

DRESS GOODS.

JAMES JOHNSTON & CO. desire the attention of the trade to their line of black soleils and black figured dress goods. Their range is large in these and the demand is unusually good. Black and colored moreens in all wool and union are a special feature in this department and are selling rapidly.

In their dress goods and silk department W. R. Brock & Co. have been very busy lately and, during the month of November, propose clearing out a lot of odd lines and broken ranges to make all the room possible for their new importations, which will start to come in during December. They have lately received some special values in fancy blacks and costume tweeds with which they are having a marked success. Also a number of lines, in fancy silks which are most attractive and new and very much below regular prices.

Caldecott, Burton & Spence report great activity in the dress department and inform us that crepon effects are still in active demand, particularly black raised effects in the better class of goods.

John Macdonald & Co. report dress materials from 50c. upwards in good demand. The boucle effects are being followed now by covert coatings and lady's cloth, while navies and black serges continue popular. In silks a new shipment of Roman stripes and checks is just in. Fancy silks are in good demand.

The present season has been a very good one for dress materials, because it has been one of the finest fall seasons on record. The demand for good dress materials has also been very noticeable and Caldecott, Burton & Spence inform us that the best

selling lines for fall, 1897, have been goods to retail from 50c. to \$1.50 per yard. This also is a pleasing indication of the coming of better times, and which, doubtless, will be very welcome to all classes of merchants throughout Canada. Caldecott, Burton & Spence report crepons and black brocades as still being great favorites. Covert coatings have sold well, and boucles, being so suitable for a winter dress, have been in active request.

Wyld, Grasett & Darling report a very heavy demand for black dress goods, especially in crepons, figured soleils, knickers, armures, figured satin cloths, etc. There is a continued demand for fancy dress goods, tweed effects, silk and wool fancies, etc. French and coating twills are in steady demand, and a special 54-inch pearl twill is proving a great leader.

THE VERY LATEST IN NECKWEAR.

A Canadian neckwear buyer who returned Nov. 1 from the London and New York markets, told THE REVIEW: "The latest novelty for men's neckties is the cable check satin. These satins are shown in black grounds with gold, green and white cable checks, with overshot bars in good contrasting shades. Also bottle green satins with combination check in red, white and pink. These goods are fine quality and are woven on hand looms, as they cannot be made by power looms owing to the intricate weaving, which makes them appear more a work of art than an article of commerce."

LATE NEWS OF THE TRADE.

McLean & McKay, general merchants, Underwood, Ont., report business as rushing.

James Piesi, of Southampton, Ont., has added a fine new stock of dry goods to his business.

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