



The Newmarket Novelty Works at present employ 17 hands, and expect to have a larger force at work shortly.

The Toronto News Company has issued to the trade its list of standard base ball goods for the season.

The travellers of C. M. Taylor & Co., Toronto, report trade in good condition. The booksellers are evidently preparing for a good fall business.

The Copp, Clark Co., have a new slate cleaner ready for the trade. It has a sponge, a small supply cistern, a reversible pad, all snugly fitted in a tin-plate frame.

The Copp, Clark Co. report trade good, the demand for base balls from the Maritime Provinces being now specially active. Their games are going off in large bills.

The news and periodical trade is brisk just now and is continuing to grow. The retailers throughout the country took off a heavy volume of stock during the past month.

James Bain & Son have the sale here for a new plaster cast of Sir John Macdonald, which will retail at \$12.50. It gives a counterfeit presentment of the aged statesman that is very life-like. The color is blue grey, which is about the best that could be chosen. The bust makes an excellent window-piece for any trader who wants to draw attention to the other wares he has exhibited.

Mr. F. T. Verral of the Oshawa postoffice book store, Oshawa, has sold out his business to Mr. Edward Rogers. Mr. Verral will enter into business with Mr. John M. Bean of Toronto. He will be much missed in musical circles, being possessed of an excellent baritone voice. He holds the position of organist in the Baptist Church.—Oshawa Victor.

It is with much pleasure we learn that Mr. E. W. Attwood will, in a few days, re-open in his old store in "Lancey's Folly." Mr. Attwood is a gentleman for whom, we, with many of our townsmen have the greatest respect, as a straight forward honest business man; he is obliging and persevering as well as thoroughly practical in his business, and we feel sure that we only echo the general sentiment when we welcome him back again to the first rank of our business men.—Petroleum Advertiser.

Mr. H. M. Blight has leased a portion of the building lately remodeled by the Commercial Travellers' Association, No. 51 Yonge Street, Toronto and has stocked the same with a full line of commercial stationery and office supplies. Having been connected with this line of business in Toronto for the past fifteen years, he is in a position to know the wants of the trade, and to cater

for the same. Any orders he may be favored with will receive prompt and careful attention.

Mr. Will Cunningham of Buntin, Gillies & Co., will leave shortly on an initial trip to the Maritime Provinces. Heretofore the firm's business there, has been conducted solely by letter. The sending of a traveller of Mr. Cunningham's experience should secure for his house a good portion of trade wherever he goes.

FANCY GOODS.

C. M. Taylor & Co., control in Canada the sale of Hildesheimer & Faulkner's booklets and art books. They are a very choice line of goods, the samples comparing favorably with the best of former years' goods.

Brown Bros.' new albums illustrate everything that makes this season's stock different from last season's. Their samples betoken a particularly varied stock. Plush bound albums predominate in this year's styles. They are in all hues and sizes, with the lettering impressed on the plush or upon an oxidized metallic band. The designs on the back are also various. Leather albums are also of diverse fashions. Leatherette ones are evidently not made in anything like the proportion they were, a reason being the cheapness of styles of leather albums. The new portfolios and wallets carried this year by Brown Bros.' travellers differ but little from those they showed last year. They have some elegant new inkstands and paper weights in brass.

The Reinhardt Manufacturing Company, Montreal, are bringing out several new ideas for this season. Apart from their very large line of plush goods, they will place on the market a choice line of silver cases in raised floral designs on a delicate tinted ground. Among this line will be toilet cases wall racks, music stands easels and whisk holders. For delicacy of design in artistic decorations and dainty coloring, their goods will no doubt be in great demand, as they have never been manufactured in Canada before. They are also making a fine line of cases in colored leather and antique woods. The furnishings are of the latest and best patterns. The line is a complete one, and the trade will find this a choice exhibit from which to select. Their illustrated catalogue and price list is a good idea. It is in the shape of a map with brass rods at each end whereby it can be hung up in the store. Dealers will be able to take orders from this for the most expensive goods. Every one in the trade will get one, as they are busy mailing them all over Canada. Subscribers who have not yet received a copy should send them a postal card for one.

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