

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

JAMES JOHNSTON & CO. present a more extensive range in gentlemen's ties than they have ever shown. All the latest shapes and newest designs and materials are to be found in their assortment; the prices in all the lines are right and range from the cheapest to the finest goods made.

SPRING NECKWEAR.

By kindness of Mr. Brais, of Glover & Brais, who has just returned from Europe, after an absence of several months, during which he visited the principal cities of Great Britain, France and Germany in search of novelties in men's furnishings, THE REVIEW has been shown the firm's latest additions to their spring samples.

Foremost amongst these is the "Distingue" four-in-hand, which may be fairly called a new departure in ties. In making it the necessary proportions of a tie have been studied, and this, combined with the extreme fullness of the material, make it easy for the veriest novice to tie a neat and shapely knot. It is made in all varieties of shades, and may be retailed at a very reasonable figure.

The "Laurier" bow is another specialty. It is what Mr. Brais termed "an essentially Parisian

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"Distingue."



"Depute."



"Loie."



"Swell."

tie," and resembles in every particular a hand-tied bow. It also may be obtained in various shades, and retails at 75c.

The "Loie" and "Depute" ties both have special features of their own, and will likely prove salable novelties.

As we have previously remarked, dark backgrounds prevail in next season's ties, while black and broken checks are another marked feature. It is noticeable that green is again the fashionable color, not only in ties, but in all kinds of men's furnishings, such as underwear, half-hose and even rubber coats. Bright colors and striking contrasts, however, are popular also.

Glover & Brais have secured the entire production of satin ties in pin dot and bird's eye spot patterns, which will be offered at figures that allow of their being retailed at 50c. New effects in De Joinville scarfs and Windsor scarfs for ladies in check effects, with woven ends, are other novelties.

They are also importing a special brand of rubber coat called the "Safe Under." It is a stylish and gentlemanly coat, and is made in qualities to suit all classes of custom, retailing from \$6 to \$12. It may be obtained in black, speckled brown and fancy tweed. Samples will be sent, in reply to mail orders, about the end of January.

A NEW PATENT SHIRT.

Tooke Bros., of Montreal, have entered at the Dominion patent office a shirt to be known as the "Klondyke." The special features

are double wrist bands, which fit tightly and keep the arms dry, and a double covering for the chest. It will be offered to the trade in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. Robert C. Wilkins' combination of rubberized duck, lined with mackinaw, in jackets and pants, for the Klondike, is meeting with much success.

W. R. Brock & Co. carry a large line of men's and boys' braces in their men's furnishing department. "Snap" and "Bargain" are two leaders that are cut fine and consequently quick sellers.

Tooke Bros. are offering some excellent values in neckwear for Christmas trade. Dealers who require goods of this description will do well to write them.

W. R. Brock & Co. have just passed into stock a large shipment of men's neckwear, imported specially for the Christmas and holiday trade. The latest productions of the London market in puffs, knots, derbys, bows, etc. All good value, correct shapes, good selling patterns.

Men's and boys' sweaters in navy, cardinal and black, have been in great demand the past month. W. R. Brock & Co. have just received several cases of sweaters, containing all sizes, colors and prices.

Wyld, Grasett & Darling report a special call for full dress requirements of all kinds. White bows are much worn, with either pointed or square ends, and of medium size. Full dress shirts, with 9-inch bosom, open front and back, and with one button hole, are favorite style now worn. Such shirts are called for with either cuffs or bands. White kid gloves, with two buttons in various qualities, are much called for. The umbrellas in greatest demand are those with steel rods and crooked handles with metal trimmings. These are shown with gloria, levantine and silk covers. There is a special demand for cashmere and silk mufflers in plain black and navy, shepherd checks and small, neat patterns in both light and dark brown. This firm is offering in men's cashmere half hose with seamless feet a range of values much better than heretofore, owing to the change in duty.

NEW GOODS.

S. F. McKINNON & CO. have just added to their stock a large shipment of black, cream and white silk laces from two to four inches wide; scarce goods.

The D. McCall Co., Limited, are able to meet the requirements of the trade in shirred chiffon; they have large stock on hand.

S. F. McKinnon & Co. are showing fine values in plaid silks, suitable for blouse waists.

We learn that the D. McCall Co., Limited, have good assortment in shot taffeta silks. They give every order prompt and careful attention.

S. F. McKinnon & Co. are convinced that they have the largest and best assorted stock of plain, black and colored ribbons in the trade, and invite buyers to look at them.

The D. McCall Co., Limited, have a splendid assortment in chiffon frilling. The demand continues for this line. They forward all orders without delay.

In addition to the special lines of embroidered silk handkerchiefs, Brophy, Cains & Co. have just received a few lines of embroidered motto lawn handkerchiefs for Christmas trade, to retail at from 5c. They will be pleased to send sample dozens on application.