classical, at a very trifling cost. With the old-style Swiss box it was necessary, when one tired of the same old airs, to replace the

old cylinder with a new one, and sometimes this meant a matter of \$30 to \$50 for ten airs. Messrs H. A. Nelson & Sons illustrate and price these in their fall catalogue, and will forward their list on application. Their line of side-combs is now complete, and the arrival of a complete line of toy books has once more put them on a firm footing in this department. H. A. Nelson & Sons

control and are selling in large quantities a new brand of soap, manufactured by one of the best known American makers. The fact that they have registered their brand "Pure Sweet Cream Complexion Soap" is sufficient proof of their confidence of the good properties and quick sale of the article. This soap is packed three cakes in a neat cardboard box. Each cake is wrapped in tissue, and again in a litho wrapper. It sells for \$5.40 per gross of cakes.

POKER CHIPS.

Warwick Bros. & Rutter are now able to supply rubber poker chips, which are new to the sporting trade, and just the thing for a quiet game. They have a future before them.

NEW ENGLISH PAPETRIES.

Among the new arrivals in papetries seen this week at Warwick Bros. & Rutter's are velvet paper in two new shapes, the Lakewood and Madison sizes, and making a very pretty line. Another new line is the Royal Azure Linen in the latest shade and finish, and will retail, with a supply of both paper and envelopes, at 75c. These are handsome papetries and new in every way.

A new line of English papetries are shown, among these we notice the Silurian and the Royal English Linen, which supply a felt want in a standard English paper.

The former is a paper in general demand, and the latter is entirely new in shape and style.

PHOTOGRAPH PAPER WEIGHT.

A stationer's novelty that will go quickly as a Christmas gift for a man's desk is a round glass paper weight, hollow to contain a photograph, which is kept in place by a gilt wire attachment, which, turned out, enables the weight to lean easel-fashion on



H. A. Nelson & Sons - Symphonion.

the desk. This is a capital novelty seen at Warwick Bros. & Rutter's. It retails at 25c.

A NEW INK STAND.

A new patent ink stand shown by Warwick Bros. & Rutter, is in two styles, hard rubber (the Royal, retailing at \$1) and in glass (the Excelsior, retailing at 75c.). The patent is ingenious. The hole for ink is kept full or empty, as required, by a rubber attachment which sucks the ink in or out, to stay so that there is a permanent supply till "turned off," as it were.

THE STAGE PLAYING CARDS.

Makers of playing cards are out with a captivating novelty. This is the Stage playing cards (No. 65). On the face of the ordinary cards are worked photographic groups of the leading actors and actresses of the day. They are artistic and taking. Warwick Bros. & Rutter have them.

GET A CATALOGUE.

The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd., have made up a good sheet catalogue of their rapid selling puzzles and games, illustrated, on stiff paper, with prices attached. It is a convenient list, in condensed style and handy to have. A copy of it is mailed to those who want it, and the trade who have not yet seen it should send.

BOOK NOTES.

COPP, CLARK CO. will issue, with illustrations and maps, a Canadian edition of Dr. Bourinot's "Canada" in the Story of the Nations series. Cloth, \$1.50.

"Sentimental Tommy" has been so successful that the Copp, Clark Co. are issuing a popular cloth edition to retail at \$1. It will contain the illustrations.

"The Seats of the Mighty," in cloth, is going well as a gift volume.

The sale of the new book by Conan Doyle, "Rodney Stone," is very large. Copp, Clark Co. have the Canadian market for the Colonial edition. Paper, 75c.; cloth, \$1.25.

The Colonial edition of John Oliver Hobbes' new book, "The Herb Moon," is much in demand. This lady's tales contain startling pictures of the seamy side of society.

"The Mighty Atom" and "The Murder of Delicia," two of Marie Corelli's powerful novels, have had a large sale by the Montreal News Co. These books, paper covers, suit popular taste and sell well from the counter.

"Marjorie Moore," by Adeline Sergeant, issued in paper by the Montreal News Co., is one of this writer's best recent stories. She draws a fine feminine character and every story is strongly told. Her pictures of English social life are among the best of modern fiction writers.

"Kate Carnegie" is going out well, and the Revell Co. are getting another edition ready.

Richard T. Lancelfield is the author of a little book, in neat paper covers, "Notes on Copyright, Domestic and International," published by the Canadian Literary Bureau, Hamilton. Mr. Lancelfield clearly understands this question and writes on every phase of it likely to affect Canada. The subject is likely to come up in 1897, and there will be in every town some persons who wish to get at the facts of the case. These will be found here.

"Rural Rhymes," by Eric Duncan, of Comox, B.C., is a slight volume of verse, with stiff cover, from the press of Wm. Briggs. The verses possess humor and sense, and the thoroughly bucolic spirit throughout does not disguise some talent at rhyming and a clear appreciation of homely things.

A new edition of 3,000 copies of Dr. Withrow's excellent story, "Valeria, the Martyr of the Catacombs," has just been issued by Wm. Briggs.

Wm. Briggs will issue during the present month a Canadian edition of Egerton R. Young's new book "Three Boys in the Wild North Land." The illustrations, from the clever brush of Mr. J. E. Laughlin, will embellish a text that abounds in exciting adventures.