

FABRIC ITEMS.

Thorne Bros., St. John, N.B., dealers in hats and caps, have suspended payment. The firm has been in existence some twenty-two years, with a previous good record.

M. L. and R. Schloman, 481 St. Paul, street, Montreal, shirt and overall makers, were burned out July 5th. The insurance on stock was \$55,000 and on building \$11,000.

An assignment has been made by L. J. Nadeau, dry goods, Montreal. He opened out last fall, succeeding Emile Lavinge, who is the demanding creditor. The liabilities are nearly \$25,000.

M. L. Wiessman, who recently started the manufacture of neckwear for the wholesale trade, at 1886 Notre Dame street, Montreal, has left the city, and Herman H. Wolff & Co. have applied for the appointment of a curator to the estate.

The dry goods commission firm of Reeve, Lailey & Co., which has assigned, was formed in Toronto in 1890, eight years later it was dissolved by the retirement of Chas. E. Lailey, and the former continued under the old style.

E. C. Cole & Co., reported to be doing the leading custom tailoring business in Moncton, N.B., are embarrassed, and said to be offering 40 cents on the dollar. The liabilities are stated at \$26,000, about half this amount being due on mortgage.

The assignment is noted of W. J. Bradley, dry goods dealer, Brockville, Ont. It is not long ago that he was reported embarrassed, having arranged a compromise in February last year. He then settled liabilities of \$10,066 at 70 cents on the dollar.

The contracts for the Kingston penitentiary supplies have been awarded by the Justice Department, Ottawa. The dry goods and cloth have been awarded to J. G. Mackenzie & Co. Montreal; J. M. Garland and Wilson Bros., Ottawa, and McNee & Minnes, Kingston.

When Calder & Co., clothing manufacturers, Hamilton, Ont., were having trouble with their garment workers early this year, among others who came to the city from New York to take the place of the strikers was Samuel Stone, who brought with him a number of workmen and started a shop at 12½ Rebecca street. Several times he has been in the Police Court for not paying his workmen their wages. Now he has disappeared, after drawing money from Calder & Co., for his hands, which, however, he did not pay over.

The sale of W. C. Pitfield & Co's, St. John, N.B., bankrupt stock of dry goods, etc., took place by auction July 12th. There were representatives present from Gault Bros., and Vineberg & Co., Montreal; also Halifax, Quebec, Toronto, Fredericton and St. John firms. The stock was offered at 50 much per cent. on the appraised value of \$98,492.77. The first bid was fifty cents. Garland, of Toronto, bid 66½, and then dropped out, and Thibaudeau Bros. & Co., of Quebec, took the whole stock at 67, which is equal to about \$66,000.

Much regret will be felt in the dry goods trade at the death, on the 14th inst., of James Johnston, of James Johnston & Co., importers of English and foreign dry goods, St. Helen street, Montreal. Mr. Johnston was a native of Hamilton, Scotland, where he was born half a century ago. With his widow, who was the second daughter of the late Andrew Robertson, chairman of the Harbor Commissioners, and her family of three daughters and four sons, much sympathy is felt in their bereavement, as well as with the family of the late Andrew Robertson, whose widow passed away only a few days before.

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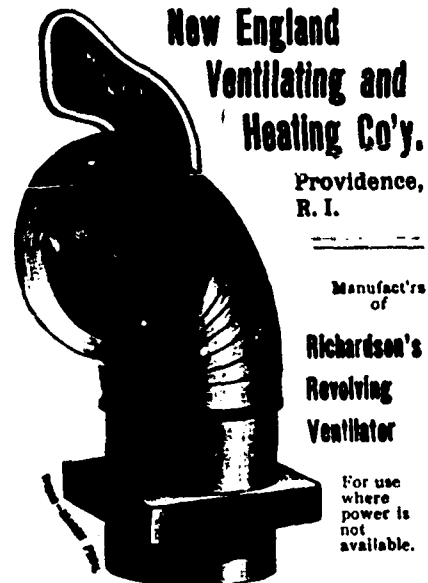
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