



TRADE NOTICES.

MR. DYKES, representing the old established firm of Messrs. Arthur Co., Ltd., of Glasgow, Scotland, has removed his office from 30 Colborne to 27 Front street west, Toronto. The present location is more central and is more convenient to show the samples of general dry goods which Arthur Co. are placing on the market. Buyers will find an exhibit of the latest designs and finest styles.

Robert Flaws, of 73 Bay street, has samples of Swiss goods, embroidery, handkerchiefs, lace curtains, art muslins, carpets, rugs, etc., direct from the makers and all of the newest designs. Intending buyers should not fail to give him a call.

The Worsted & Braid Co. have more orders than they can fill. They have put in an electric motor so that they may run their silk braid machines all night without using their big steam engine. This shows that enterprise pays no matter how new or untrodden the path.

A. Bradshaw & Son, of 7 Wellington street east, Toronto, are displaying a new stock of staple dry goods. All the best and latest designs are to be found on their shelves, and buyers are sure of courteous attention. The firm have special facilities for supplying many lines of goods.

James Strachan & Co. have established a hat factory at 68 Esplanade west in this city. They are turning out some first class lines in all designs, especially in soft felts. They will be glad to see any intending purchaser when in the city. They are able being manufacturers, to offer their goods on most advantageous terms.

Buyers who visit Toronto during the Exposition week would do well to call at the manufacturing establishment of E. & S. Currie, 64 Bay street. This firm manufacture nothing but neckwear, and sell nothing but their own manufactures. They carry a full stock of all the latest styles and novelties in their salesroom.

H. Bradford Clark, of 32 Colborne street, Toronto, has a splendid stock of dry goods specialties, such as tapestries, plushes, fringes and lace curtains, direct from the foreign makers. He has also a large assortment of silk tapestry and jute furniture covering. Mr. Clark represents the best foreign manufactures, and is in a position to execute bespoke orders of any design and pattern.

Boulter & Stewart, of 30 Wellington street east, have an elegant line of fancy goods of various kinds. They show the latest designs in such lines as art silks, art sateens, silkolines, etc. Two special lines with them are children's headwear and "down" goods. The lines they show are direct from the factories, and consequently buyers can expect special value. On another page will be found their advertisement, and the reader will there find fuller information.

Competition in every line of business is keen, and the successful man must but the lines he handles, even in the smallest quantities, in the best market and from first hands where possible. If the orders are small there is no reason why a purchaser should not avail himself of the advantage to be secur-

ed by buying every thing at the right places, and dealers who handle school books or stationery of any description should note the advertisement of the W. J. Gage Co. (Ltd.) which appears on another page.

Messrs. Jas. A. Skinner, 54 and 56 Wellington street west, are making great preparations for a large fall trade, if one is to judge by the appearance of their spacious samplerooms, which are crowded with all the latest novelties in the ceramic art. The firm have just completed stock-taking, and are re-marking all old stock, it being their intention to clear out everything regardless of cost. The display they make of lamp goods is the best ever seen in Canada. The variety of fancy goods shown in china and glass is simply immense, and every one will be amply repaid for the time it takes by visiting their establishment and looking through the showrooms.

The Eaton Co., of 192 Yonge street, Toronto, have had a pneumatic cash service placed in their store, and it is proving a great success. The service has been put in by Messrs. Wilbraham Bros. of Philadelphia, and is worked by the "Baker Blower." By this system all cash is placed in a carrier and conveyed by means of tubes to a central office situated in the basement of the building, where it is handled exclusively by a competent staff, who receipt the accounts, return same along with any change by the "return" tube. The longest tube is 408 feet in length, and it takes just 7 seconds to travel this distance. There is a great saving of time, greater accuracy and less risk of dishonesty. This system will probably be adopted by all large stores who handle a great number of accounts.

It is not often that English manufacturers have a warehouse with stock in Canada. The Worsted Weaving Co., manufacturers of woolens, and The Alfred Walsh Company, manufacturers of dress goods, have combined to have a Canadian warehouse where they carry stock, and which is under the management of G. R. Buckham and G. H. Wilson. These firms are thus enabled to sell to merchants at import prices plus the duty, and they thus enable the merchant to buy at import prices without paying out a lot of cash for duty before he gets his goods on the counter. The system has also other advantages which live retailers will be quick to recognise.

The Francis Manufacturing Co. is a new concern which starts with a paid up capital of \$55,000. They will have a new factory at Niagara Falls for the manufacture of the now celebrated Francis hooks and eyes. The hook will be an improved one with a spring, and it will be put on the market with the Francis patent eye, which requires no sewing. These goods have been adopted already by some of the largest manufacturers of ladies' and children's clothing in the United States and Canada. They are also being used for fastening overgaiters and overshoes and for attaching capes to macintoshes. The joint stock company will be under the direction of Mr. H. A. Francis of this city, and they will manufacture for the United States and Canada. Mr. Francis has a new patent trousers clasp, which is undoubtedly a good thing. It requires no sewing or cutting of the cloth, and stands out much better than any other fly clasp in use.

Alexander & Anderson have in stock and are offering specially cheap lines in domestic and imported flannelettes; also big drives in art muslins, cretonnes, prints, cottonades shirtings, etc.; also a large stock of Canadian hosiery and under wear at close prices.