

FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY.

A NEW PENCIL-POINTER.

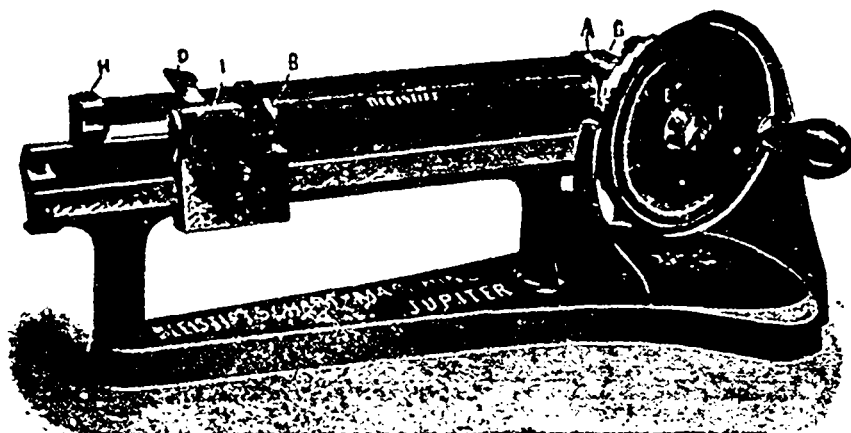
LAMPLOUGH & McNAUGHTON, Montreal, have recently been appointed sole Canadian agents for Guhl's patent pencil pointing machine "Jupiter." It is the most complete and satisfactory invention for the purpose which has pro-

accurate, and it can be placed firmly on any table without fastening.

Lamplough & McNaughton will supply all needed information upon application.

A DISAPPEARING GUN.

The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited, are this year showing a good line of novel



New Pencil Pointer—Lamplough & McNaughton, Montreal.

bably ever been placed on the Canadian market, and, while rather expensive for ordinary office use, it should prove most valuable in an architect's or other office where pencils are used to any considerable extent, as it not only does most satisfactory work, giving a sharp, firm point, but can be operated by anyone without practically any waste.

Put the pencil into the two holes A and B. Take the pencil in your right hand and put the end to be pointed into hole A, then draw taper of the carriage over the other end of the pencil till hole B fits tight to it, turn the wheel rapidly and easily with your right hand and press with one finger of your left hand easily on lever D. You will soon turn the wheel rapidly and easily without shaking the machine on the table. By seeing how the point is formed, you can readily adjust it either very sharp for drawing or not so sharp for writing.

Some of the advantages of this machine are that it is simple in operation, gives a firm point of any desired fineness, will accommodate any size or length of pencil with equally satisfactory results, collects all shavings and lead, thus preserving cleanliness to hands, table and floor, works correctly and rapidly and will last in good order for a long time. Its construction is solid and

ties of every description. To dilate fully upon the subject would fill many pages of BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER. For example's sake, therefore, only one is taken. The disappearing gun and carriage. This little novelty is made in regular style long barrel cannon, loads at the breech with a cartridge containing a spring, and which propels a pea when cartridge is discharged. When the loading is complete the gun, having been in a recumbent position, is raised, at the same time the trigger closes automatically on the rear of the cartridge. The gun is on a swivel, and, therefore, can be sighted at any object. When it has been trained the bar connecting with the trigger is pushed downwards, the cannon discharges and sinks automatically at once to the platform. Each cannon is protected by a painted fort wall, which partially surrounds three sides of the gun. This toy is meant

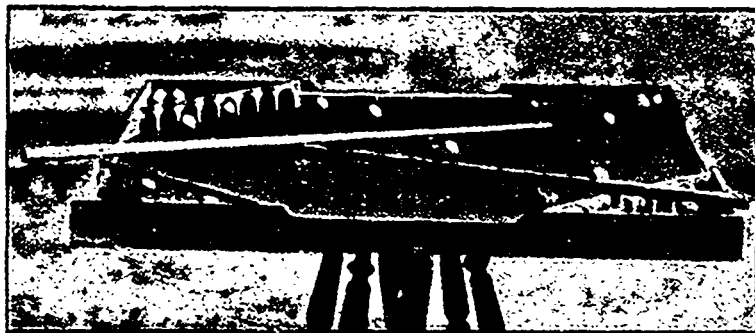
to retail at 25c., and at such is a great seller. The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited's line is replete in novelties in dolls, and the low prices at which some of these can be bought make their line most worthy of inspection. In fancy goods and games they claim to excel, and there is every reason to believe that their assertion is quite correct. Travelers are now on the road, and their catalogue will be ready for mailing about August 1. They freely invite all dealers to send in their names that they may place them upon their mailing list.

RAINBOW BILLIARDS.

Rainbow billiards is a game that promises to capture a considerable share of popularity. It can be played on its own board, or the ordinary billiard table can be adapted to suit it. The four corners of the table, as shown in the accompanying illustration, are fenced off by a board in which holes are punched. The object of the game is to put the balls, which are rainbow-hued, through these holes, which are colored to correspond with the tints of the balls. The new game is patented.

NOVELTIES IN THE STATIONERY TRADE.

The sales of scribbling and exercise books for the coming school trade this year appear to exceed the records of previous years. These are the reports so far. The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, whose novel and attractive new line has met with great favor, report that not only are the new numbers taking well, including the Historic Series, the "Erin Go Bragh," etc., but there is a demand for last year's standard designs, such as the old "Diamond Jubilee," the "Dominion Flag," etc., which have a staple trade behind them and will probably continue to sell for some time to come. The firm have been forced by the increased volume of trade to obtain larger warehouse accommodation and have rented a portion



Rainbow Billiards—The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, Toronto.

of the building next door to THE BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER building, Front street, west.

A line of popular priced penholders will