

GLIMPSES OF THE MARKETS.

WR. BROCK & CO.'S smallware department is receiving weekly shipments of a very popular line of tubular braids at the right price, in black, navy blue, mid and seal brown, myrtle, etc.

New blouse silks are being shown in low and medium priced goods in large variety, of the latest designs, by John Macdonald & Co.

Messrs. Kyle, Cheesbrough & Co. report a large demand for 12-inch chiffons in black and 6-inch chiffons in black and colors. This firm has received a large shipment of these goods, and is in a position to fill orders promptly and satisfactorily.

S. Greenshields, Son & Co. have a special clearing line in muslins for blouses in linen effects, linen and silk stripes and checks, etc.; also printed muslins in large variety.

At James Johnston & Co.'s was seen a range of black wool figures in the newest effects and at popular prices. Also a special in black grenada sicilian at 65c.

A strong point in the Victoria lawns sold by Brophy, Cains & Co. is that they won't curl.

June is a great month for light goods—light clothing, light hosiery, light gloves and light underwear. Caldecott, Burton & Spence are offering some choice lines in fabric gloves, silk and lisle hosiery in black, tan and cream, and gauze underclothing in cotton, lisle and silk.

The Gault Bros. Co., Ltd., have just received a full supply of ladies' collars and cuffs, in all the latest and best selling styles. Orders for these goods filled from stock without any delay.

Art denims in plain and fancy are still in big demand, especially the printed goods which can be retailed at the popular price of 25 to 30c. Boulter & Stewart have a most complete line for fall trade. Also all the novelties in fancy printing. A visit to their drapery department will be a pleasure as well as profitable to any merchant wanting novelty draperies.

THE ENGLISH PRINTS ARE STRIKING.

The English prints for summer and fall are very rich in coloring and handsome in appearance. Some were noticed at John Macdonald & Co.'s, a large range of wide widths and very striking designs. There is a variety in dark patterns, the red and beetroot grounds, which promise to be the correct thing for late summer wear, at once attracting attention. The Jubilee pattern is quite pretty, not fanciful or loud, light grounds with the Queen's head and the crown shown in quiet designs in various colors. An exceedingly handsome line is the Victoria crimps with metallic printed stripes. The reds, greens and other fashionable colors in this material cannot be easily distinguished from far more costly materials.

A LOSS TO MONTREAL.

Mr. R. Henderson was a passenger by the Dominion Line SS. Canada to Boston when she made the record trip to that port. Mr. Henderson speaks highly of the Canada, and says she has larger rooms and better accommodation than many New York steamers; in fact, he says she is a Teutonic or Majestic except in speed. He considers it a loss to Montreal, in fact, to the Dominion, that such a fine steamer is not running to Montreal, and says the genial skipper, Captain McAulay, would be glad to return to his old route.

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