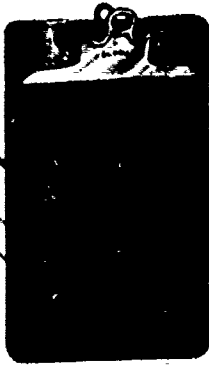


## FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY.

## NEW STATIONERY NOVELTIES.

**T**HE new spring styles of belts, bicycle and chatelaine bags now on exhibit at the Brown Bros., Ltd., leather goods department are of artistic design. They are made in the fashionable shades of morocco, seal and calfskin leathers and the trade are respectfully requested to call and examine same.



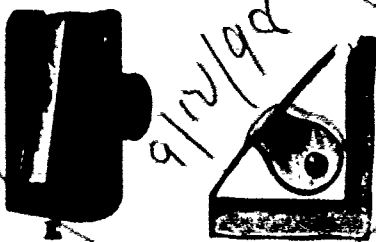
The Brown Bros., Ltd. New goods are always arriving at the headquarters for office supplies, the Brown Bros., Ltd., and as we go to press they are opening out novelties that should be in every office, such as office baskets, inkstands, files of every make, elastic bands by the gross or pound, rubber pencils and penholders, "Best" paper fasteners, and the best lead pencil sharpener in the world.

At this season of the year wedding and society stationery is much called for and the Brown Bros., Ltd., have some superior lines in wedding note paper and cards; also a fine line of papeteries in the fashionable tints, called the Diamond, which will make a nice present in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the glorious reign of Her Majesty the Queen.

As people are now making arrangements to visit Europe, the trade should see that their stock of fountain pens is complete, and, if not, should write the Brown Bros., Ltd., for prices of the celebrated Paul E. Wirt pen, which holds its own as one of the best fountain pens in the universe, there being over one million in use.

## IMPORTANT AGENCY.

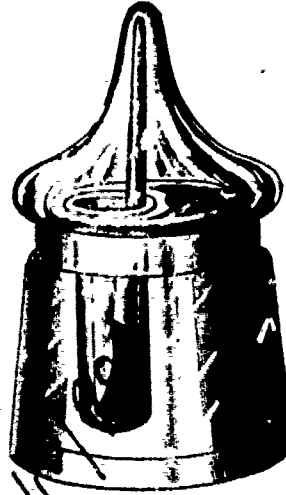
We are pleased to be in a position to announce on good authority that the selling



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agency for Canada of the envelopes made by the Morgan Envelope Co., of Springfield, Mass., is now in the hands of Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton. The Morgan Envelope Co. is one of the largest and best

known of American manufacturers, their product occupying the front rank, both in regard to quality, style and value. No house in Canada is better fitted to handle such a line and we congratulate both the Hamilton house and the manufacturers on the arrangement. No American envelope makers have heretofore had a Canadian agent, and while different dealers have handled American envelopes in a half-hearted way the enterprise shown by these parties will have a strong effect on the Canadian market. We look for even keener competition than in the past, as this combination is certainly a strong one and will surely get a large share of the trade.



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## THE GARDNER INKSTANDS.

These are for sale by Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, and the circular describing them says: "You probably think that if there is one thing in the world that has been perfected beyond further improvement it is the inkstand. We thought so until we saw this one. Instead of the opening being on top it is in front, just where the pen would strike when held in the natural position for writing. The observance of a simple law of mechanics prevents the ink from running out. It is impossible to get more than the right amount of ink on the pen. There are no springs or disks to get out of order. It can be used in the pigeon-hole of your desk. It is dust-proof, and non-evaporating."

## VICTORIAN PLAYING CARDS.

A handsome memento of the Diamond Jubilee has been inaugurated by Messrs. Chas. Goodall & Son, London, England. They have issued a historic playing card, called the "Victorian," beautiful in design and workmanship, highly finished and enamelled, and packed in handsome boxes. These cards are printed in the finest chromolithography, over twenty colors having been used, and are gold-edged. The court cards

represent the four longest reigns in English history, as follows:

	King.	Queen.	Jack.
Hearts ....	Henry III.	Eleanor.	Edward, I. & of Wales
Diamonds	Henry VIII.	Elizabeth.	Robert Dudley Earl of Leicester
Clubs .....	Edward III.	Philippa.	Edward, the Black Prince.
Spades ....	George III.	Charlotte.	George (elder son), afterwards George IV

The back of the "Victorian" is a colored reproduction of a recent photograph of Her Majesty, one of the best and most faithful pictures of her that has yet been secured. The coloring and style of the card are a long way ahead of anything of the kind ever before attempted. Warwick Bros. and Rutter have a supply for the Canadian trade.

## FORTHCOMING EXERCISE BOOKS.

THE BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER has had a glimpse of the new exercise books which are now in course of preparation for the trade by the Copp, Clark Co. the coming season, and they promise to be unique and taking. Some telling designs are being got out, and evidently a great deal of time has been spent in evolving new ideas for covers.

## PAPER FLAGS.

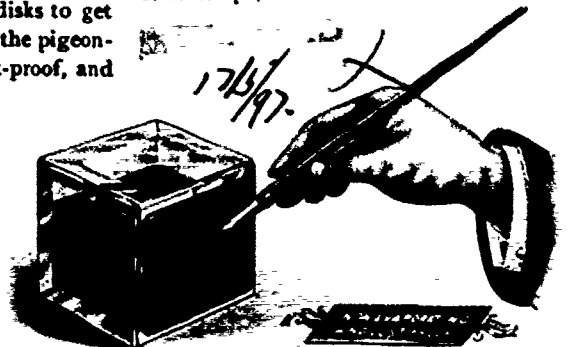
A large supply of paper flags, well colored and suited for summer decorations, are shown by the Copp, Clark Co. The large sizes are \$5 per thousand and are shown in Union Jacks, Dominion and Tricolors. There is a small size Union Jack at \$3 per thousand.

## NEW WRITING PADS.

The Olde Saxon and the Super Satin are two new writing pads shown by the Copp, Clark Co., in octavo or quarto sizes. The former is of vellum and the latter cream, and each consists of 100 leaves, ruled or plain.

## THE BALL SEASON.

The Copp Clark Co. have in their supply of Antelope, Acme and Globe rubber balls.



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The manufacturers were late in giving delivery, but these balls, notwithstanding their slightly enhanced price, are so greatly superior in quality that the trade favor them. They do not deteriorate in stock and are