

Wardlaw Yarn Mills

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**WORSTED YARNS
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Thos. D. Wardlaw - DUNDAS, ONT.

**DOMINION
COTTON
MILLS COMPANY** 1898
SPRING
1898

Whites, Greys, Ducks, Cantons,
Drills, Bags, Grey Sheetings,
Bleached Sheetings, Pillows,
Towels, Piques, Yarns, Prints,
Etc.

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BUSINESS MEN DOWN ON POLITICAL HUMBUG.

Chicago Dry Goods Reporter.

Nothing is desired at the present time by the United States more than peace and the opportunity to pursue business untroubled. It is profoundly hoped the approaching session of Congress will give heed to this sentiment, and the country will not be harassed by rumors of war, which unsettle confidence.

Politicians who think to curry popular favor with oratorical challenges to war are misjudging the real sentiment of the people. They may win some applause from shiftless hangers-on for their inflated utterances, but the industrious business man, the farmer and the mechanic will, if given an opportunity to express themselves, manifest a deep disgust with congressmen who are constantly flaunting the battle-flag.

NEW STYLES APPROACHING.

Buyers who have just returned from visiting the Old Country markets prophesy an even greater demand for braids and braid trimmings next spring than there has been during the past season. In fact, trimmings of all kinds will be in vogue, and the range of these that will be offered to the trade is immense. Ribbons also will continue to be popular. All shades will be worn, though check patterns will, to a certain extent, supersede plain colors.

As noted last month, laces are being tremendously sought after, and the sales during the past few weeks are the largest for years. They will be used largely in new dress patterns, and the retailer will do well to supply himself with a full range.

But little change in gloves is reported, though clasps are taking the place of buttons in ladies' gloves. Greens and purples are the most popular colors, while heliotropes are in moderate demand.

A HANDSOME BOOKLET.

Messrs. Miller Bros. & Co. have issued an extremely handsome little booklet descriptive of their celluloid goods and giving full information as to qualities, styles and sizes of collars, cuffs and shirt bosoms. It contains numerous illustrations and should be in the hands of everyone who handles these goods. Readers of THE DRY GOODS REVIEW may obtain a copy by dropping a post card to the firm at 30 Dowd street, Montreal.

STOCK-TAKING IS OVER.

This annual rooting out not only benefits the merchant, but his customers, as odd lines, broken ranges, etc., are brought to the surface and instructions given to "clear them out." W. R. Brock & Co. are offering a number of these lots in all departments, and it will pay merchants in search of "trade stimulants" to call at Brock's warehouse and pick up a number of lines that will help considerably their December trade and increase profits.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

James Johnston & Co. have an unequalled range of hosiery and gloves for the coming season. In cotton hosiery they show special values in all staple lines and an assortment of novelties. In lisle, taffeta and silk gloves the assortment surpasses any they have hitherto shown. In ladies' and gents' underwear they also show a large range, besides children's sizes in great variety.

NOVELTIES IN BLOUSE WAISTS.

Messrs. Boulter & Stewart, sole Canadian agents for the Stanley waist, of New York, inform us that samples of the new things in waists are now to hand. A complete line of samples shown at their warerooms, 30 Wellington street east. Novelties only.