

HOLIDAY GOODS IN IMPORTERS' HANDS.

THE GAULT BROS. CO., LIMITED.

THE GAULT BROS. CO., LIMITED, have some Spring novelties of which they are very proud. Among some of the more prominent they mention :

Ladies' Belts—Jet black beaded, and jet steel and black ; also beaded belts with fringes, elastic belts, crepon elastic belts, and fancy nets of all kinds in elastic belting.

Fringes—A large assortment of fringes are shown which have been having a great run in Paris, London, and New York. These fringes are used in trimmings. The epaulettes fall on the shoulders, and the fringe, which is knotted at the top, joins the epaulettes, thus forming a very effective yoke for the front of the waist.

They have in stock quite a variety of Battenburg lace doilies, tray covers, tea table covers, and sideboard covers ; also small squares for immediate delivery for the holiday trade.

Flowers on mousseline, that are exact reproductions of nature, is one of the novelties for Spring which is expected to have a large sale. Gault Bros. invite inspection of these goods.

A fine range of stick pins, beauty pins, enameled blouse pins and hair brooches, etc.; also small buttons in jet and crystal, comprising all the latest shades, form an important part of their display.

In lace scarves, muslin embroidered scarves and fissues will be found the latest styles all around.

They would also draw attention to their line of veilings, plain, fancy meshes, and black dotted effects.

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JOHN MACDONALD & CO.

The woollen department of John Macdonald & Co. has a new shipment of 54-inch tweed suitings suitable for ladies' dress skirts, and also a shipment of mercerized italians, black and colored. This month, a job line of 50 inch mantle curls, and also one in 3-4 Canadian frieze, as well as a line of genuine Irish frieze, light colors, are shown. Some pretty Canadian checks, 54 inch goods, for dress purposes, are shown. The "Abergeldie" and the "Blairgowrie" are particularly handsome effects. The department reports the sorting trade good. Overcoatings include beavers, meltons, naps and friezes, while there is a large assortment of grey goods, which are so fashionable for gentlemen's overcoats.

In the carpet department, a nice range of mats and rugs is shown. A special mill lot is being cleared at one-third under the regular price, five sizes of smyrna and one size of axminster, also a range of pillow shams and bureau covers to match.

Among other goods which are suitable for the holiday trade, and can be delivered at once, are a range of tapestry, chenille and silk tablecovers and chenille, tapestry and silk curtains, while 100 pieces, odd widths, of domestic floor oilcloths are being cleared below the regular price before the Spring patterns arrive. There are no samples of this line, but they are all selling designs.

The furnishings department shows a nice range of smoking-jackets and dressing-gowns to retail from \$5 upwards ; mufflers and Oxford wraps to retail from 50c. to \$1 are shown,

while the regular mufflers can be had to retail from 25c. to \$1.50. Other holiday goods include braces, done up one pair to a box, retailing from 50c. to \$1.50 ; umbrellas, with fancy handles, to retail at \$5, and, in neckwear, flowing-end ties, derbies, puffs, etc.

A pretty line of handkerchiefs with border lace effects is shown for Christmas trade, while the range of fancy goods include belt buckles, pearl necklaces for children, fancy hair combs, work-baskets, work-boxes, dolls, framed pictures done in color process work, and retailing at 25c.

A very sensible present for Christmas is the Sandow Developer, for which John Macdonald & Co. are the Canadian agents.

During the month of December, John Macdonald & Co. will hold their annual sale of embroideries and white goods of all kinds—clean, new, up-to date goods. No old stock carried over from past seasons. Lawns, nainsooks, India linens, satin checks, piques, apron muslins, comprise a few of the lines they will show, with special popular prices in each line.

Their range of black and colored silks for Spring is, as usual, the very best value obtainable and sold at close, keen prices. They show several ranges of striped blouse silks at 30, 35, and 37 ½c.; also a great many novelties in the higher grades. Special value in black, peau de soie, and merveilleux at popular prices.

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MCINTYRE, SON & CO.

McIntyre, Son & Co. draw attention to the large and varied assortment of household linens now in stock suitable for the holiday season. They have the largest assortment in the Dominion, and carry only reliable goods that possess good good wearing qualities.

The dress goods department is well assorted, and in silks and printed flannels are lines to make an attractive show for the coming Christmas trade.

The smallware department is well assorted, and is showing a nice lot of handkerchiefs done up in attractive styles.

Rouillon gloves and Trefousse gloves are well known and are leaders—an assortment kept in stock in leading styles and prices. Now is the time to place advance orders for Spring delivery.

McIntyre, Son & Co. are showing a large variety of white goods and wash fabrics for Spring delivery. Novel designs, artistic coloring, high-class printing and selling qualities.

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THE W. R. BROCK CO., LIMITED.

The carpet department of the W. R. Brock Co., Limited, has in stock a range of damask furniture coverings in various makes, including some very handsome effects in duplex goods and merceized finish. These latter, while having all the appearance of silk, are more durable at one third the cost. They are also showing a range of Swiss pillow shams, runners, and bureau cloths. These latter goods are very scarce in the trade, but this firm have got a nice assortment just for Christmas trade. The stock of lace curtains of all classes is complete in all prices.

In woollens, a special offer this month is a line of Scotch tweeds at 50c. on the dollar. In overcoatings, the stock of beavers, meltons, and curls is well assorted, and all at old prices. Special lines in blue and black worsteds and serges, both for present and Spring delivery, are shown.

Buyers of prints, linens, and linings got these lines on the placing trip at a slight advance, but, since then, each mail brings its quota of advances, and retailers will be forced to