



Men's Furnishings.

THE month of October usually finds men's furnishers fairly well prepared for the late Fall and Winter trade, and this one has been no exception. The cold week or so which was experienced in many parts of Canada brought out the heavy goods, and saw them placed in the windows with great rapidity. The light fall goods have to a great extent disappeared, though a small quantity

is still being shown for those who do not wear the heavy kinds, and brisk sales are reported on all goods for cold weather wear.

HEAVY UNDERWEAR is being shown more than any other goods. A number of stores have windows made up entirely of shirts and drawers, and a big trade has been done during the cold weather of October in all-wool underwear, though fleece-lined is also in good demand. A good quantity of colored goods is being taken, principally in khaki and blue. For medium weight garments, a number of places are showing cashmere goods in khaki and white, and find them fairly good sellers.

SWEATERS and football suits are in demand now, and though a large quantity of the former are to be seen in the windows of many men's furnishers, only a few have arranged the whole suit to be displayed together. Wherever shown, the suits make a good display. Red and black sweaters are shown more than other colors.

THE TIES showing are nearly all of the flowing end and derby order. String ties have been selling well lately. They are shown in the windows along with colored shirts, the patterns being mainly polka dots in blue and white. Puff ties are not being shown at all. Black, dark green and dark blue are the predominating ground colors. There are a good many more figured ties selling now than last month, and, although stripes are the more fashionable, a good number of

different figured designs are selling. Some men's furnishers are already putting mufflers in their windows, and, when well displayed and of an attractive pattern or color, these goods are quick sellers. All dark colors, and a large variety of designs, are being shown.

GLOVES are worn mainly in red or mocho, though grey is also a selling color. The red, grey or brown silk linings are very popular, and are worn almost altogether this Fall. For a more expensive and a heavier glove, the squirrel-fur lined article is showing signs of becoming a favorite.

City furnishers are finding **SMOKING JACKETS** a good selling article at present. These are made in a variety of styles and of different materials. A handsome line is the silk and wool brocaded jackets. These are elaborately designed and should make a valuable asset for the Christmas trade. Velvet jackets, with silk cord trimming and satin facings, and plain cloth in fawn colors, with satin lining and facings, are two other attractive lines that should become popular.

Though there is a considerable quantity of colored **SOCKS** being shown, the plain black is being bought much more than anything else. Woollen goods have not been shown to any extent as yet. A large number of golf stockings, in all colors and combinations, are now displayed, but their sale has not been remarkably large.

In the way of **COLLARS**, it is the same old thing—the high turndown. Other collars placed in the window show that the dealer's stock is complete, if they serve no other purpose, but the sales are almost wholly on the high turndown style.

Ladies' collars in this style are also being shown by a number of dealers.

Good sales are reported on corduroy and colored frieze **VESTS**. They are being exhibited in many handsome patterns. The corduroy are mainly in blue and grey, with spot designs. The frieze vests are all in large plaids, blue, black, dark green and brown being the principal body colors, with red as the most prominent color in the plaid.

Seen in Dealers' Windows. Shetland wool underwear, 75c. per garment. Ribbed Scotch wool hose, white or black, 35c. per pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.

English dogskin driving gloves, \$1.25 per pair.

Black seamless cashmere socks, 25c. per pair, or 5 pairs for \$1.

Double-breasted lamb's wool underwear, 75c. per garment.

English crash bathrobes, \$4.

Woollen undershirts, double back and chest, \$1.50.

Fornes' kid gloves, \$1 per pair.

Latest flowing end silk and satin ties, 50c.

Cotton alpaca umbrellas, steel rod, natural crook handle, 75c. each.

Mens' all-wool sweaters, 75c. each.

Flannelette night robes, 50c.

One of the prettiest windows of the season was made by E. Boisseau & Co. of evening dress fittings. Shirts, collars, ties