

FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY.

GAMES, NOVELTIES, ETC.

THE COPP, CLARK CO., LIMITED, with their large facilities for manufacturing games, and an extensive knowledge of Canadian tastes in this branch of the fancy goods trade, are showing this year, as usual, a complete range of games, many of them standard sellers, and others just introduced and proving popular additions to a large list. The trade in games this year is very good indeed, as this is one of the first branches to be affected by prosperous times. Canadian Events, a card game, played in a similar fashion to Authors, is having a good sale. The 25c. A. B. C. games, Our Darlings and Mother Goose, are also steady sellers. The "Mysterious game of Ouja," the magic writing game, is much in favor too just now. The Chalet building blocks, are "catching on," as the boys say. The sheets of plans and directions for making real buildings add greatly to the utility of the blocks, which can really be used to construct fanciful and elaborate buildings, bridges, etc. The blocks cannot be broken. The Copp, Clark Co., Limited's Fort game is much appreciated for its handsome label which is better than any other similar game issued. The firm's catalogue of games has just been issued, and any dealer who has not yet received one can, by dropping a post card, have one sent him by mail.

A superior new line of boxing gloves and striking bags has just been put on the market by this firm.

In toys and holiday novelties there are several items which deserve mention. The baby sewing machine is a handsome and useful article. It can be fastened to a table, and, to all intents and purposes, is just as workable as the regular hand sewing machine. It is simply constructed and cannot readily get out of order. The wholesale price of these toys is \$12 per dozen. A large range and good values in photograph albums and Christmas cards are to be had.

A nice line of children's papeteries is rather a feature this year. These are coming more and more into vogue for young people. The "Mother Hubbard," "Piggy Wiggy," "Little Bo-Peep" and other papeteries have the note papers with envelopes to match, while a line of juvenile invitation cards are prettily got up, and just the thing for winter parties given by and for children.

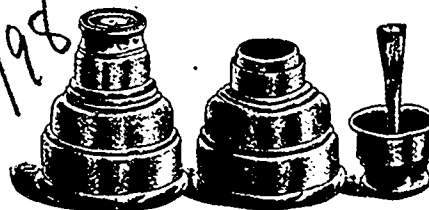
There are some nice medium-priced leather chatelaines and chatelaine bags, in different leathers. An idea which is very

popular in the United States, though it does not seem to have yet fully taken hold here, is a line of ladies' satchels and purses in tartan leathers. Fancy pearl manicures and paper knives and sets to retail at 25c. are seen. The range of lead soldiers, encampments with tents, trees, etc., is likely to renew popularity at the present time, when war is so much talked of. They can be had at prices ranging from 10c. to \$1.50 each.

The colored tissue trade has grown to large proportions. This year, some 15 numbers of new shades have been added to the immense range in spiral and folding tissues. Sample cards are being sent out to any dealers who inquire for them.

CHRISTMAS GOODS COMING IN.

The Brown Bros., Limited, have received a large supply of fancy and business pencils, penholders, etc., suitable for Christmas and



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regular trade. Some lines are very nice, such as onyx, silver mounted, porcupine, pearl and agate penholders.

The trade should not forget that the holiday season is approaching, and have a complete line of ladies' wallets, card cases, and also gentlemen's wallets, etc.

The Brown Bros., Limited, have also just issued a handsome illustrated catalogue of their 1898-99 styles of fine leather goods. Don't fail to write for a copy, if you have not already received one.

The assortment of papeteries shown this season is, as usual, very large and varied, some excellent values and novelties among them. The firm are making a specialty, this season, of all the latest tints and shapes in fancy stationery.

It is none too early to look to your stock of Wirt fountain pens, if you want to have an assortment in time for the holiday season. With an assorted dozen, you get a handsome showcase free of charge. Send for catalogue.

Have you seen Lindsay's "Perfect" mucilage and paste bottle? If not, see it; nothing better ever was put on the market.

The mucilage never thickens in it. Every body who uses it is delighted with it. Handsomely made of frosted aluminum. The Brown Bros., Limited, always carry them in stock.

NOVELTIES IN TOYS, ETC.

The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited, are carrying over 60 lines of sleighs this season. Many new ideas are in evidence,



Fig. 1—The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited

and it is noticeable that the stencil style has completely passed away. Pictures and designs are now stamped into the wood and painted over. This brings them out very clearly. The range is well worth seeing. Fig. 1 shows a new whiskholder in imitation antique iron, and also in old brass, which sells at 70c. per doz. A line of imitation onyx candlesticks, part solid brass or antique iron, according to quality, is a specialty just now. They sell from \$1.50 to \$8.50 per doz. The German clock shown



Fig. 2—The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited.

in Fig. 2 sells at a price which seems ridiculously low for an article which will really keep time. This one sells from \$1 to \$1.75 according to style. This firm have their usual large assortment of dolls on hand, with prices ranging from \$1 a gross to \$40 a doz. Patent head kid and jointed dolls, such as the Brownie shown in Fig. 3, can be had in great variety. A big assortment of cheaper dolls, as shown in cut 4, are always on hand. The game of crokinole continues to sell at as great a pace as ever.



Fig. 3
The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited.

AN EXTENDING BUSINESS.

During the past summer the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., of Jersey City, N.J., have added an extension to their pencil factory, 40 by 90 feet, three storeys high. The same is driven by electric power from generator placed in the main factory. No expense has been spared in the equipment of this addition, in the way of up-to-date elevators,