

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

JUNE is the month above all others in which bathing suits are made, and mohairs or alpacas are amongst the best goods to make them from. Brophy, Cains & Co. show a range from 25c. to \$1.20 per yard; they are fast black, keep their shape, and look "chic."

The new beltings are being shown in great variety by Caldecott, Burton & Spence.

In summer silks, McMaster & Co. are showing low-priced lines in bright colors, stripes and checks.

S. Greenshields, Son & Co. have received a shipment of velveteens in navies, browns, cardinal, etc. These colors have been scarce lately.

Caldecott, Burton & Spence draw attention to the large assortment of sicilians and lustres, all colors, summer weights.

S. Greenshields, Son & Co. report a large demand for tartans in silk and wool, all wool, etc., for blouses and children's dresses. They have new shipments just arriving.

John Macdonald & Co. have made a special purchase of 27-inch plain Japanese silks in light blues, pinks, yellows, etc., which are being sold cheap.

S. Greenshields, Son & Co. say there will be a large demand for boucle effects in dress goods for fall season. They are shewing a very large variety in styles and prices in this make.

Caldecott, Burton & Spence are fully assorted in the new lace and silk mitts, and carry a full line of ladies' and children's summer gloves, black, cream and assorted colors, every size.

S. Greenshields, Son & Co. have over thirty designs in crepons for fall trade. They are constantly receiving high-class novelties in these goods. The leading designs are crepe soutache, crepe ruban, tricotine, damasse, etc., etc.

W. R. Brock & Co. are showing in their dress department for this month two ranges of tartans, three ranges of shepherd checks, black alpacas, black and colored sicilians and black crepons, all new goods, just received. They are also clearing out at reduced prices a few odd lots of fancy dress goods and blouse silks to make room for fall deliveries, which are expected in July. Their preparations for autumn and winter are very extensive, much in excess of any previous season. The complete range of samples is now in the hands of their travelers.

McMaster & Co. are well prepared to meet all demands for Swiss spot and figured muslins, black crepons, etc., having just received a large shipment of these goods. They are also showing plain colored mohairs in navy, brown, myrtle and black, which are going off lively. They have many taking novelties in striped summer silks in all shades, of which they will be pleased to forward samples on application.

The special feature for June in W. R. Brock & Co.'s linen department is the arrival of several lines of genuine Russia crash, Scotch crash, kitchen toweling, glass toweling, loom

dicced and damask table linen, and bleached damask table linen and single cloths. These were all purchased at a great reduction from manufacturers anxious to clear out stock on hand at this season of the year, and are meeting with a very ready sale at the prices W. R. Brock & Co. are prepared to offer them at.

MORE ABOUT CREPONS.

The buyers are now nearly all back from Europe. They all verify the reports in THE REVIEW of the big run on crepons in Europe. They are handsomer than ever. In fact, they are the most universally worn material in Paris and London to-day. One gentleman said: "That was a point on which I and others were most anxious to be posted before starting for home. Mr. I. — and myself sauntered through the west end of London, and I honestly think that two out of every three ladies we met wore crepon, and no wonder, for the new designs surpass anything heretofore shown. They make such elegant costumes that they cannot but be popular as well as fashionable."

THE MOVEMENT IN MONTREAL.

Montreal houses report a good demand for dress goods of all kinds suitable for quick consumption. Checks have been prominent in the enquiry, all kinds of designs of this nature going with a celerity that has kept the market well sold up. Fabrics such as covert cloths and homespun effects for suitings have gone well; also mohair, alpaca and the like in plain and fancy goods. Business for fall has not opened out yet, but rough effects of a mild character in all lines promise well. Plaids and tartans promise to be good selling lines in plain-faced fancy worsteds, silk and woolen goods. Staple goods, such as flannel suitings, broadcloths, henriettas, cashmeres, serges and sackings have only moved as yet in an indifferent sort of way.

Wm. Agnew & Co. note a revival in velour henriettas, as evidenced by the increased demand which they are experiencing for these goods. They have in stock a complete list of all numbers, widths and prices of these goods. They have found good demand for peau de soie and black broche silks; also cheviot and estamene serges.

NEW SILK FABRICS.

The preference shown for strongly lustrous fabrics, and especially for silk goods and silk and mohair mixtures, brings into use quantities of silk. In the new combinations of alpaca and silk, we find the latter generally preponderating, and manufacturers are all the more readily inclined to cater to this tendency because alpaca, mohair, and other glossy wools have become dear. Several of these silk and mohair fabrics are indeed beautiful. For instance, "Sweet Marie," a light summer stuff with the texture very much like mousseline de laine, has colored flower bouquets in silk, through which run narrow silk stripes upon a delicate cream ground. The fabric is peculiarly well suited for blouses. Most of swivelled silk alpacas have close delicate flower or fancy patterns, occasionally in attractive color combinations, upon the most glossy grounds that can be produced. One of these fabrics has flowers of lettuce green, willow green, tan and medium blue, another pale brick-red, rose and marine green; again, others, heliotrope and willow green, pale blue and lettuce green or red, heliotrope and serpent green. The designs are frequently diversified by interrupted length or diagonal stripes of contrasting tones.