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which is placed, on the outside, black lace. This lends to the appearance without detracting from the porous arrangement of the wire. The remaining portions of the corsets are made in the ordinary materials from satin downwards, according to price; but the finish and cut are superior, and these corsets are equal in their qualities to others at two guineas or more in price. The wire forms not giving so readily to pressure as a full fronted corset, allows the back part between the shoulders to fit more closely, and this in consequence acts as a better support, while the play given round the hips at the back, together with the absolutely straight fronts, entirely do away with any undue pressure. For well made, good fitting, and comfortable corsets, we cannot speak too highly of these.

POWDERED JELLIES.

(Messrs. JOHN MOIR & SONS, 148, Leadenhall St., London, E.C.)

Doubtless a great convenience is achieved by this novel method of being able to keep jelly always in the house. Hitherto the "fanciful convalescent" or "sickly invalid" has had to wait awhile, perhaps, when the desire was urgent, for a jelly to be prepared. It is now quite possible, by the use of these powders, to produce in a short space of time, a delicately-flavoured and beautiful clear jelly, appetising, and capable of digestion by the weakest stomach. They are made in ten different flavourings, and will keep, being dry powders, for any length of time, perfectly well.

SOAPS.

(Messrs. J. MARGERISON & Co., Preston.)

Unquestionably the soaps manufactured by this firm are a valuable addition to the toilet, as the evident care in their manufacture has the result of producing a smooth surfaced, delicately perfumed, and freely lathering soap. Those of the "Savon de Toilette " class, which have a particularly sweet and natural aroma, are the "Otto of Roses," "Musc Brown Windsor," "Suc de Laitue," "Rose and Jasmine," while for the nursery Messrs. Margerison's Fuller's Earth toilet soap, being absolutely non-irritating, may be used for the most delicate skins. Messrs. Margerison & Co. are also the makers of the famous "White Carbolic" and "Sulphur" toilet soaps, the latter, having found much favour with the medical profession, is as appropriate for internal as external application. We are glad to find that these goods are being much more extensively purchased by our London houses, and that now it has become quite easy to procure them at almost any shop in or near the Metropolis.





