

portant historical novel, is begun. It is the story of a young English knight in the Second Crusade, and is entitled "Via Crucis." A characteristic story by Mark Twain is called "From The London Times of 1904," and is founded upon a recent invention, in which the author is deeply interested. It contains an incidental reference to the Dreyfus trial. A two-part story by Frank Stockton, "The Vizier of the Two-Horned Alexander," one of his most curious conceits, is begun. The prize in fiction in The Century's first competition for college graduates has been awarded to Miss Grace M. Gallaher, and her story, "A Question of Happiness," is given. Lowell's "Impressions of Spain" are contained in some of his hitherto unpublished official despatches, written while Minister at Madrid, with a prefatory note on Spanish politics by Hon. A. A. Adeo. Baron Coubertin writes on "Building Up a World's Fair in Paris," and there are illustrations by Castaigne. A frontispiece portrait, in colors, of Dr. Weir Mitchell, is drawn by the distinguished portrait painter, Cecelia Beaux, especially for the magazine; and a romantic poem by Dr. Mitchell, "Guidarello Guidarelli," is strikingly illustrated by Louis Loch. Timothy Cole's wood-engraving this month, in the series of "Old English Masters," is from Raeburn.

The November number of The Canadian Magazine perhaps more than usual deserves its title of Canadian. It contains the first chapter of what promises to be an interesting story, "A Daughter of Witches," by Joanna E. Wood, who has already written two Canadian novels, which have been read because they were interesting, a quality somewhat lacking in many of our Canadian literary efforts. J. G. Mowat writes on the advantages of the Canadian climate under the catchy heading, "Where Summers are Long," and J. Jones Bell gives an account of the Red River expedition; "M. C. Cameron, as I Knew Him," is the title of a biographical sketch of the late lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, by Dan. McGillicuddy.

THE WOOL MARKET.

MONTREAL.—The wool market has shown considerable activity recently, most of which was in sales of Greasy Cape wool, which changed hands at full prices, namely 14c to 16c. Some B.A. scoured was also sold at 34c to 35c; the prices for B.A.'s show an advance of 3c to 4c per pound during the last few weeks. Further supplies of B.A. scoured are due to arrive, some of which have already been placed at the above figures. There is very little being done in Northwest wools, which are quoted at 12½c to 13c. There is also very little doing in Canadian wools at 16c to 17c.

TORONTO.—There is almost no business doing in Canadian fleece. Prices are now from 3 to 4 cents below prices at which some large holders bought their holdings, but they do not seem anxious to sell. There is no enquiry from the United States for wool owing to the duties. Most Canadian mills are fully employed.

The Penman Mfg. Co., Paris, Ont., is building a new mill to accommodate the business of the Watson mill at Merriton, Ont., which is being removed to Paris and for which a new plant is to be installed.

A REMINDER.

During the past month the subscribers to The Canadian Journal of Fabrics have received a post card bearing the following as the annual reminder of the more prosaic side of the relations between the publisher and readers of a newspaper:

"Mercerizing is a new process which is attracting a great deal of attention at present in the textile trades. By it cotton is made to so resemble silk that a careful examination is necessary to determine the nature of the fiber. No means has yet been discovered to make the publishing business 'smooth as silk,' but cash subscriptions would do much towards this end. Kindly send us \$_____ and we will credit amount on our books. Biggar, Samuel & Co., publishers, Canadian Journal of Fabrics, Fraser Building, Montreal, Que. Please remit by P.O. order, express order or postal note."

Among the Mills

Co-operation is one of the guiding principles of industry to-day. It applies to newspapers as to everything else. Take a share in "The Canadian Journal of Fabrics" by contributing occasionally such items as may come to your knowledge, and receive as dividend an improved paper.

J. G. Reiner is now running his woolen mill at Wellesley, Ont., overtime.

The Waterloo Chronicle says A. Burrows is building an addition to his carpet factory at Breslau, Ont.

The Farmers' Binder Twine Co., Brantford, Ont., started running again after a three weeks' close down.

J. Dingwell, spinner in J. G. Reiner's woolen mill, Wellesley, Ont., died very suddenly, Oct. 13th, from a paralytic stroke.

T. Hope, manager of the Perth, Ont., woolen mills, was married at Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 20th, to Miss Binnie, daughter of Rev. Binnie.

The Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, N.S., is supplying a 600 h.p. cross compound engine for the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., Chatham, N.B.

Arthur Tattersall, of Samuel Law & Sons, Cleckheaton, England, has recently completed a three weeks' tour among the Canadian manufacturers.

The employees of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co., at Merriton, Ont., subscribed \$130, and the company \$250 to the relief fund for those injured in the cyclone.

George Dick, Montreal, designer in the Excelsior Woolen Mills, has been appointed superintendent and designer in the Gillies Woolen Mills, Carleton Place, Ont.

Miss Marie Louise Roy, daughter of Rouer Roy, Q.C., consulting-attorney to the city of Montreal, was married a short time ago to Gerald A. Dillon, of Bellhouse, Dillon & Co.

The old corset factory building, Sherbrooke, Que., has been leased by E. A. Lothrop, who will fit up the building with machinery for the carrying on of a modern steam laundry.

Considerable damage was done to the premises and stock of A. H. Sims & Co., shirt and collar manufacturers, Latour street, Montreal, through a fire recently. The principal damage was caused by water from the automatic sprinkling apparatus.

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