trade. The Brown Bros., Limited, of Toronto, have received, and are receiving daily, lines suitable for counting house or warerooms, as well as some lines that would be useful in the household or library. Besides the usual office supplies which their waterooms are crowded with, are household scales that will weigh up to 24 pounds, and which should have a place in the kitchen of every well-appointed residence. They are not only reliable, but neat and do not take up much space. Every stationer should have this housekeeper's friend in stock.

As the season for balls, dances and parties of every description is now on. The Brown Bros., Limited, have their stock of ball programmes, cord and tassels, pencils, etc., complete, and are able to fill all orders for these goods on the shortest notice, also cards, stars, etc., which are used in progressive games, can also be supplied by return mail. The trade should remember that this firm also carry full lines of reception, at home and afternoon tea cards.

The Brown Bros., Limited, are headquarters for fine note, envelopes and papeteries, and have added to their stock Whiting, Hurlburt, and other high-class goods in the latest shapes and tints, such as "Court of Empire," "Court of the Netherlands," "French Organdie," "Westminster Vellum," "Maple Leaf," and many other new lines which it would be impossible to enumerate.

Envelopes of all kinds can be procured at the warehouse of The Brown Bros., Limited, and this firm have just added to



their extensive stock a full line of coin, drug and pay envelopes. These goods have been very hard to procure of late, and the trade would be wise to get a supply of these goods right away. They are the best that have been offered for sale this season, or any other season. A large supply of Higgins' celebrated 600ds, such as drawing inks, waterproof, all colors, and the general for school use; "Taurine" mucilage, best ever made; paste for photo mounting and

office use, have been placed in stock in the wareroom.

As there is an upward tendency in the prices of nearly all stationery supplies, the trade would do well to look after number one, and have full lines at old prices when there is a chance. The Brown Bros., Limited, invite the trade to call or write for quotations, and will guarantee to put in lowest rates.

That alert stationer and bookseller, A. T., Chapman, Montreal, is handling a line of playing cards made specially for him by Goodall, of London. These are handsome club cards, gilt edges, boxed, etc., are called "McGill College," and have the arms of the university in gold and red upon the backs. They are sold retail at 75c. each or six packs for \$4, post paid. There is doubtless a good outside as well as Montreal trade done in them.

Mr. Chapman has also a line of engravings, 12 x 16 in., "Bird'seye View of Mc-Gill," which students, graduates, etc., of the university will wish to have.

F. E. Grafton & Sons, Montreal, are selling The Daily Mail special map of the Boer republics to illustrate the presen crisis in the Transvaal. This work is produced by George Philip & Son, Fleet street, London, and The Times says of it that it "combines accuracy with clearness, supplies a popular want, and is one of the best of the excellent series Messrs. Philip & Son have produced." It is in its eighth edition, revised up to date, and certainly presents every feature of the subject in the clearest

manner possible. Messrs. Grafton & Sons are retailing the map at 35c., and it is well worth the money, as it is not only clear, but reliable. Convenience is added in that the whole is neatly folded within a cover.

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Framed calendars run from 35 and 50c. up to \$1.25. Among the different designs might be mentioned "The Musical favora turn-over calendar with favorite song beside the photo of a well-known singer; "The Poet and His Home," a drop calendar with picture of poet, and, underneath, that of his home. Another idea is the "Steamer," in which the side wheels show months and days as they turn; and "The Wings of Time," a similar one in the form of a windmill whose revolving wheel changes the face of calendar. Others are: "The Guitar," "The Bicycle," "The Century Bells" (under each bell a month), "Century Chimes" month), "Century Chimes" (a clock with hands pointing to months and days), "Poets' Gallery," "Writers' Gallery," "Five O'clock Tea" (in the form of teatable).

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