

Canada. The owners, J. A. and M. P. Thomson intend to withdraw from active business. They state that last year was one of the most successful in the history of the company, that the prospects for the future were never brighter. This is an opportunity.

ELEGANT WASTE BASKETS.

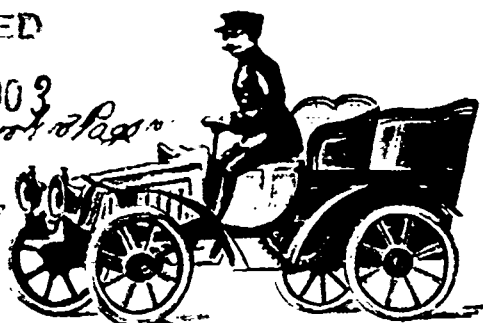
A BIRCH bark waste basket is indeed a novelty, and two sizes of these goods have just been received by Warwick Bros. & Rutter. They are well made out of solid wood, and entirely covered with bark in its original form, the top of the basket being faintly bound with sweetly perfumed grass. Another series of new baskets from the same factory is called "Sweet Grass." These are made from perfumed grass and in many fancy colors. Three sizes are shown, nested, so that dealers may procure a sample set conveniently.



A New Model in Magic Lanterns which appears in several popular price sizes.—Nerlich & Co.

SCHOOL TRADE GOOD.

Warwick Bros. & Rutter report the advance sale of their series of blank practice books for school trade as very satisfactory. Orders are larger than formerly, and the favorable opinions expressed by the trade who have had the opportunity of seeing their samples is indeed gratifying. Their new "Student's Miss. Book" is proving a special favorite, and the sale of this number promises to eclipse any of its forerunners.



Auto Touring Car—A new mechanical toy—Nerlich & Co.

HIGH GRADE STATIONERY.

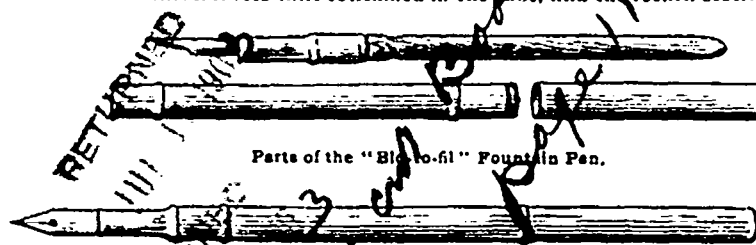
THE line of extra fine papers and visiting cards made by Z. & W. M. Crane have a reputation for superiority that is known the world over, and the dealer who handles them has something he can confidently recommend, knowing that once they are used the purchaser will become a steady customer for them. By special arrangement with Messrs. Crane their line of note papers, envelopes and visiting cards are made and put up in Canada by W. J. Gage & Co., Limited, who give special attention to the manu-

facturing of high-class stationery. These fine goods are thus placed within easy reach of every Canadian dealer at moderate prices, and the disadvantage of having to order them through American firms, with the consequent inconvenience of passing customs entries, has been removed. This will be fully appreciated by the trade generally.

The way in which the goods are put up by W. J. Gage & Co., Limited, leaves nothing to be desired, and shows that goods "made in Canada" are put up as handsomely and attractively as can be produced anywhere.

"BLO-TO-FIL" PEN.

A GENUINE novelty in the way of a fountain pen for school trade is being shown by Warwick Bros. & Rutter. The "Blo-to-fil," as its name implies, is filled with ink in the most easy manner by dipping the pen in the ink and blowing into the cap on the end of the barrel. The mechanism of this new novelty is extremely simple. To the feed section is attached a hollow airtight rubber tube, and this is inserted into the barrel. The air being blown into the barrel forces that contained in the tube, and the return section



Parts of the "Blo-to-fil" Fountain Pen.

The "Blo-to-fil" ready for use. Warwick Bros. & Rutter.

draws the ink from the bottle until the pen is full and ready for use. The "Blo-to-fil" is finished in polished nickel and is a very attractive little article, the retail price being only fifteen cents each. One of the best features about this pen is the fact that any ordinary school pen may be used in place of the one supplied, if the boy or girl would prefer.

TOY PREPARATIONS.

Nerlich & Co. are now receiving their new stock of toys, dolls, fancy goods and novelties for Xmas trade and samples will very shortly be on the road.

FANCY FALL STATIONERY.

THE series of fine holiday boxes of fashionable note papers just completed in the factory of Warwick Bros. & Rutter is a credit to any house. This is the first season that this house has made every number of their entire line in their own factory, and this speaks volumes for the great strides made in the manufacturing stationery trade in Canada.

The series includes some sixty different kinds, and the trade will find excellent values to retail at all the popular market prices. Special attention has been given to the range of goods to retail at 25c., and the dainty and unique styles shown will compare to advantage with any of the larger manufactures in England or the States. The papers put up in these goods are of all the popular and fashionable styles, including those with cloth finish, the popular opaline and others, and are made in shapes and sizes to suit every conceivable demand. In the more elaborate lines, handsome boxes containing larger quantities of stock are the rule; and in these the contents are prettily tied with ribbon to match the box. The series, on the whole, contains everything desired for staple and holiday trade, and the stationery trade throughout the country will have an opportunity of placing orders for their requirements during the next few weeks, when the firm of Warwick Bros. & Rutter will undoubtedly be amply repaid for their efforts to manufacture in Canada a complete line of fine stationery, the superior in value to any foreign or domestic competition.