

TRADE NOTES.

JOHAN MACDONALD & CO. are showing novelties in braid trimmings, tubular braids, mantle and dress buttons, art fringes, cords and ponpons.

Kyle, Cheesbrough & Co. tell us they have all the latest novelties in veilings of all kinds.

In curtains S. Greenshields, Son & Co., report special values in chenille lace and other makes; also new shipment of chenille covers to hand.

P. Garneau, Sons & Co., Quebec, report that their No. 6680 black Italian is still to the fore and claim it as the best for the price in the market.

"Kantopen" hooks and eyes give splendid satisfaction in use. To be had of the Gault Bros. Co., Limited, who are sole selling agents of this line in Canada.

James Johnston & Co are showing a fine assortment of dress trimmings in black and colored braids, jet and fancy beaded gimps and the latest styles in boleros, etc.

A "corker" in ribbed cashmere hose, seamless foot, children's and women's sizes: "Cedo Nulli" brand, to retail from 12½ to 25c. per pair, is one of the attractions in Brophy, Cains & Co.'s hosiery department this season.

Caldecott, Burton & Spence's lace department has been a very busy one for some time. It contains a fine assortment of torchons, valenciennes, guipure, Spanish, Chantilly and Calais laces in great variety, and every week brings fresh importations from the best lace centres.

Baker & Brown, commission merchants, 260 St. James street, Montreal, are showing a fine range of Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, Swiss curtains, curtain nets, pillow shams, sideboard covers, doilies, etc. These goods are manufactured by A. B. Heine & Co., of St. Gall, Switzerland, and the prices are rock-bottom. Baker & Brown solicit inspection by the wholesale trade.

Fleeced underwear, commonly called "Arctic," are to be seen in W. R. Brock & Co.'s range of fall samples in a larger variety than ever, and much improved in value all round. Their line to retail at 50 and 75c., with French collars, are trade winners every time

they are shown. Boys' can be had in all sizes, from 16 to 30 inch, and also have the French yoke. Prominent in Brock's range is a job line of men's wool fleeced goods, mottle patterns, fully 33½ per cent. below its actual value. They only have a limited quantity and cannot get more at same price.

Hensel, Colladay & Co., of Philadelphia, through their Canadian agents, Baker & Brown, are offering a wide assortment of dress trimmings, hussar sets, art fringes; also a nice line of fur trimmings including ¼, ½, ¾ and 1 inch angora trimmings, in black, white and colors. The demand for angoras is very large this season.

CHICAGO AGITATION AGAINST BIG STORES.

UNABLE to carry their anti-departmental store bill through the Legislature at the last session, the Chicago retailers have had recourse to municipal measures of control. The City Council has passed three bylaws aimed at department stores. One of the bylaws will make it unlawful to sell meats, fish, butter, cheese, lard, vegetables, or any other provisions in a store where dry goods, clothing, jewelry and drugs are sold. The mayor was elected on a platform that pronounced against department stores, and he says it is his plain duty to sign the bylaws, regardless of the doubts he may have of their legality, leaving them to be decided by the courts. When the attempt is made to enforce them the real fight will begin, for the large stores will not discontinue a profitable part of their business until every court has decided against them.

CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

Shipments of fall stock of carpets are still arriving with John Macdonald & Co. Four splendid lines of linoleums are being shown, two low grades and two high. Their curtain stock is about complete. They are having a large run on fish-net lace curtains and in Brussels and Irish point goods. In chenille curtains the variety ranges from the cheapest to the best of goods. The newest colorings are golden brown and deep olive. They are showing two attractive lines in tapestry curtains at medium prices. They report quite a demand for cork carpet, in which they have a nice range of goods. Merchants would do well to notice their line of tapestry covers.



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