

FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY—Cont'd.

also useful to almost all classes of men, and for botany classes there are some specially adapted ones shown here. No. 0234, the "Marvel," can be retailed for 1c. It is in the shape of a tripod, brass and iron. No. 560-3 is a very powerful, folding brass linen tester, which they sell for \$1.50 per dozen. "The Tripod" is also made of brass, with powerful double lenses, and sells for \$3.60 per dozen. Along with these a botany case is shown. This is a handy receptacle for holding specimens of ferns, flowers, etc. It is made of tin with hinged cover, and is provided with a strap so that it can be thrown over the shoulders. It sells for \$1.80 per dozen.

THE TRADE IN DECORATIONS.

This year has been one of the best yet for the sale of flags and other decorations. The Copp, Clark Co. have hard work to keep up with their orders in all kinds—Union Jacks, tricolors, Irish flags, etc., both to be used as flags and for cushion covers. They show these flags in crepe tissue, too, for decorative purposes, and the sale of them is a large one. Paper garlands, Chinese lanterns, etc., are in heavy demand. The Bainbridge crepe tissue paper is shown in 15 different shades and can be retailed for 10c. It comes in seven-foot rolls, at 61.2c. per roll or \$5.75 per hundred. For a more elaborate style the floral designed tissues are extremely beautiful. Among the many cards are some lines that every Canadian stationer should see. There are the Canadian pressed flower cards, for souvenirs, birthdays, Christmas or any other occasion. Real flowers are pressed between the covers, and the effect is striking. The maple leaf is another good design. This has a design of the coat of arms of the different Provinces on the outside with verses of patriotic songs within. There are hand-painted maple leaves on another line. The Pan-American line is going well in the cities and towns on the border. Some special view designs are also worthy of notice. Dealers get up the photographs of any desired place about their town and The Copp, Clark Co. have them engraved and mounted on cards. Some of the colleges here have gone in for this and it has been a great success. They run from \$5 per dozen, upwards.

NEW LINE OF PAPETERIES.

The new list of papeteries shown by Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, Ont., contains a number of lines of fine quality, packed in attractive boxes.

The "York Parchment" to retail at 25c. contains a very fine quality of heavy parchment paper in classic shape, with oblong envelopes. On account of its name, this line is especially suitable, and should have a large sale during the Summer season.

Another line, the "Royal Duchesse," which comes in colonial size, also contains parchment paper. The covers of these are especially striking.

Royale is an extremely handsome line, containing smooth wedding stock, in eight-vo. size, with hands and box top of quiet, but exquisite design. This box will retail at 30c.

The "Pyrrhus," in classic size, to sell at 20c., is fine value.

"Dover Bond" in same size is a delicate blue paper, medium weight; while "Regal Court," in colonial size, is a strikingly beautiful box of vellum paper. The numbers mentioned above, and others in the line, make up an extremely handsome show of papeteries.

Samplers are now in the hands of Buntin, Gillies & Co.'s travellers, or a sample package, containing one box of each of 12 kinds, will be forwarded on application. Every retailer who wants attractive goods should see these.

CHATELAINES BAGS.

I have just been looking at a new line of chateleine bags, and can honestly say they are the neatest and prettiest lot I have ever seen. They are made in the very newest leathers and latest designs in frames, with hook and chain or leather straps, all ready to wear. The newest leathers are real seal, Russia grained; real seal, walrus grained and hippopotamus grain. These, with regular leathers, such as real seal, real alligator, buffalo, and a great variety of

cheaper grained leathers, make an assortment that would be hard to beat, and it would be a very particular customer who could not find something to suit them in this line. The sizes are as varied as the leathers, ranging from 2½-in. frame to 5-in. frame. The frames are finished in nickel, nickel oxidized, silver plate, French grey, gold plate and leather covered. The styles are suitable for the very youngest child to the most sedate matron. They can be retailed for 25c. to \$5. The Brown Bros., Limited, will supply the trade.

CANADIANA.

MR. S. T. WOOD, one of the clever editorial writers of The Toronto Globe, has written a book entitled "A Primer of Political Economy" which The Macmillan Co., New York, will publish. Mr. Wood possesses a clear and graceful literary style, and is noted for his insight into economic questions.

A number of personal and literary friends of W. A. Fraser, author of "Mooswa," "The Eye of a God" and other works, entertained him at dinner at the National Club recently. Mr. Fraser is thinking of

going to reside for a time in Connecticut, where some of his early years were spent.

It is understood that Mr. A. P. Cockburn, an old Parliamentarian, has in preparation a history of Canadian Administrations since the union of 1841.

Capt. Ernest J. Chambers, of Montreal, is to issue shortly a history of the Queen's Own Regiment, Toronto, the materials for which have been entrusted to him.

"Ralph Connor" (Rev. Charles Gordon), of Winnipeg, has finished his new book "The Man From Glengarry," which will appear serially in The Westminster.

The author of "Anerocates the Gaul," Edward Maurice Smith, Montreal, is now at work upon an historical novel embodying the military experiences in Canada of General Montgomery.

The work on South Africa by Professor J. Cappon, of Queen's University, Kingston, entitled "Britain's Title in South Africa," is being published by Macmillan. It deals with and confutes the criticisms of Britain's record at the Cape by Dr. Theal.

Mr. A. C. Casselman, of the Normal School, Toronto, is preparing an edition of Major Richardson's "History of the War of 1812," now a scarce book. Mr. Casselman is a great student of the period, and his monograph of the author will embody valuable data.

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