

TRADE NOTES.

THE newest styles in ladies' gloves are of a heavy kid or chevrette make, with two fasteners, which is equal to a three-button length. They are pique sewn or outseam sewn. They are a particularly chic glove, mostly in buttercup shades or light tans and whites, with black points. The reindeer glove for ladies' wear is also very popular. The leather is a species of buckskin and very soft and velvety. Unfortunately, they are a little expensive, but very durable, and perhaps the cheapest in the end.

There are indications that silk plush, once so fashionable, may find favor again.

Velvets and velveteens continue in style this season and are having a good run.

At a meeting of the Dry Goods Section of the Montreal Board of Trade Mr. B. Tooke, of Tooke Bros., was admitted to membership.

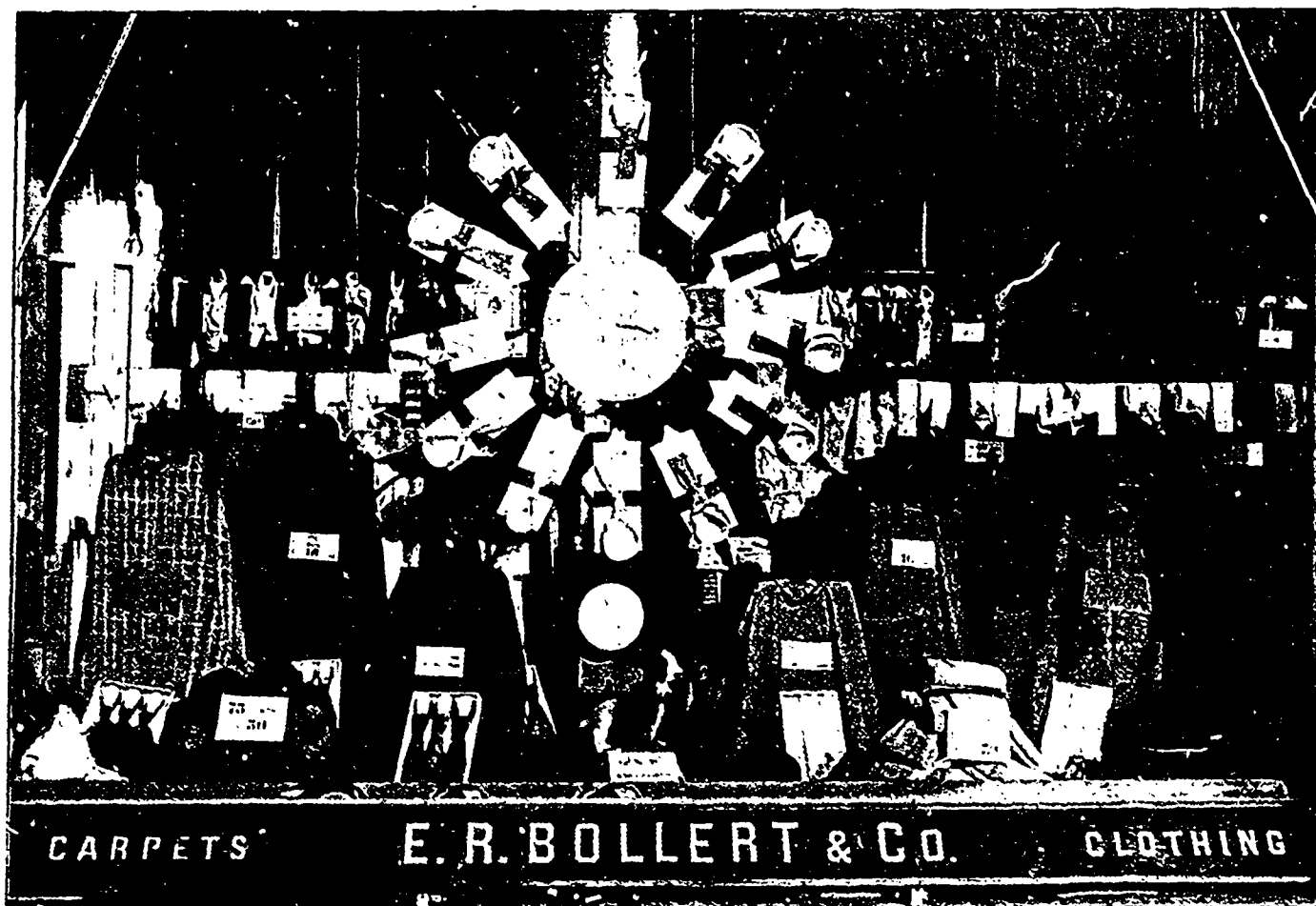
While in London he will attend the annual auction sale of the Hudson Bay Co., which will be held some time in December.

The Montreal Cotton Mills expect to have a line of 54-inch Italians on the market in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. Robert McLaren, of McLaren & Co., St. Catharines, lately visited the New York markets. He contemplates adding furniture and crockery to his already well-equipped establishment.

We were shown a new idea in the shape of a business or ordinary day shirt. It was made with a short bosom, and the advantage is that it does not bulge or break, and is highly recommended for general comfort.

Mr. F. W. Watterson has just completed his annual tour of Canada, and reports business very fair. He represents Messrs. Bill & Caldwell, New York, whose make of felt hats and straws are well known in Canada.



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The tariff commission was discussed informally. Another meeting will be held to make final arrangements for meeting the commissioners.

Henry J. Joseph, of the Montreal Silk Mills, who lately returned from Europe, was in Toronto last week.

L. E. Chamberlain, of Sherbrooke, has dissolved partnership and will commence the New Year with the "Bon Ton" Warehouse, Sherbrooke.

This is the season for underwear. If you want perfect fitting underwear try the Alpine make, sold by James Johnston & Co., in all sizes, for ladies and children.

Mr. J. H. Sherard, manager of the Alaska Feather and Down Co., sailed on the Canada on her last trip for the Old Country.

WHITE DUCK GOODS BOOMING.

Mr. Robert C. Wilkins reports increased sales for his specialties in white duck goods, such as white coats for barbers, bar-tenders, waiters, etc. In his eight-ounce white duck pants he claims to have driven the foreign makers out of the market.

SHIRTS FOR SPRING TRADE.

"Wobbler," "Extra Special," "W.R.S.," "Warrior," "D.R.C." These are the names of five leading lines of W. R. Brock & Co.'s white shirts, which are now in the hands of their travelers for spring. They assert that there is nothing to equal them for value and all testing qualities. Keen buyers miss their opportunity if they do not purchase all of these lines.