

FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

A UNIQUE WATCH.

THE latest invention of the watchmakers of Switzerland is a watch whose hands move from right to left instead of from left to right, as in ordinary watches. This unique invention is designed for the markets of Turkey, Japan, and other Oriental countries, where the natives read from right to left, and where, it is reported, there has been a demand for watches of this character. It is the invention of a Geneva watchmaker, who has covered it by Swiss patents, and who has applied, or is applying, for patent rights in the United States. The watch moves with perfect precision, and seems to be in all respects quite as good as other watches.

AUTOMATIC NOVELTIES.

Self reliance is the order of the day. Here we have the self-closing inkstand and the self-closing pocket knife. Another device is for holding a piece of chalk when used for writing or drawing. It consists of an open coded tube, slotted from end to end and provided inside with a friction slide, on which is a pin projecting through the slot. A clamping band of spring metal draws the tube into firm contact with the chalk.

TRADE BOOMING.

Warwick Bros. & Rutter report a greatly increased volume of business in fancy goods, which their experienced travelers are now showing to the trade. Both in Toronto and Montreal, as well as in the provinces generally, the orders already booked far exceed the previous season.

TUCK'S NEW GOODS.

The representative of Tuck's Christmas cards has been in Canada and has taken orders for cards and calendars next season. Tucks' goods are making great headway owing to their artistic excellence, and the reports which come from England indicate the same success there as they are meeting with here. In calendars which will retail at 25c. some very fine new designs are being shown, and the trade will appreciate these and other new lines. Warwick Bros. & Rutter represent the Tucks in Canada.

ENGLISH OFFICE PASTE.

Office paste is now almost a necessity. Among the best preparations on the market is the "Stuck Past Paste" manufactured by the Leadenhall Co., London, England. Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, stock both sizes and offer the goods at close prices.

NOVELTY IN TABLETS.

"The Golden Fleece" tablet is the latest production from the factory of Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, and is a handsome addition

to their already fine line. Each tablet contains 100 leaves of medium weight bond paper, the cover being of royal purple "Defender" cover, printed in gold. The appearance of the goods, which come in the three usual sizes, is very rich.

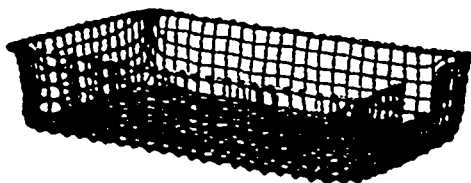
NEW LINES FROM BROWN BROS., LTD.

Now that the post Lenten season has arrived the Brown Bros., Ltd., are showing a very complete line of programme cards, pencils, tassels, etc. Among the latter are some entirely new designs.



To users of fountain pens the Brown Bros., Ltd., recommend Arnold's chemical writing ink as the cleanest, most satisfactory ink for this purpose.

The attention of the trade is called to the new Paul E. Vint pen, the selling price of which is only \$2. This has been made to meet the demand for a lower priced fountain pen and will be made of the same high grade of material and workmanship as they use in



all other styles. The case will be beautifully chased and fitted with 14k No. 2 gold pen.

The Brown Bros., Ltd., have just received the most complete line of perfumed sealing wax in the Dominion. It is called the *Escritoire*, and can be had in the following colors: light green, ruby, pale grey, gold bronze, lavender, salmon, pale green, light spangles, golden yellow, light peacock green, silver, pale blue, pale pink, rose nuance, dark green, brown, carmine, white, green spangles, light blue, olive green, smoke grey.

A NEW COMPANY.

By Dominion letters patent the Canadian Hammock Manufacturing Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$6,000, has been incorporated. The members of the company are: W. H. Croft and W. A. Wilkes, travelers, Toronto;

David Brown, John Allan and James Camelford, manufacturers, Paris, Ont., and Annie Louisa Wilkes.

MANY USES FOR CREPE PAPER.

The use of American paper for decorative purposes is becoming more popular every day, and new ways for using it are constantly being discovered. Thousands of ladies have become proficient in fashioning dainty articles from it, and scores have found a means of livelihood in making crepe tissue articles for sale. For table decorations it is quite in vogue, as any color or flower can be matched in candle shades. Bonbon boxes, doilies, cups for serving ices, fruits or entrees; and, now that the crepe can be procured forty inches wide, the table cloth may be used, thus producing the most charming color effect.

The list of cotillon favors is extensive, embracing garden hats, jockey caps, mortar-board caps, made in college colors; streamers, made in the college colors; bows, rosettes, bags, pin balls, fans and an endless amount of pretty things which will suggest themselves as occasion demands.

For ballroom decorations there is nothing so effective as crepe paper, either using it in draperies, or the flowers made of the crepe paper can be used to screen the lights, while for chamber decorations nothing is so dainty as crepe paper. The white paper with colored edge can be used to drape the dressing table, for curtains to windows, for scarfs for table, chiffonier, glove and handkerchief box, brush and comb tray, match receiver, scrap basket and all the innumerable trifles that go in the fitting up of a dainty room, can be made with little expense of time and money, and give the most complete satisfaction.

For lamp shades not even silk is so extensively used as crepe paper, and, indeed, the effect is much the same, while an infinite variety of designs can be made, from the simple shade, requiring only dainty fingers and a taste in combining colors to make it effective, to the most elaborate, requiring considerable practice and skill.

Very effective handkerchief, glove and trinket boxes can be made on a foundation of cardboard, and endless pretty things can be made with rope of crepe paper. Photograph frames and flowers of all kinds can also be made.

LARGE LINE OF SAMPLES.

The Reinhardt Manufacturing Company's travelers started out with the largest lines of samples ever shown by this concern, on the 2nd of the month.

CREPE TISSUE AT LOW FIGURES

Buntin, Gillies & Co. have just received a stock of the new colors in "Dancing Girl" brand crepe tissue, as follows: peacock green, rose pink, royal blue, violet, purple