

Among the Mills

The woolen mills at Bolton, Ont., are now lit by electricity. Kingsville, Ont., woolen mills have closed down for a few days.

At the Kingston knitting mill some new machinery is being put in.

The Wellesley, Ont., woolen mills have closed down for a few days.

D. McCallum's carpet factory in Strathroy, Ont., was burned down a short time ago.

The Waterloo, Ont., Woolen Manufacturing Co. have been putting in some new machinery.

Jas Livingston's mill at Stratford, Ont., recently turned out in one week 6,000 lbs. of dressed flax.

The Cornwall Mfg. Co.'s woolen mill closed down for a few days last month, but re-opened on the 2nd inst.

Kingston Penitentiary binder twine factory will manufacture 550 tons this winter, to be ready for market in June.

Kingston cotton mill closed down recently for a week in order to allow of the machinery being looked over and repaired.

The Listowell, Ont., woolen mill, a few days ago, sent seven carloads of wool to the States, the value of which was \$15,000.

Joseph Holden, an employé in the Merriton, Ont., cotton mills, died suddenly last month of apoplexy. He was aged sixty.

The Weston Ont. woolen mills experienced a breakdown in the machinery for a short time the other day, but are now running as usual.

Innisville, Ont., woolen mill has closed down altogether, and J. B. Ferguson, the late lessee, has removed with his family to Renfrew.

Irene Trotter's carding mill at Grondines, Que., has been destroyed by fire. No insurance. About twenty-five hands are thrown out of employment.

J. M. L. Schlomon, Montreal, is setting up a shirt factory, and the business will be carried on under the name of the Canadian Shirt and Overall Company.

Owen Farnham, an employé in the St. Croix Cotton Mill, had his side and head severely injured a few days ago by a bolt thrown from a saw in the machine shop.

W. A. Semple, from a large woolen mill in Norwalk, Conn., is now a designer in Gillies & Co.'s woolen mill, Carleton Place, having assumed his duties last month.

H. Close, of the Universal Knitting Company, Toronto, has been on a visit to Peterboro. He thinks of building a factory in the latter city 100 feet long by 45 feet wide.

Robert Meighen, of Montreal, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, has been appointed managing director of the Cornwall Mfg. Co., woolen manufacturers.

Wm. Johnson, an employé in the St. Croix Cotton Mill, St. Stephen, died suddenly on the 2nd inst. of heart failure. He was 56 years old, and leaves a widow and six children.

Wilcox & McCosh, of the Canning, Ont., woolen mills, are stated to be in financial difficulties, owing to over-production in their special line, viz., blankets. The assets are about \$10,000, and the liabilities are considerably more, principally due to Hamilton firms.

C. F. Titus, of Boston, and Charles and John Dickinson, of Woodstock, N.B., have joined together in business under the name of the Maritime Wrapper Co., for the purpose of manufacturing ladies' wrappers, tea gowns, children's goods, etc. They have already erected a building in Woodstock and put in a good deal of machinery, and expect within a few months to have 60 machines in operation, giving employment to about 60 hands.

The Woodstock, N.B., woolen mills are now lit by electricity, a dynamo having been put in with sufficient capacity for seventy 16 candle power lamps. Power is derived from the engine running the mill machinery. The mills are running overtime.

William Somerville, of the Globe Woolen Mills, Montreal, has left for Cornwall, where he will take the position of superintendent at the Cornwall Woolen Mfg. Co.'s mills. Before leaving Montreal, Mr. Somerville was presented with a handsome gold watch by the employés of the mill.

James Kendry, manager of the Auburn Woolen Co., Peterboro', has been elected mayor of that enterprising Ontario town for the third time, and David Cram, cashier of Gillies & Co.'s woolen mill, has been elected to fill the mayor's chair in Carleton Place, Ont., having last year been elected reeve. Both gentlemen went in by acclamation.

A. M. Cruickshanks, who last year contested the Waterloo, Que., Knitting Company's right to go into liquidation, but failed in his endeavor, has now succeeded in the Court of Review, on the ground that less than two thirds of the shareholders voted for liquidation. The company, which will now perhaps become insolvent, will have to pay costs of the suit.

Wm. Somerville, superintendent of the Globe Woolen Mills, Montreal, for the past four years, has resigned that position to take a similar one in the Cornwall Company's Woolen Mill. Mr. Somerville's place in the Globe mills has been filled by A. G. Sykes, formerly of Cleckheaton, Eng., but for the last two years with the Ashland Mfg. Co., of Baltimore, Md.

Bellhouse, Dillon & Co., Montreal, have been appointed agents for the United States and Canada for the West Indies Chemical Works, Ltd., of Jamaica, for the sale of their extracts and dyewoods. These have the advantage of being manufactured on the spot, thus losing no time between the cutting down of the tree and the utilization of the product.

Dupont & Wilson, mat, rug and carpet manufacturers, of Kingston, find it necessary to enlarge their works in the spring, as they are thinking of starting in other lines, such as the manufacture of table oilcloth and black enamelled cloth. There is some chance of their removing their factory from Kingston altogether, and they are asking Galt whether it will offer any inducements for them to locate there.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL MARKETS.

Fuhrmann & Co. (Ltd.), wool dealers of Melbourne and Sydney, report to THE CANADIAN JOURNAL OF FABRICS, under date 23rd November, 1894, as follows:

Since the issue of our last circular (26th October), a considerable business has been transacted in our Melbourne and Geelong markets. The attendance at the public sales has continued large and bidding brisk, except for faulty and inferior wools. American, English and German buyers have been very active, whilst French representatives complain of heavy stocks of 'tops' in their home manufacturing centres and consequently buy less than usual.

During the past month some of the best Western Victoria clips have been sold to American and English buyers at prices varying from 8½d to 9½d., first cost, for the top lots of superior brands. Best Western wools, as well as shafty Riverina combing parcels, fairly free from burr, are in good request, but most of the other descriptions have lately shown a distinct downward tendency, and the level of prices for these may now be quoted about 3 per cent. below this season's opening rates.

In spite of these extremely low prices the great bulk of the wool offered is being freely sold by the growers, and out of 132,000 bales catalogued so far, about 10,000 bales have been disposed of in our colony.

The total exports from Australasia (New Zealand included), since 1st July last, amount to 341,000 bales, as against 431,000 bales at the same period last year. The decrease of 90,000 bales is