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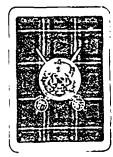
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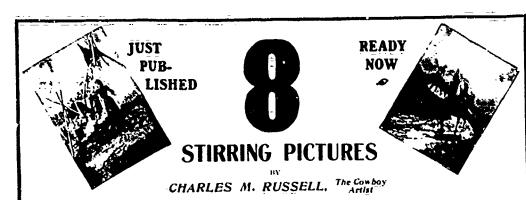


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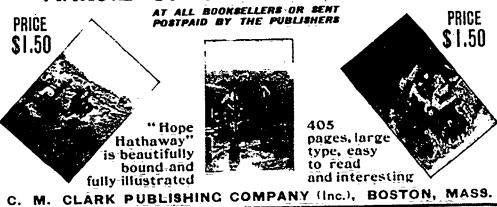


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# CURRENT TOPICS.

OW to-evade the provisions of the dumping clause is a problem, which is taxing the ingenuity of not a few importers just at present. Canadian dealers, who for years have been accustomed to stock staple lines, procured in the United States, Germany, Britain and elsewhere, now find-that many of the articles

A Warning thus purchased will henceforth be subject to the provisions of the dumping clause. The consequent increase in cost

will lead to higher prices and a diminution in sales. In order to obviate this, several plans have been proposed. One scheme aims at outwitting the Customs officials by passing goods in under a special name. For example a brand of goods, which hitherto has been "dumped" into Canada, would be put up in packages and cases bearing a new name applicable solely to the Canadian trade. On the face of them, these goods would not be saleable in the United States. They would be made for Canada. Unless. then, the goods were proved to be identical with the United States-products, they would pass through the Customs unimpeded by the anti-dumping regulations. Such action on the part of both foreign exporter and the Canadian importer would be reprehensible. In the event of detection the latter only would be the safferer and we take this opportunity of warning our Canadian dealers to beware of any such schemes for circumventing the Customs department.

T is worth noting that there has been a seeming revival of interest in Canada among the British publishers. This-is-evidenced by the increasing number of representatives, who have visited the country, by the appointment of Canadian agents and by the larger advertising appropriations expended in this country.

Coming-to

This Fall, such prominent English publishers as T. Fisher Unwin, G. Bell & Sons, William Heinemann, George

Newnes, Limited, Grant Richards, The Oxford Press,

Blackie & Sons, S. W. Partridge & Co., John Dicks, and R. A. Everett & Co., have entered the field with direct advertising in this paper. This certainly indicates a determination on their part to establish themselves early in a great and growing field. The Canadian trade welcomes the English publishers, because they realize the extent and importance of those English publications of standard scientific, religious, historical and biographical works. which can never in their profusion and excellence, be equalled in this country for many years to come. The Canadian people, taken man for man, are among the most cultured nations of the earth and the Canadian population is growing rapidly. In consequence the field for books of a high class is daily becoming of increasing importance and those publishers who get early into the field will reap the barvest.

NEARLY every merchant will be found on inspection to have a "pet" line and, of booksellers and stationers especially, is this true. Here is your dealer with a fondness for wallpaper and a-pride in his wallpaper department. Here is another interested-only in his books, and letting everything else take care of itent. Here is a third, who has a well-

itself. Here is a third, who has a wellequipped picture and picture-framing department; and so on. "Pet" depart-

Departments.

ments are all right enough in their way and are always creditable to their promoters, but those who indulge in such hobbies must not become blinded to the merits and possibilities of other departments. What is required is a well-rounded business, if the merchant wants to attain results. If merchants were to put the same enthusiasm into every action of their business which they put into "pet" sections, they would very soon discover that the public would respond and that their trade would visibly increase. As the new year approaches it will be worth while making the attempt to build up every department.

# MR. A. T. WELDON, NEW SECRETARY OF HALIFAX BOARD OF TRADE.

DOOKSELLER AND STATIONER has pleasure in presenting to its readers in this issue a portrait of Mi. A. T. Weldon, recently appointed to the position of secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade.

Mr. Weldon has spent practically his whole life in the Maritime Provinces, and his business training has been clong such lines as fit him peculiarly for the important post he has been appointed to fill. He was born at Dorchester, N.B., on March 6, 1876. Entering the employ of the Intercolonial Railway at the age of 14, he continued to serve this organization up to the time of his resignation to accept the secretaryship of the Halifax Board of Trade. All the way through Mr. Weldon's experience has been principally along the line of transportation. He spent some years in the local freight office of Moneton, N.B., after which he was transferred to the



claim department, where he remained for one year. In December, 1901, the company moved him from Moneton to Halitax, where his position has been that of chief clerk to division treight agent. Mr. D. A. Story, up to the present time.

### LITTLE SERMONS FOR STATIONERS.

A these days of stress and competition, we cannot afford to lose a single opportunity either for making or doing business. In fact it is important that we should back around and see in what direction we can open out without running the risk of outpacing our limited capital

Hundreds of enterprising retailers have in the past branched out in various directions, and in most cases with a fair amount of success. Some have quite respectable litth printing offices of their own, while others have decharded outside able business in tereign stanges, not merely in their own neighborhood but all over the kingdom. Some have become really smart and elever canvassers not only for books but for other things, and I hope, as time rolls on, to indicate other lines of business by which money is to be made.

This time I wish to say a word upon the amount of business which 'e ordinary retailer allows to pass him because he feels that a special knowledge is required in order to deal with it. I am speaking now of business which belongs legitimately to the retail bookseller, stationer and news upon, namely the supply of account books, ledgers, and other negrantile stationery.

As I have hinted, the ordinary retailer seems to think that this class of be ness requires a special knowledge. It is quite true that a knowledge is desirable, and very useful, but after all it is not so very necessary, because the retailer in 99 cases out of every 100 has to go to an expert firm to get these things produced for which he always has a sample. You will readily see that the retailer acts in these cases as the factor or agent, and makes a certain profit upon transactions without running any risk of had stock, providing that he employs a firm of manufacturing stationers who have the facility for producing the work in hand, for it is most important that the jobs obtained should be turned out with accuracy and precision. Here is a typical case of the business about which I am speaking. Mr. A. is a retailer in a small town of some 2,000 inhabitants. Two gentlemen announce the fact that they are about to start a factory for some purpose, in this place. The new firm will, to be successful, require organization. Organization means system, means that a number of account books will be required, not merely day books and ledgers, but for many other purposes connected with the business, such as work people, time, wages, and all ruled in ac endance with the methods that find favor with the promoters of the new enterprise,

[This little sermon was preached by "The Man in the Row" in the Newsagent and Booksellers' Review of London, England. For our for next month's sermon by another authority.

## DUTY ON MAGAZINES.

The Government has lately placed a duty of 20 per cent, on the Black Cat Magazine, recessitating its sale here at 7 cents, which renders the introduction of the Canadian "Blue J" a magazine similar in get up, retailing at 5 cents a much easier task.

Another American magazine placed under a ban is the Burr McIntesh Montbly, which has been taxed 20 per cent, due to the plates used. However, lovers of this magazine will not not be deterred from paying the extra 5 cents involved in selling it at 30 cents now to make a tair profit.

## A BOOK IN DEMAND.

Since going to press with "Toasts and Tributes" the publishers Rhode & Haskins, of 16 Co-tlandt street, New York, have been compelled by the large advance sale to nearly double their printing order. "This book contains 1,200 high class toasts and tributes and is designed to meet a demand for a complete collection of toasts. No over her been spared to dress the book attractively, the two seler printing enhancing it to a marked degree.



# BOOK BREVITIES



A DVANCE orders for some five hundred copies of the forthcoming collection of poems of the late J. A.

Tucker, assistant editor, at the time of his death, of Saturday Night, attest the wide reputation he enjoyed as a brilliant writer. The book is being supervised by Mi. Tucker's literary executors, Mr. Reuben Butchart and Mr. J. T. Clark, and will contain a memorial sketch by Mr. Arthur Stringer. The subscription price is one dollar. Mr. Tucker's untimely death reminds us of how many other lives among us, brilliant with promise, have been cut off while yet their intellectual powers were in the early stages of development. The mind reverts to the names of Phillips Stewart, Isabel Valancey Crawford, Archibald Lampman, Arthur Weir and others who, if spared, would have much further enriched our literature.

During October, The Copp. Clark Co. will publish "The Hound from the North," by Ridgwell Cullum: "At the Moorings," by Rosa N. Carey; "The Coming of the King," by Joseph Hocking, "Whosoever Shall Offend," by Marion Crawford; "Hearts in Exile," by John Oxenham and "The Loves of Miss Anne," by S. R. Crockett.

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"Delightful Dodd," by Elliott Flower, which L. C.

Page & Co., of Boston, publish this month, is a story of country life in the state of Michigan. It promises to outdistance "The Spoilsmen" in popular favor. This house are also issuing Charles G. D. Roberts' new romance "The Prisoner of Mademoiselle."

Amelia E. Barr's new story, "The Belle of Bowling Green,"—charming as all her stories are—has its scene in early New York and is infused with a strong historical interest.

A book that, though by no means new, should not be overlooked by the trade this year is Miss Machar's "Marjory's Canadian Winter," one of the best stories for girls that has yet come from a Canadian pen.

J. Wesley Johnston has distinctly improved his standing as a writer by his new story. "The Mystery of Miriam." The reviewers have said many nice things about it. There are some thrilling scenes in it, but the plot is not strained. No situation is allowed to become

morbidly disagreeable. The characters are entertaining. The dinner-table dialogues between Mr. Milburn and his two nucces are witty and pleasing to a degree.

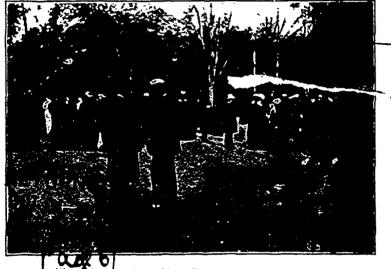
Three very choice and pretty booklets of verse by Canadian writers are being published by William Briggs and should be popular for Christmas gifts this year. Miss G. H. Isabel Graham's "A Song of December" is already on the market, and is greatly admired. It is printed in white ink on thick chocolate brown paper and tied with colored ribbon. A booklet of poems entitled "Rhyme-Thoughts for a Canadian Year," by Mrs. Annie L. Jack, author of "The Little Organist of St. Jerome," is in the press. It will contain a choice poem on each month of the year, and will be printed on cream deckleedge paper, tastefully bound and tied with colored cord. A pretty little booklet entitled "Songs of the West," by Miss Marion E. Moodie, of Frank, Alberta, contains a number of poems that celebrate the beauties of nature in the Selkirks, and should find especial favor with the westerners.

> "The Adventures of Pinocchio," translated from the Italian of C. Collodi, by Walter\_Samuel\_Cramp. is a juvenile classic the best known and best loved of all the wonder stories in Italian literature. It is certain to be ... favorite with Canadian children who have heretofore had no introduction to the books written expressly for the children of Italy. Pinocchio is a wooden marionette whose marvelous adven-

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Among the new books to be published by William Briggs this month one of special interest is "By the Queen's Grace," by Vina Sheard. This writer is steadily winning a well-deserved success, and her work is becoming well-known in Canada and the United States. In the recent short story competition of the Christmas Globe, in which two hundred and eighty-three contributions were



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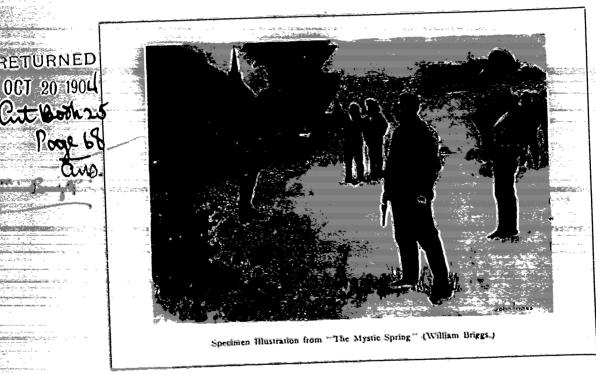
entered from all parts of America, Mrs. Sheard was awarded first prize. Her story, "The Disobedience of Hetty," is laid in the days of James II. and among the Parlians. The scene of "By the Queen's Grace" is a story of the days of "Good Queen Bess." It was first published under the title "A Lily of London Bridge" in the New England Magazine and the Canadian Magazine and met with such favor that the author was induced to reenst and enlarge it for book publication.

William Briggs is supplying the trade with l'and Lawrence Dunbar's new book, "My Li'l Ga'l" in a handsamely illustrated and decorated holiday edition, retailing at \$1.50.

William Briggs has been fortunate in securing for the Cauadian market the new book of George Madden Martin,

"The Circle of the Year" is the title of a little volume by the late Miss Elizabeth Sanderson, daughter of a Methodist elergyman, the late Rev. John Sanderson, whose declining years were spent in Peterborough. The Look will contain four charming fairy stories—"The Pairy Arch," "The Dance." "A Fairy Story for the Month." and "Jack the Decorator"—representing Spring. Summer, Autumn and Winter respectively.

Miss Laut's new book, "Pathfinders of the West." (New York: Maemillan & Co.; Toronto: William Briggs) promises to be the Christmas book of this year. The book will be printed on calendered paper, profusely illustrated and handsomely bound. It describes the explorations and edventures of Radisson, the Groseillers, the Verendryes. Lather and son, Herné and Mackenzie, and Lewis and Clarke, whose adventures read more like fairy tales than



rether of "Emmy Lou," which book has had a large and steady sale ever since it was placed on the Canadian market, and will be a standard for years to come. The new book is entitled "The House of Fulfilment," and we predict for it a large sale.

Colonel Younghusband's expedition to Tibot, which seems to have reached a satisfactory consummation in the signing of a treaty at Linessa, the capital of the country. I as drawn public attention to this mysterious hermit country. Very few travelers had ever penetrated this country. One of the few. Rev. Wm. Carvy, missionary of the American Methodist Church in India, wrote up his travels, with which were incorporated those of Miss Taylor, in the volume, "Adventures in Tibet," published in a Canadian edition by William Briggs. The volume is full of interest. It is freely illustrated, and sells at \$1.25.

actual facts. Miss Laut, who has a wonderful power of graphic description, has made the most of her material, and as a book of romantic adventure authing to equal this has ever been written in Canada. As a gift book for boys it should be in high favor at Christmas time this year.

Rev. D. V. Lucas, D.D., author of "Australia and Homeward," has prepared another volume for the press, shortly to be issued by William Briggs, entitled "Canaan and Canada."

Rev. G. J. Low, LL.D., canon of Christ Church Cathedrai, Ottawa, whose "Old Faith and the New Philosophy" found many interested readers, has prepared another book for the press which he entitles "A Parson's Poncerings." The papers or essays which compose the forth-

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Gift and holiday books are already displayed, although not uccupying the centre of attention. It is questionable if premature display is not in some tespects detrimental Every type is catered to, the attention devoted to children's books being especially noticeable. One store catered to advance selling in this line by a neat sign on a table full of juvenile reading, "Holiday Books that Please the Young". All the old favorites with many new ones are included in this display. In fact, there is always a steady sale for such books as "Andersen's Popular Tales," "Jack and the Bean Stalk," "Little Stories of Little People," "Nursery Farry Tales," "Arahian Nights," "The Age of Fable," etc.

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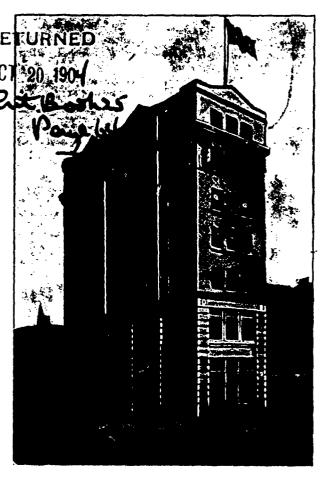
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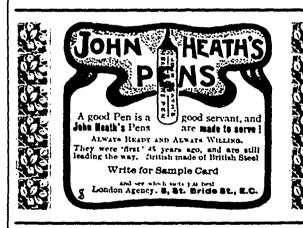
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"Now he calls in others. Now his progress depends on unity of action on the part of all those who are working together for his good. If you are in his boat keep your eye on the same light he does, adopt the same rhythm of stroke, pull at the same time, in the same way, and for all you're worth. Work hard and faithfully for him—Forget yourself and struggle toward his barbor by harmonious means. If you get him there, you must, yourself, get there."

#### THE DRAFT SYSTEM.

H R.W

A SHORT time ago an article appeared on this page by "A B C." on the inconvenience to the retailer of settling accounts by draft Mr. "A. B. C." states that if the retailer failed to meet an acceptance through miscarriage of the mails, the draft would be protested, thus proving expensive and also injurious to his credit. It might be said in answer to this that the majority of houses doing business with drafts have the "no protest" slip attached to draft, and a draft is rarely protested unless specially instructed or to hold an endorser Mr. "A B. C." also states that the retailer cannot always call it its money just as he wants it. This is also true of the wholesale merchant, in fact, he

is very often requested to grant extensions on lines for which he has paid spot cash, and although working on a larger capital finds it difficult to finance a large business at certain seasons of the year. Banks in Canada are opening up branches all through the country to such an extent that there are few towns which cannot be reached by draft.

If the retailer will look reasonably on this draft system, he will without doubt agree that the wholesaler could not conduct his business successfully unless some such method were adopted. We will say for example, that the wholesale house has some eight or ten thousand accounts on the books, of these about six thousand being out of town accounts. If no practical, systematic method of collection were adopted, it would be impossible to look after such a large number of accounts. No wholesale merchant prefers to make drafts and pay exchange, provided remittance is received for the account either by postoffice order or express order, but the difficulty is that the retailer does not remit within the time in which cash discount may be allowed, but sometimes thirty days after, and still deducts cash discount, and the wholesaler is obliged to give special attention to the individual account, necessitating thereby a very large and expensive office staff.

#### THE STATEMENT CHEQUE.

HRW

FORM of cheque being adopted very largely now by business houses is that with the statement form either at the left of the cheque proper or on the reverse side. The advantages are obvious. The regular endorsement is sufficient receipt, full particulars of the settlement appear on the statement form, and where no statement is received from the parties from whom goods were purchased, as is so often the case, it is a very convenient form of remittance. The advantage of having the statement form at the left, on the face of the cheque, is that the amount is before the person drafting the cheque and is less likely to be transposed than if it were carried from the statement on the reverse side. The only extra work involved in preparing this form is the insertion of the amount from statement received from the creditor, the vouchers when received from the bank being uniform. These forms should be numbered consecutively before being sent out, entered direct in the bank book or in the bank column in cash book, doing away entirely with cheque stubs, which require to be entered again, and when returned by the bank at the end of the month sorted and filed numerically, after being attached to any corresponding vouchers, such as statements, vouchers for unpersonal accounts, freight hills, etc., which have already been given the same voucher number as the cheque.

It is hardly necessary to say that no other form should be sent out with these cheques, such as a notice that cheque for a specified amount for an account to a cettain date is enclosed, as this form gives full particulars of the account being settled

Criticisms and replies to articles which appear on this page may be sent to the MacLean Publishing Co., "The Office End"

#### A HOLIDAY WINDOW.

PHE adaptability of dolls as features of a window display does not seem to have been generally grasped by merchants who handle them. Scenes of almost any description can be depicted in a most life-like way by the use of the various styles of dolls at ready disposal. The jointed style lends itself particularly to this. Many stores have found the dolls most serviceable as a detail of an arrangement for the display of almost any kind of goods.

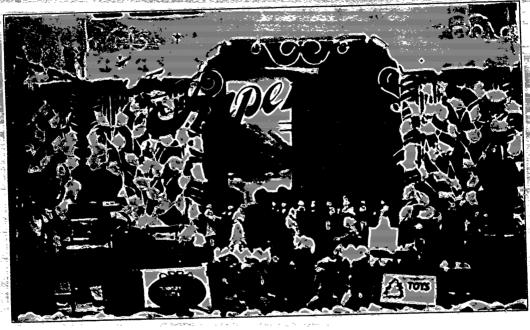
In the cut shown which is a window used by the Imperial Store, Winnipeg, a most simple and yet effective arrangement is obtained. In the centre was a platform with a painted scene in the rear, to represent a theatre stage. On this were placed dolls in various costumes and in attitudes that represented action. In front was a piano

per pound of prepaid postage which they come in at, as against the excessive rate the British Government charges.

While efforts have been made in the past to reduce such a British rate nothing has as yet been accomplished. The most noteworthy attempt was made by Mr. Drysdale, Montreal, who wrote leading English newspapers regarding the situation some two years ago. While these letters were published nothing practical was done.

It is learned another movement is on foot to secure the lowering of the postal rate and this is heralded as bidding fair to win success. A petition is to be circulated among prominent booksellers for signature and this in turn is to be presented to the British Government by Mrs. Austin of the Primrose and Victoria Leagues.

An increase in the number of English papers and periodicals would undoubtedly do much to foster that closer union which is the modern desideratum and no-



A Holiday Window.

with a doll plants and nearer the glass still was a row of seated dolls to represent an andience.

The remainder of the display was heliday goods, such as toilet sets, leather goods, etc. The background was simply made of a wooden frame with cheeseclath or other material stretched over it. On this, to make it more smilable for a bookseller, might be fastened, instead of tamikerchiefs, small toys, pictures or other lines in stock.

## ENGLISH POSTAL RATE.

DOUKSELLERS and stationers are aware of the restrictions placed upon English periodicals and newspapers, due to the high postal rate, and undoubtedly will redcome any means to lessen the burden. At the present moment the sale of papers and magazines from across the line is materially augmented by the low rate

thing would contribute so ungh to keep us in touch with the Motherland, and render practical Imperialism a certainty.

#### AN IMPOSING CATALOGUE.

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# STATIONERY



#### MONTREAL STATIONERY TRADE.

PALL trade is opening up favorably in both retail and wholesale articles. Regarding papers and envelopes there is a lamentable lack of novelty. Fabric surface papers continue to hold sway. In envelopes, as noted last month, the deep pointed flap is seen, although the wallet flap is by far the more prominent. Although there is a lack of novelty there is no lack of new papers, which, however, bear the earmarks of fabric finishes.

Clever imitation woven materials in various weights are seen. The square shape is proving very popular Hemstitched effects still continue in vogue. Regarding colors, grey and azure continue strong, although various tints are shown, but the sale is of a restricted order. The greyish-white tint and cream are particularly strong

Papeteries are already well displayed at retail, and the line of picture boxes, as intimated last month, is very strong. Retailers should not forget that many of these boxes after the paper has been taken out are suitable for ties, collars, handkerchiefs, gloves, etc. Fabric papers, as well as linen, bond and pareliment papers, are used Children's goods are featured in this line also, small boxes and dainty shapes being used. These goods should be used to the fullest advantage to brighten and tone up holiday displays.

#### SOME GERMAN NOVELTIES.

N Germany, according to the correspondent of the Stationery Trades Journal, many people, more especially in Government offices and old-fashioned business houses, still stick to the old gum prepared in time-honored fashion on the premises. This conservative tendency of gum users is rather an incentive to invention, as it preserves a field, to all appearances worth conquering, by the introduction of a good new thing. Such an one seems to be "Gumosan," In spite of its name it is a solution of gum arabic of remarkable clearness, and therefore almost water-like appearance, which, to judge by its odor, contains some antiseptic. Apart from its qualities, which are said to be all that can be desired, the bottle in which it is supplied is sure to recommend it. This bottle possesses a pinched-in neck, and the brush therefore passes through a kind of sht, when it is relieved of all superfluous gum. The brush is fixed into a stopper, the top portion of which consists of wood, while the lower part is made of candle parathn. Not only will this stopper not stick to the bottle, but it even pushes any glue down into the interior which might accidentally have settled in the cylindrical portion of the bottle neck. For re-filling, "Gumosan" can be had in the cheap ordinary bottles

Another scaling apparatus, or rather scaling-wax-melter has just been introduced, and is of thoroughly business-like appearance. Many of the older arrangements for the same purpose were mere toys. It consists of two parts, the heating stove and the melting pot. The latter possesses a slanting bottom and is provided with an outlet for the scaling wax, which has been copied from tar

tanks and other receptacles used for the conveyance and storage of thick fluids. This outlet has the shape of a horizontal slit which can be closed or opened by moving a lever. The latter closes the opening by cutting the stream of wax and then remaining in front of it. Very ingeniously arranged is the spirit lamp, as the flame can never come in contact with the wax, and will not do more than just melt it and keep it liquid. The melter is also suitable for heating by gas and is to be had either with a stand for use on a bracket or table, or it can be fixed to the wall.

Very pretty things are being shown in letter weights of porcelain, glass and metal. They consist chiefly of artistically modelled figures on a flat base, and many of them are suitable to serve more than one purpose. There is, for instance, a little monkey sitting on a black slab, holding a bright red bowl which can be used for pins, nibs, or even for tobacco ash. A similar but far superior sample shows a nicely draped kneeling female figure, likewise holding a bowl. While, however, in the former case glass forms the material, the female figure is cast in metal. There are of course a great many other designs, humorous and otherwise, but it would be next to impossible to do

A very handy file for letters or documents consists of 25 or more shells, like the covers of books with the pages removed from them. If such a cover is placed on a table, the top portion will allow a strip of the bottom, one to be seen which corresponds with the breadth of the back. In the present case a letter of the alphabet is printed on the lower end of that strip, and by a simple arrangement a number of such covers can be joined together, one always overlapping the other. Placed in a drawer or on a table, documents arranged between the covers, according to the letters under which they have to be registered will easily be found.

them justice by a mere description in words.

A very handy new ruler has recently been patented which can also be used as a test for the hand when the last lines in a big thick book have to be filled, but I am very much afraid that I am unable to give a clear idea of its construction without the assistance of a sketch. A thin flat wooden ruler is covered on either side with strips of metal, which, the one to the right and the other to the left extend about half an inch beyond the wooden portion. At one end the wood with its metal covering is partly rounded off, and while the ruler is being held with the left band that portion is placed on the edge of the book where the rest is required.

#### WHAT THEY SHOW.

A WALK through the showrooms of Warwick Bros. & Rutter, Limited, at their temporary warehouse on Queer streef. Toronto, reveals a most complete stock of all the best staple and fancy lines

On one hand rise piles of this firm's Half Arkona calf office books, including minute, cash and day books, journals and ledgers, containing from 300 to 1,000 pages.

The stock of stationery and papeteries is very complete. They show a couple of lines of new stationery worth nothing. These are the Cetonia Batiste and the Homespun. The first is a dainty invitation shape, in three strades, grey, azure and white. The latter is a large size. How have their Lorraine brand now in note paper, which will hadtel the envelopes provided for the Lorraine pads. Two new pads are on show. The Magna Charta Vellum in a handsome dark brown cover will sell at 10 cents. The Royal Belfast Linen in a lighter cover sells at 15 cents. For the Christmas trade they have prepared boxes of Holly papeteric in two sizes. The envelopes are square, wallet-flap and the boxes sell at 25 cents.

They show a splendid line of fountain pens and fancy penholders. These holders will astonish the trade. They are in appearance worth ten times what is asked for them.

Austrian cut glass paperweights, with fancy transparent colorings, sparkle in the sunlight. These will brighten up any stationery stock.

Calendar pads, desk and date pads are now in heavy demand and this firm shows a good assortment. An extensive line of tally eards and the new issue of Congress playing cards are in stock.

#### CANADIAN MADE PAPETERIES.

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No. 115 contains 24 each sheets and envelopes in white, light or dark blue, the paper Salisbury size and the box covered with hally paper.

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No. 111.

tains 36 sheets and envelopes, regent size, in white and light blue.

No. 114 is a floral box, with reproductions of celebrated pictures inside the cover. Each box contains 36 sheets and envelopes in white and light blue.



and a variety of fancy colors have been used, which adds to the range a brightness and distinctiveness not usually found in the ordinary run of such goods.

No. 114.

No. 100 is a box covered with art marble paper, the re-steats made up in three class, which light blue and dark blue; each box containing 26 sheets and 36 cuve-lopes.

No. 113 is covered also with art marble paper, the contents are mixed white and light blue and white and



No. 107.

No. 111 is a floral box, containing 24 sheets and envelopes in white, light and dark blue.

No. 107 is a floral box, filled with assorted paper, white, light or dark blue, 48 sheets and envelopes.

## SOME ITEMS WORTH NOTING.

THE Copp. Clark Co. are showing their new Blank Book No. 5. This is a handsome book bound in green cloth and roan. The pages have the convenient unit ruling. They are made in all sizes and sell at cents per 100 pages.

Just now they would advise their customers to forward their Winter orders for Stephen's inks before the frost sets in. They have a plentiful supply on hand, as well as a stock of the various brands of glues, pastes and fountain pen inks, for which they are agents.

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#### **EROWN BROS. FALL OFFERINGS.**

Tile Brown Brothers, Limited, are now—showing an extensive line of fancy papeteries suitable for the Fall trade, also children's papeteries, a special feature being their "Children's Games" series.

They have this season a complete stock of tally cards, programme pencils and cards attached, greeting cards and other requisites suitable for the holiday season.

A new consignment has just been received of their Swiss Cambric black bordered stationery; they are now having the envelopes for this line made with the new shape "Diamond" flap. These are carried in stock in three sizes with paper to match and with several widths of border in each size.

This firm have just been appointed Canadian agents for the well-known series of English made steel pens manufactured by M. Myers & Son, of Birmingham. As these goods are in good hands, it goes without saying that they will enjoy a largely increased sale.

The time is now at hand for the stationer to order his stock of valentines for the coming season, and if he wants to show his customers something entirely out of the ordinary next year he should see the line published by Woodbury E. Hunt. The Brown Brothers, Limited, are the Canadian agents for these goods.

They are carrying a complete range of envelopes suitable for mailing Fall catalogues, trade announcements, etc. These are known as the Columbian Clasp and afford absolute security in passing through the mails.

## A FEW NOVELTIES.

ARTIFICIAL holly and Autumn leaves, made of cloth and tissue paper, afford a cheap means of decoration. Both lines are extremely realistic and a close inspection is necessary to prove that they are not the real article. Warwick Bros. & Rutter handle them.

Umbrella pen and pencil holders are a novelty to charm the youngsters. They are made of wood with lead pencil and pen inserted in the ends and look for all the world like rolled up umbrellas.

Invitation cards, linen faced, with envelopes to match, in the regent shape are shown to retail at 25 cents a box. The goods are a Newton mill product and will fill a long felt want. They are shown by Warwick Bros & Rutter.

Holly and mistletoe picture post cards for the holiday trade are in preparation by Warwick Bros. & Rutter. Views of any Canadian town can be inserted in a pretty Christmas design.

#### CARD PLAYERS' REQUISITES.

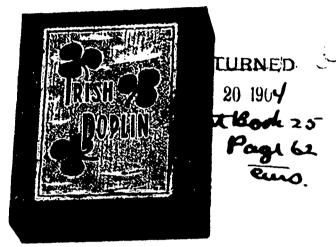
THE new Canadian whist tray for duplicate whist, named the Wallace, in honor of Mr. James S. Wallace, president of the Canadian Whist League, is now ready for the Canadian trade. It possesses all the best features of the most popular trays and is for sale by the Copp, Clark Co.

This firm are also stocked with a full line of Goodall's Imperial Club playing eards, comprising four or five different designs in bicycle cards, jobbing at \$2 a dozen. These have become very popular with the trade since the

United States cards have been barred out under the provisions of the dumping clause. In addition, they have in stock several fancy back designs. Among these are the London Bridge, The Little Pet and The Fortune Teller. They also handle special whist cards in a number of styles.

#### IRISH POPLIN.

THIS is a manae given to an exceptionally fine quality of note paper that is made up by Buntin, Gillies & Co., Limited, Hamilton. It is a beautiful linen paper with a prominent watered effect which gives it



Irish Poplin.

style that cannot be had in any other linen papers. A cut of the note paper box is shown here so that dealers may see the artistic way in which it is put up. The paper is boxed in one-quarter reams and the envelopes in hundreds, in any one of the four colors, viz: white, grey, azure and bisent, and stationers desirous of having the best for the money will do well to see samples of this paper before ordering other lines.

## WRITING TABLETS.

THE sale of writing tablets has got to be a very important item in the retail stationer's business. W. J. Gage & Co., Limited, report a steady increasing demand for their writing tablets. They are now making a very extensive and complete line with elegant attractive covers and their goods are all pudded by the "Perfect Process" which they claim permits is sheet to be taken out of the pud anywhere without injury to the binding. This is a very important feature and doubtless will be fully appreciated by the users of tablets.

### INDESTRUCTIBLE BOOK.

The new series of Dean's indestructible and washable rag hooks which proved such good sellers—last year are again on the market this year, and William Briggs, who has control for Canada, reports a very large importation for the Fall and Christmas trade. These rag books are sure of a large and growing sale on account of their indestructibility. The fact that these books can be sent to the laundry along with the rest of the household linen and returned practically a new toy book is a great saying on the household purse.



# FANCY GOODS



#### A PAYING DEPARTMENT.

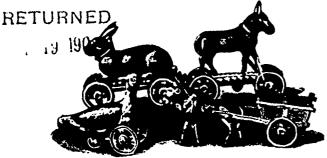
It is in the realm of fancy goods, including toys, games, etc., that more new things are produced each year than in any other line. The children soon tire of a toy or a game and a new doll is a delight, however many more there may be around. The knick-knacks of the fancy goods department form the chief resort of the holiday buyer. Presents can be purchased here by everyone for everyone and at almost any limit of price, and no matter what it is it is always acceptable.

That is why it pays to have an attractive department



A walking alligator that can be sold for 25c.

for the handling of these goods. A good corner of the store which is distinctly separate from the other departments will be found to pay and too much attention cannot be devoted to the arrangement of it. It is not so important that this line should have the benefit of daylight, as fancy goods are, in the majority of cases, improved by artificial light. A bank of shelves up the wall will hold any amount of goods in little space and display them to advantage. If artificial lighting is used a background of dark cloth is advisable. For toys there should be an unoccupied table for the display of the workings of mechanical toys, as these make up 90 per cent of the toy



A group of 5c toys shown by Nerlich & Co.

stock. Hunting around for a clear space or using the floor loses many a sale. Dolls can be set up on shelves, laid in glass show cases or enclosed in upright glass wall cases, the latter two keeping the dust off—the delicate fluery of the model doll. Fancy work must be shown in

glass cases. Leather goods are usually displayed on tables.

#### IN TOYLAND.

THE mechanical toy occupies the centre and all sides of the field. Other lines are merely auxiliaries to this, and for this reason a wonderful development has taken place in the ideas included in cheap and dear toys that twist and turn, swim, jump, climb, tumble and do everything else we see in life. Musical toys are strong features and will amuse the smallest youngster. Some of the cuts show a few of the newest offerings. Masks must be laid in for Hallowe'en. They include negroes, Chinamen, animal faces, clowns, and all the other weird effects. Among the useful toys is a typewriter that can be bought for a few cents and produces very creditable work.

And combined with all these novel ideas and interesting manoeuvres of the mechanical toy is a cheapness that



makes one wonder how it can be done. No one is too poor to be able to afford a toy for the boy that will keep him in ecstacies for a long time. For five cents he can have performing animals, jumping figures, etc., and for a quarter of a dollar the most complicated motions are at one's command.

#### HOLIDAY SPECIALS.

PANCY goods for the holidays are becoming of more and more interest to the general trade. Samples of the most attractive and novel goods contain striking creations from the Japanese and Chinese markets.

Lines of china, cups and sauces in multitudinous designs are featured. The general line of these goods is so varied that an adequate impression is impossible and only an outline can be given of some particularly noticeable lines suitable for holiday selling.

A novelty which is gruesome enough to be enthralling is a Japanese bust in the form of a hat rack. Doubtless



Hallowe'en masks shown by Nerlich & Co.

searchers for oddities will pounce with avidity upon this object. The variety of paper decorations in fartastic patterns leaves nothing to be desired, in fact the chief care in buying is to avoid undesirable patterns. Screens and umbrellas are in deserved prominence. Screens have sold well for import, and assorting orders are heard of already. The large 6-fect varieties are in best favor, although the smaller ones are highly spoken of.

Tobacco jars, which always demand attention at holiday time, are seen in fantastic Japanese designs and can be retailed at moderate prices. Jardinieres in various sizes and patterns are also good for holiday trade. Handsome tea cosies in pale blue and other colors are wonderful pieces of work. Waste paper baskets in sets of three, of square shape in Japanese designs in an unlimited range, are priced to prove popular at retail. Advance showing is made at this early date of Easter goods, and while the various animals occupy their usual place, a distinct novelty is in the form of an Easter egg showing a hatching chicken, the whole set upon a little box which may be filled with chocolates.

#### GAMES.

FOR old and young games are essential for the Yuletide. The season is one of festivity and joy, and while toys are not supposed to amuse grownups, they are not loath to indulge in the holiday games. Last year such games as Pit and Flinch captured—the public and



A season's novelty. A terrifyling squirmer.

Trix, the new game, shown by Nerlich & Co.

were sold in such quantities as to make the supply inadequate for the demand. These games are still shown and are freely selling.

This year, however, three or four new games are on the market. Sherlock Holmes is an adaptation of the terms that would be connected with a detective's

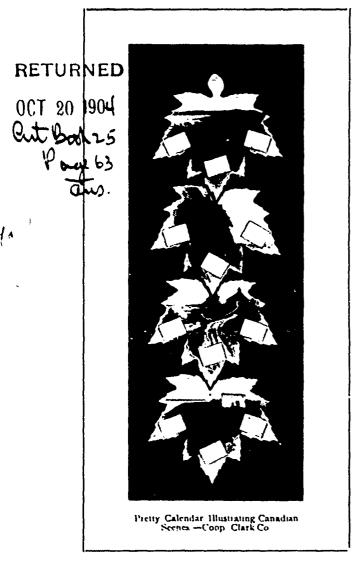


erreer, such as burglar, robber, thief, run, cluc, etc., and the object is to collect as many of the first three named as possible. From three to eight can play and an everpresent attention is required to succeed. It is a jolly, interesting game that demands rapidity of thought As such it is a typical Christmas game and one of which one will not quickly tree in spite of the tension existing RET UTINE From beginning to end.

Trix is a more complicated application of the best points of a number of other games. Some ten distinct games can be played with the cards, each differing from the other so completely as to make the pack a never-ending source of pleasure

Military Euchre was described in detail in the last issue of Bookseller and Stationer. It has proved very popular in the United States and is taking well in Canada.

Another highly entertaining eard game is being boom-



ed this Fall under the name of Stage. Its eards bear the portials of all the leading actors and actresses, and, even apart from the game itself, the eards possess an interest of their own.

#### LEATHER GOODS.

N leather handbags the envelope and avenue bags are among the most popular. The former was originally after the shape of a wallet with handles attached but has not been closed at the ends and becomes the avenue bag or much similar to it. The handles to these are two



long straps fastened one on each side. A flap buttons over on one side. Some have two flaps covering two different sections.

A new design of handbag has a triple frame like some large purses. The handle is then attached to the middle frame. Another style shown in New York has a buckle at the side of the frame. Patent leather envelopes are being pushed, as well as those made of decorated leather. A bandbag of Japanese frog skin has caught on, on the other side of the line, as also have bags made of ealf and antelope skin with the hair on. The pedestrian bag is still selling to some extent as is the Peggy. One bag has the inside purse attached to the frame.

The braided has the is in good demand, but the strap handle is more favored. Some of these are exceedingly long. A novelty in ladies' leather belts is one along which two straps of leather extend, edged with white cloth. These are usually in black or white. They are likely to take with the trade.

#### CATALOGUE OF GAMES.

The annual catalogue of games of the Copp, Clark Co. is now ready for distribution. It is slightly smaller this year on account of the fire, but nevertheless its contents include all the very best games, such as Authors, Golden Locks, British Tar, Young Canada, Our Donkey Party, Parchesi, Old Maid. Snap. Nations, The Lost Heir, Crokinole, etc. A copy will be mailed on application.

#### CANADIAN ART CALENDARS.

In past years it he always been matter for regiet that in procuring Chrisemas cards and calendars no speeral Canadian designs were procurable. The lines were always very beautiful, of course, but there was nothing which one could describe as distinctively Canadian. Fortunately the Copp, Clark Co., Toronto, have stepped into the breach, and this year they are placing on the market tour Canadian art calendars which are sure to be warmly welcomed by both the fancy goods trade and the public These calendars are four-card affairs, each card a mapleleaf shape, and the four bound together with red ribbon Each card bears inside a gold horder, and in addition to the calendar, an appropriate colored picture. One set, No. 635, illustrates Canadian flowers; another, No. 655, illustrates Canadian sports, a third, No. 615, is entitled "Historic Canada," and shows Louisburg, Wolfe's Cove, a blockhouse on the Don, and an old western fort. The fourth set, shown here, and No 665 in the series, reproduces the main street of Winnipeg in 1872, the remains of French fortifications at Louisburg, Fort Mississauga at Niagara, and a giant tree in British Columbia

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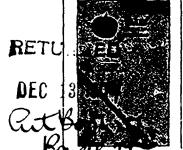
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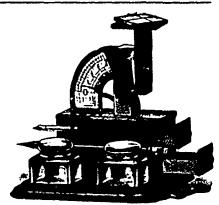
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### THE MAGAZINE COUNTER

#### FEATURES OF PRESENT AND FUTURE ISSUES.

OR the convenience of readers of Bookseller and Statuoner, who devote attention to the sale of periodicals, the following magazines have been carefully examined and lists of leading features, both in current and promised issues have been prepared. It is hoped that dealers will make effective use of this list.

Blackwood's. (September). Topics of timely interest are "Mr. Chamberlain's Agricultural Programme," "The l'Itramontane Debacle in Scotland," and "The War in the Far East." There are numerous other articles and stories.

Booklovers. (October), Nature and pictures of nature take up a considerable portion of this number. Among the features are "Above a Sea of Clouds." "The Life History of a Star." "Forest Trails in the White Mountains," and "The Colossal Cavern of Kentucky." The other articles and illustrations are well up to the magazine's standard.

Canadian. (November). "Canada at St. Louis" will be the leading feature of this number. "The Argentine Gaucho" gives further information about the South American republies. "The Things that are at Night" tells of the sights and scenes of a city during the hours of night. W. Albert Hickman will contribute a story.

Cassell's. (October). Has a special article on the power works at Niagara Falls, profusely illustrated with many photographs, also numerous stories and articles on the motor boat, the east end of London, celebrated gardees and Mr. John Hare, the actor,

Century. (October). Contains "Innoculating the Ground," "The Cossacks," "New Material Concerning the Lewis and Clark Expedition," "Villas of Venetia and Genoese Villas," "Togo, the Man and the Admiral," "The Real Dangers of the Trusts," Jack London's serial "The Sea-Wolf," increases its interest with every fresh installment.

Craftsman. (October). With this number this handsome publication appears in a striking new dress. The pages, instead of being double column, are single column, with a larger type face. Colored illustrations have also been introduced and the whole magazine has been enlarged.

Critic. (October). Among the noteworthy contributions are "A Pilgrimage to Goldsmith's Deserted Village," "The Literary Life," by Laurence Hutton, "The Cost of Living in France," and "The Biblical Play," The illustrations are as usual, numerous and well executed.

Everybody's. (October). Everybody's is creating a sensation with its disclosures of the doings of the amalgamated copper trust by Thomas W. Lawson. In Hall Came's serial, "The Prodigal Son," they also have a strong drawing eard.

Forum. (October-December). The usual reviews cover

"American Politics," "Foreign Affairs," "Finance," "Applied Science," "Literature" and "Education." The special articles are "Protection again Fires and Faulty Construction," "Private Societies and the Enforcement of the Criminal Law," "The Negro's Part in the Negro Problem," and "Is the Human Brain Stationary?"

Gunton's. (October). Contains "Great Britain's Crown Colonies," "Writing for the Magazines," "Wages and the Cost of Living," "Modern Ideals of Friendship" and "The Labor Vote and What Controls it."

Lady's Home Magazine. (September). The numerous short stories and illustrations in this number are particularly good. "The Servant Problem" is discussed by several eminent ladies.

Lippincott's. (November). All admirers of the work of Charles G. D. Roberts will be pleased to learn that his latest story "The Prisoner of Mademoiselle de Biencourt," will appear complete in this number. Besides seven short stories there will be articles on "Gladstone's Friendship with Lord Acton" and "Legends and Pageants of Venice."

Macmillan's. (October). In the "Humors of a Canadian Watering Place," by A. G. Bradley. Canadians will find a good descripton of Murray Bay. "The Diferma of the Scottish Churches" is handled by Daniel Johnston.

McClure's. (November). Stewart Edward White will begin a new serial, "The Rawhide." Senator Lodge will contribute an acticle on Roesevelt and Grover Clevela d one on Parker. There will be some first-class fiction by well-known authors.

Metropolitan. (November). This number will deal in the main with American politics. In addition there will be some strong love stories, a gallery of portraits of noted men and women of the stage and a number of illustrated poems.

Munsey's. (October). As usual this magazine is brunful of excellent material and interesting illustrations. Mention might be made of "Precedence in Europe and America," "Foreign Born Educators." "Freemasonry," "The Wives of George IV."

Pall Mall. (November). Articles of a high order of merit are promised for this number. There will be "Lion Shooting with Prince Ranjitsihji." "Waxworks in Westminster Abbey." "London's Historical Houses," "The Value of Scientific Research" and "Stories for Stained Glass Windows,".

Pearson's. (American, November). Pearson's editors call their November number a "climax," as in it the numerous serial articles reach the height of their interest. "Thomas Nast's Career," Dr. Brady's "Indian Fights and Fighters," "The Chronicles of Don Q" and "Samantha at St. Louis" are all features.

Pearson's. (English, October). This number is so full of good reading that it would be impossible to enumerate

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even one quarter of it. Possibly the most readable article is "Side-Lights on Social Life in America," by Henry W. Lucy, of "Punch."

Political Science Quarterly. (September). The contents include "Egypt and England." "The Cession of Louisiana to Spain," "Cleveland School Administration." "Monopoly and Tariff Reduction," "The Electoral System" and reviews of recent historical and economic publications.

Review of Reviews. (October). The Presidential election occupies considerable space, but there are other articles of imoprtance, such as "Chemistry as a Modern Industrial Factor," "The Bankers' Convention," "Dr. Dillon, Journalist and Traveler" and "The Steepest Railway in the World," and several articles on the Russo-Japanese War.

Scribner's. (November). "Such Stuff as Dreams are Made of" is an account of the making and manipulation of stage scenery. "The Royal Academy" describes the great English art gallery. "Correspondence from the Russian Army" and "Captain Mahan's War of 1812" are two excellent war articles. In addition there is a good supply of fiction.

Strand. (October). Mr. E. W. Hornung publishes in this number the first of the "Stingarce Stories," which will be a feature of future numbers. Mr. W. W. Jacobs' "Dialstone Lane" is also in course of publication. "The Memoirs of Sarah Bernhardt" and "Models for Famous Pictures" are important articles, and there are numerous stories.

Theatre. (October). This publication grows in size

and interest every month. In this issue there is a profusion of scenes from the new plays of the year, interspersed with many partraits of actors and actresses.

World To-Day. (November). This remarkable tencent ungazine gives an excellent bill of fare for November. A few of the articles are "British Towns and British Mayors," "How a Great City Amuses Itself," "An Experiment in Communism that Failed," "British and American Dramatists" and "The Coming Thing in Fiction."

World's Work. (November). This issue will begin the fifth year of this magazine. The story of wheat and the story of cotton start a notable collection of first-hand revelations. Submarine boats are described by Major Robertson and there are other articles on insurance and schools.

#### UNIQUE PRIZE COMPETITION.

A UNIQUE prize competition has been announced by Raphael Tuck & Sons Co., Limited, of London and New York, which should interest every dealer in picture post cards throughout Canada. Five hundred prizes of the combined value of £3,000 will be awarded for the best selected 300 of Tuck's post cards. The competition closes on September 25th, 1905. Full information will be supplied on application to the New York office of the company at 122-124 Fifth Avenue. A useful feature will be found in the circulars which are being issued and on which the imprint of any dealer in Tuck's cards will be inserted free of charge.

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### WALL PAPER

#### TENDENCIES OF WALL PAPER DESIGN.

W. B. Elliett, in Canadian Architect

DEFORE attempting to outline the tendencies of wall paper design at the present time I should like to carnestly direct the attention of architects especially to a kindred subject, one at least inseparably connected with the decorator's work. I think I can say without exaggeration that decorators approach the work of covering the plaster walls of houses and other buildings erected of late years with trepidation amounting almost to terror as to the results. To see one's best laid plans and most cherished schemes completely frustrated by the treacherous under surface is more than disappointing. The "skin or putty coat" so much in use to impart that beautiful snowy smooth surface which so strongly appeals to some people has usually no actual adhesion to the coat beneath it and only waits the application of some material to sever its weak connection and destroy the decorator's work. The so-called sand finish of many plasterers is almost as great a delusion. On walls thus treated many patches will be found into which no sand and very little plaster of Paris has entered-nothing but lime. Plasterers freely admit these imperfections and also that it is possible to get as good results as were obtained in houses a generation ago, but they claim that current prices do not admit of the use of sufficient plaster nor of sufficient time being given to the work. Surely it is a false economy to cheapen a material which is admittedly imperfect at best, which covers so much surface and which places a stamp of dilapidation on the house out of all proportion to its relative cost to the total cost of the building. I feel satisfied that this work does not receive the attention it deserves at the hands of the architect, and that not only would the problem of decoration be greatly simplified but that the life of the plastering would be materially lengthened if honest work were insisted upon.

Another feature in the preparatory work of ceilings and walls for decoration deserves more than passing notice. I refer to the obtaining of true perpendicular and horizontal lines in the angles of the room. It is no uncommon thing to see the ceiling run from one to one and one-half inches out of true in a wall of twelve or fifteen feet. The upright angles of the room are frequently as much out and in many cases meander in and out of line as they climb to the ceiling. Many rooms are two or three inches wider at one end than at the other. It can be easily understood how difficult it becomes under these circumstances to apply pattern of any sort so that it shall not appear to be leaning one way or the other. These defects are not by any means confined to cheap buildings but may be seen in some of our most pretentious structures.

#### THE LATEST MUSIC.

- "Our Protectors." March and two-step by H. Appel, one of the catchiest two-steps published within the last year. It has plenty of go and swing and will doubtless be a favorite on dance programmes during the coming Winter. Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto.
- "Stella." Ballad; words by E. Dustin, music by H. Spencer. This song is written in a popular style, but is anything except commonplace. The includy is pretty, one of those that stay with one, while the chorus is particularly effective. "Stella" will be a welcome addition to the repertone of lovers of light songs. Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto.
- "Sailing down the Bay," Song, by J. Brochman. A sentimental song written in waltz time with chorus which will appeal to the popular taste.
- Priscilla Waltzes, by C. J. Wolcott. A worthy and legitimate successor to such old favorites as "The Gondohers" and "When the Lights are Low," written in a similar style. Like many of the newer productions it appears with a most artistic title page of white and silver. Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto.
- "My Sunburnt Lily," song by Al. Trainern—This deeidedly novel and original southern ditty has a melody suggestive of some of the more successful coon songs and is one of the most characteristic songs of its class that have recently appeared—Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto.

"Southern Roses," march and two-step, by J. Brew. A very pretty two-step in the popular rag-time style which is sure to become a favorite among connoissents of dance music. Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto.

- "Swallow's Return," descriptive sketch for piano, by L. Fisher, the composer of "The Robin's Return." It is easy, attractively scored and will be in demand as a popular primary teaching piece. Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto.
- "I Want My Daddy Back," ballad, music by J. J. Stohwasser, words by W. Sagar. This touching little song is most effective for a juvenile voice. The melody is simple and sweet and the refrain happily conceived in valse late time. Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto.
- "La France," waltz, by J. Martorell. This is undoubtedly one of the most successful contributions to the library of dance music within the last two or three years. It has individuality which is a rare thing in dance music nowadays, yet at the same time it has the paculiar rhythm and swing requisite—to a first-class waltz. Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto.
- "Parsifal," favorite airs from the opera arranged for the piano by H. T. Finck with story of the opera and analysis. Mr. Finck is doing a great service to the cause of instrumental music in editing Wagner's operas in such an attractive way for the use of piano students. The "Parsifal" selections are most successful in their way and the forty odd pages of musical manuscript serve to give the student a very fair idea of Wagner's masterpiece. This volume will meet with a hearty welcome at the present time in view of the fact that "Parsifal" is to be sing in several of the larger Canadian cities during the coming Winter. Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto.

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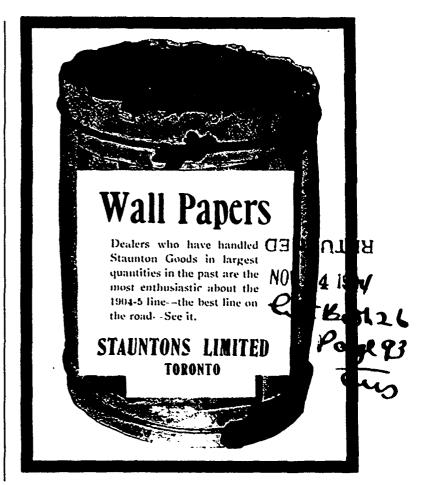
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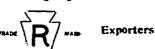


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Mr. J. Zaccarrelli, Dawson, B.C., stationer, suffered loss by fire recently.

Mr. John Sullivan, Ottawn, dealer in fancy goods and stationery, has sold out.

Linton Bros., booksellers and stationers, of Rossland. B.C., have been succeeded by H. S. Wallace.

The Bee Hive Bazaar, Winnipeg, have advertised the sale of their stock of fancy goods by auction.

The Library Bureau of Canada, Limited, Montreal, have registered. Mr. G. F. Furlong is manager.

A chattel mortgagee is in possession of the drug and stationery stock of Gordon & Co., Chesley, Ontario.

Mr. Geo. R. Hamilton, who for a number of years conducted a stationery business in Orillia, accidentally shot and killed himself in London.

Abraham & Alton, dealers in fancy goods, etc., New Bskeard, Ont., have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by M. Abraham.

Mr. Parker Smith, et the firm of Smith, Stone & Knight, paper manufacturers, of Birmingham, Eng., is on a visit to Canada and the United States.

It is with regret that we note the assignment of Mr. G. B. Salmon, bookseller, of Brockville. He was building up a good business in that city and it is to be hoped he will be able to come to a satisfactory arrangement with his creditors.

Mr. Fred G. Inwood, who until recently called on the trade in Toronto in the interests of Brown Bros., Limited, has accepted a position with A. H. Stratton & Co., stationers, of Peterborough, Ont., where he will fill an inside position in their large establishment.

On September 19 last, Mr. G. W. Begg, of Toronto. was married to Miss Annis Miller Lee, of Gananoque, Mr. Begg is one of the Copp, Clark Co.'s popular travelers and a right good fellow. Bookseller and Stationer takes this opportunity of congratulating him and wishing him many years of conjugal happiness.

A change has occurred in the Toronto bookselling trade. William Tyrell & Co., who have been located for some years near the northwest corner of King and Yonge streets, have removed to larger premises on King street east, two or three doors east of Yonge street and near the King Edward Hotel A further description of the new store will be given next month, by which time the firm will be completely settled in their new quarters.

A gentleman closely connected for many years with the book and stationery trade of this country, passed away at Sarma on September 30, in the person of Mr. David Me-Master From 1863 to 1901 he conducted a book and stationery business in that city. He was for several years a member of the municipal council and at the time of his death held the most of assessor. He was a man of obliging disposition, genial temper and engaging personal qualtres, whom to know was to like, and whose good fortune it was in consequence to number all his acquaintances as personal friends

Col. Andrew Haggard, brother of Rider Haggard, the famous novelist, was in Montreal the last week of September, spending sometime with Mr. S. O. Armstrong. of the C.P.R., getting information about the North

Lands of the Dominion, and looking at photos of Canadian scenes. It is learned that encouraged by the success of his "Canadian Girl," Col. Haggard has decided to use his pen once more in depicting Canadian life. A novel with Canadian scenes as a background, he realizes. will engage attention among English readers over the world. Another tribute to the expansion of Canada.

Mr. John Sutherland, late of the firm of J. & J. Sutherland, Brantford, has purchased one of the best business stands in Woodstock and on January 1 will open out a book and stationery store there. He intends to carry on his business on these lines which have made the Brantford store famous all over Western Ontario. He will have all the advantages of buying with Mr. James Sutherland, and in that way will be in apposition to give the citizens of Woodstock unusual opportunities as regards both goods and prices. Mr. Sutherland has been assograted with the firm of J. & J. Sutherland for over 36 years, the greater part of that time being in partnership with his brother James.

#### AN AGENT IN CANADA.

Canadian booksellers will learn with interest that a permanent agent for the English houses of T. Fisher Unwin, Burns & Oates, Limited, G. W. Bacon & Co., Limited, Gale & Polden, Limited, and The Scientific Press, Limited, has been appointed, with headquarters in Totonto The agent is Mr George Smith, and his temporary address is 207 Gerrard street east also in negotiation with several other prominent London publishers, which will probably be added to the above list shortly

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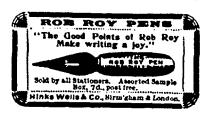
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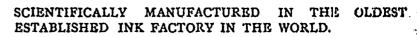
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