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- Ribbed Wool Vests, H.N.L.A. 70c., 80c., and \$1.10.
- Natural Llama Wool Vests, H.N.L.A., in light, medium and heavy weight, from \$1.25 to 2.45.
- Scotch Merino Vests, H.N.L.A. (white), in light, medium and heavy weight, from \$2.00 to 3.25.
- Shetland Lamb's Wool Vests, H.N.L.A., in medium and heavy weight, from \$1.40 to 2.25.
- Natural Llama Wool Vests, H.N.S.A., in light, medium and heavy weight, from \$1.25 to 2.25.
- Scotch Merino Vests, H.N.S.A. (white), in light, medium and heavy weight, from \$2.00 to 3.00.
- Scotch Merino Vests, low neck and no sleeve, in light, medium and heavy weight, from \$1.75 to 2.25.
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- Heavy Silk and Wool Vests, high neck and short sleeve, and high neck and long arm, from \$2.75 to 3.75.
- Novi Spun Silk Vests, high neck and short sleeve, and high neck and long sleeve, from \$3.25 to 7.00.
- Golf and Bicycle Jerseys, white, navy and black, all sizes, at \$1.75, 2.40 and 3.00.
- Natural Llama Wool Drawers, in light, medium and heavy weight, from \$1.50 to 2.25.
- White Scotch Merino Drawers, "knee" or "ankle" length, in light, medium or heavy weight, from \$2.10 to 3.50.
- Shetland Lamb's Wool Drawers, in light, medium and heavy weight, from \$1.60 to 2.25.
- Ladies' Novi Spun Silk Drawers, from \$1.50 to 3.50.
- Natural Llama Wool Combination Suits, in light, medium and heavy weight, H.N.S.A. and H.N.L.A., "ankle" length, from \$2.75 to 4.50.
- Shetland Lamb's Wool Combination Suits, H.N.L.A., "knee" or "ankle" length, from \$2.75 to 3.25.
- Light weight Scotch Merino Combination Suits, in low neck and knee length; high neck, short arm, knee length; and H.N.L.A., knee or ankle, from \$3.00 to 4.00.
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- Heavy Scotch Merino Combination Suits, high neck, long arm, knee or ankle length, from \$3.50 to 5.50.
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### HOSE—Ladies' and Children's

- Special line of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, three pairs for \$1.00.
- Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose (extra spliced feet and ankles), 50c., 60c., 75c. and 90c.
- Misses' Black Cashmere Hose, in light medium and heavy, sizes 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, and 8 inches.
- Boys' 1-1 Rib Cashmere Hose (double knees), sizes, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, and 10 inches.
- Boys' 2-1 Rib Cashmere Hose, from 4½ to 10 inches.
- Boys' 2-1 Rib Extra Heavy Cashmere Knicker Hose, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10 inches.

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## FRESH FUN.

A clergyman of the Church of Scotland took much interest in the progress of a highland student and aided him as much as he could in his studies preparatory to getting a license from the presbytery. In one thing, however, he was deficient. Both minister and student were much exercised as to how to overcome the difficulty. Neither knew anything of Hebrew, and how the young man was to meet the reverend court without it sorely puzzled them both. At last the clergyman saw his way clear, as if by inspiration. "Take your Gaelic Bible," he said, "and when you are asked to read Hebrew go on reading it." The day came, the trial proceeded and everything passed off satisfactorily. The young man was requested to read Hebrew and with fear and trembling he drew forth his Gaelic Bible and proceeded to read and translate. After he had gone on thus for a short time, "That will do," said the moderator. "What do you say, brethren?" Every reverend brother complimented the young man on his familiarity with Hebrew, and it is said the young man is now preaching in New York.

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The following delicious production which the *Lancet* received from the medical man to whom it was sent shows, we think, that the child mind in this country is equally interesting. The letter is written upon a small pink paper, ornamented with a picture of a pony, and we transcribe it verbatim, omitting only names and addresses: "Dear Dr. —, — I would be very pleased if you would let me have a Baby for one guinea. We want it on The 4th of Febry for Mother's birthday. We would like it fat and Bonny, with blue eyes and fair hair. We Children are going to give it to her ourselves please answer at once. — Yours sincerely,—ARCHIE.—P.S.—Which would be the cheaper a boy or a girl?" We commend this to the notice of Professor Sully. The P.S. is delightful, and who is there shall answer the momentous question? The age of the writer—the eldest child—we may add, is seven; and the letter, except for certain paternal instructions as to spelling, given without seeing the letter, is the unaided composition of "we children."

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Dr. Erskine an eminent Scottish divine, was remarkable for his gentle temper. He returned so often from the pulpit minus his pocket handkerchief that Mrs. Erskine suspected that it had been stolen, so to detect the culprit she sewed a corner of the handkerchief to one of the pockets of the coat-tail. Half way up the stairs to the pulpit the doctor felt a tug at his coat. He turned around to an old woman and said, with gentleness, "No' the day, honest woman, no' the day; Mrs. Erskin has sewed it in."

The rows upon rows of pretty boxes with their little bright tongs and appetizing contents show the extensive business the Na-smith Co. does in the line of delicate candies. Home manufacture started in August of last year, and on account of increased business the company has had to move to much larger quarters this month. Especial care is paid to the wrapping of mail orders that the confectionery may be received in perfect condition. Pineapple, strawberry, raspberry, prune, apricot, peach, cherry, orange and lemon are the favorite fruit flavors, also one from the pitachia nut is much liked. Almonds, walnuts and filberts find favor amongst the nut candies. Delicious little bon-bon boxes are ready for Easter gifts.

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