

career, such as burglar, robber, thief, run, clue, etc., and the object is to collect as many of the first three named as possible. From three to eight can play and an ever-present attention is required to succeed. It is a jolly, interesting game that demands rapidity of thought. As such it is a typical Christmas game and one of which one will not quickly tire in spite of the tension existing from beginning to end.

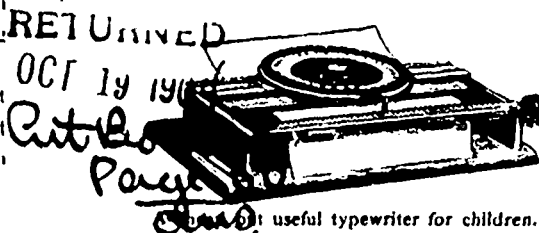
Trix is a more complicated application of the best points of a number of other games. Some ten distinct games can be played with the cards, each differing from the other so completely as to make the pack a never-ending source of pleasure.

Military Euchre was described in detail in the last issue of Bookseller and Stationer. It has proved very popular in the United States and is taking well in Canada.

Another highly entertaining card game is being boom-

LEATHER GOODS.

Among leather handbags the envelope and avenue bags are among the most popular. The former was originally after the shape of a wallet with handles attached but has not been closed at the ends and becomes the avenue bag or much similar to it. The handles to these are two



Small, useful typewriter for children.

long straps fastened one on each side. A flap buttons over on one side. Some have two flaps covering two different sections.

A new design of handbag has a triple frame like some large purses. The handle is then attached to the middle frame. Another style shown in New York has a buckle at the side of the frame. Patent leather envelopes are being pushed, as well as those made of decorated leather. A handbag of Japanese frog skin has caught on, on the other side of the line, as also have bags made of calf and antelope skin with the hair on. The pedestrian bag is still selling to some extent as is the Peggy. One bag has the inside purse attached to the frame.

The braided handle is in good demand, but the strap handle is more favored. Some of these are exceedingly long. A novelty in ladies' leather belts is one along which two straps of leather extend, edged with white cloth. These are usually in black or white. They are likely to take with the trade.

CATALOGUE OF GAMES.

The annual catalogue of games of the Copp, Clark Co. is now ready for distribution. It is slightly smaller this year on account of the fire, but nevertheless its contents include all the very best games, such as Authors, Golden Locks, British Tar, Young Canada, Our Donkey Party, Parchesi, Old Maid, Snap, Nations, The Lost Heir, Crokinole, etc. A copy will be mailed on application.

CANADIAN ART CALENDARS.

In past years it has always been matter for regret that in procuring Christmas cards and calendars no special Canadian designs were procurable. The lines were always very beautiful, of course, but there was nothing which one could describe as distinctively Canadian. Fortunately the Copp, Clark Co., Toronto, have stepped into the breach, and this year they are placing on the market four Canadian art calendars which are sure to be warmly welcomed by both the fancy goods trade and the public. These calendars are four-card affairs, each card a maple-leaf shape, and the four bound together with red ribbon. Each card bears inside a gold border, and in addition to the calendar, an appropriate colored picture. One set, No. 635, illustrates Canadian flowers; another, No. 655, illustrates Canadian sports; a third, No. 615, is entitled "Historic Canada," and shows Louisburg, Wolfe's Cove, a blockhouse on the Don, and an old western fort. The fourth set, shown here, and No. 665 in the series, reproduces the main street of Winnipeg in 1872, the remains of French fortifications at Louisburg, Fort Mississauga at Niagara, and a giant tree in British Columbia.

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ed this Fall under the name of Stage. Its cards bear the portraits of all the leading actors and actresses, and, even apart from the game itself, the cards possess an interest of their own.