

FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY.

THE sale of high class papeteries this season has been unusually large. The report of Warwick Bros. & Rutter, who are noted for handling this class of papers, is that they have had the largest and most successful sale of superior lines of papeteries in the firm's experience, and have had to cable frequently for repeats to fill orders. The same house also reports a satisfactory demand for their "Duchess" line of note-paper and envelopes, which are made in the popular square sizes with envelopes to match.

Believing that there is a market here also for the highest grade of tablets, Warwick Bros. & Rutter have introduced two new tablets made of more expensive paper than before, and these are meeting with general appreciation from the trade. These are known as Owen's "Original Quadrille" and "Antique Linen Blank," and both are very delightful to write upon, and will be asked for by all who are particular in this kind of thing.

The same firm have also put up a new medium-priced line, "Royal Arms" note, in cream and white, with envelopes to match, and made of 50 lb. vellum wove stock. An attractive feature about it is that the paper is put up in quires with fancy bands, which makes it handy for the stationery dealer to retail. The "Flaxmen" blue tint notepaper has also proved a good seller with the retailers, and the firm are now prepared to take orders for repeats.

A new fountain pen, seen at Warwick Bros. & Rutter's, is made of vulcanite rubber, and is, in appearance, identical with the higher grades. It retails at 25c.

Another salable line for stationers displayed by the same firm is a fancy tray holding a dozen ebony and gold penholders, each one put up in a separate plush-lined box, and retailing at 25c. The sale promises to be little short of enormous.

In playing-cards, Warwick Bros. & Rutter report a large advance sale of the "Imperial Club" playing card, even beyond their expectations. The first shipment is exhausted, and the second lot, which only arrived a short time ago, promises to go off with equal rapidity. The card is put up in a handsome slide box, suited for

presentation. It is made in England especially for the Canadian market, and retails at the remarkable figure of 25c.

There has just been placed on the market, also by Warwick Bros. & Rutter, a complete series of commercial memorandum books. This line is made in imitation red Russian leather, which has the appearance in every way of the genuine leather book. It comprises 29 different styles, made in every description of size, from the vest pocket memo to a size to fit the largest pocket.

Among the novelties in fancy goods seen this season at The Copp, Clark Co.'s is a new score book for card games. This is a convenient little article for use in such games as pedro, etc. The decoration on the cover is a neat hand of four aces. It retails for 25c. Another line which possesses particular interest just now are pewter soldiers. When war and soldiering are daily topics of conversation, the boys catch the infection from their elders, and three lines of these soldiers for 25c. retailing make a very acceptable present for small boys. The figures show cavalry and infantry, tents, gun-carriages, ammunition wagons, brass cannon (which fire shots with a spring), etc.

In this warehouse were also noticed some pretty new goods in the way of photo frames, albums, etc. A line of double frames, leather effects, white and purple ground with handsome embossed floral designs, retail at 50c. The same goods in photo boxes or stationery boxes are also attractive. A stock line of albums in celluloid and plush, at prices ranging from \$4.20 to \$10.80 per dozen, sell well this season. A new line of scrap albums, the covers prettily decorated with embossed flowers in colors, retail for 25c., and autograph albums at the same price include all the nice up-to-date designs. Mention should also be made of the cheap globes this season for school-room, library or office desk use. Some have metal stands and are suitable for paper weights as well. Globes, 3 in. size, may be had at \$1.20 a dozen, and a line of 6 in. globes are quoted at \$2.75 a dozen.

An interesting announcement for school trade is that the Copp, Clark Co., justly

famed for their map work, are preparing for immediate issue a new map of the Province of Ontario. For the first time we will have a map which will show the whole Province—old and new Ontario—in correct outline. The practice has been to stick a large slice of the new northern territory in one corner. It is now properly proposed to cover the entire area in one general outline, and pupils as well as parents will be able to learn the true outline shape of Ontario from the map.

THE H. A. NELSON & SONS CO., LIMITED.

The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited, are energetically advocating their enormous line of children's sleds, among which their ball-bearing bobsled stands without a peer as a novelty and a practical article. This sled is as cut below, being made of hardwood, beautifully painted and varnished, long round iron runners, and will accommodate two, three, or even four, persons. These sleds

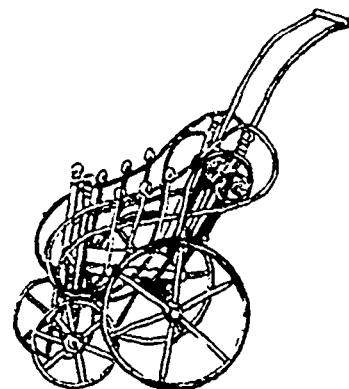


are made with oscillating rear and front sleds, the steering apparatus being on a bearing of steel balls, making the sled respond easily, quickly and safely to the most acute curves.

The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited, are showing a fine line of pottery in tobacco jars, savings banks and jardinières. A special offer in jardinières is mentioned in their advertisement on the rear cover. We illustrate one of the tobacco jars, which are finished in either glazed or painted designs.



It is a striking fact that children immediately demand, in miniature, for their play, copies of the larger domestic articles, and



The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited, are carrying a line of doll go-carts in