

FEATURES OF SPRING TRADE.

S. GREENSHIELDS, SON & CO.

S. GREENSHIELDS, SON & CO.'S range of samples of new Spring veilings, chiffons and laces, is now complete, and amongst these they show several novelties in gauze niche veilings, applique veilings, and beautiful designs in fancy chiffons. In laces, they show the very latest patterns in fine valenciennne, maltese, cluny, plauen guipure, and Spanish laces.

In Swiss embroideries, flouncings and alluers, they show a large and beautiful range. The new shifli sets and matches are very effective, and cheap at the same time. They have secured a large quantity, and goods will be delivered at once. They also have cleared a large lot of 27 inch and 45-inch flounces, which they are selling at very low prices.

The firm are showing a full range of cotton, lisle, silk and cashmere hosiery, and, also, lisle, taffeta and silk gloves. In these goods they have all the latest novelties and special job lines.

S. Greenshields, Son & Co. are continually adding to their muslin department, and they show a splendid range for Spring, especially in Swiss goods. They have bought out a manufacturer's stock of white Swiss spot muslins, and are now offering them at very low prices. They also show special values in Victoria lawns, apron muslins and India linens.

For immediate delivery, a complete range of cotton and silk nets and mechiins is shown; also, three special lines of 27-inch white bretonne net, point d'esprit, which are very much in demand.

JAMES JOHNSTON & CO.

James Johnston & Co. are showing a beautiful range of cashmere linens, for which they expect a very great demand this coming season. Their staple department was never in better shape than now, and prices are greatly in favor of the buyer. The firm report a very great demand for all kinds of plain, fancy and tubular braids. They have a complete stock in blacks, colors and fancy, including black and white, and a variety of drawing braids.

They have just received a beautiful assortment of all the latest novelties in chiffons, different widths, in plain and fancies, a nice line of ladies' fancy Windsor scarves, and an endless variety of handkerchiefs, in all styles, Swiss embroidered silk, lawn and linen; a beautiful assortment of veilings, in all the newest designs; a full range of ladies' belts; a great variety of ladies and gentlemen's ties and bows; a splendid assortment of all kinds and descriptions of laces, valenciennes, torchon, duchesse, seville, chantilly, in black and cream. Special value in lace curtains, and an exceptionally good range of fancy muslins piques, parasols, etc.

Their range of ribbons is now complete in all lines of blacks and colors, glaces, failles, peau de soies, double satin and moire. A fine range of sash ribbons in moire, plain and checked, and an endless variety of baby and drawing ribbons. They have a range of black and colored gimps, jets, sequins, braid effects, and white and fancy pearl trimmings.

James Johnston & Co.'s smallware and notion department is showing a larger variety than ever. Every season brings along new lines in the notion trade, and they are always up-to date with the latest novelties. Their range in belt pins, belt buckles and beiting combs, side combs and empire combs, shirt waist sets, in pearl and fancy trimmings buckles, in jet, steel and pearl, is large, and a complete range of prices in black cashmere and fancy knitted gloves are in stock. They have just put to stock a full range of the

celebrated lockstitch ribbed cashmere hose, all sizes and prices. They are showing the most complete range of fabric gloves, in all the leading shades, and their values are unsurpassed.

The silk department is now complete with all the latest novelties, as well as the regular staple lines. They have a splendid range of prices in black broche velours, satin de lion, peau de soie, failles, grosgrains, merves, surahs, and taffetas; also, a beautiful range of blouse silks in taffetaline, shot glace broches, checks, and stripes and a great variety of patterns and prices.

FINLEY, SMITH & CO.

Finley, Smith & Co. are showing for the Spring trade a larger range than ever of tweed and worsted suitings and trouserings. Their Spring orders are already far in advance of those of last season, and they feel warranted in expecting a still further increase in their business next year.

Nothing is so unsatisfactory as a poor serge. The well-known brands "Trafalgar," "Britannia," and "Royal Navy" are absolutely fast and thoroughly reliable in every respect.

JAMES CRISTINE & CO.

The output of James Cristine & Co.'s hat factory for the coming season bids fair to be much larger than ever before. They make a specialty of high grade worsted hats, which are having an enormous sale. Samples and prices can be procured on application.

James Cristine & Co. report an increasing demand for Cooksey & Co.'s celebrated fur felt hats.

TAILOR-MADE GARMENTS, DRAPERIES, ETC.

The enormous demand last season for wash suits, and the great success of the better class of goods, principally bought in New York, has developed the manufacture of the same in Canada. Boulter & Stewart, who are always to the front with new styles, have made arrangements with a New York cutter, and, this season, are turning out wash suits in every style shown by New York houses, perfect fit being guaranteed. The new "Dart" sleeve is to be the correct thing in this class of goods, and this is now shown by Boulter & Stewart, who are showing some thirty designs in costumes.

Filled muslin curtains in pretty designs, all colors, are in great demand, also the more staple lines of white spotted muslins. The new Madras striped curtains also are well worthy of consideration. Boulter & Stewart have now put in machinery for making filled muslin curtains in Canada, and these are now offered at very much lower prices than the imported lines. They also have all the new things in piece muslins, silkalines, art denims, art tickings, etc., and report large sales for the cheaper lines of denims. A call at their warehouse will be both interesting and profitable.

The latest in the waist line this year is the adjustable front waist, made in two pieces in front and can be worn either tight or Russian style in front, the great point being that it can be made to suit the figure when putting on, either to suit very stout or very thin persons. Boulter & Stewart report very large sales in this make of waist, and it is a leading feature, and necessary for all up-to-date departments for next season's trade.

The silk ribbon sash belt has been a large seller this season and prospects are will sell even larger for Spring trade. Leather belts, with double-clasp enamel buckles with fancy designs, are also to be largely used. Boulter & Stewart have a large staff working on sash belts and show twenty-five styles from \$2.25 up, also everything new in leather.