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F. F. [unclear] will manage the new knitting factory at Goderich, Ont.

D. J. Delaney, dry goods merchant, Main street, St. John, N.B., dropped dead from heart failure not long ago

Wm Whitelaw, one of the oldest inhabitants of the Guelph district, and a famous breeder of Leicester sheep, died near Guelph, Ont., December 24th last

R R Stevenson, of Stevenson, Blackader & Co., Montreal, has been elected a director of the Montreal Cotton Co., succeeding the late R. L. Gault

Herbert Gage, a popular employé of the Cornwall Mfg Co., Cornwall, Ont., has left the employment of the company and returned to his home in Bath, Ont

Farnham Ladden, who represented the Consumers' Cordage Company in the maritime provinces, died suddenly from heart failure, in Halifax, N.S., January 6th.

H Walker, who was with the defunct firm of Samson, Kennedy & Co. for fourteen years, has accepted a position of buyer with Greenshields, Sons & Co., of Montreal.

John Stanfield, of the Truro knitting mill, Truro, N. S., is making a tour of the leading textile cities of the United States, looking for new ideas in that department of industry

The retiring manager of the Hawthorn mills J M Masson, was presented with a complimentary address by the employés of the company, previous to his leaving Carleton Place, Ont

Jas O'Brien, formerly head of the firm of Jas. O'Brien & Co., manufacturing clothiers, Montreal, is one of the Montrealers honored by being called to take a seat in the Senate at Ottawa

The Hon. W. E. Sanford, of Hamilton, Ont., president of the Sanford Manufacturing Co., returned recently from a ten weeks sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark., feeling much improved in health.

Robt Hurst, an old employé of the Canada Colored Cotton Mill Co. at Cornwall, was presented by his former companions with a purse containing a handsome sum of money on Christmas Day.

A. F. Hatch, who was on the road from Toronto to Windsor, in the interests of Samson, Kennedy & Co., has been appointed to look after the trade in the same district for Gault Bros., Montreal.

Robert Mercer, who was for some time head of the dyeing department in the Hawthorn mills Carleton Place, Ont., has accepted a similar position with the Cobourg Woolen Company, Cobourg, Ont.

J. A. Girard, who was formerly connected with the wholesale house of Thibaut & Bros., Montreal, and was for thirteen years manager of that large establishment, committed suicide recently. His friends cannot account for the fearful act in any way.

A. G. Rosamond, son of Jas. Rosamond, sec-treas. of the Rosamond Woolen Co., Almonte, Ont., who has just returned from a three years' technical course in the Yorkshire College, Leeds, England, is now assisting his uncle, Bennet Rosamond, M.P., in the management of the company.

Jack & Robertson, Montreal, importers of anilines, alizarines, chemicals and dyestuffs, have been so fortunate as to secure the services of J. D. Allen, who recently managed the dye department of Brayley, Sons & Co., Montreal. Mr. Allen's abilities as a practical dyer and chemist are well known, and we are confident that they will be of great advantage to Messrs. Jack & Robertson, and their numerous customers.

Graham Bros., of Aurora, Ont., who were accused of claiming insurance on wool which it was alleged had not been burnt in the freight shed, as they declared it had, have succeeded in having the whole matter gone into by the courts, and they have been acquitted of the charge. We congratulate the Messrs. Graham on having established their innocence.

David Allan, one of the founders of the town of Guelph, died on the first of January, at the age of eighty-eight. Mr. Allan settled in Guelph in 1832, with his father, the late William Allan, who bought the water-power on the River Speed from the Canada Company in that year. Mr. Allan was the founder of Guelph's prosperity, and the saw, grist and woolen mill which he established contributed greatly to it.

Arnold Booth, of Odessa, Ont., died January 14th, of heart failure. Mr. Booth was well on in years, being about fifty years of age. He was born in Odessa, in the County of Frontenac, and spent the most of his life among the people of his native village. For many years he controlled the woolen and grist mills in that place, and by his untiring energy built up an excellent trade, and was considered one of the mainstays of the town. About six or seven years ago he retired from business life, and moved into Kingston with his family. Two months ago his wife and daughter removed to Boston, where the deceased was to have joined them, as soon as he could settle up his personal affairs at Odessa. It was this that called him to that village, where death claimed him through heart disease. The deceased was a Conservative in politics, and a member of the English Church, and was greatly respected for his uprightness of character and geniality of spirit.

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