

**THANKSGIVING DAY—Continued.**

remains to be seen what view the Government will take on this point.

Isaac E. Pedlow, Renfrew, Ont., I think the change to a month earlier a commendable one. The last Thursday in October would give us assurance of much nicer weather for a holiday. While on the subject of special holidays, do you not think that they are multiplying rapidly; in fact, becoming a nuisance to the business community?

John H. Laughton, Parkhill, Ont.: Thinks the first Thursday in November a suitable date, while as to the last Thursday in October that would be better than the last week in November.

A Cornwall, Ont., firm say the last Wednesday in October would suit the trade there.

An Orillia, Ont., merchant thinks the proposal for a change a very good idea, and suggests a month earlier than usual as a suitable date.

Wm. Cowley & Co., Moncton, N.B.: Favor the second Thursday in October for Thanksgiving.

Anderson & Elder, Blyth, Ont.: Believe that the present date is too late, and would suggest the first Thursday in November.

A. Primeau, Lindsay, Ont.: Would be satisfied with a change to the last Thursday in October.

**NEW MONTREAL MILLINERY FIRM.**

The firm of Blackley & O'Malley, wholesale millinery, Montreal, has been dissolved. The business will be continued by Wm. Blackley, under the style of Wm. Blackley & Co. New quarters have been secured at 230 McGill street, corner of Notre Dame in the handsome building recently rebuilt by James M. Aird. A complete stock of new goods has been purchased, and ribbons, flowers and feathers will be the new firm's specialty. In fancy and ostrich feathers they claim to have one of the best assortments ever shown to the trade.

**A ST. JOHN MERCHANT IN TORONTO.**

Mr. Dykeman, of F. A. Dykeman & Co., of St. John, N.B., was as far west as Toronto last month, and talked with THE DRY GOODS REVIEW regarding trade in that locality during the past summer. While it was quiet, on the whole, his firm had done a better business than ever, and the Autumn prospects were very good indeed. During the summer, the closing down of several of the lumber mills, which employ hundreds of people, was one of the reasons why trade was quiet in St. John. The firm's new store, facing on three streets as it does, is greatly helping their business.

**A POST CARD WILL BRING ONE.**

One of the best and most appropriate advertising novelties is being sent out by Nott's Hosiery Co., 101 Wood street, London, England. It is a small imitation, in hard rubber, of a lady's long jet black stocking. The edge and point of the toe are sharp, so that it can be used as a paper knife and letter opener.

They offer to send one, free of postage, to any reader of THE REVIEW writing for one and mentioning this fact.

Blouses, capes and parasols, are leading features with Kyle, Cheesbrough & Co., for Spring 1899. They report having booked more orders for laces and embroideries, for 1899 delivery, than ever before in the history of the firm. There has been a big demand for their lines of fancy velvets and plain and fancy velveteens, but a large and carefully assorted stock has enabled them to meet all orders.

**NEW GOODS IN THE WHOLESALE TRADE.**

S GREENSHIELDS, SON & CO.

**S** GREENSHIELDS, SON & CO. have added several novelties to their large assortment of Swiss embroidered and other fancy handkerchiefs for Christmas trade. The new samples will be shown by their travelers very soon, and goods will be delivered in good time for holiday trade.

Amongst the large range of ladies' and men's printed bordered handkerchiefs shown by the firm are the new imitations of fine French cambrics, printed centres and borders; beautiful designs. These goods are very popular in Europe and are selling in large quantities.

The firm have received a large consignment of their special lines of "Crusoe," "Army and Navy," "Punch and Judy," "Circus," and Santa Claus" handkerchiefs. These goods, as well as their special lines of white lawn handkerchiefs in the new patent revolving boxes, are very cheap and selling rapidly. They also report good demand for their "Koro" and "Universal" indigo blue handkerchiefs, silk finish.

Messrs. Greenshields have on the way a large consignment of new fall veilings, including latest novelties in gauze, net, and heavy makes for Fall and Winter trade. Their agent in France advises a good shipment of narrow ribbons, including the new makes, ready to pleat, in several styles. These goods are largely used for trimming dresses, silk waists, etc., and are selling well.

The firm will show at once for holiday trade, a beautiful and complete range of fine valenciennes laces, silk laces, fine orientals, Maltese and other cotton laces. They have also a good assortment of chiffons, in plains, embossed, pleated, etc., including other novelties for trimming fronts of waists.

WM. AGNEW & CO.

Wm. Agnew & Co. have just opened a line of colored broches, in latest effects, that are having a large sale.

JAMES CORISTINE & CO.

James Coristine & Co. report a large demand this season for their superior make of coon coats and jackets.

All the firm's travelers are now on the road with Spring samples of felt and straw hats and cloth caps. They are showing an unusually large and choice assortment of samples, which will commend themselves to intending purchasers.

No felt hat offered to the Canadian trade has a higher reputation for style, durability and value than the "Cooksey" goods, carried exclusively by James Coristine & Co. No high-class dealer can afford to be without a few lines on his shelves.

ROBERT C. WILKINS.

Eight energetic representatives will do Canada from end to end for Robert C. Wilkins, this season. Thomas H. Fahey, of Winnipeg, will represent the "Rooster" brand in Manitoba and the Northwest, and will have permanent quarters in Winnipeg.

Tailor-made skirts—Mr. Wilkins reports big sales in tweeds for Fall and Winter. For Spring he is showing a very large line of real Irish crash piques, in small and large cords and fancies, made in England and Scotland, specially from Mr. Wilkins' own patterns; also linen duck, white duck, etc.

Notwithstanding the keen competition in shirts and overalls, Mr. Wilkins is steadily increasing his trade in these lines with people who want goods they can depend on.