

Business Tips.

In playing cards "The Khaki" is all the rage. It is not only an excellent card and handsomely boxed, but the leading feature is its beautiful and patriotic character. Sold by Warrlok Bros. & Rutter, Toronto.

Summer Specialties commend themselves to the trade at this time. See J. Winer & Co's. announcement.

An excellent line of Druggists' Sundries, etc., are shown by J. Stevens & Son, Ltd., Toronto.

When you want Paper Boxes or Cartons, the Dominion Paper Box Co. can supply you at short notice.

Dealers in School Supplies can have orders promptly and satisfactorily filled by Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton.

Have you one of those Window Displays offered by Archdale Wilson & Co. in connection with their famous Fly Pads?

Just read that announcement of The Toronto Pharmacal Co. It is good sound sense.

Coke Dandruff Cure is being largely advertised by means of attractive posters, etc. It will sell. Have you a stock? Read their adv't.

A neat package holding five pounds of Surf Sea Salt, to retail at 15 cents, is a splendid selling line. Write the Toronto Salt Works for price.

Bennett's Drug Cabinet is air tight, dust-proof and defies mice or insects. Every drug store should have one. They are also an ornament as well as a money saver.

Nothing is so annoying to the dispenser as a poor cork, and it always displeases the customer. Use only good corks—have you tried those advertised by Ayton & Saunders? Read their "ad" in this issue.

Pure and particularly suitable for medicinal use is the recommendation claimed for J. S. Hamilton & Co.'s Cognac. This brandy is distilled at Pelee Island under excise supervision, and is aged in wood. Write for prices.

The Household Specialties manufactured by John Oakey & Sons, Limited, London, England, are such excellent selling goods that no druggist need be afraid to keep a liberal supply of them. Read

the list mentioned on second page of cover.

Samples and show cards of Himrod's Asthma Cure will be furnished on application.

The druggist need no longer consume hours making and remaking suppositories but may finish them in a few moments while the customer waits, if he will use a Perfection Suppository Machine, manufactured by FOX, FULTZ & CO., of New York and Boston. Send for a booklet and you will learn more about making suppositories than you ever knew before

A cute little souvenir for the vest pocket is being presented to the trade by The Brown Bros., Limited. It is a folding map of the business centre of Toronto (showing the fine new warehouse of the firm) enclosed in a nice scarlet leather cover. Accompanying it is a card of invitation to visit the new warehouse at 51 and 53 Wellington street west. Any dealer who has not had a copy of this handy map should ask for one.

New Line of Writing Pads, Etc.

The "Empire" is the name of a new line of writing tablets just marketed by Warwick Bros. & Rutter. On each sheet of the paper in the pad is lithographed in colors a unique design showing the British and Canadian flags interwoven, together with the coat of arms of Great Britain and the historic Canadian beaver. The cover of the pad is embossed with the same design in enlarged form, and gives the finishing touch to a most attractive writing tablet. The "Empire" fills the universal demand for patriotic stationery, and no dealer should be without it.

Another popular line shown by the same house is a papeterie embossed with the Canadian flag. This line is now looked upon as a standard stock number. The paper and envelopes may also be had in bulk, embossed in the same way.

Enlarging and Removing.

W. A. Gill & Co., Columbus, Ohio, the well-known manufacturers of druggists plain and decorated tin boxes, etc., will shortly move into their new factory which they claim will be one of the most complete and modern factories in the country. The removal will necessitate "shutting down" the works for a few weeks and any immediate requirements should be booked at once.

Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

The twenty-second annual Industrial Exhibition in Toronto, and the last of the century, promises to be a fair sample of the world's progress during all these years. Manager Hill has recently made a tour of Europe in search of novelties, visiting among other places the great Paris Exposition, and has come back well filled with ideas which he proposes to give full play to both at this year's and the great Dominion Exhibition to be held in 1901. All the latest and greatest inventions of the last two decades will be on view, while a special exhibit of photographs, amateur and professional, will be another interesting feature. The big fireworks spectacle will of course deal with recent happenings in South Africa, probably the siege of Mafeking, where an exact representation of Boer and British tactics will be given. Lyddite shells will be fired exactly the same as done in actual warfare, barring only the effect on the people. Hundreds of troops in khaki will figure in the display, and, in fact, nothing will be omitted to make the spectacle true to the original, including the timely arrival of a battery of Canadian artillery. The prize list shows few alterations except for the better and including several additions to the premiums, bringing the total amount given for prizes up to \$36,000. Entries close for live stock, dairy products and ladies' work, fine arts, honey, and all classes of manufacture on Saturday, August 4; for grain, field roots and horticultural products on Saturday, August 11; poultry, Wednesday, August 15; and dogs, Saturday, August 18. Entry forms, prize lists and all particulars can be had by addressing Mr. H. J. Hill, the manager, 82 King street east, Toronto.

Two of the freshest and most important of recent articles on China, namely, Mr. Gundry's account of "The Last Palace Intrigue at Peking" and Mr. Douglas's hopeful view of "The Intellectual Awakening of China" will be found in *The Living Age*: Mr. Gundry's article in the number for July 7 and Mr. Douglas's in the number for July 21.

One of the most delightful of recent contributions to natural history, popularly treated, is Mr. Matthias Dunn's study of "Mimicry and Other Habits of Crabs" in *The Living Age* for July 7. It is marked by close and sympathetic observation and contains curious facts which will be new to most readers.