

FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY.

WEDDING STATIONERY. The new weddings brought out for this Fall, says The New York Stationer, are, some of them, the same as they have been. Others are perfectly square, with varying styles of envelopes, while still others are much wider than they are long, and have envelopes to match. It is a striking innovation, but has won approval from all who have seen the new goods. One prominent house regards it as the most radical departure from established forms that has been made in years, and predicts an unprecedented sale.

The envelopes are different, too. Some have the deep pointed flap, while others have the deep round-cornered flap—a very attractive form. The stock is not limited to any one thing, but all varieties are used, just as the buyer may choose. The difference is solely in the size and shape, which are sufficiently changed to really revolutionize wedding forms. As was told some weeks ago, weddings have been getting larger for some years, and the new shapes represent the latest development of that feature of the demand. Buyers who visit the stores are pleased, and the traveling men find them good sellers on the road. That they will be popular is evident from the preliminary orders received.

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GRAPHITE FOR AUTOMOBILES.

Graphite, which plays an important part in the mechanical arts of the world, is found very useful in reducing friction in automobiles. A very finely powdered graphite, when introduced into the cylinders of either steam or gas automobiles, very largely assists the oil which is usually employed for the purpose of lubrication. It seems to be agreed by all engineers that no vegetable or animal oil should be used for the lubrication of engine cylinders. Mineral oil, only, should be used, but even the best mineral oil in the cylinders of gas engines chars under very high heat, due to the combustion of gases. The heat in a gas engine cylinder is said to be from 1,200 to 2,000 deg. F., and graphite only is able to bear this extreme heat. Special graphite lubricants are prepared for the gears of both

electric, steam and gas motors. For the driving chains on steam or gas automobiles graphite in some form should always be used, as it saves power and at the same time so thoroughly lubricates the links that it will prevent the chains from breaking. When used for the chain, the graphite should not be used with any grease, as the sticky grease causes the dust and dirt to adhere to the chain, thereby practically shortening the chain and making it unnecessarily tight. The graphite should be used with a nice quality of vaseline or should be mixed with gasoline or turpentine, and applied to the chain. The gasoline or turpentine will evaporate, leaving a thin coating of graphite on the chain. Those interested in the subject of graphite lubrication should write to The Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., Jersey City, N. J., who are authorities on the subject of graphite.

NEW FALL CATALOGUE.

The H. A. Nelson & Sons Company, Limited, have now issued their Fall catalogue, quite a book in itself, and filled with illustrations of the goods listed therein. To those who have not received copies, the company will be pleased to forward one to any legitimate dealer. Many new, original and striking lines will be found listed on its pages, fine quality fancy goods and a range of dolls, larger and more complete than ever.

In sleighs, The H. A. Nelson & Sons Company, Limited, are carrying the usual handsome range, collected from various manufacturers. A large line of toy furniture is also shown. The dolls are even ahead of last year, and chinaware, artificial palms, window attractions and books help to make up a display such as the company have never before put on the road. Travelers are all now on the road and solicit the inspection of the trade. This company are putting upon the market, in addition to the well-known game of Triangleo, another parlor game called Kopje. They are sole selling agents for this game, and will be pleased to receive inquiries from the trade.

NEW MAP OF ONTARIO.

The new map of the Province of Ontario, which The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, Toronto, have been preparing for some time, is now issued. This is the first time a Canadian house has got out an Ontario map drawn on one scale, and the result

will give satisfaction. The size is 74 x 54 inches, and the scale 15 miles to the inch. From it, both pupils in schools and commercial men who use it for business purposes get an absolutely correct idea of the extent and boundaries of the Province.

The railways are indicated by numbers—a convenient arrangement, insuring clearness. The map shows the canals also, the lake steamer routes, the county and township boundaries, and the post offices. Great attention is paid to the new districts, and in this respect the map is ahead of all its predecessors. Manitoulin Island, often marked incorrectly on other maps, is here accurately given as part of the district of Algoma. All the new townships are given, and, even where they are not yet named, their areas and positions are shown. The map is doubly useful in these days when areas of pulp wood and water-power sites are continually up as matters of commercial and political importance, and when their location is often vaguely understood.

The new map will certainly go largely into the schools this Fall, into some libraries and, doubtless, into a good many private hands.

F. & E. W. Kelk's sample-room presents a pleasing appearance to their customers and the trade generally. All their new goods, or nearly all, have arrived. The samples and prices thereon are proof of a well-selected stock of goods, both as to quality and price. Their line of fancy cups and saucers, jugs, plates, figures and vases is very tasty, indeed. In fact, all their china is just what the retail merchant wants.

In toys, the variety is great, including all lines of military figures, mounted and otherwise, and steam locomotives and cars with all shapes of tracks, which can be moved as desired. Magic lanterns, trumpets, rattles, air-guns and iron trains are all in great variety. Photo albums and frames, in leather and celluloid, are very attractive. The new toilet cases are the finest ever seen in Toronto, price considered. Their assortment of wood toys, such as doll trunks, wash sets, ironing boards, swings, blackboards, blocks, games, etc., are worthy of note, and certainly cannot be beaten. It will pay the dealer well, when in the city, to call and see them. All their business is done in this way, and, having carried on their business very successfully for the past five years in this manner, it is sufficient proof that their goods must be right. They would be pleased to have you call or write for samples.

Booksellers and stationers nowadays not only require to handle good stationery, but the most modern ideas in stationery. The