

day wear. The look-out for the furriers is excellent. It is evident even at this early date that furs will be in great request. Milliners are already making good use of it round bonnets in knot bows or twisted loops.

Collars with two or three capes have already put in their appearance. They are nearly all in covert cloth, mastic color or beige.

The attempt made to introduce the double skirt does not seem to take; in short, no one will wear them. The nearest approach to them was a skirt I saw yesterday in dark rose-colored cloth, on which two bands of cloth in light rose color placed close together passed round the bottom, and went up one side, thus forming or giving the appearance of a double skirt. The corsage of this dress was a *casaque*, in dark color, the revers, pockets, etc., being in a light shade. The only graceful model in double skirts which seems likely to succeed is draped up on one side only, towards the front, with *chou* bow over another skirt, very like the dress worn by Marguerite in "Faust." It is not new, of course, but it is pretty and graceful, and therefore likely to take.

The season for white gloves is over. They are replaced by *demi trintes*, greys, browns, pale reds, and later on the brick-red Russian glove will be fashionable.

Some pretty new underskirts are being shown at the Bon Marché. Some are in plain black silk, and others in checks. The novelty is in the shape, which is exactly like a bell, the fulness being round the bottom. The effect is in the cut, as they have neither steels nor thick stiff linings.

Lastly, skirts are all short, and we are to have no strings to our bonnets.

NEW ANILINE COLORS.

Direct Deep Black T, and Direct Blue-Black B.—Both these colors dye cotton a good black in one bath. The former dyes a coal black shade, and the latter a blue-black. Both products are of great fastness to acid, alkali, ironing and rubbing, also fairly fast to perspiration. The shades dyed are even, and resist the light better than logwood blacks. These new blacks will no doubt before long replace logwood, also other aniline blacks, in the market, that have to be diazotized. Mixed goods can also be dyed with these new blacks.

Brilliant Crocine 3/B.—This is a new and very bright scarlet, suitable for wool, cotton, or paper.

Fast Red N/S.—This color is for wool only, and dyes a bluish full shade, specially suited for piece goods, as the color takes on very level.

Orange T/A.—This is a new color, specially suited for half woollen goods or half silk, and dyes in one bath with common salt.

Chicago Blue B and R.—These blues are suited for cotton only, and dye in one bath with common salt.

The above colors are manufactured by the *Farbenfabriken Vorm Frieder Bayer Company*, Elberfeld, and are handled by the *Dominion Dyewood and Chemical Company*, Toronto.

ROBERT & JODOIN, dry goods, Montreal, have assigned. Liabilities \$20,000.

ROLLAND FRERES, furniture manufacturers, Montreal, have entered a suit for damages against the G.T.R. and the Shelden Co., general forwarders, for \$15,000 each. The plaintiffs claim that the latter, by permission of the G.T.R., posted a notice to the effect that certain high rates were to be charged them, and that this injured their business.

A MEETING of the creditors of *James Eaton & Co.*, the Toronto dry goods merchants, who became insolvent a short time ago, was held on the 24th inst. A representative of the firm, who had been in England endeavoring to make arrangements with the creditors there, stated he had been unsuccessful in his efforts, and that he could not therefore make any offer. It was consequently decided to dispose of the entire stock and good will of the business by tender. The stock was valued at about \$33,528; the shop furniture, etc., at \$3,927; horses, wagons, etc., \$1,504; total about \$38,960, which was sold to *Chas. S. Botsford* at 67 cents on the dollar.

ANOTHER dry goods assignment is that of *J. B. Graham*, Trenton, Ont. Liabilities, \$12,000.

J. J. CREE & Co. have just established a laundry in Montreal, to be known as the *Victoria Laundry*. They have put in a well-equipped plant.

AUGUSTE LABELLE, dry goods, St. Henri, Montreal, has assigned to *C. Desmarteau*. He has failed twice before, once in 1885 with liabilities of \$19,000, and again in 1891 with liabilities of \$11,000.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Sept. 25, 1894.

WOOL.—Some small lots of fleece have exchanged hands this week at 17 to 18c. for select combing, and 19 to 20c. for clothing. In pulled wools there is little or no movement. The mills are not taking stock from merchants, and no buyers have been on the street for the last several days. We hear of some shipments of pulled wools now on their way to Toronto from Cleveland, Ohio. During the week the warehouse of one large Toronto merchant has received large quantities of Manitoba fleece wool.

CHEMICALS AND DYESTUFFS.

Several of the mills having started to run full time, the demand for chemicals and dyestuffs has improved. Sicily sumac is somewhat firmer. Cocoanut oil is higher and likely to be dearer. Castor oil is better and quotations from Calcutta are higher.

Bleaching powder.....	\$ 2 00	to \$ 2 10
Bicarb soda.....	2 25	" 2 35
Sal soda	0 70	" 0 75
Carbolic acid, 1 lb. bottles	0 25	" 0 30
Caustic soda, 60°	2 30	" 2 50
Caustic soda, 70°	2 60	" 2 75
Chlorate of potash.....	0 18	" 0 20
Alum.....	1 40	" 1 50
Copperas	0 70	" 0 75
Sulphur flour.....	1 75	" 2 00
Sulphur roll	2 00	" 2 10
Sulphate of copper.....	4 00	" 5 00
White sugar of lead	0 07½	" 0 08½
Bich. potash	0 10	" 0 12
Sumac, Sicily, per ton	70 00	" 75 00
Soda ash, 48° to 58°	1 25	" 1 50
Chip logwood	2 00	" 2 10
Castor oil.....	0 06½	" 0 07
Cocoanut oil	0 06½	" 0 07

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