

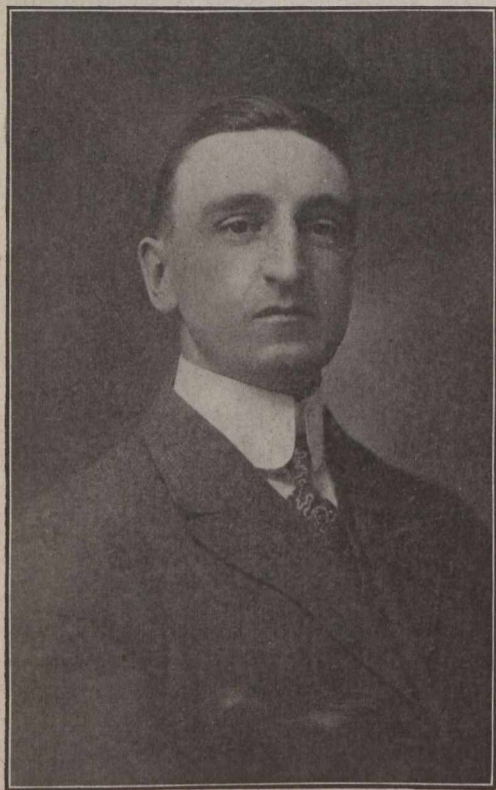
with orders coming in apace. Wages have been good and the employees contented, giving little or no trouble in the matter of strikes, which have been the bane of so many industries. In fact, as a general rule, the relations of employer and employed in the woolen industry on Canada have been exemplary.

The most recent statistics to hand show that Canada now possesses 78 woolen and weaving mills with 1154 looms and 224 cards, the production (based on an assumption of 22 yds. per loom, per day and 300 working days to the year) being 7,616,400 yds. As a further indication of our previous statement that, though one cause or another, woolen manufacturing has not kept pace with other Canadian industries, especially considering the increase of population, it may be mentioned that in 1885, the mills numbered 241, the looms 2062, the cards 460 while the production reached 13,609,200 yds. per year.

It would be impossible in the small space at our command to give the names and details concerning all the woolen mills in Canada. But the following list summarizes the main facts about a number of the more important. We will deal with the knitting mills, the development of which in Canada has been along entirely different lines, later on.

Rosamond Woolen Co. Almonte; makes fine tweeds, cassimeres, fancy worsted, serges, beavers and meltons. It has a 12 sett mill with 60 looms, 4,800 woollen spindles and 1728 worsted spindles. The President and Managing Director is Alex. Rosamond; Secy. Treasurer, Jas. Rosamond; Supt., Harry Brown.

In Almonte, there is also the Flannel mill owned and operated by Wm. Thoburn, M. P. and a branch factory of Penman's Ltd.,



J. Bourner.
Penman's Ltd., Paris.

At Carleton Place, Bates and Innes Ltd., own and operate one of the mills formerly owned by the Canada Woolen Co., in which they manufacture men's underwear. They also manufacture pulp and paper makers felts and mangle blankets in another plant.

At Appleton and Lanark in the same district the Caldwells own and operate the Mississippi Woolen Mills and the Clyde Woolen Mills, turning out tweeds, dress goods, rugs, blankets, meltons and cheviots which have established a reputation from coast to coast. The President is Mr. T. B. Caldwell.

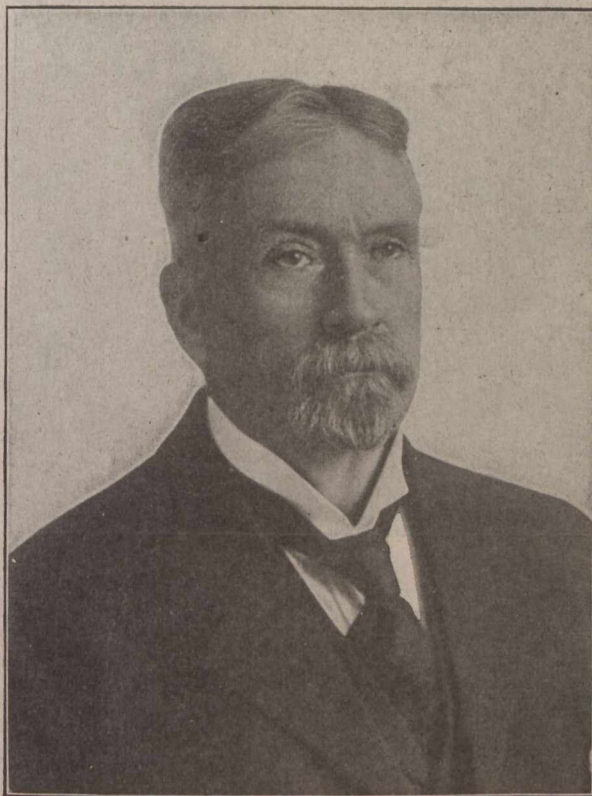
In Brantford, the Slingsby Manufacturing Co. are one of the oldest textile concerns in Canada. The present concern took over the old established business of Slingsby Bros. about twenty years ago. The President is Mr. Frank Cockshutt, M. P. who is prominently identified with several other manufacturing concerns.

The R. Forbes Co. in Hespeler operate the largest woolen mill in Canada. The plant and equipment are the most modern and the product second to none. This firm also manufactures underwear and knit goods. The equipment consists of 8 worsted cards, 8 sets woolen cards, 100 looms, 7 combs, 3,500 spindles, 60 knitting and 45 sewing machines. The President is Mr. Geo. D. Forbes.

At Preston, Ontario, Geo. Pattinson & Co., manufacture overcoatings, cassimeres, cheviots, tweeds etc., operating 9 sets of cards with 60 looms. This concern has been very successful and the plant is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. Mr. J. L. Pattinson is superintendent.

Another large woolen mill is that of the Trent Valley Woolen Mnfg. Co., at Campbellford, Ont. This is a 11 set mill, with 96 looms and the product consists of tweeds, flannels, overcoatings, etc. The President is Mr. Jas. Rodger of Montreal; Manager, Mr. S. J. Moore.

In Peterboro, the Auburn Woolen Co. Ltd., manufacture tweeds, beavers, broadcloths, serges etc. The equipment consists of 7 sets cards with 42 looms. The President is Mr. Jas. Kendry.



Js. KENNDRY,
Auburn Woollen Co., Peterboro.

Other textile firms in Peterboro are the Bonner-Worth Co., the Colonial Weaving Co., and the Brinton Carpet Co., all of which operate up-to-date plants and are very successful.