# MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

SPECIAL OPENING IN NEW PREMISES.

LOVER & BRAIS have moved into their new premises at 198 McGill street, and are arranging for a special opening at the same time as the millinery openings. The quarters they are now occupying are handsome and spacious, and merchants visiting Montreal within the next couple of weeks will find much to interest them there. Lots of novelties will be on display, including a range of nickel display stands for the counter or window. These stands can be used for displaying scarfs, collars, shirts, and, in fact, all kinds of men's furnishings. A "bicycle pattern" umbrella stand is new, as is also a patent glove measure for which Glover & Brais have the exclusive control in Canada. This sells for \$2, and is a decided convenience at the glove counter.

Hygenie fleeced underwear is the latest addition to the many new lines which this firm are handling. Every garment is fleeced with wool and camel's hair, and will be made in all weights, up to blanket style, suitable for the Klondyke and other northern regions. All garments will bear a special tag, marked "Glover & Brais' hygenie underwear." The quality will be maintained, and it is hoped that this tag will be a help in selling. Mr. Brais leaves in a couple of weeks for Europe. He intends to visit all parts of Great Britain and the continent in search of new ideas.

Travelers representing the firm will be on the road within the next few weeks, showing samples for fall.

# SUMMER CLOTHING AND NECKWEAR.

There are some nice lines in summer clothing to be seen this season. Coats made of several qualities of linen have block and other patterns that produce summer tweed effects in hot weather colors. Vests to match them are also shown, and Caulfeild, Henderson & Burns possess exclusive designs for Canada in these goods, which retail from \$1.50 upwards. Bicycle hose are also seen in very tasteful colors and designs, and will retail from 50c. upward. There is quite a demand for the lines without feet. This enables the bicyclist to wear cashmere socks, which can be changed during a long ride.

This house has a large range of neckwear in the new Japanese and other designs in all colors. The Review saw the goods made up, and they look even better than in the samples.

# A NEW FEDORA HAT.

James Coristine & Co. report an increasing demand for Klondyke goods. They promise prompt delivery. The leading fedora hat, as reported by James Coristine & Co., is the "Underbrim," all colors. It is a big seller in New York, and the Canadian dealer is invited to brighten up stock with a sample dozen.

## THE METROPOLE SHIRT IN CANADA.

Hogg & Mitchell, shirt manufacturers, Strand factory, Londonderry, Ireland, and of Winchester, England, who enjoy a high reputation as shirt manufacturers in the home markets, have agreed to confine for a term their marks, including their "Metropole" shirt with the patents attached, to the Canadian Underwear Co., St. James street, Montreal. The underwear company is making preparations to have these goods placed prominently before both the wholesale and retail trades, together with the article of "Selvqt," for which they has recently been appointed Canadian agents.

## WOVEN LABELS, ETC.

M. Markus, of 30 Hospital street, Montreal, is making a specialty of woven labels for clothing, souts, hats, underwear, etc., in all designs and colors. He is also showing buttons of every descrip-

tion, including pant's buttons with any name desired stamped on, shirt buttons, levat, vest and overcoat buttons, etc. A line to him at the above address will bring full particulars.

## SOMETHING NEW PROMISED.

During millinery week Fred, W. Picard, Western Ontario agent for Glover & Brais, will be at the Toronto agency, 52 Bay street, where visitors may see samples. Among the fall goods a surprising line is promised the trade. Samples will be ready to show shortly.

### SPECIAL LINES OF PRESENT INTEREST.

The range of goods shown in the men's furnishing department of the Gault Bros. Co. is now complete and includes a number of special lines. Their line of bicycle hose in new designs for both men and boys is worth noting. Tartan and fancy stripe patterns in ladies' and men's cotton and cashmere hosiery are new, and their range of underclothing in balbriggan and natural wool contains some good values.

#### BACK FROM EUROPE.

The buyer of Caulfeild, Henderson & Burns has just returned from Europe with a number of the latest specialties in men's goods bought in Germany and other continental markets. Samples will be shown shortly.

## IT MIGHT BE TRUE, BUT -

To assist a man in keeping cool in summer there is a new hat that has a water reservoir in the crown with a small discharge orifice at the under side, below which is a piece of absorbent material, which is thus kept damp and cools the head by the circulation of air passing through it.

#### KLONDYKE BUSINESS IN TORONTO.

Klondyke business is good with John Macdonald & Co. They laid themselves out for this trade and have had good results, especially in mens' furnishings, where they report large sales in such lines as underwear, half hose, mitts, sox, etc. Merchants catering for this trade are invited to see their lines.

## A NEW FIRM BEGINS BUSINESS.

The new firm, Cookson, Louson & Co., have leased for their warehouse, 16 Lemoine street, Montreal, in the heart of the wholesale district, and their announcement as importers and manufacturers of men's furnishings appears elsewhere in this issue. For their first season the firm point specially to values in neckwear, waterproof coats, half-hose, sweaters and jerseys. The letter order trade will be well looked after.

## SPECIALS IN COLLARS, ETC.

John Macdonald & Co. are showing a range of 4-ply collars in eight different styles, to retail at 100., that they claim is extra value.

The same firm notify THE REVIEW that in half-hose the trade will be glad to know of two lines of black cashmere, 175 and [191, which have had large sales and are put forward as good values. In waterproof coats, also, they have three lines, samples of which the dealer will find "business builders."

### A LEADER IN CASHMERE HOSE.

Caulfeild, Henderson & Burns have a new leader in cashmere half-hose. Its number is 800, and the trade are now being offered samples. A shipment of 750 Champion is also reported.

## FOWNES' GLOVES IN CANADA.

Fownes, Bros. & Co. have concluded an arrangement with Mr. L. Cohn, by which they secure sole control of the well-known line of gloves manufactured by him for the United States and Canada.