

provides dates to the year 1901, and has also the words paid, rec'd., ans'd., ent'd., and acp't. With ink pad attached the "Perfection" is offered to the trade by the Copp, Clark Co., Ltd., at \$4.80 per doz.

#### CANADIAN LINEN IN LINE.

A leading bank in Montreal have notified Morton, Phillips & Co. that nothing but the Rolland Co.'s Canadian Linen Ledger paper is to be used in their ledger and other account books.

#### NEAT CIRCULARS.

The J. B. Rolland Co. have issued a lot of neat circulars to the trade. They are printed on sample slips of the firm's well-known brands of Empire, Superfine Linen Record and Earncliffe Bond papers.

#### U.S. PAPERS.

There have been a lot of American low-priced job lots offered to the trade in Canada during the past month. They have not taken well with the trade, for the reason that they are odd lots, and in the case of a repeat cannot be replaced. The standard Canadian papers have had no difficulty in retaining their custom, despite these low offers.

#### THE SPRING TRADE.

H. A. Nelson & Sons, St. Peter street, Montreal, report that while trade has been fair on the whole this spring, it has not been equal in volume with them to the corresponding period last year. The great bulk of their orders has been for fishing tackle, and other sporting goods, supplies for outdoor games, such as lacrosse, baseball, lawn tennis and cricket being notable. The firm's stock of all these goods is a well assorted one still and all orders will be executed promptly.

#### HANDSOME NOTE BOOKS.

A handsome issue of new leather pocket note books is announced by the Copp, Clark Co., Ltd. These are of linen paper, with red American Russia leather covers, gilt edges and drill rulings. The long size is No. 690 and the broad No. 691. The prices are \$3.60 per dozen.

#### THE FLAG SEASON.

This is the time of closing exercises in the schools, June concerts and other summer celebrations, and several lines of flags lithographed on tissue for decorative purposes and including Union Jacks (sizes 12 x 17 and 6 x 8), Dominion designs and red, white and blue, both in 12 x 17 sizes, which are being offered to the trade by the Copp, Clark Co., Ltd., are timely. The prices range from \$3 to \$5 per 1,000.

#### LIST OF GAMES NOW OUT.

The new list of games has just been issued by the Copp, Clark Co., Ltd., and

copies are obtainable by the trade on application. Amongst those newly manufactured which are a feature this season may be mentioned the Steeplechase, in two sizes, and very brightly and tastefully turned out, being superior in this respect to the German makes. Prices are as good as the imported article, and the native production should be given a fair chance. The Copp, Clark Co.'s list covers games from 5c. to \$1.50.

#### NEW WRITING PADS.

Five new writing pads have been got out by the Copp, Clark Co., Ltd. They are in large octavo and quarto sizes, cream and white paper, ruled or plain, and are respectively known as the Antient Scottish, Royalesque, Regal, Scottish and Olde Englysshe. They are very fine lines to retail at 10c.

#### BROWN BROS., LTD.

Spring has come, and with it the inevitable weddings and the Parliamentary elections. The Brown Bros., Ltd., have put themselves in a position to supply everything that is required to the former, from invitation notes to wedding cake boxes, and for the latter election cards and everything that should make it easy for any candidate to be elected, be he in favor of the Remedial Bill or not.

Whiting celebrated note paper and envelopes. The trade should see the new shapes and tints, which are certainly very pretty.

The Brown Bros., Ltd., have just received their spring stock of Treasury and Taurine mucilage.

If the trade would look to the advertisement of the Brown Bros., Ltd., they would see a list of some of their new staple goods.

#### NOVELTIES IN CELLULOID.

Few in the trade have any conception of the endless variety of articles that are now made in celluloid. This material is a compound of camphor and some other ingredients. It was used originally to cover linen collars and cuffs, making them water-proof. These have steadily improved until to-day the original makers and the people who first used this name—The Celluloid Co., New York—are turning out an article that is a perfect imitation of real linen.

The manufacture of collars and cuffs is now only one of many departments of their business, of which the factories cover 144 city lots in Newark. They make an enormous range of combs, brushes, mirrors, toilet articles and fancy goods in the most beautiful patterns, and in every conceivable color and shade. Novelties in fancy goods and stationery are coming out all the time. Their sample room alone occupies a floor space of 75x85 feet in their fine seven-storey stone building at the corner of Washington Place, N. Y., just overlooking the park of that name. Buyers going to New York should

look in, ask for Mr. Leferts and mention that they are readers of BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER. No doubt they would only be too glad to send a copy of their illustrated catalogue and price list in answer to any of our readers who may send them a postal card.

#### EXAMINATION PAPERS.

Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, promise exceptional value in examination paper for the June "Exams." ; dealers will do well to get samples from them.

#### THE TRADE IN TOILET PAPER.

A nice trade can be done with the hotels at summer resorts in toilet paper, toothpicks, paper napkins, etc. It may require a little extra attention at first, but in these days of "drumming for trade," no one will object to that. Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, carry in stock a complete line of these goods. Fixtures can be supplied for the roll toilet papers.

#### PIRIE PAPERS.

A large shipment of Alex. Pirie & Sons' well-known papers, including the "Olde Engli h," "Antient Scottish," and "Olde Irish Vellum," have just been received by Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton. These papers come in different sizes of note papers, attractively boxed, with envelopes to match.

#### A POPULAR PAPETERIE.

A new papeterie to retail at 20 or 25c., is shown by Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton. The box is of royal purple, and the top is beautifully adorned with a series of colored views of hunting and racing scenes. The contents (24 envelopes and 24 sheets) are of heavy cream paper.

#### THE NELSONS TORONTO BRANCH.

The Toronto warehouse of H. A. Nelson & Sons is nearly cleaned out of goods by sales and shipments to the head office in Montreal. For the present the stock of woodenware and games will be kept in the Toronto branch, and new samples are being prepared to show the trade in all lines. The Toronto office will shortly be opened in new premises.

#### FASHION IN CALLING CARDS.

The Roman or block letter is becoming more popular as the style of engraving for visiting card plates, while the fashionably thin card of two-sheet quality is eminently proper. Cards for both men and women are considerably smaller, and the script engraving is finer in consequence, following more closely the English style than the Parisian, which is large and with flourishes. The block or Roman letter plate is very English, and with the affecting London styles it finds great favor. The price more than doubles that of script engraving. Ladies