

fully gained that rest and relaxation which he finds necessary. Mr. Thoutet and his late partners, Messrs. Fitzgibbon and Schafheitlin must be complimented upon the present commercial position of the firm—a success attained by original efforts to bring the foreign manufacturers and local dealers in closer contact. To such an extent has the business developed that in no less than four departments special staffs of travelers are employed. With his many friends and late clients, THE REVIEW wishes Mr. Thoutet health and success in any new sphere of action, and continued prosperity to the new firm of Fitzgibbon, Schafheitlin & Co.

NEXT WINTER'S COLORS.

In regard to fashionable colors, says a European correspondent of The Economist, for next winter, a noticeable change seems to have taken place in those circles that are most interested in the question. Judging from present indications and from what has occurred in England during this spring, blue shades should come to the front.

In England a shade called powder blue has become very fashionable. To this may be also added the electric-blue shades, dragoon blue, turquoise blue, cornflower blue, sapphire blue and light and dark marine blue. Still other shades of the same color are king's blue and plum blue.

All the shades mentioned deserve consideration. They may, with their various gradations of color, make the coming fashionable season. Attention will be given to the blue greys.

Paris brings out another fashionable color, grass green, in the various light and dark gradations.

Colors that, while they cannot be classified as highly fashionable, will, in all probability, rank among the leading shades, are gold browns, as distinguished from bronze, tobacco and Havana shades, which have been fashionable until now. Goldbug brown will be used. That peculiar shade which is named gold lack will also receive attention.

It is more than 10 years since blue shades have ruled. Their vanguard was seen last year in black. It now seems that the time of their revival has arrived.

In the past few years a certain steadiness in the fashion of colors has been observable. While formerly colors remained fashionable only for one season and seldom lived over one year,

the experience of the past few years has taught that some very considerable time must elapse before a fashionable color comes to the front again.

There is also some talk of a run on reds. Shall it be blue or red?

LUSTRES FOR BATHING SUITS.

Brophy, Cains & Co. say that something every-day dry goods men should know is that lustres make splendid bathing costumes. They do not cling to the figure like cotton, a very objectionable feature, and are not so bulky as heavy wool. The lustre bathing costume keeps its shape better, retains less water and dries quicker than wool or cotton. Black is preferable to colored. Thousands of Americans wore them last year and tens of thousands will do so this year. This firm have the proper goods in black and colored.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

The Toronto Feather & Down Co. are making a new departure this month by making up trade specials at net prices. Every up-to-date retailer should see their extensive range of quilts and fancy pillows, including many specials for each department.

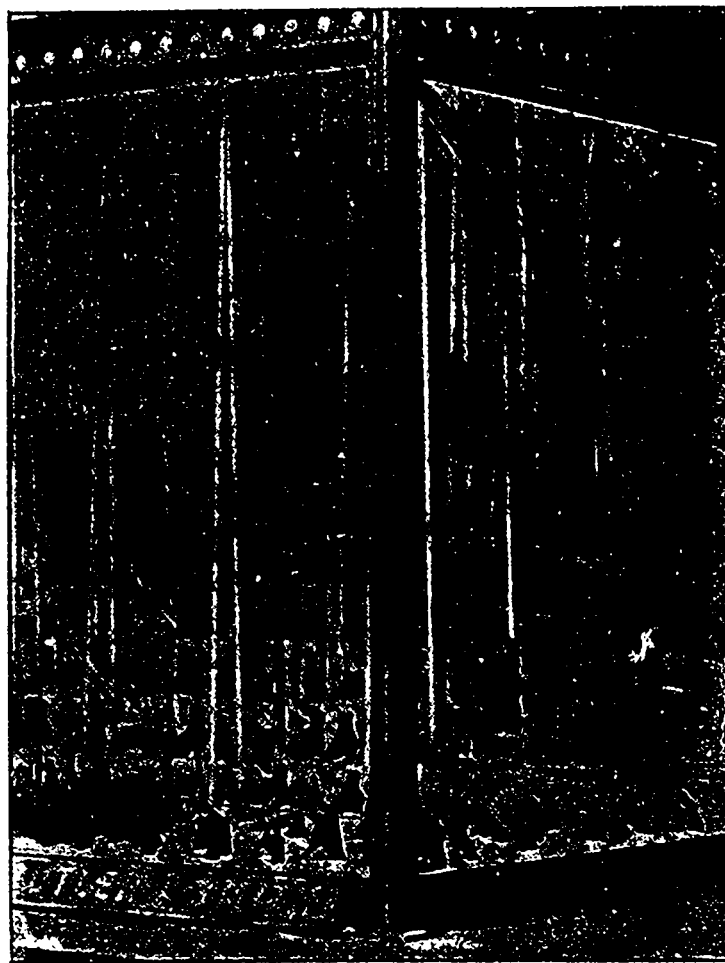
In fancy pillows their buyer has spent considerable time collecting styles in the American markets, and their variety is equal to the largest factories in the United States.

Owing to the increasing of their business they have recently added considerably to their plant, and have now all the latest improvements in their line. They manufacture all their own fillings and use nothing but the pure stock. Every article is guaranteed.

Messrs. Boulter & Stewart are the selling agents, 30 Wellington east, Toronto.

THE TASTE IN TIES.

New ideas in ties are pretty well exhausted these days, as to shapes, anyway. One or two of the new styles are notable, however, and are tasteful and taking enough to demand attention. The bow is more popular than ever, and Mathews, Towers & Co., Montreal, have a new shape in this tie which will increase the demand for bows. Another style, the Elysee, a knot with flowing end, is captivating, and from the same firm.



BOOT AND SHOE WINDOW BUTLER & SMITH, SIMCOE