

sentences. By simply winding up the cylinder the doll is made to speak in an almost perfect human voice any words that the purchaser may think specially desirable. Extra diaphragms are sold, so that those who wish to inculcate new lessons into their children's minds can have the words changed to suit themselves. Canada has not yet seen this novelty and it remains to be seen which of the wholesalers will display the most enterprise in securing the patent. The cost will no doubt be greater than the ordinary doll, but its value, both as an educative and a pleasure giving toy, will be more than proportionately enhanced.

Rococo is the name of the latest style of toilet case material. It is a composition similar to that used for picture frames, made up in most beautiful patterns, and colored with very delicate shades of bronze, such as rose pink, pale green, light blue, old ivory, etc. The cases are lined with satin, as in plush boxes, and fitted with all kinds of brushes, combs, mirrors, manicure fittings, etc. When the satins blend nicely with the color of the outside these cases present a very rich appearance. The only objection we can see to the cases is that they are too high priced.

Oxydized silver cases are all the rage this year, and even at prices considerably higher than plush are selling well. They are certainly very sensible goods and should stand much more wear than plush.

Fans have had a larger sale this Spring than generally; travellers reporting sales of some very fine goods as high even as \$15 per piece. It is a curious fact that the Lower Provinces buy but very few fans, even of the cheaper grades.

Travelling cases of all kinds are selling readily; one of the latest additions to the line being a receptacle for pens, paper and ink bottle. Anyone who has travelled, especially visited amongst private houses will appreciate the value of this new idea.

Manufacturers of baby carriages report large sales so far this season. The Canadian makers claim that they are giving far better value than the American factories can lay down in Canada, and so it should be by this time.

Bisque figures are becoming very popular, and no wonder when they are being sold so cheaply as they now are.

Vases are very novel in styles this year, both as to shape and coloring. The old Peachblow has disappeared entirely, and after its great popularity is not wanted now at any price. Such is the power of fashion, for there never was a vase that made such a handsome show for the money as the Peachblow in its different shades.

Smokers' sets are being made up in plush and present a very tasty appearance. They certainly make a nice lady's present to a gentleman friend.

E. A. Taylor, of London, and J. Mills, of Norwich, were both in Toronto.

H. F. Sharp, of St. Mary's, keeps a large assortment in all his lines: silver-plated goods, Bohemian ware, plush goods, notions, books, stationery, etc.

Everybody calls on M. J. Beamis when in St. Mary's.

T. B. H. Taylor, of Watford, has, in connection with his drug business, a stock of jewelry, plush goods and fancy goods, and has a photograph gallery up stairs.

W. P. McLaren, of Watford, sells plated goods, plush goods, notions, baby carriages, etc. He is agent for the G. N. W. Tel. Co. He believes in standing up for prices.

It was decided on the 15th May by the inspectors of the McGolpin Mfg. Co. to wind the concern up. It will be remembered that this company manufactured tin household goods and failed with a very poor showing some weeks ago.

Giguere & Larne, the Quebec druggists, have dissolved.

W. H. May, the Queen St. West, Toronto, druggist, died on the 20th May.

Mrs. D. H. Harris, who keeps a fancy goods store in Oakville, was burned out on the 22nd May, having but small amount of insurance on her stock.

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