

## The Fixings in Furnishings that Smart Men Will Wear

EACH season since the outbreak of the European war much has been said and written about scarcity of fabrics, famine in dye-stuffs and higher prices on everything, and yet none of these conditions has as yet appeared noticeable in men's furnishing goods.

Some grades of hosiery have advanced from five to ten cents per pair. Collars that formerly were two for a quarter are now fifteen cents straight. Underwear and gloves are really the only items that are noticeably higher, but shirts and neckwear, considered the two most important haberdashery items, do not show the advances that one has been led to expect. Probably these are higher in price, too, but being very much of the order of blind articles, it is only the trained expert who can detect that an advance over former prices is being asked for the same grade of quality.

But what is more marked is the fact that no diminution of color effect is evident in spite of the threats of a year ago that colors must be used very sparingly. In truth, the very color schemes for this season in both shirts and neckwear show a very riotous and radiant display of high color treatments.

In shirts, especially in the silk and kindred fabrics, the color schemes are more glaring than ever. Large stripes of two-tones and var-colored blending of smaller stripes represent the dominant features of the season's patterning.

Narrow, single stripes and small conventional designs are not nearly so well placed in the edicts as they

were in past seasons, when no moderation of color treatment was deemed necessary. And every shade in the spectrum is employed, even the reds and blues that were said to be most scarce. In fact, it is hard to state any special color or group of colors considered most fashionable. In a general way we may state that lavender, purple, helle, blue, green, red and burgundy are very much shown with combinations of almost every color known. Nearly all patterns seen run to perpendicular stripes of varying degrees in width. Crossbars are not shown as prominently as last season. There is great variety also in texture, weaves and materials. Among those chiefly shown are jersey-silks, Italiane silks, plate silks, crepes, mercerized fabrics, satin stripes, silk mixtures, silk and linen effects, Russian cords, French flannels, chambrays, madras, chevrons, percales and reps. There are also some novelty weaves that are distinctive in tone, but need not be classified here by technical or trade names that mean nothing to the wearer.

The spring shirts are made almost entirely with the plain negligee bosoms. Platts and accordion platted effects are under an eclipse for this season at least. The French cuff is still most popular—a slight tendency toward round off the edges is shown on some of the styles. Sport shirts will be less popular this summer than heretofore except for the purposes they were originally intended, tennis or boating.

Soft collars will be more in vogue than ever this summer, and designers have strived for new effects in self-

pattern designs. Even colored patterns will be introduced on some of these soft collars, but it is largely a venture as to how far they will go in popular favor. For early spring some colored patterned stiff collars are shown and quite a few shirts will be sold with fancy collars matching the shirt in pattern.

Patterns and color treatments in neckwear for spring and summer are even more difficult to particularize on than on the shirts. The colors as well as the pattern schemes seem to run almost the entire gamut of popular effects of other seasons. Stripes, diagonals, crossbars, all-over designs, Persian and Paisley treatments, floral and conventional figures are all included in the showing of smart haberdashery. Pastel shades are not so strongly displayed as the more direct colors, probably due to increased difficulties in the blending of dyes by American mixers, who are not so skillful in producing the softer effects as the more experienced foreigners, whose contributions now are less plentiful. However, entirely successful and striking effects have been attained and the neckwear this season seems fully as beautiful as ever. Excepting in the more costly ties, large flowing ends are not shown as much as the regular four-in-hand shapes. Bow ties and hat wings are promised increasing popularity as the season develops.

In hosiery solid colors are still most favored, and where patterned effects are shown at all the designs are very narrow vertical stripes or close accordion effects. Clockings are shown to some degree and usually of the

same color tone as the foundation color. Cross stripes and embroidered effects are quite unusual this season.

Owing to the tremendous advance in the price of all hides, the popular gloves for spring wear will be of fabric and the lighter or more inexpensive hides. Knitted silks, chamols and light weight buck are the favored materials, all these shown mostly in champagne, putty, grey and sand color. Of course, some mocha, suede, cape and kid gloves will be shown and worn by men who are not mindful of the higher prices. These are shown in the conventional shades of other seasons, with champagne and burgundy most popular tones.

Not much change is noted in styles of walking sticks. In both woods and designs the trend adheres closely to that of recent seasons. However, it can be said that the use of the walking stick as a contributing detail of the fashionable man is becoming more marked each season.

In men's jewelry the vogue among well-dressed men still continues on semi-precious stones, such as lapis-lazuli, jades, cameos, amethyst, topaz, caruncles and like stones. These in scarf pins, cuff links, tie clasps and rings. Belt buckles are wrought metal, usually with carved-out initials or monogram. Watch fobs, when worn, are also of the wrought-out initial effects, though chains and silk guards are becoming more popular than either fobs or lapel buttons. Watch watches for men have not as yet passed the stage where they are considered an affectation, excepting with the military or men in engineering professions.

## COAL MINERS ON STRIKE IN DISTRICT EIGHTEEN

Protest Against Delay in Accepting Agreement.

CALGARY, April 3.—The coal miners are on strike in three camps in district No. 18, and in the Drumheller district. The men at Michel to the number of 500, at Hillcrest 22 and at Bellevue 250 are out again as a protest against the delay in accepting the new agreement. Whether they will stay out until a new agreement is signed or whether they will go back after a few days is not known, but the miners' committee in session with the operators here hope these camps will swing into line and resume work. At Drumheller it is understood the operators are sitting tight, awaiting the outcome of negotiations in district No. 18. More than 300 men are out there. Even after an agreement is reached by the men and the operators in conference here, it must be submitted to a referendum of the miners, and there is no guarantee that it will be accepted.

## NORTH BRUCE EXPECTS SPEEDY FEDERAL VOTE

Hugh Clark's Conferences Over Week-End So Constructive.

KINCARDINE, April 3.—Hugh Clark, M.P., was home from Ottawa over Sunday, and held a quiet consultation with a few of his prominent party workers. Does it mean that preparations are being put under way for an election, is the question some are asking?

## STRONG LIBERAL LINE-UP.

KINCARDINE, April 3.—Who will be the Liberal candidates in North Bruce, is a question now being asked. Inquirers are asked to look over the following list of available: James Malcolm, F. E. Coombe, P. A. Malcolmson, Kincardine; A. P. Newblin, Archibald McLeod, Bruce Township; D. J. Issard, E. Roy Sayles, Port Elgin; Alex. McConnell, Saugeen; E. J. Campbell, Hepworth; Gideon Kastner, Warton. All are strong Liberals and would put up some fight for this in-and-out riding. The indications are that the riding will go Liberal next election.

## \$20,000 INDUSTRIAL LOAN.

KINCARDINE, April 3.—The town council has decided to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers of \$20,000 at four per cent interest to J. B. Watson, who proposes to establish a factory here for the manufacture of reed fibre furniture. He agrees to incorporate a \$50,000 company, employ fifty hands and pay out not less than \$15,000 in wages, if the bylaw carries.

## BURIED AT KINCARDINE.

KINCARDINE, April 3.—The body of Mrs. O. W. Rulker, aged 36 years, arrived here from Port William on Monday evening, and interment was made in Kincardine Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Peter Flett, Victoria street. Mrs. Rulker underwent an operation at Port William, where she resided, which proved fatal.

She is survived by a husband and four young daughters. Robert Flett of London is a brother. Mrs. Rulker was a native of Kincardine.

## COLT CRASHES THROUGH GLASS STORE WINDOW

Ends Runaway Career Behind Front of Undertaking Parlor.

LUCKNOW, April 3.—A serious runaway occurred on Main street this morning, when a colt owned by Chas. Stuart of town, crashed head-first through one of the large plate-glass windows of Davison & Son's furniture and undertaking store. Mr. Stuart had hitched the colt in a light wagon, intending to break it in, but while passing up Campbell street it was frightened by a passing wagon and started kicking and running, which knocked the occupants of the wagon down. The horse was stopped in front of Davison's, but slipped on the icy pavement and crashed headlong through the plate-glass window. Fortunately, it fell just inside the window.



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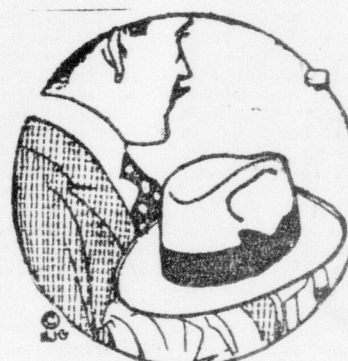
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