

KNOX, MORGAN & CO.,

Wholesale Dry Goods Importers,

HAMILTON, ONT.

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Wool Yarns. 3 Ply. Saxony. Baldwins.

Hosiery and Gloves. Full Range.

Ladies' Hygiene Vests. All prices in stock.

Meltons. Our 8 and 10 cent lines are unexcelled. Full stock of Garnet, Brown, Navy Blue and Myrtle.

Navy Estamine Serges yet in stock but selling rapidly.

Fancy Dress Goods. We are offering some big inducements, to clear.

Overcoatings. All the best makes. Send for samples.

Sealettes. The best values in the trade. Send for samples.

Flannels. All prices in stock in Grey, Navy and Fancy.

Blankets. Grey and White. Stock well assorted.

Shirts, Drawers and Top Shirts. Fine assortment of all the best lines. Production is limited, owing to burning of Mills, and we advise you to keep your stock assorted early in the season.

Linen Department. Stock bought when the market dropped. See our samples and compare goods.

An increased share of your trade solicited through our representatives, or through LETTER ORDER DEPARTMENT which is steadily growing. **Keep your Winter Stock Well Assorted for the Next Two Months.**

such as jacquards and spots, the latter being prominent. These will be shown from plain as well as from mixed yarns. Whipcord dress goods are going to be strong in favor for early trade. They are all wool and made in a fine diagonal cord. Serges with a pin stripe due to the presence of silk threads will also be among the novelties.

In other dress goods there is nothing very startling except the great demand prospectively for estimaines.

Caidecott, Burton & Spence are expecting a strong demand for a line of spring tweeds over which they have secured control. These are domestic goods and of a lighter weight than the goods now selling. The patterns run in stripes and plains. The plain mixes predominating. There are very promising goods.

THE CARPET TRADE.

WHILE Canadians consume a fairly large and increasing quantity of domestic carpets, yet the bulk of the carpets sold in this country come from Britain. Just now the English manufacturers are doing but a fair trade, and of this, the Canadian trade is the most lucrative. In 1891, carpets and squares imported from Great Britain were valued at about \$1,100,000 from the United States, the values of the imports were \$20,000. As these figures show only the dutiable goods they cannot be taken to show the absolute value of the carpets imported, but they

will serve to show the source of ninety eight per cent. of the carpets consumed in this country. The Canadian consumption of British carpets is valued at about three millions by experts. The year 1892 will show a great increase in the imports from Great Britain of this class of goods, as this trade is in a prosperous condition, and English manufacturers are making the most of this market. Those manufacturers are especially profiting by this trade. In fact Canada has come to be England's best customer in this line. The trade with Germany, France and Spain is fairly good but is not increasing, while the exports to the United States have fallen off very materially during the past few years, owing to the heavy tariff, and the consequent growth of American made carpets. Australia has hitherto been a very good customer; but owing to the present panic state of trade in that island, English manufacturers are not anxious to extend their trade in that direction.

THE ADVANCE IN SILK.

THE advance in silk which was shown in our July issue to be probable, has become an accomplished fact. It was shown then that the Italian and Japanese crops were short and that raw silk would likely advance. Since then the upward movement has been gradual but decided, and now raw silk is held at an advance of over thirty per

cent. Some continental manufacturers say that the price will rise at least fifty per cent. Here the prices of spun silk and other varieties are considerably advanced, but not sufficiently to effect the market. This is the season of the year when the silk is being brought to this continent, a great deal of it coming from Japan, its silk being cheaper than the finer silks of France and Italy. Quite a large number of bales have arrived in Montreal from Vancouver. The steamer Bokhara which was wrecked in the China Sea a few days ago had as part of its cargo 1,300 bales of silk destined for this continent.

So far there has been no advance in manufactured silks on this market. Wholesalers will sell their stocks at former prices, but there will be no dropping of prices at the close of the millinery season. This usual feature of the market will be absent owing to the stiffening of prices. Then as to next spring's goods, there will be but a slight advance, as many of the Canadian wholesale men have already placed their spring orders at but a slightly increased prices. It takes a long time for the ripples, caused by the disturbance of the commercial pond at any point, to reach the boundaries. Hence the rise may be broken before it is fully felt here.

It is said that 32,000 varieties of good are manufactured from wool