

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE.

If you have read Ripley's "Pirle" finish advertisement in THE DRY GOODS REVIEW, and wish to give it a practical test, you will find "Pirle" finished black venetian 6-4 coatings in stock at P. Garneau, Fils & Cie.'s, Quebec.

Dingman & Co., Bay street, Toronto, claim "grand values" in hosiery and gloves, either cotton, lisle, thread, silk or cashmere, all sizes. Hermsdorf dye.

"Selling buttons again? Well, rather! It is like old times again," say Brophy, Cains & Co. "We are having a splendid season, especially in all kinds of pearls. We have not raised the price of the latter during the past eighteen months in spite of the advances in the Austrian market, thus giving our customers the benefit of our special contracts."

Fresh arrivals in fancy sleeve linings have completed W. R. Brock & Co.'s stock in their tailors' trimmings department, and they were never in a better position to serve the merchant tailors of this country with better values or more reliable goods.

Matthews, Towers & Co. are very busy filling orders for early spring delivery. They report a good run on their No. 13 dress shirts, also on their line of German shirts.

Among the latest novelties shown by S. Greenshields, Son & Co. are Scotch plaid stockings, in cotton and cashmere, ladies' bicycle stockings and long gloves and mitts, which the best houses in the cities are taking up. They expect large repeats in these lines.

Lonsdale, Reid & Co. have some very special numbers in 1-1 ribs and seamless finish. The hosiery department is one of the largest in the house and great care is used by the buyer to procure leaders to retail at 25, 35 and 50c.

A GRATIFYING RESULT.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Feather & Down Co. was held on Saturday, 13th February, at which all the stockholders were present. The statement submitted showed a very substantial advance over the previous year, and was very gratifying to the stockholders.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. W. Blatchford; vice-president, W. H. Stewart; secretary-treasurer, J. Buik. This company are starting the new year with largely increased facilities, having found it necessary to add additional machinery and also to extend their premises, to reach the largely increased trade which they are receiving. Boulter & Stewart, who are sole selling agents for the output of this factory, have found it necessary to almost double their traveling staff for the coming season.

GOES ON THE ROAD.

Mr. Robert Cooper, who has had charge of the letter order department with W. R. Brock & Co. for a number of years, is, it is understood, giving up that position, and will represent the same firm on the road. Mr. Cooper, as manager of this important branch of the business, was brought much into contact with the firm's customers, and this, with the general knowledge acquired by constant care and attention in the filling of orders, should stand him in good stead in his new departure. He has the good wishes of us all.

MR. O. WILSON COMPLIMENTED.

Mr. Chas. Wilson, for a number of years clerk with R. C. Struthers & Co., London, was presented with an address and purse of gold from his fellow employees. The address was read by Mr. Harry Harper and presentation made by Mr. James McCormick. Mr. Wilson is severing his connection with the firm.

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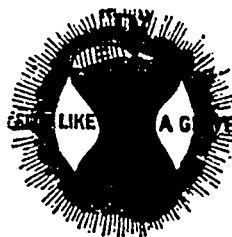
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