

FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY — continued
and user. A bridge over the Big Four R. R., at Cincinnati, O., was painted with this graphite, and successfully resisted the action of the engine fumes for five years, notwithstanding that an average of 500 engines passed under it daily. Its covering capacity affords a saving, according to one road-master, of 15 per cent. over other paints, and makes it an economical as well as a satisfactory article.

HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES. The Copp, Clark Co. are showing a line of juvenile papeteries in fancy litho-

graphed boxes, and done up in colored silk ribbon, at \$1.20 to \$1.80 per doz. A new heavy wallet-shaped envelope in cream and white is also shown. They are styled the Epsom and Ascot. They are also putting on the market a new notepaper in three shades, cream, green and white, called the "Strathcona." This will be put up attractively, and sold for \$1 per ream. Envelopes to match \$2 per 1,000.

They have accepted the agency for the celebrated Whitney valentines, and are showing some original and striking designs. The edition of their vest-pocket diary and memorandum book had to be increased to supply the demand, which, from commercial travelers and other business men, has been very great.

Their stock of Christmas and New Year cards is very widely assorted this year. Many new things are shown in flat and box cards, including Dutton's and Davidson's, Castell's autographic cards and Hill's "For the Empire series" (patriotic and military designs). An original line which does this house credit is the national series, for sending to foreign countries. These are made from pressed Canadian flowers mounted on cards. The colors are fresh and attractive, and the cards should be exceptionally well received, as they are somewhat out of the ordinary line.

NEW LEATHER GOODS. One of the newest and best things in leather goods is the new collar and cuff holder. It is a flat and compact article which should be an excellent possession for any traveling man. Brown Bros. are showing it in real seal, real morocco and seal grain, to retail at \$1.50 to \$3.50. They show a fine line of ladies' purses and card cases in real seal, real Russia, real morocco, crushed morocco, and, in fine, polished alligator. The colors are red, green, light blue and other popular shades.

A special line of polished alligator purses is shown, with fine calf lining and an ivory tablet for the shopping list inside. A handsome line of cigar cases is shown with riveted frames. The shopping bags,

chatelaine and reticule styles continue to sell well, and are now shown in the latest designs, some never being seen before.

In this department there are also some khaki goods in the way of glove and handkerchief cases and tie cases. These are the very newest things on the market. They are lined with red satin, with good brass locks. There are also music cases shown in the same goods. The Brown Bros.' pocket diaries will be ready for shipment on November 15, and all orders received before that will be promptly attended to.

A TOY DISPLAY.

F. & E. W. Kelk announce that all their Christmas goods must be cleared out before Spring goods arrive. One looking over their samples cannot help but remark, well their lines are very pleasing and up-to-date, saying nothing of prices which have so far been the very best. If you require a special line of dolls, cups and saucers, or anything else to sell at a special price, you should call and see them. Everything must go and close prices will be the rule.

Their assortment of dressed dolls, cups and saucers are very good. You should see their leader for a 10c. cup and saucer—it's more like a 25c. line. It will pay you to call, even if you do not buy.

AN EXAMPLE IN BOOKMAKING

A book which has for its title, "On the Making of Printed Books," must certainly be an example of correct printing and book-making itself, and the booklet of this name issued by Warwick Bros & Rutter, Toronto, lacks none of the qualities of the best specimens of printed books. The cover design is an old fashioned engraving with lettering to correspond. The body type of the booklet is long primer, with marginal headings for each paragraph. Half tone engravings

of the composing room, press room and bindery in Warwick Bros. & Rutter's establishment are in great contrast to the old engraving of the interior of a printing office in the 14th century which makes up the frontispiece.

Apart from the excellence of the reacting matter, which is interesting and to the point, the booklet should be appreciated on account of its artistic merits, which are above criticism. A copy of it would be valuable to anyone interested in books.

DEATH OF MR. O. B. DOHERTY.

Mr. Charles B. Doherty, senior member of the firm of Nerlich & Co., Toronto, died November 2. He was born in County Clare, Ireland, and came to Canada when a boy. He was connected with the firm of Nerlich & Co. for nearly 40 years. He was also a Justice of the Peace, and served as a License Commissioner for many years. He was a regular attendant at St. Michael's Cathedral, and was connected with many Roman Catholic societies. His illness extended over a period of about four months.

NOTES OF THE TRADE.

George H. Curry has opened a book and stationery store at Windsor, N.S.

James Dorrity, dealer in fancy goods, etc., Niagara, Ont., has given up business.

Davis' Fair, a fancy goods store, has been opened up in Portage la Prairie, Man.

Miss A. L. Norton, dealer in fancy goods, Hartney, Man., has sold out to Miss A. V. Davis.

Johnston & Wallace, wholesale fancy goods dealers, Winnipeg, Man., have dissolved partnership.

The stock of Austin & Robertson, wholesale stationers, Montreal, has been sold at 72½c. on the dollar.

L Lang has been admitted into the firm of Russell & Co., booksellers and stationers, Winnipeg, Man., and the style is now Russel, Lang & Co.

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