

Fancy Goods Trade.

REVIEW AND PRICE CURRENT.

(Alphabetically arranged.)

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

BRUSHES.—There is a large variety of this line of goods in this market. English goods are chiefly used in all staple lines, Gosnell & Co. having the preference. We quote: *Ordinary hair brushes*, from \$2.25 to \$10.25 per doz.; *Do. Buffalo back, inlaid*, from \$8.40 and \$12.00 to \$21.00 and \$28.80 per doz. *"Florence Co." hair brushes*, with handsomely carved backs, range from \$6.25 to \$16.25 in close lines; *Cloth brushes* are worth from \$2.00 to \$7.50; *Do. Buffalo back, inlaid*, \$22.50 to \$31.20 per doz. A new feature in these goods, is the set, consisting of *bat, cloth and hair brushes*, which run from \$6.00 to \$12.90 per set. In *Shaving brushes*, a fair article can be had from \$9.00 to \$12.60 per gross, while good *French Badger hair* command from \$5.40 to \$12.00 per doz. *Tooth brushes* vary considerably, from \$5.40 to \$24.00 per gross. In Gosnell's goods there is a greater variety than hitherto, and a slight decline in price is noticeable; *Hair brushes* vary from \$3.75 to \$20.00, with slight gradations; *Do. shell backs and ivory*, command \$23.00 to \$30.00 per doz., and the celebrated *Trichosaren* run from \$14.00 to \$18.50 per doz.; *Nail brushes*, \$2.80 to \$10.00 per doz., and *Tooth brushes* from \$12.60 to \$30.00 per gross.

COMBS.—India rubber may now be said to have become the standard material in combs, the horn comb being almost superseded. A very marked difference is observable between the American and Canadian quotations, the former being three times the price. There is a large choice in horn, from *Green*, at \$3.60, \$6.00, and \$8.40 per gross, to *Best White*, at \$2.00 to \$3.00 per doz.; *Fine tooth*, average \$3.60 per gross, and *Pocket* run from \$3.00 to \$12.00 per gross, according to quality and finish; *Ivory fine* are scarce and high, at from \$1.00 to \$3.25 per doz.; and *Tortoiseshell sides* from 75 cts. to \$6.00 per doz. In *Rubber* goods a wider range is offered, and good selling stock can be procured at low figures. *Rubber dressing*, plain, from \$7.20 to \$27.00 per gross, and *Metal backed* at \$7.20 to \$12.00 per gross; *Circular*, average from \$3.50 to \$7.20 per gross; *Fine* run from \$4.00 to \$7.20 per gross, and *Pocket* from \$1.80 to \$15.00. *Rubber Bands* for hair, from \$4.75 to \$7.20 and \$15.00 per gross.

HAIR-OILS.—are cheap and in good demand, at \$12.00 to \$21.00 per gross; *Gosnell's hair-oils*, assorted, \$1.50 to \$10.00 per doz.

HAND MIRRORS.—Although *Mirrors* have been successfully manufactured in Canada, the imported article is better, both as regards appearance and quality. The *"Florence Co." Oval Hand Glass* is quoted from \$3.25 to \$8.20 per doz.; *Do. Round*, from \$6.00 to \$7.20; *Do. Folding Oval*, \$9.50 to \$11.50 per doz.; *French plate Oval Hand*, \$12.00 to \$21.00 per doz.; *British plate Hand Mirrors*, in polished wood, from \$8.40 to \$13.50 per doz.; *Mirror stands*, with hand mirrors complete, at \$8.50 each.

NURSING ARTICLES.—*Rubber nipples*, \$6.00 to \$8.40 per gross; *Do. Diapers*, \$10.80 per doz. In *Toilet rings*, rubber goods at \$6.00 per gross, are staple articles; *Bone rings*, \$2.50 per gross, and *Ivory* at from \$1.20 to \$2.00 per doz., are not so extensively used; *Safety pins*, \$1.80 to \$3.40 per cent gross; *Rattles*, in vegetable ivory, 90c. to \$3.50 per doz.; *Puff Boxes*, in fancy paper with puffs, from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per doz.; in *Turkey and Scotch wool*, from \$3.10 to \$10.80 per doz.; *Toilet powder* (Gosnell's), from 80c. to \$3.50 per doz. packs.

PERFUMES.—In this line Gosnell and Lubin take the lead for best goods. We quote the ordinary domestic and imported article from \$9.60 and \$12. to \$14.00 per gross; *Lubin's extracts*, assorted, and *Jokey Club*, from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per doz.; *Eau de Cologne*, from \$1.50 to \$9.00 per doz., by different makers, *Parina* being most in demand. Gosnell's *Florida Water*, \$1.50 per doz. Gosnell's *perfumery*, assorted, \$1.30 to \$6.00 per doz.; *Toilet Vinegar*, \$1.50 per doz.; *Satchets*, perfumed, at \$3.60 per doz.

SOAPS.—Our domestic productions in this line are steadily improving, but they lack the quality and finish of English and French goods. *Glycerine*, in cakes, \$3.00 to \$12.00 per gross; *Magnum Honey*, \$7.20 to \$12.00 per gross; *Brown Windsor*, 15 cts. to 20 cts. per lb.; *Fancy Fruit* soaps at \$5.00 to \$9.00 per dozen boxes. In Gosnell's soaps, the following are the latest quotations: *Assorted Tablets*, (3 in box) \$2.50 to \$1.50 per doz. boxes; *Do. Fancy*, \$2.60 to \$4.00 per doz. boxes; *Do. (12 in box)*, \$1.30 per doz. boxes; *Fruit soaps*, \$2.75 to \$8.40 per doz. boxes; *Honey Tablets*, 26 cts. per lb.; *Old Brown Windsor*, put up in various sized boxes, averages from 18 cts. to 30 cts. per lb.; *Transparent Violet and Millefleurs*, \$3.00 to \$4.50 per doz.; *Shaving Cream*, in tubes and pots, \$3.00 to \$4.50 per doz.

SCENT BOTTLES.—The choice in this line of goods is comparatively limited, prices being determined by the size, quality of glass and mounting. We quote plain scented bottles from 75c. to \$8.40 per doz.; *Silver mounted* do., \$12.00 to \$30.00 per doz.; *Scent cases*, containing 1, 2, 3 and 4 bottles, from \$2.20 to \$3.75 each; *Pearl* do., 1, 2 and 3 bottles, \$1.50 to \$4.50 each, and *Shell* do., 1, 2 and 3 bottles, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

SYRINGES.—Rubber is now the principal material in syringes, which run from \$8.40 to \$18.00, according to size and finish.

SHAVING MATERIALS.—In this line we quote *Zinc shaving boxes* from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per gross; *Do. wood*, with zinc cup, \$12.00 to \$15.00 per gross. For *Razors*, see Cutlery.

TRUSSES.—Of all the various styles now in use, the *French rubber* has the preference. We quote, for rights and lefts, \$13.20 per doz.; other varieties from \$8.00 to \$48.00 per doz.

GOSNELL'S TOILET ARTICLES.—*Cold cream*, in pots and tubes, \$3.00 per doz.; *Hair wash*, \$3.75 to \$5.75 per doz.; *Aqua Aramilla* (Hair restorer), \$7.80 to \$13.50 per doz.; *Pomades*, assorted, \$1.50 to \$4.50 per doz.; *Court Plaster*, \$1.25 to \$4.00 per doz. packages; *Cherry Tooth Paste*, \$1.50 per doz.

FANCY GOODS.

ALBUMS.—Although the immense demand for photographic albums, which has lasted for some years, is now abating, as the market has been, to a certain extent, overdone, yet a moderate supply of a good article will always find a ready sale.

The following are the current rates in *photographic albums*: 40 pictures, \$3.50 to \$5.00 per doz.; 50 pictures, \$4.50 to \$7.50 per doz. for ordinary goods, \$12.00 to \$20.00 for better; 100 picture, oblong, \$8.00 to \$15.00 per doz.; 200 picture, quarto, \$2.75 to \$7.20 each; *Photo Musical*, \$4.20 to \$14.00 each. A great variety of *pocket albums* can be had at prices ranging from \$1.80 to \$3.60 per doz. *Albums*, with covers in *Pearl*, *Turkey*, carved *Ivory*, and rich *Morocco*, vary from \$5.00 to \$25.00 each.

BAGS, POCKET-BOOKS AND WALLETS.—In *Bags*, those of French and domestic manufacture sell best. An almost unlimited choice is presented in *Ladies' chain bags*, at from \$6.00 and \$7.20 to \$30.00 and \$32.50 per doz.; *Gents' Courier Bags*, \$14.00 to \$22.50 per doz.; *Gents' Hand Bags*, \$1.75 to \$7.00 each; *Gents' Piled Bags*, \$1.50 to \$20.00 each; *Ladies' Do.* will bring about the same price. In *Purses*, a good plain leather article sells from \$14.00 to \$36.00 per gross; *Do. with chain*, \$2.20 to \$3.60 per doz.; *Fancy, with chain*, \$3.50 to \$9.60 per doz. The *Lobhair purse* \$3.00 to \$9.00; *Pocket books* in various styles from \$1.80 to \$8.40 per doz. In *wallets* the material governs the price, a good *sheepskin* can be had from \$18.00 to \$30.00 per gross; *calf* from \$2.80 to \$6.50 per doz., and *morocco* from \$3.60 to \$8.40; *Long Bill wallets* range from \$5.40 to \$8.40 per doz.

CARD CASES AND LADIES' COMPANIONS.—In *card cases* *Ladies' sizes* are principally in demand and as they are usually made in shell and pearl the consumption of leather goods is very small; a good card case can be had from \$1.00 to \$7.60 per doz. *Ladies' companions*, nicely fitted, are in fair demand and are worth from \$2.75 to \$30.00 per doz.

DRESSING CASES AND DESKS.—In this line there is a large variety of shapes and sizes now offered. We give quotations of the leading styles. *Ladies' dressing cases*, furnished, vary in prices according to style and finish, they run from about \$2.00 to \$24.00 each. A low quality of *gents' dressing cases* can be had from \$7.80 to \$15.00 per doz., good ones, however, command the same price as *Ladies'*. In desks, rather despatch desks cost from \$1.75 to \$3.00 each.

GLOVE, HANDKERCHIEF AND JEWEL CASES.—*Gloves and handkerchief cases* cost from \$7.20 and \$16.00 to \$7.00 and \$20.00 each. *Jewel cases* are in demand and cost from \$6.50 to \$10.00 each.

NOTE BOOKS AND BLOTTERS.—*Note books* are coming into general use more than formerly and sell readily, they can be had from \$1.50 to \$6.50 per doz. *Blotters* are worth about \$1.50 per doz.

PEDLARS' BOXES nicely arranged with *Trays* and *drawers* are new and will take well; they cost from \$3.00 to \$10.00 each.

RETICLES.—This indispensable portion of a lady's outfit is one of the staples of Fancy leather goods. Without fittings they cost from \$18.00 to \$48.00 per doz., fitted complete, from \$2.50 to \$7.20 each.

OPTICAL SUNDRIES.

BAROMETERS.—The *Aneroïd Barometer* is generally preferred. They are constructed without mercury and specially adapted for this climate. They are from \$10.00 to \$20.00 each with and without stands. We quote the "Dominion" Mercurial as a standard article at \$72 per doz. (sub.)

BURNING GLASSES cost about \$3.60 per gross.

COMPASSES.—There is a large variety in *pocket compasses*, some of the better classes being remarkably accurate and well finished. They can be had at all prices from \$1.50 to \$8.40 per doz.

EYE GLASSES.—A good horn framed eye glass is worth from \$2.25 to \$4.50 per doz.; *do. rubber* framed from \$2.50 to \$6.60 per doz.

FIELD GLASSES cost from \$8.40 to \$15.00 each in cases.

GOOGLES.—The fine *wire gozzle* is the best for the jobbing trade, they are worth about \$24.00 per gross. The ordinary article can be had at \$18.00 per gross in blue, green or white glass.

MICROSCOPES.—They are principally of French manufacture and have come into such general use as to be considered an appropriate toy for young people; they run from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each, those furnished with achromatic hues are more expensive and average from \$12.00 to \$18.00 each.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.—A cheap class of goods can be had from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per doz., whilst a good article is worth from \$18.00 to \$30.00 per doz.

MAGNETS are much used as toys and run from 80c. to \$3.60 per doz.

MAGIC LANTERNS AND SLIDES.—This is fast becoming a popular source of amusement and is particularly appropriate for School festivities as it conveys not mere amusement but also valuable instruction in geography and astronomy. A Toy Lantern with 12 slides runs from \$1.80 to \$24.00 per doz.; a good quality with English japanned cases from \$15.00 per doz. to \$35 each. *Slides*, put upon wooden boxes, from \$1.00 to \$4.50 per doz., while first class slides, including moveable figures and changing scenes, cost from \$1.50 to \$27.00 per doz. The *Wander Lantern* for Photos. is a new article in this line and can sell at from \$1.50 to \$9.00 each.

OPERA GLASSES.—Wherever theatrical representations are given this class of goods will be in demand, the following are the principle lines:—Japanned \$1.75 to \$3.00 each, *do.* in leather cases \$1.00 to 4.50 each; *Ivory* \$1.50 to \$7.50 each, *pearl* \$3.50 to \$15 each.

SPECTACLES AND CASES.—are the staple of a Canadian optician's stock; the snow glare in winter and the intensity of the summer sun being both very trying to the sight. *G. S. Framed*