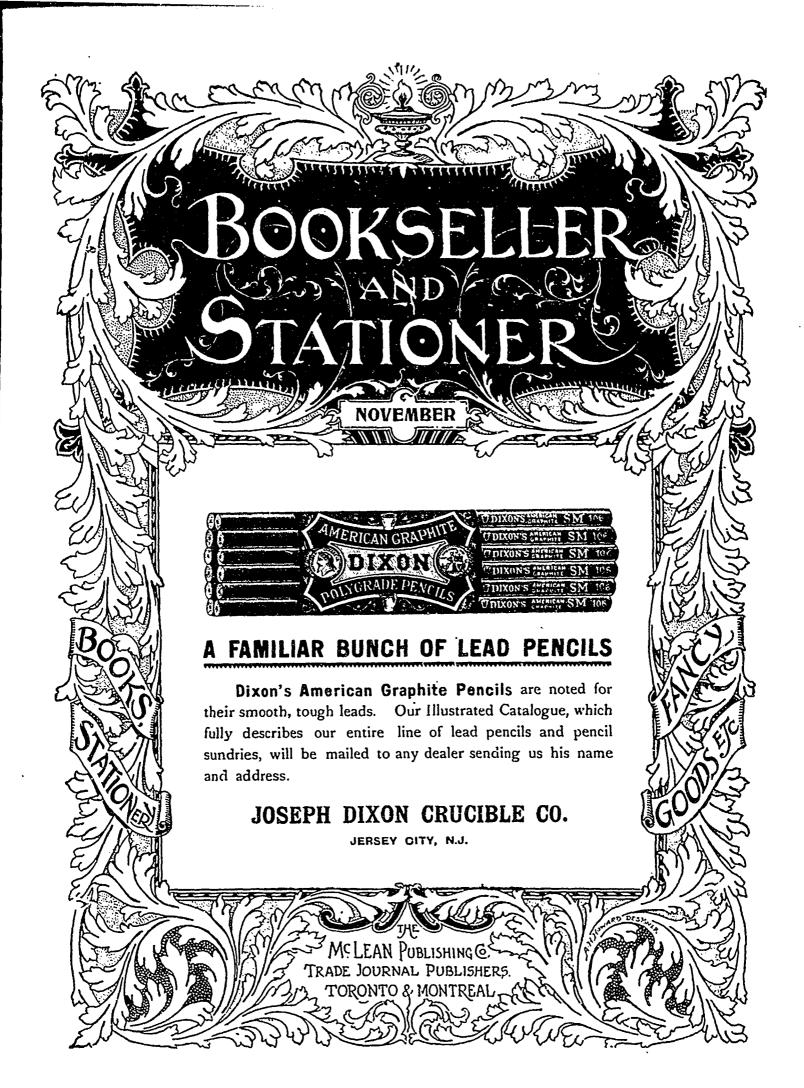
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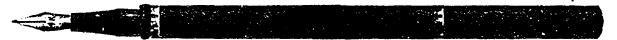
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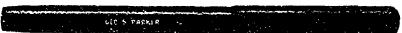


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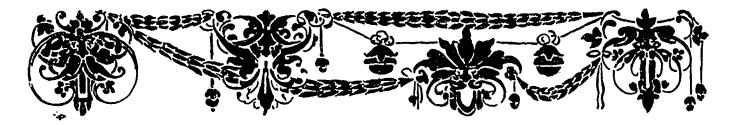
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#### Topics for the Bookseller.

MONTREAL'S OPINION ON THE NET PRICE lisher will find his trade seriously wrecked, SYSTEM.

URING the past two weeks a petition was circulated among the Montreal book trade, and signed by a fair proportion of its members, asking the Canadian book publishers to take means to adopt a netprice system. They were to be asked to bind themselves into associations that would force all retailers to sign a declaration that they would preserve the face value of newlypublished works before they could get stocks, and that any who should violate this pledge should be blacklisted until he should renew his contract. The majority in the trade consider such a scheme feasible; all consider it desirable. But it was finally decided not to do anything in the matter, as it was considered futile to urge the publishers in this manner. The publishers are well acquainted with the dire position in which the bookseller finds himself located to-day; they do not need to have the facts drawn to their attention. The retailers are thoroughly convinced that the first step towards an amelioration of their existing grievances must be made by the publishers.

Mr. Grafton regards the matter very serically, going so far as to say that if things don't mend the bookseller must ultimately go out of business. All the regular paper novels are now being sold on St. James street at 65c., and, it is his opinion, that on a 20 per cent. profit a bookseller must go into insolvency some time or other. If he is crowded out of business, the pub-

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for it is the bookman who does the selling of the modern book, except in the case of a work by a well-known author. Advertising will not take the place of the retailers' talk nor the book display; the department store furnishes neither. In his opinion, then, it behooves the publishers to make a move and try to remedy the price-cutting evil. It would seem to be a very simple matter to change the general price from 65 to 75c., for no one gains over the other by giving the roc. discount. All that the situation requires is a little action. Mr. Grafton believes in the feasibility of forcing retailers to take the full value of the book. At times there may be a "bolter," but he thinks all retailers are so disgusted with the present state of affairs that transgressions would be few. Certainly, price breakings would be easily detected, and the combined strength of a publishers' association ought to bring the wayward into line without much delay.

Mr. E. M. Renouf expressed himself strongly in favor of the net-price system, but believed the initiative should be taken by the publishers. He thought that the publishers should call a meeting in Toronto and have retail representatives attend from leading centres. There, the matter could be threshed out in all its details, and he felt sure that some arrangement might be devised whereby the existing grievances could be largely removed. Till the publishers take action the retailers can do nothing.

Mr. Foster Brown says that he has given up trying to have arrangements made in regard to prices among the retailers. They won't keep their promises, and the only thing that remains for us to do is to get the publishers to keep them in line.

"Do you expect them to give you a netprice system and enforce it?"

"No; they don't seem to realize the necessity of protecting the booksellers, and till they feel the stringency of a dearth of bookstores they will not likely take steps to prolong their existence. There is no doubt that the present business tendencies are killing the bookstore trade, and the only means of preserving it lies through some such system as BOOKSELLER AND STATION-ER has suggested.

Mr. Wm. Drysdale said: "I quite approve of the idea of a net-price system, and believe that for the object it is intended, to do away with competitive price cutting among the retailers, it is the only proper thing. Some difficulty might be found in its operation in the case of books that do not prove popular and must be forced by low prices, as was the case with Malet's "Gateless Barrier," but due provision can surely be made for such cases in the constitution of the system. I strongly approve of urging the publishers to take the matter up; they should form an association and confer with the retailers."

Mr. J. Henderson, of Peel street, spoke strongly in favor of a net-price system. "As yet I have not reduced any of my prices, but nevertheless I feel the pricecutting that is going on and would like to see it stopped. The retailer is not getting his fair profit when he sells the current novel under 75 cents."

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A quartette of novels which Morang & Co. have issued appeal to a wide variety of tastes. They are: 1. The "Alien," by F. F. Montressor, is a capital story, the scenes partly in England and partly in South America; the love of a mother for a prodigal, the self-sacrifice of a woman, and the mingled motives of an adventurer, are all sketched with delicacy, penetration and grasp. 2. "The Lady of Lynn," by Sir Walter Besant, is a charming English story of the 18th century, describing the plot of a London rake to get possession of the fortune of an orphan heiress whose wealth is in ships and who is innocent of town ways. 3. "Love Idylls," by S. R. Crockett, are in his delightful vein of sentiment. 4. "The Quiberon Touch," by C. T. Brady, brings in the taking of Quebec by Wolfe in 1759, the hero being an English naval officer, and the famous battle is fully described. The hero goes to England and takes part in the fight at Quiberon Bay. There is a love story running through the tale.

Another notable work of fiction is Mrs. Heaven's "An Idol of Bronze," which will be ready November 10, and which will appeal to Canadian readers from the residence in Canada of this talented lady,

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS-Continued. whose previous work, published by Roberts, of Boston, met with a decided success. The present story deals with Mexican life. with which Mrs. Heaven is thoroughly familiar, and illustrates the effect on Mexican social conditions to-day by the opening of railways and other modern invasions of an old civilization. The cover design is by the authoress herself, and the drawings are by her daughter, who has studied art in Spain and France, and who is well equipped

Several books having a special attraction for the holiday trade may be expected from Morang & Co. For instance, a new edition of Col. Denison's "Soldiering in Canada" will issue in cloth at \$1.50. This is a capital book for a Christmas gift, and can easily he sold by dealers who realize its quality for Christmas sale at this price.

for studies in Spanish-Mexican types.

Also in line for holiday trade is Ernest Seton Thompson's new work, "Lives of the Hunted." This beautiful book is equal to any of its predecessors and has all the power which made them so famous. Krag the Kootenay ram, Randy the cock sparrow, Johnny Bear and others figure in these pages and are just as interesting as the other wild animals the author (who, by the way, thinks of calling himself Seton in future) has known. The book has the marginal drawings, the full page illustrations, the fine paper and typs which make it an ideal gift book. The book was issued October 20 and in two weeks a second edition was called for. "The Wild Animal Play " and " Bird Portraits " by the same author are also capital numbers for Christmas.

Another special item in the Morang list is the "Life of Sir John Millais," one of the most sumptuous works ever offered in Canada, and enriched with numerous illustrations and engravings from the great artist's paintings. The book is in two volumes. It was first issued here at \$9 (the English price being \$10), but Morang & Co. are now giving the same edition for \$6, which constitutes a veritable snap for holiday trade.

Mention should also be made of "Shifting Scenes," Sir E. Malet's delightful book of reminiscences in the diplomatic service. It abounds with good stories of Sir Edward's experience when stationed at Washington, Paris, Constantinople and Berlin, and is as lively as any novel.

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the statement of many booksellers that "it sells faster than any novel." Its peculiarity is that it is not a paraphrase, but a genuine translation by eminent scholars, direct from the best Greek text, into simple modern English. All words and phrases not used in the English of to-day, are excluded. The first two parts include "The Gospels and the Acts" and "Paul's Letters to the Churches" the third part "Remaining Letters and the Book of Revelation."

The outlook in China is dealt with in a new book by Dr. Arthur H. Smith. He has remained in Peking, and in "China in Convulsion" he gives not merely the story. of the famous siege, but the whole history of the movement of which the siege was the climax. He has gone into the subject thoroughly, in all its different phases, and has given special attention to one subject overlooked by many writers. He depicts very clearly and forcibly the situation in the Chinese Christian Church, pays a glowing tribute to its faithfulness and devotion and predicts for it increased influence in the Empire. The Revells are getting the book out in two handsome volumes, superbly illustrated and with the finest maps and

A notable achievement in bookmaking was the printing and binding in a single week of 70,000 copies of Evangelist E. P. Hammond's book on the conversion of children, and the distribution of 60,000 copies to the ministers and Sunday-school superintendents of the United States and Canada. This was done by the Fleming H. Revell Company through its Chicago house, and at the special instance of a lawyer of New York City.

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#### Wm. Briggs' List.

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One of the best stories for young folks that has appeared for some time is that entitled "Galopoff, the Talking Pony." Those who have read any of Tudor Jenks' previous books will turn with rare pleasure to another of his delightful stories. Howard R. Cort contributes to the volume an exceptionally fine series of pen-and ink drawings. "Galopoff" is bound to be a Christmas favorite.

Among the choice gift-books for the approaching holiday trade is a splendid illustrated edition of "David Harum." The artist, B. West Clinedrist, has admirably caught the popular conception of the many odd and interesting characters in this wonderful story. The frontispiece, showing the deacon in the rainstorm standing up in his buggy to shake his fist at the imperturbable David, is a very happy conception.

An excellent portrait of Mr. Charles Mair (of whom a reduced engraving is shown herewith) will form a frontispiece to the forthcoming volume of his poems. A

new portrait Tecumseh will be an interesting feature in the book. The well-known portrait, shown in Lossing's "Pictorial Field-book of the War of 1812." shows the famous chief attired in the uniform of a brigadier-general.



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A very handsome cloth edition has just been placed on the market by W. J. Gage & Co. to retail at \$1.25. It goes without saying that this will be a leader among new fiction for the holiday trade.

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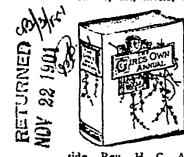
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Thomas Chalmer's sermon, "The Expulsive Power of a New Affection ": "The Greatness of Patience," by President Hadley, of Yale University; "Religion in Common Life," a sermon by John Laird, D D., late principal of the University of Glasgow, and many others of equal interest and beauty make up a series that will be welcomed in all libraries. The books are bound in white leatherette with handsome green and gold cover designs. The price is 35 cents. They make splendid Christmas booklets. Another book on something of the same lines is "The Ministry of Comfort," by J. R. Miller, D.D. It has 22 chapters on such subjects as "Glimpses of Immortality," "Why Trouble Comes," "The Effacement of Self," etc. Both subject matter and method of treatment will be appreciated by all who are disposed to look sanely upon trouble, in whatever guise it may come. The volume contains 300 pages, with illuminated chapter initials and priory text heads.

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A new children's story has been published by The Musson Book Co. which is likely to become a leading book for the Christmas trade. It is called "l'ussy Meow: The Autobiography of a Cat," and is written by S. Louise Patterson. "This work," we are told, "seeks to do for the cat what Black Beauty did for the horse and Beautiful Joe for the dog," that is to give a hearing " the cat, and " to secure for her the consideration which humanity owes to the dumb," all of which is done in a manner that holds not only the interest of children, but of adults as well. It is well illustrated with photographs from life. The retail price is 75c. Another book for children is "The Blue Baby and Other Stories," by Mrs. Molesworth. The "other stories" include "The Monkey on the Barrel-Organ," "Benjy's Fairy," "A Cow with Nine Lives," "A Remarkable Chicken," etc. There are 10 full-page illustrations, besides large initial letters for all the chapters. The price is 500. "A Daughter of New France" has been a most successful book. It is now in its sixth Canadian edition, and the immense demand keeps up. The price in paper is 75c.; cloth, \$1.50.

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- 1. "The Crisis," by W. Churchill. Copp.
- 2 "Good Red Earth," by E. Philpotts. Briggs.
- 3. "Days Like These." by S. W. Townsend.
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- 3. "Dri and I," by I. Bacheller. Briggs. 4. "The Crisis," by W. Churchill. Copp.
- 5, "Sky Pilot," by R. Connor. Westminster.
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- 1, "The Eternal City," by H. Caine. Morang.
- 2. "Kim," by R. Kipling. Morang.
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- 1. "The Crisis," by W. Churchill. Copp. 2. " Dri and I," by I. Bacheller. Briggs.
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- 3. "The Eternal City," by H. Caine. Appleton.
- 4. "The Right of Way," by G. Parker. Harper.
- 5, "Blennerhassett, by Pidgin, Clark Pub. Co.
- 6. Graustark, by G. B. McCutcheon, Stone. RNGLAND.
- 1. "The Eternal City," by H. Caine. Heinemann, Gs.
- 2. "Tristram of Blent," by A. Hope. Murray,
- 3. "History of Sir Richard Calmady," by L. Malet. Methuen, Gs.
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- 5. "Four-Leaved Clover," by M. Gray. Heinemann, 6. 5. "Sister Teresa," by G. Moore. Unwin, 6s.

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CURRENT ITEMS IN THE TRADE.

USINESS in stationery, outside of the Christmas trade, which is as active as it ever has been, is in a good shape, and a pleasing feature of it is the increased demand for high-grade writing stationery. It has been noticed for some time that the public were gradually taking more of the best goods and disregarding the cheaper lines that for a long time formed the great bulk of the trade. But the growth of this demand is very noticeable this Fall. Perhaps, as a retailer believed, it is due to the uncommonly taking papeteries that are now on the market, but it is preferable to think that the people have been educated up to the point of desiring the best and most artistic stationery, and that they will continue to use these goods. One of the wholesalers put out a line of cheap, highly-colored note this season that not many years ago would have had an immense sale, but it fell flat, and even among the small country places where, as a rule, the cheap goods sell best, it was not taken, plain white paper being preferred.

A MONG the new line of fancy writing stationery there is an English reptinished paper that has a good chance of becoming a leader. The paper is very light and gives the appearance of a coarse wood fibre or straw-plait finish. The colors are in light blue and white. The envelopes are of the popular wallet shape and the goods, besides being nicely boxed, are tied in fancy satin ribbon. The name of this stationery is "Queen's Damask," and it retails, with good profit, at 50c.

MORE attention is being paid to children's fancy stationery than usual, with the result that a number of attractive and, I understand, quick-selling lines can be obtained. Nearly all of them are decorated in the corners of the sheets with colored pictures of brownies, animals, flowers, etc. The stationery is ruled, a desirable feature in children's notepaper,

and the envelopes are about half the size of the ordinary. These goods are likely to sell well for the Christmas trade.

BOUT the best boxed writing station- ${\sf A}$  ery on the market is given no name but what the pictures on the covers suggest. The principal sizes are elephant quarto and octavo. The boxes are flat, and the covers are beautiful art photogravures from life. Two of them, "The Honeymoon" and "The Fairy Tale," are in immense demand, but the other pictures, "The Choir," "The Blind Flower Girl," etc., make also very handsome covers. For the Christmas trade, these will sell well among the best buyers, for they are rather expensive goods, \$2.50 being, I believe, the retail price. That is, however, giving a good big profit to the retailer. But there is a great deal of stationery in them in two or three tints, and they are worth the price. They make a splendid exhibit in a store and will sell themselves. The stationery is of the highest class.

the selling shades. The last makes an uncommonly handsome writing paper and is likely to be even more popular than at present. A fault found with many of the dark blue shades is that when the wet ink is blotted the impression left is very faint and it is sometimes hard to read. This cannot be said of the grey paper, which provides a background for the ink that shows it up as well as white or cream. Some of the darker greys are used to a limited extent instead of the black-bordered mourning stationery. Pink is not as good as it has been, though it still sells pretty well.

NEW fountain pen will be put on the market a couple of days after this issue of BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER is in the bands of its readers. This pen will be made in several grades, to retail from \$1 up. The firm who are handling it state that it is made on the lines of another pen which made its designers famous in the

trade. The patent, however, expired, and this new pen, though altered in some respects, still embodies the chief points of that patent. The feeder is the same, though the pen nib is somewhat smaller. No better feeding device than this has ever been discovered, and as the pen is put down at a very reasonable price it will likely be a great success. There is more profit in it for the retailer, too.

A N odd device for allowing the hand to move more freely when writing has been patented in the United States. A ring is worn on the little finger of the pen hand, and a steel ball, attached to it just where it touches the paper, revolves in any direction. This rolls over the paper, doing away with any friction caused by rubbing the finger over the paper when writing.

A NEW thing in inkstands is made with a revolving glass top with a hole in it for the insertion of the pen. The bottom of the well is made in the form of steps, so that as the link is gradually used up one after another of these steps become bare until the last one—a narrow one—is reached and the ink is all contained in this. The hole for the pen in the cover is moved over whichever step has the desired depth of ink. This well allows the ink to be practically all used up, so that an entirely fresh supply may be put in.

A LATE English novelty is a combined pen, pencil and calendar. In one end of the holder is a slot, in which a calendar sheet is wrapped around a roller. The sheet is gummed and transversely perforated, the object being to divide it into spaces indicating the 12 months. On each of these spaces are the name of the month, days of the week, and the numerals corresponding to the days of the week and month.

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Leather coverings for sofa cushions promise to be one of the Christmas trade's best lines. These are made in sheepskin, in suede grey, tan and other colors, with burnt designs. The cover is laced together all around, so that it is only necessary to unlace one end to insert the cushion. The edge is fringed. Brown Bros. are supplying the trade.

Messrs. O. B. Stanton & Co., Toronto, had a window display of Waterman's "Ideal" fountain pens recently that was of more than usual merit. On the window floor, close to the front, were arranged in two rows the words "Waterman's 'Ideal' Fountain Pens." in brass letters, between the rows being placed several bettles of Waterman's special inks and pen fillers. Suspended from the ceiling of the window were two narrow pieces of board, covered with red cheesecloth, on which were the same words. Boxes of the Waterman pens, in various grades, were displayed at either side and on a table at the back of the Two large frames contained window. specimens of the "Ideal" pens, and their several parts in the different processes of manufacturing, from the pure rubber gum to the finished pen. A photograph of Mr. Waterman at the back and a few attractive advertisements on either side completed the display, the whole of which was backed and flanked by flags.

Every stationer wants a good line of fountain pens in stock for the Christmas trade. To use a slang term, I can "put them on to a good thing" in this line which doesn't come every day. While in a big warehouse the other day a few new pens caught my eye, and on inquiring what make they were I found that they embodied

certain expired patents in the United States of a well-known fountain pen which has been a big seller at \$4 retail. The same style of feeder is used, but the pen is smaller. They can be retailed with big profit at \$1 up. I believe they are guaranteed to give as good satisfaction as the original. They will soon be shown to the trade by the travellers. One line will be called the "Rex," to retail from \$1.35 up, and another, the "Universal," will retail for \$1. Dealers should inquire of Copp, Clark Co. about these pens. There can be no disappointment.

Some new Christmas papeteries that are becoming very popular are " Indian linen," a cloth-finished note in Princess style, shades in white, light and dark blue and dove grev. a 25c. line: "Watteau," a waterlined rep-finished note, and "Firth," an azure tint in parchment, also Princess style. Juvenile stationery includes "Little Letters for Little People," which has brownie or animal stamps in the corner of each sheet. The paper is ruled and small envelopes accompany it. These are 25c. lines. "A Rustic Posy" has colored flowers in the corner of the paper. It retails for 15c. The "Imperial" cabinet has lately been added to the "Moorish," "Turkish" and "Egyptian" series. The paper is in three sizes, envelopes to match, white parchment finish. Another new note is Whiting's "Hyacinth," in blue shades, Salisbury sizes, in quarter-ream boxes. "Queen's Damask" is a new note in a light rep finish, with a wood fibre appearance which is very attractive. It comes in blue and white, at \$3 60 a dozen. An odd line of photo albums, photo frames, paperweights, etc., is being cleaned out at a big discount. A new inkbottle, 178/3, is made in the shape of a cartridge, with nickel top and bottom, and black Japan centre. The top screws on securely, making the bottle a useful one for travelling. Winter games have been going so well that difficulty is found in supplying the demand. Among the popular ones is parlor croquet, which is supplied in fancy boxes, and retails for 25, 50 and 75c. The enormous demand for the "Royalty" perfumed wax has almost depleted the stock. A few boxes are left, and another shipment is expected shortly. To retail at 10c., they are within the reach of everybody, and they give good profit to the retailer. In school crayons, No. 400 should take well. It is a flat box containing 28 different colors in crayons. Retail price, 50.; \$4.80 per gross. Pocket daines, of which there are 137 different lines, are now ready, and orders should be sent in early, as the sales increase very much every issue. There are four new backs in the

Congress series of the United States Playing Card Co.'s cards, called Josephine, Napoleon, George Washington and Martha Washington. There is an enormous demand for these goods, and orders will be filled as received. The company has never yet been able to keep up with the demand for its cards. In a few weeks the third edition of the Map of the Dominion will be issued. A large number of changes have been made, principally among the new territories, and the latest surveys have been recorded. The price is the same, \$6, list. Toilet papers in 5c. and 10c. lines are good values and good sellers. I have neglected to mention that this news is of the Copp, Clark Co.'s warerooms.

In the way of Christmas goods for stationers I know of nothing that is likely to take better than a line of gold-plated letter holders, card racks, inkstands, thermometers and scones. Some handsome designs have recently been put on the market and are very suitable for either Christmas or wedding presents. There is a great variety of designs, and they are well finished in 18 karat gold. Some other inkstands, English and French make, are mounted on well finished oak, walnut, rosewood and olive wood bases. The wells are in cut glass and Dresden china, and the designs and shapes are all new and attractive. For these lines I must give Brown Bros., Limited, the credit. In Christmas papeteries they are fortunate in having some exceedingly beautiful lines called "The Blind Girl," "Fairy Tale," "Choir" and "Honeymoon," from the edge photogravures which form the covers. The sizes are elephant quarto, royal quarto and octavo. The paper is in white, azure and heliotrope, done up nicely. This is an exceptionally fine line of writing stationery. It will almost be bought for the cover alone. Juvenile papeteries with fancy designs, and illustrated nursery rhymes at the top will be good. Turkish, Moorish and Egyptian papeteries, and the Royal Cabinet series in dark blue and cream, are also high class beautiful goods.

Leather goods for the holiday trade are moving well. Among the best goods in Brown Bros', are ladies' purses and card cases, writing and music folios, photo caras, playing card cases, leather toilet cases, chatelaine bags, silver-mounted blotting pads, and men's purses and pocketbooks. The Mexican hand-carved leather made up in chatelaine bags, purses, music folios, blotting pads, etc., has proved a great favorite. By the way, there is a job line here of metal and leatherette photo frames which might be worth looking after. They

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The great demand which Buntin, Gillies & Co., of Hamilton, have had for their "Dimity" stationery proves that good goods, put up in the best style, are wanted.

This paper, which is now so popular, comes in three sizes in each of four colors, the paper being banded in quires, packed five quires in a box, the envelopes packed in hundreds. The taste displayed, and the care exercised in the putting up of this line have had much to do with its enormous sale.

Five new designs are being advertised in the well known Congress card. Only one of these, "Sitting Bull" is ready as yet, but the following designs, proofs of which where shown at the Pan-American Exhibition, will follow shortly, namely: "Napoleon," "Josephine," "George Washington," and "Martha Washington." Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, who carry a full range of these cards, are now taking orders, which will be filled as soon as the cards are on the market.

out all Christmas goods during the months of November and December. It makes stock-taking very much easier and cleans up the warehonse ready for new goods, which is very necessary in the fancy goods business. To do this cut prices are the rule. Every year their stock has been cleared in this way. Their line of dolls is, they claim, the most complete in the city. Any customer looking for cheap goods will do well to call and see this firm.

"Gathered From My Garden" is a little book of poems by a young lady who signs herself "Thornapple." It is published by The Thorold Post, neatly printed, and bound in heavy paper. Though, as the preface says, many of the poems were written when the author was in her early 'teens, and they are capable of improvement, some of the later ones show poetic ability and talent, particularly one or two of a religious nature. Apart from other things, the booklet will be appreciated as the first efforts of an author who might, perhaps, make a name for herself.

# WESTERN BOOK AND STATIONERY NOTES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

WINNIPEG, November 1, 1901.

OODS for Christmas trade are only just beginning to move. There has been practically a delay of a month owing to the bad weather. Now the wholesale stationery houses are extremely busy getting out orders.

The Consolidated Stationery Co. show a very full line of seasonable goods in toys, fancy articles, leather goods, smokers' supplies, and last, but not least, booklets and books. Chatting with a member of the firm, your correspondent learned that the classes of books called for by the out-of-town trade showed a decided improvement from year to year, both in the literary character of the books and in the quality of the binding.

#### BOOK SALES.

Clark Bros. report an excellent book trade throughout the season. This house have found an especially good sale or small editions of standard authors, in both plain and fancy bindings, as well as a marked increase in the demand for good library editions.

Speaking of the demand for new fiction, in both paper and cloth, Mr. Clark said: "We have had a good demand for 'Eben Holden' in spite of the time it has been out, whereas the call for 'Dri and I' is already falling off. 'The Crisis' has had an immense sale. 'The Eternal City' and 'Kim' are going well, but the books we order regularly month after month and that sell right along are 'Sky Pilot' and 'Black Rock,' and already we have booked orders for hundreds of copies of 'The Man from Glengarry.' I do not recollect having had as many orders for any book in advance of its issue.''

This house carry 225 varieties of dolls, little and big, dressed and undressed, white and black. In dressed dolls, the noticeable feature is the big hat.

In toys, there has been an increased demand for metal toys of a substantial character, and all classes of mechanical toys.

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS.

The old style of card seems to have died out, but the booklet seems more popular than ever. One of the prettiest this year is

a small-sized booklet with embossed cover, something in the cameo style, tied with tartan ribbon and with a spray of heather-bloom in the inside. Another popular style have imitation wood backs with tasteful monograms in gold and white.

#### RETAIL TRADE.

A point of interest at C. H. Black's the past month has been the art exhibit of water color paintings by G. Brunech, A.R.C.A. The exhibit is a delightful one, and there have been many visitors and a good many purchasers. The scenes are principally from Norway and Iceland, the frozen north, and even to the unlearned in art the wonderful blending of light and shade in sky, ice and sea, the gorgeous colorings contrasted with dull, cold, winter seas is a revelation of the power of the artist's brush.

The retail houses all report good business for the season. E. C. H.

#### BEST SELLING MUSIC.

The Anglo-Canadian Music Publishers' Association, Limited, report the following as their best selling music:

- 1. "Nell Gwyn", waltz, by Bucalossi.
- 2. "Nuages Roses"; valse, by Berger.
- 3. "The Shoogy-Shoo"; song, by Ambrose.
- 4. "A Song of the Morning", song, by Goodeve.
  - 5. " Peace on Earth", Christmas song, by Lane.
  - 6. Morning Glory , song, by Mascheroni.

The Canadian American Music Company, Limited, report these to seal best:

- 1. "We're All Good Fellows"; song, by Witmark.
- 2. " My Sambo ; song, by Witmark.
- 3. "It Seems Like Yesterday"; song, by Witmark.
- 4. "Somehow It Made Him Think of Home"; comic song, by Witmark.
- 5. "Dawn of the Century", march and two-step, by Paull.
  - 6. { "Creole Belles"; march and two-step, by Lampe. { "Nancy ma Yellow Rose"; song, by Geibel.
- "The Chaperones" is now the popular opera, and its music is selling rapidly. The four above songs by Witmark, which are from it, are perhaps the best liked.

Two music books that might be handled profitably are "Advice to Singers," a book full of useful points for both students and teachers; and "Musical Groundwork," a general survey of musical knowledge, both by Frederick J. Crowest.

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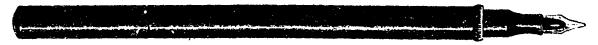
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#### THE LIBRARY COLUMN.

\*\*\* In future this will be a regular feature of BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER and will contain the latest information of value to libratics.

TIMELY book for libraries is "A Statistical Account of the Seven Colonies of Australia, 1899-1900," by T. A. Coghlin, Government Statistician of New South Wales. This book is the standard work on Australia and appears regularly under Government authority. It is a complete compendium of statistical and other information about the various States of the new Commonwealth, as well as New Zealand, and without being a bulky volume, contains 836 pages. Any Canadian library desiring a copy should be able to get one by applying officially to the statistician in the Government offices at Sydney.

From Mr. Coghlin's work we extract the following: "In all the colonies public libraries have been established. The public libraries in Melbourne and Sydney are splendid institutions, the former comparing favorably with many of the libraries in European capitals. The following table gives the latest information available:

	No. of Libraries.	No. of Books.
New South Wales	342	520,000
Victoria	367	1,051,881
Queensland	115	152,589
South Australia		276,451
Western Australia	31	59,427
Tasmania	41	80,013
New Zealand .	301	409,601
	1.361	2,552,995

Three definite lines of work were agreed upon at the recent meeting of The New York Library Association: 1, publication of short reading lists on selected subjects to be available by public libraries at a minimum subscription price: 2, the promo ion of the library movement in the press. 3, the establishment of a series of library institutes in remote districts.

Elimente, Ont., library is open to persons living outside the village who may borrow two books at a time. Yearly membership is \$1.

London, Ont., expends annually over \$500 in rebinding and repairing. Complaints of injury to the books are often made. Librarian. Blackwell says: "Scores of books are almost destroyed by dogs. How it happens that dogs secure the books is more than I can tell, but scores of times persons have handed in damaged be 'es, and blamed their dogs for it. The corners of the covers would be chewed off, the edge of the book torn.

or maybe the volume would be chewed so badly that it could not be repaired. In every case, the party returning the book has to pay the cost of the repairs or a new book, as the case may be. Damage by dogs is getting quite common now."

McGill Medical Library has received some valuable volumes from doctors. Dr. Osler, who is known as a collector of rare editions of the old masters in medicine. while in Europe this summer secured some of the rare editions and generously presented them to the library; these are Page's fac-simile reprint of Linacre's edition of Galin's de Temperamentis and Jebb's edition of some of the rare works of Caisus (the original of which are practically out of reach). Also, Boyle's Natural Philosophy, 1667, of which a good idea of the state of medicine about the middle of the 17th century can be obtain ed, and also Harvey's Degeneratrone Animalius. Mr. John Kelley has presented to the Lindsay library some 30 volumes of Victoria County Council proceedings from 1868-1900. His previous donation of a set of Canadian almanaes. from 1860 to 1900, is now accessible in the library, being bound in eight vol

The Ottawa Citizen says that one of Montreal's merchant princes, George Forbes, is to establish a public library in the village of Newington. Stormont county, where he resided before becoming a citizen of the metropolis.

There is nothing strikingly new to report respecting Carnegie libraries in Canada except a tendency, in one or two places, to look the gift horse in the mouth. Guelph is so regarding a \$20,000 offer. St. John has not yet decided. Winnipeg electors will probably be asked to vote \$10,000 for a site, and the result will be taken as a popular verdict upon the question of accepting the \$75,000. Brockville is seeking a Carnegie grant.

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#### Wall Paper and Decorations.

COMPETITION IN WALL PAPER.

WE had occasion last month to comment on American competition in wall papers this season, chiefly in regard to the merits of some factories in the United States which are offering what is known as flat prices. We have further investigated the subject with a view to finding out just how far the volume of business of Canadian factories has been affected by this at first sight attractive proposition.

Possibly nothing could have proved more advantageous to our home producers than the investigation which has been made by most large buyers of wall paper. It is true that one or two Amer ican firms have offered papers as low as 2c as opposed to a local 3c grade, which, on the face of it, shows a decided difference. But a moment's consideration shows the weak spots. In the first place these prices are confined to two or three patterns, of which no dealer wants more than a limited quantity and which cut very little figure in any case, compared to the quantity of better goods which he is expected to order. Again, these snap lines are usually last season's jobs. Shadar goods can be bought from any Can admin factory, while they last, at practi cally the same final prices

But it is in the better grades where the real delusion of "flat prices" exists. It is a simple matter to advance the price of hanging and ceiling Ic. and quote the border at flat price and, as compared with a similar 5c Canadian paper, show a discrimination against the buyer af 25 per cent, but even at same wall price, there is still 18 per cent in favor of Canadian goods, and this without considering the 10 per cent quantity discount and other advantages derived from Canadian factories in many ways

In higher grades of American papers the opportunity for wood pulling " is still greater. The ordinary dealer does not always consider these things, but we have the best authority for knowing that every large buyer has figured this out, and the next blue book will show a smaller import than during any former year.

th course, there is a legitimate limited trade in high grade American goods, but the alleged attractions of the staple grades have proved a fake and have not adversely affected the volume of home orders. We firmly believe that nine out of 10 dealers are now educated up to these facts, and those who have in the past expanded their trade and profits through the medium of Canadian goods will continue to do so with material from the same source.

#### COLIN MEARTHUR & CO.'S FIRE

On Monday night, October 28, part of Coin McArthui's wall paper plant in Montreal was destroyed by fire, and at one time the flames threatened to consume the whole establishment. Yet, owing to the good work of the firemen, the fire was checked when about two-thirds of the factory had been rained. The remaining portion of the establishment, containing all the printing presses and print rollers which, it seems, were injured only by water, was untouched by the fire. The warehouse and office separated from the factory by a narrow lane escaped free, leaving the firm an opportunity to complete all shipments. In fact, some shipments were made the next day, showing that business has not been interrupted.

Mr. McArthur is now busy preparing for the referection of the plant and he expects that everything will be restored and in full running order in two months' time. The spring business will be done as usual.

The damage amounted to \$50,000 or \$60,000, which was fully covered by insurance.

#### WALL PAPER FOR 1902.

Staunton's 1902 line shows a splendid range in tapestry papers. The demand for tapestry wall hangings is increasing. and in this line the company's sample books show several very effective colorings. One of them, the "Rowsley" design, is a very neat thing, showing a large climbing rose and with a neat touching of gold, makes a very effective hanging. The Willoughby 'is another very handsome design in the tapestry class, and is shown in several colorings. Another one is the "Linburst," which makes a very suitable hall or dining room hanging. The colorings are beautifully blended and the effects very chaste. These are only hints of the full tapestry line, and the company would be pleased to forward sum ples to the trade having some special job on hand for which they want something specially nice.

The Stauntons report the mills running

full time on orders and prospects good for the biggest trade they've ever done.

#### MODERN THEATRE DECORATIONS.

No longer are places of public amusement decorated in flaring and inharmonious combinations of color and design. The plain, quiet, artistic arrangements have superseded the garish treatments common in bygone days.

This reformation has been brought about by the better education of the public itself in matters of art. The American people for years have stood the brunt of many good natured jests from the Old World centres of culture. In the past few years there seems to have taken place an awakening. The American people seem to realize more and more the importance of surrounding themselves with the beautiful and artistic influences. The theatres and similar institutions, which eater directly to the great mass of the people, have been quick to appreciate the change.

One of the most modern playhouses in the country—one which has just been opened—is the new Garrick Theatre in Philadelphia. There is nothing extreme, nothing loudly ornate in its decorative theme, but everywhere evidence of good taste is apparent.

The Chestnut street entrance is an archway of carved stone. On one side is a mural relief, representing the balcony scene in Romeo et Juliet, while on the other are depicted a number of incidents from the tragic life of the unfortunate Cleopatra. These reliefs were designed by Willis Hale and modelled by Otto Jahn sen.

Passing fram the entrance one enters the reception hall, furnished handsomely in Oriental style. A fine Oriental carpet covers the floor, while the furniture is upholstered in red leather. The walls are finished in maroon with pale blue paneling, upon which are hung a number of pieces of armor. The paintings in this room are worthy of notice as is the method in which they are arranged. Over each picture is an Oriental canopy which adds much to the artistic effect. There is all an open fireplace which gives a cheer ful touch to the general arrangement.

The body of the house is finished in maroon, green and gold. Over the stage is a dainty fresco, representing the must welcoming the light of genius. The walls are finished in maroon, while the hangings are in green and gold. The carpet is a fine Bigelow-Lowell wilton with a rich green body and light green figures. The Philadelphia establishment of Gimbel Brothers had charge of the upholstery work, and furnished all the hangings and dinpery.—American Upholstery Journal.

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WALL PAPER AND DECORATIONS-Cont'd.

.HOUSE DECORATION.

At the bottom of all architectural effect is plan. The decoration of a room for the attainment of character is best begun with the footing courses of the building. The character to be attained will come under two heads-dignity or "cosiness." The latter, which we may call the domestic manner, seems to be the special development of modern planning, and the recipe is compact complexity of arrangement; complexity, that is to say, not for its own sake, nor the sake of variety, but to match the complexity of modern domestic life arranging the area of rooms with such artistic precision that there are no waste spaces. For this reason the floor plan is irregular, and there is often much irregularity in the rooms themselves; for windows which are placed only with a view to catch the light or the sun are often bowed; fireplaces which are designed only for the greatest snugness are likely to be nooked; furniture which, like the sideboard, is of such dimensions as to be immovable, is provided with a home of its own, recessed so as to be in the room without claiming unnecessary side space; while the hall, which is at once an entry, a waiting-room, a place for storing outer garments out of the way, an approach which should invite to the principal rooms with encouragement of good things beyond, and which should indicate the stairs with equal promise but without encouragement, is a field for the ingenuity of the architect against which, if there is to be much comfort in little space, one can pre-dict little but that variety is assured. The dict little but that variety is assured. wall treatment of such a plan is devoted in the first place to further emphasis of its complexity by furring down the ceiling in recesses from the main area so that they are subordinate in height as well as in area. It is obvious that when this is done the scheme is all there. Details aim rather at fitting into and emphasizing the arrangement than at attracting special attention to themselves; moreover, economy through force of taste is the idea at the bottom of this manner of work; elaboration is, therefore, not the note for detail so much as simplicity. Such details as are used have also preferably some function to perform. The picture moulding, the dado capped with a shelf, the built seat and cabinet recess are much in use. The picture moulding will run at the level of the lowered ceilings over recesses, forming an angle finish under these ceilings and the bottom member of a frieze for the loftier central area. central area will thus be the only part that with have wall decoration proper, for the space between the dado and the picture moulding is properly, in a simple dwelling, devoted to pictures, and the only effort expended upon the wall is to obtain such texture of material as will keep the aurface from being dull, though, as a background for pictures, it should be plain. Sand finish plaster, burlap, or decorators' canvas and other stuffs are in use; but here is a field for invention and discovery .-Canadian Architect and Builder.

#### \* Motes of Canadian Trade \*

THE recent visit to Ontario and Quebee of Mr. W. H. Bone, senior member of the well-known firm of J. N. Hibben & Co., Victoria, B.C., was a pleasure to many old friends in the trade of which he is so old and distinguished a figure. Mr. Bone went out to the Pacific Const many years ago-in 1863-from In those days British Bowmanville. Columbia was a remote possession of the British Crown, and he travelled to it from Canada by way of Panama. Mr. Bone entered the Hibben establishment in 1871 as a mere lad, and to-day he and young Mr. Hibben comprise the firm. He speaks encouragingly of the prospects in the West, especially in Victoria, which will steadily expand with the development of the resources of Vancouver Island, The mining wealth there is very promising. Department-store competition has no terrors for Western firms like T. N. Hibben & Co., who carry a large stock and do a fine business. Besides Toronto, Mr. Bone visited Montreal and Ottawa, where be has relations.

Mr. A. E. Huestis, manager of The Bain Book & Stationery Co., Toronto, has just attained his "majority" in the book and stationery trade, having entered into the business in Halifax in the year 1886 His record has been three years in Halifax, then eight years in The Methodist Publishing House, Toronto, and after a return to Halifax of two years, back to "oronto again with The Bain Book & Stationery Co.- and their predecessors—John Bain & Son.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Robert Anderson, the esteemed senior partner of the publishing firm of Oliphant. Anderson & Ferrier, who died at his residence, Ardgowan, Edinburgh, October 5, in his 72nd year. The sympathy of Canadian friends will be extended to Mr. Ferrier, who is well known from his visits to this country.

A "Dickers" window in Tyrell's book store. Toronto, attracted a good deal of attention. A variety of editions of Dickers' works, pictures of the author, idestrations from his books, and pictures of famous actors representing some of his characters were all grouped in the display.

W. J. Wilson has registered as W. J. Wilson & Co., booksellers, Montreal.

T. Whently saccessly H. Yard & Sons, Saram, Ont., in their wall-paper lusiness.

J. H. Monteith, stationer, Killarney, Man., has been burned out; insured.

Among those who were burned out in the Sydney, C.B., fire, of October 21, ere J. E. Patillo, stationer and booksifer, insurance, \$2,000; and Stanfield & Mc-Leod, stationers and booksellers.

G. W. Berry, druggist and stationer. Lucknow, Ont., advertises his business for sale by tender.

R. W. Potmore, druggist and stationer, Golden, B.C., has assigned to Thomas O'Brien.

Clawson & Pinnell, wall paper dealers. Kamloops, B.C., suffered a loss by fire; insured for \$1.550.

W. A. Hughes, boots, shoes and station cry. Dundas, Ont., has sold out the boot and shoe stock.

The death of Mr. Thomas H. Hall, a well-known and respected bookseller of St. John, N.B., occurred on October 17. Mr. Hall was a Nova-Scotian by birth. but had resided in St. John since 1859. He was first employed by Magee Bros., and Lansdowne & Mackin, going into business for himself in 1861. This was bis fortieth year actively engaged in conducting his own business. Mr. Hall was one of the most prominent Baptists in the Maritime Provinces and took a leading part in the New Brunswick Baptist convention. He was 65 years of age. The business will be continued by Mrs. E. K. Hall.

The stock in trade, books and station ery, of The Publishers' Syndicate, Lim ited. Toronto, in liquidation, has been sold to S. Carsley, Montreal, department store. Mr. Palmer, manager of the book department, superintended the removal of the stock to Montreal. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of 50c. on the dollar. The closing of this business removes a good retail establishment from Toronto. It was probably too ambitious an enterprise for a city of Toronto's size where department-store competition in stationery and the existence of a large free public library does not warrant it a expansion in this trade. The existing stores do a good trade and hold it, so that the Syndicate could not make a place for itself. The subscription-book hesiness of the concern is also being sold

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