

Co.'s dry goods' stock, Woodstock, yielded 72 per cent.—W. J. Somerville's dry goods stock here was bought by Devany Bros. at 60 per cent. It amounted to \$20,000.—Another dry goods' stock sold is that of Peddie & Ernest, Berlin, which realized 58 per cent.—The boot and shoe stock of E. Stevenson, Aurora, brought 60½ per cent.

THE Dominion Blanket and Fibre Company have nearly completed their new building at Beauharnois, Que. The new mill is of brick, 163 x 82 feet, four stories high and basement with L part for finishing, and dye house 152 x 50 feet, and two stories high; also picker house 50 x 70 feet. The capacity is 12 sets of cards and 20 looms.

It is expected that the new bleach-house and weave-shed of the Montreal Cotton Company at Valleyfield, Que., will be completed by the middle of the summer. The dimensions of the new buildings are: bleach house, 370 x 70 feet, and three stories high; weave building, 220 x 70 feet, and three stories; 960 looms and the necessary carding and spinning machinery are to be added.

The following are the happenings in Toronto for the week: About two years ago George Kidd bought the machinery of the Strachan Shoe Co. at Toronto Junction and moved it to the city, where he began the manufacture of children's shoes in addition to his regular shoe trade. Now he assigns voluntarily, and there is much dissatisfaction among his creditors.—Another shoe failure is that of Kennedy & Adam. It is now ascertained that the latter is the sole owner of this business, and he being without capital, it does not now appear that there was any money in the business. As nerve and brass would no longer carry them on, they assign, after being four months in the business. The former member of the firm has a somewhat checkered career.

For many years William East was anxious that our citizens should keep dry in rain-storms and a long time was a successful manufacturer of umbrellas. About a year ago he made the mistake of endorsing for a friend, and to recoup his loss was obliged to admit a partner with several thousand dollars. The style became East & Kilner. About four months ago the latter assumed the business and raised money by mortgaging his effects to pay his late partner.

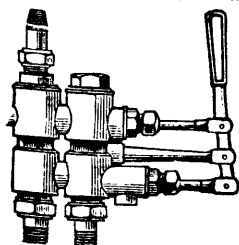
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—A few years ago, Dilworth, White & Co. started a wholesale general supply store. In less than a year the former retired and one Pearson took his place under the style of White, Pearson & Co. The latter retired in September, when one Perry was admitted, and the style was changed to The Patrons Wholesale Supply Co. Perry became dissatisfied, left the concern and wanted his money. As they could not agree upon the amount a receiver has been appointed.—John Stewart a Toronto Junction lumber dealer, who has borne an excellent record and was supposed to be wealthy, has got into trouble through real estate investments, and being pressed for payment he has assigned to J. B. Boustead.

INSURANCE ITEMS.

Mr. S. Bruce Harman has been appointed general agent for the city of Toronto of the London Assurance Corporation.

Mr. M. T. VanKoughnet, late of the Indian department, has been appointed agent for Winnipeg and vicinity for the Great West Life Insurance Company.

According to *Our Monthly*, the January issue of which we acknowledge, The Manufacturers' Life has had a satisfactory business in 1893, showing an increase in new business and in premium increase, and a decrease in death claims.

Some 300 looms, with the necessary carding and spinning machinery, are to be added to the cotton mill of the Merchants' Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

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