

have also received repeat orders, and have now in stock all the leading lines, such as beavers, chevrons, serges, diagonals, astrachans and salettes.

Wyld, Grasett & Darling are showing two special lines of blankets and are creating quite a movement for them. One is a special line of all-wool, and the other a special line of union, in all weights. In some lines of Campbellford flannels they are offering special inducements to buyers. Their stock is full and well assorted by recent repeats.

W. R. Brock & Co. have just had a repeat of their celebrated dollar line of honeycomb shawls. Among other special lines just received are a line of ladies' grey ribbed vests to retail at 25 cents; a line of ladies' heavy wool underwear, which they control on this market, and which is beautifully finished and can be retailed at a dollar with a wide margin; and a line of domestic lined gloves, heavy and substantial stock being used in their manufacture.

Foreign rattan goods are just being opened up by John Macdonald & Co.; the shipments contain such goods as letter baskets, work baskets, scrap baskets, lunch baskets, and music racks. These are really beautiful goods. A large shipment of several cases of silk handkerchiefs is to hand, and placed orders will now be filled. Repeat orders for men's heavy wool half-hose have just been received. Vases in great variety and in different kinds of ware are shown. Their stock of lined kid gloves has just been replenished by new shipments.

Gordon, McKay & Co. have just secured four thousand pieces of flannel-ettes in checks and stripes. This lot will comprise one hundred different patterns, but only one quality. These goods have been bought at about 20 per cent. below manufacturers' prices, and will be sold at a close margin. They guarantee them first quality and worthy of attention in all respects. Although cottonades have advanced in price, this firm is offering two special lines of overalls at low prices which are excellent value. They have large quantities of them.

John Macdonald & Co. have a number of special lines of small wares among which the following may be mentioned:—Lindsay's patent safety pins, pin and string tickets; H. B. Embroidery cottons; dressmakers' belt-ings, bone casing, seam binders, horn strips, dress stays, leather-stitched braids, Barbers' linen thread, wire and hair brushes, miscellaneous pins, dress shields, hair curlers, loom-webs, elastic suspenders, corset and dress laces, linen, cotton, and silk handkerchiefs. All these lines have been sorted up during the past few weeks, and stocks are very complete at present.

Samson, Kennedy & Co. are opening up a lot of chenille curtains, which comprises a large range both as to pattern, color and quality. In children's and misses' wool caps and hoods they are showing a good range. One of their specialties at present is a line of cornice poles in antique oak, ebony, mahogany and ash, at all prices. For the cheaper class of trade these poles are taking extremely well, and the enquiry for them has been increasing, notwithstanding the short time they have been on the market. The poles are fitted up with wooden rings and brackets. They are also doing a good

trade in brass pole trimmings. In seat-ettes and mantle cloths their range is extensive at present, having been kept so by repeats, notwithstanding the strong enquiry for them and the numerous and bulky orders executed. They have a low line of all-wool henriettes which they are running on at present. A shipment of black and colored velveteens has just passed the customs and will soon be placed in stock.

John Macdonald & Co. have opened up another shipment of ladies' and children's fine ribbed wool hose. They are the balance of a manufacturer's stock, secured at a low figure, and early purchasers will get the benefit. Odds and ends of dress goods are now being offered at clearing prices, and are being rapidly picked up. Their lines of dress goods have been good sellers this season, and consequently odd and broken lines are valuable. A manufacturer's stock of braces, comprising over 2,000 dozens, has just been opened up. This shipment contains 23 different styles, and are placed on sale so as to be cleared rapidly at about one-third less than usual prices. They have also just passed into stock three cases containing eleven hundred dozen of manufacturer's job handkerchiefs. A case of ladies' portmonnaies have just been received in ten different numbers. They have refilled their stock of yarns by repeats in Saxony wools, fingering and domestic yarns. Eight different numbers of new style American corsets are being shown. They are extra good value, and with Thompson's English glove-fitting corsets, and the best domestic makes, their stock presents a very large variety.

Wyld, Grasett & Darling have placed in stock a fresh shipment of glass cloths in fancy checks ranging through all usual prices. They claim that these goods are of the best quality. In domestic shirtings they are offering some splendid drives. These cottons bought at old prices, and are now being sold at prices equal to the present cost at the mills. They are showing one special line in ladies' underwear at \$9 per dozen, which is taking well; this is a line of natural wool, the sale of which is controlled by them in this city. They are also pushing a nice line of laced kid gloves which were received recently. These are much in demand at present, and they carry a full range. In their furnishing department underwear is moving freely, and there is a strong demand for lined gloves in kids, napu bucks, buckskin, etc.; and also mufflers in fine cashmeres and silks. These latter are shown in fancy designs, such as polka dots, checks and Paisley patterns.

John Macdonald & Co. are in receipt of a shipment of the "Amazon" velvet skirt facing, the new fabric for facing and binding skirts. It is becoming very popular here.

Messrs. Gillespie, Ansley & Dixon have quite a collection of heads and horns of fur-bearing animals decorating their establishment. Among the most noticeable are: The head of a Cape Horn buffalo, which is very wild looking compared with the shaggy, ferocious looking head of the American aborigine, several heads of Peace River moose, which are remarkable for their length of nose and the size of their shovel-shaped horns; and the long

spreading horns of the Russian deer, much like our wapiti. Mr. Ansley during a recent visit to the West tried to secure a large musk-ox head, which is in the possession of the Hudson Bay Commissioner. He offered a good round sum for it, but did not succeed in obtaining possession of the prize. A very pretty musk-ox has recently been added to the museum of the University of Toronto. It is a medium-sized bull. It and its mate were killed last winter in the northern regions, and one was sent here and the other to McGill University in Montreal.

Mr. H. Adams, of Jas. Adams & Co., Belfast, Ireland, who has been home on a business visit, has returned to the city and may be found taking orders for all kinds of linen goods at 61 Bay street.

Messrs. Bradshaw & Sons have become comfortably settled in their new warehouse at 9 Wellington street E. Mr. Bradshaw, Sr., says that they have all the business they can attend to, and the busy aspect of their establishment bears out his words. They handle the output of several woollen mills, and do an extensive general trade.

Mr. William Mowat, who manages the Canadian office of Messrs. Stewart & McDonald, of Glasgow, at 80 Wellington East, is at present in Western Ontario on a business trip. This Glasgow firm do a general dry goods trade and their goods are justly celebrated. Mr. Mowat is doing an excellent trade for his firm.

Chalcraft, Simpson & Co., manufacturers and dealers in readymade clothing, have removed from 43 Colborne street to 62 Front street west. This was necessitated by the enormous increase in their business during the past year. By prompt attention and live management they have established an extensive trade.

Alexander & Anderson have received repeat orders in black and colored velveteens and black and colored henriettes in scarce shades. Another shipment comprises black satin-backed velvet ribbons in all numbers. Silk handkerchiefs and other lines of fancy goods are to hand for the Christmas trade.

In staple goods Alexander & Anderson are showing special values in grey and white cottons, shirtings, flannel-ettes, denims, etc.

W. R. Brock & Co. have a well-assorted stock of novelties for the holiday trade. These have been chosen with a special view to meeting the demands of all classes of traders, and will no doubt be carefully inspected by these different classes, especially by the pushing retailers who make a rush for big sales whenever the slightest opportunity offers.

Window Dressing

GRAND HOLIDAY PREMIUM OFFER, good until 15th Dec. (Harman's Xmas Pamphlet with illustrations and full particulars to trim holiday windows. Price 75c.) "300 ways," a book of 250 pages and 150 illustrations for dressing windows, also gives a series of displays for Christmas (Price \$1.20.) (Harman's new hammer with sliding handle for dressing windows. Price 50c.) This entire outfit mailed post paid for 82c. or separate.

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