

AMONG OUR RETAIL READERS.

MR. JAMES G. CARLETON, Waterloo street, St. John, N.B., has purchased the building at the junction of Waterloo street, Haymarket Square and Brussels street, and is having it remodeled and fixed up as a modern dry goods establishment.

George Bloomfield, Tilsonburg, has accepted a position in the dress goods department of E. R. Bollet & Co., Guelph.

G. B. Ryan, of Guelph, has gone to New York to look over the American markets and purchase lines of goods for his business.

T. R. Glanville & Co. are going out of business in Mount Forest, and will remove to Leduc, Alberta, where they have purchased a stock and will go into business.

The Hudson's Bay Company have put a handsome new front in their store in Battleford, and will complete the improvements in the interior begun last Fall.

H. E. Dill & Co., Moosomin, have sold their entire stock to Whyte & Co., of Brandon, who will henceforth conduct the business. Mr. Whyte is to have the management of the business.

Messrs. Hain & Co., Midway, B.C., have placed in the windows of their dry goods department two handsome display racks, thus affording an opportunity of displaying to better advantage their fine stock of dress goods, men's furnishings, etc.

Thos. V. Scully, who was for many years a confidential employe with the late firm of Rehan Bros., Quebec, is starting on his own account in dry goods, men's furnishings, household goods, etc.. Mr. Scully is a thorough drygoodsman, and his new establishment will be at 141 St. John street.

Goods have already been purchased for a new men's furnishing store at Fort William, to be established by Manion & Murphy in a new building now in course of construction. The business will be in charge of Sine Oulett, formerly with the John King Co. Mr. Oulett has been in Toronto completing the purchase of the stock for the new store, and as soon as the building is completed the store will be opened for business.

A building site on the west side of Main street, Winnipeg, between Bannatyne and McDermot streets, has been purchased by The Imperial Dry Goods Co. The site has a frontage of 40 feet, and the company intend to erect on it a large business block, the greater part of which they will occupy. The property was purchased from William F. Alloway, who sold at a substantial advance over the price he paid for it a year ago.

Matheson, Townsend & Co., one of Sydney, C.B.'s, oldest and best known firms, are selling out and preparing to retire from business. Mr. D. Matheson, senior member of the firm, has been 37 years behind the counter, and Mr. Townsend, the junior partner, has been in the business for about 14 years. The firm has been always noted for the high character of its business methods.

The Dominion Suspender Co. are now occupying their new offices in the large and handsome addition just completed to their building at Niagara Falls. The firm have kept abreast of the times, and now enjoy an immense trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and do a large export trade with other countries as well.—Niagara Falls Review.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

Mr. John Piercy, of the firm of J. Piercy & Co., wholesale dry goods, has arrived at Victoria, B.C., from an extended visit to the large Eastern cities, where he purchased immense stocks for the concern's rapidly increasing business. Orders amounting to upwards of \$50,000 were placed with large manufacturing concerns, and the first shipments are commencing to arrive. The manufacturing branch of the establishment is a most important one, and the concern generally is the largest one of its kind west of Toronto. It is Mr. Piercy's intention to shortly incorporate a branch which will handle exclusively toys and fancy goods.

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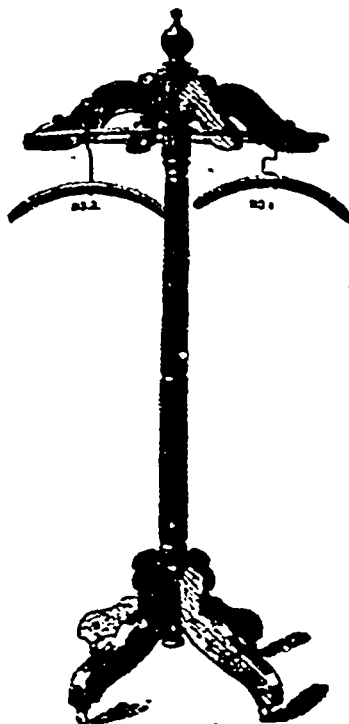
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