

SILKS AND LACES.

CHEAP grade fancy blouse silks promise to be consumed in large quantities during the coming season. To meet the demand John Macdonald & Co. show a long range of colorings in 21-inch pongors and pongees at a very low price. The leading shades are light blue, pink, buttercup, anemone, coral, turquoise, and cardinal. A line of similar silks in very small fancy checks has been an extremely fast seller.

A direct importation from Japan of Kaiki silks is worth mentioning. Light blues and pinks predominate.

Faille francais in all the leading colors is in full stock. A special line in a black peau-de-soie is shown.

This season will also be a great lace season, the orders already placed with the jobbers surpassing any previous recent season. Pointes predominate, especially heavy pointes, pointe d'Irlande, pointe de Venice, etc. Valenciennes are very good, and large ranges are shown. It requires a row of tables, side by side, for the full length of John Macdonald & Co.'s ware house, to show the enormous range of laces that they carry.

STYLES IN CURTAINS.

Curtains are a specialty with John Macdonald & Co., judging from the immense stock now being opened up. They, of course, carry all kinds, from lowest to highest grades.

The newest lace curtain is a net with plain centre and fancy border, the latter being close and heavy. The small all over figure follows closely.

Chenilles are lower in price than ever, although this is a remark made almost every season. In the cheaper lines, plain

bodies, with dadoes, still hold the lead. All-over patterns are similarly undisputed in the better goods.

This firm also show a splendid range of chenille covers, goods which are now within reach of the ordinary consumer's pocket.

SPECIAL LINES.

Every merchant is looking for special lines, and most wholesale houses try to meet the demand. W. R. Brock & Co. have five special numbers in 54-inch black Italians, doeskin finish, which is said to be unalterable under the iron. These were a manufacturer's clearance, and for this reason are offered at "bargain" prices.

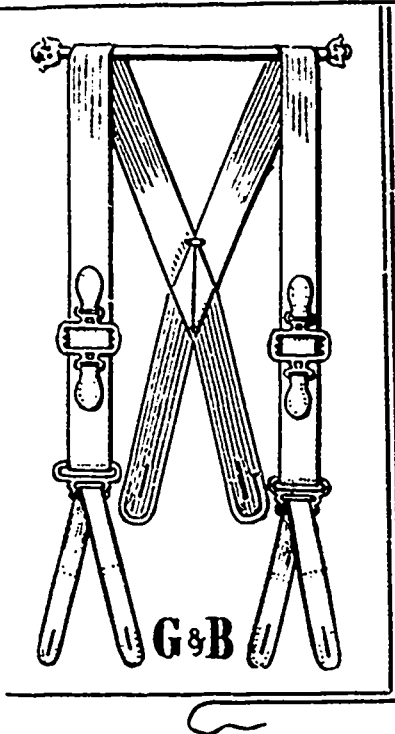
In this issue they advertise a line of job American prints, which they claim to be running off at exceptionally low prices.

Fancy cotton goods will soon be in season. Their range is the largest they have ever shown, and includes plain and fancy chambrays, zephyrs, crepons, crinkles, piques, cords, harrieteens, drills, ducks, brocaded sateens, etc.

Ducks for tents and awnings are shown in long range, and they have sufficient stock to meet all demands for this maturing trade.

In dress goods they have some noticeable lines. In blacks the range is lengthy, including black silk stripe crepons, and black figured granites, satins and soleils. Plain colored dress goods in serges, satin cloths, armures, jacquards, and satin-finish cheviots are much in evidence, as well as a generous display of fancy dress goods.

Their silk department is well replenished for the spring trade, and includes some specially chosen cheap lines of plains and fancies for dress and trimming purposes.



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