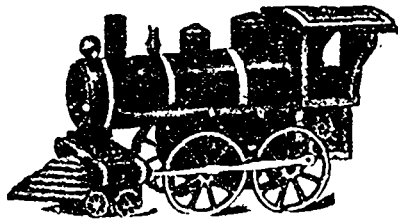


## FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY—Cont'd.

course. In walking through the fine warehouse of Nerlich & Co., I noticed lines of patriotic jewellery, flags, paper lanterns, etc., all very suitable for the purpose. In the same place were seen a big line of dolls, every variety; a line of masks, which will soon be in demand, and toy books, a large line, got out by a leading English and two American publishers. The range of china-ware shown in this warehouse is magnificent. It would take many pages to give even an outline of it.

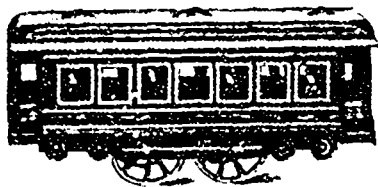
Two new toys which will **BALL-BEARING FRICTION TOYS**, captivate children are shown in the accompanying illustrations. Nerlich & Co. have them. The principle is that, by a judicious use of ball bearings, you can get almost perpetual motion.

No. 1. The 1901 Hill Climber has 18 ball bearings, nine on each side of the power-shaft. The frame part is made of



No. 1.—The Hill Climber.

sheet steel. The shaft of the power-wheel is now stationary, and cannot become loose or clogged with the wheels. In using ball bearings, the toy is built upon the same plan as a bicycle; it doubly increases the power, and, at the same time, makes the toy last for years; the slightest push starts it off; by pressing down on the toy and giving it four or five hard pushes, sufficient momentum will be given to the power to travel several hundred feet, and the rougher a child handles it, and the harder they bear down upon it, only adds to its momentum and enables the drive-wheel to carry the toy that much farther



No. 2.—The Passenger Coach.

and faster. The Hill Climber is practically non-breakable, being made out of the best selected wood and steel. It climbs up-hill, over rugs, over carpets, over small obstructions, on the sidewalk, on the street, and even ploughs its way through gravel. It is as much an indoor toy as an outdoor one, and furnishes unlimited amusement to all

ages of children, be they girls or boys. The Hill-Climbing Engine has coupling attachments, so that a child may couple on other cars. The size of the Hill Climber is 14 in. long, 7 in. high and 4½ in. wide.

The Observation or Passenger Coach (No. 2) has eight passengers in the car. These forms are cut out of the sides of the car, so that a child will not break or lose them. The size of the car is 15 in. long, 7 in. high and 4½ in. wide, painted in bright colors and hand-striped, pronounced by all experts the handsomest and largest toy ever made for the money. It is made out of the best selected wood, steel and sheet tin. It has the same power as the engine, can be coupled to the engine or will run of itself, generating its power in the same manner as the engine.

**FOR BUYERS' INSPECTION.** Fred. & E. W. Kelk announce to the trade the arrival of a beautiful assortment of Christmas goods. They think Exhibition time is the right time to buy your Fall assortment, when all the stocks in the city are complete and at their best. Their entire stock will be found very new and much grander than before. All the newest lines of china and glass ornaments are among their stock. Dolls will be found at the old prices, although they have been again advancing in price. They also offer to the trade the very best made and have stitched footballs at \$18 per dozen net. This is the best ball money can buy. They would like to send you a sample. If not the best made it can be returned free of all charges. It will pay you well to come to the city and examine their stock of novelties. Bargains can always be picked up in the city in all lines of your business.

**A NEW USE FOR CREPE TISSUE.**

The Summer girl with an ingenious turn of mind comes to the fore again with a new use for crepe tissue. This time her inventive power has struck an idea, useful and novel, and complexion saving, this a most valuable point in her estimation. The new idea is ahead or on top of all previous ones, or, rather, it finds a place there, for it is no less than that she has taken to make herself a hat, and the material used is simply paper, crepe paper, the Bainbridge American brand having her preference, probably on account of its greater elasticity and greater variety of art shades than other makes. Crowned by this latest sunshade of her own creation, for she makes her own hat to suit her own particular style of beauty, she looks more charming than ever. The hats are made in various styles most becoming to the wearer, and are very simply constructed and easy to make. The rolls

of tissue are cut into narrow strips out of which a three-strand plait is made and, as the ends become short another piece is glued on and a continuous plait made. This plait is then wound into any desired shape and sewn together, a rosette, or bow, or band, of the tissue being used for decoration. Two colors of contrasting and harmonious shades are generally used, according to the taste of the wearer. The floral or fancy patterned tissue is also used, and makes up nicely. For Summer hats they are all that could be desired, and they promise to be all the rage at Summer resorts.

Crepe tissue has been put to many uses both ornamental and decorative. For the making of lamp shades it is particularly adapted, the cosy and warm effect given to a room by means of a lamp shade of crepe paper is immense, the light is softened and the rays spread a charm. Unsightly cheap flower pots are transformed by means of crepe tissue. For the display of goods to the best advantage it is the cheapest and most effective material that can be used, the large range of shades enabling the decorator to choose the most becoming and attractive color to suit the goods or articles to be displayed. Tables may be covered by picnic parties at a cost not worth considering, and the saving of household linen, no carrying back the soiled cloth. It also makes excellent table napkins. The black is very useful for funeral decorations; at the death of the late Queen Victoria it was very largely used. Dresses have been made of crepe tissue, and at a recent Dominion-Day celebration a fancy Maypole dance took place, the decoration of the pole and the dresses of the dancers being of that material.

**FANCY PLAYING CARDS.**

Warwick Bros. & Rutter have just opened a shipment of Goodall's "Jubilee" playing cards, having had a special edition printed for the Canadian market. The greater part of the edition has already been disposed of, and dealers desirous of securing a supply of this card should forward their orders early as the cards have been out of print for some time in England. A number of new fancy designs for souvenir trade have also been imported by this house, and are meeting with a ready sale wherever shown. The most elegant series of the line is the "National" consisting of three patriotic designs—showing the coat of arms and national flags of England, Ireland and Scotland. Other new and fancy designs are shown, and a special feature, which should not be overlooked, is that the famous Historic card with the Royal cards showing the court costumes of the English