

Geo. Upton is now running his woolen mill at Nicholson, Ont., full time.

The People's Steam Laundry Co., Ltd., of Grand Forks, B.C., has been incorporated with a registered capital of \$10,000.

W. Hirst, superintendent of the Slingsby mills, Brantford, Ont., died April 28th, much regretted by his friends.

H. Wells, employed in the Woodstock, N.B., woolen mills, had his right hand and arm badly crushed in the machinery recently.

The Syer carpet factory is to be moved from Port Hope to Milton, Ont., the latter town having devoted \$10,000 to secure the transfer.

The Hawthorn woolen mills, Carleton Place, are closed for stock-taking. The combine which now controls the mills will put in a new engine and boiler.

Fire recently destroyed the premises of W. C. King, Peru, near Milton, Ont., where Mr. King had carried on for many years the business of tanning and dyeing sheep skins, etc.

J. T. Calvert, S. Carter, R. Dodds, C. Kloefer and Eleanor Calvert, have been incorporated as the Guelph Worsted Spinning Co., Ltd.; capital, \$40,000; chief place of business, Guelph, Ontario.

R. W. Boys, who has been overseer of weaving in the mills of Wm. Parks & Son, St. John, N.B., for some time, on the eve of his departure for Williamstown, Mass., was presented by the overseers with a handsome pipe.

C. McArthur, D. J. McArthur, W. Williamson, Margaret McArthur and J. McDonald, Montreal, have been incorporated as Colin McArthur & Co., Ltd., to carry on the business now carried on in Montreal by Colin McArthur & Co.

P. Weidner, Detroit, U.S.; F. S. Wiley, Port Arthur, Ont.; J. Flett, N. W. Rowell and J. G. Shaw, Toronto, have been incorporated as the Nepigon Pulp, Paper and Mfg. Co., Ltd.; capital, \$250,000; chief place of business, Port Arthur, Ont.

G. A. McPherson and W. F. Payne, proprietors of the Guelph Waterproof Clothing Co., have bought the business of the Moorehouse Mfg. Co., which also manufactures waterproof clothing, awnings, tents, etc. The business of both firms will be carried on by the former in its own premises.

J. M. Baillie, superintendent of Picton county asylum, Stellarton, N.S., has resigned to accept the management of the Eureka Woolen Mfg. Co., which position he will assume some time in June. Mr. Baillie has filled the position of superintendent of the asylum for over eleven years.

W. Firth, president of the William Firth Co., importers of textile machinery, and who is also president of the American Moistening Co., will spend his usual vacation in England this summer with his family, and will return on SS. "New England," leaving Liverpool September 24th, and in future reside in Boston.

The motion to have a receiver appointed to the Imperial Woolen Mills Co., Ltd., Streetsville, Ont., whose affairs we discussed in our last number, has been enlarged to allow time for the parties to collect further evidence. In the meantime creditors have begun to take proceedings with a view to recovering judgment on their claims.

L. G. H. Tarrant, who has recently left Magog, Que., to enter the employ of the Colonial Bleaching and Printing Co., was presented by the members of the Memphremagog brass band with a beautiful fowling piece, as a token of regard. Mr. Tarrant has taken a great interest in the band, and was for many years its president and manager.

H. M. Balcer, who has been actively engaged in the wholesale manufacture of gloves, mitts, moccasins, shoes, etc., at Three Rivers, Que., ever since 1852, has recently sent out a circular to the trade, stating that owing to advancing age he is about to retire from business.

The firm of Ker & Harcourt, spool and bobbin manufacturers of Parry Sound, Ont., have leased a sawmill at the mouth of the Shebenshekong river, on the north shore of the Georgian Bay, as their own is insufficient to furnish them with stock. They have also greatly increased their staff of workmen, and are putting in more machinery to meet the large increase of business.

An order for clothing has been given the Sanford Manufacturing Co., Hamilton, Ont., by the Imperial authorities, amounting to 30,000 two-piece uniforms of khaki serge for the army in Africa. The contract calls for the delivery of the uniforms in four months, in lots of 2,000 per week. The forwarding is direct, under the supervision of the Dominion Government, and Alexander Dynes is the inspector appointed by the Government.

About fifteen witnesses were examined in the Toronto Police Court recently, in connection with the theft of 34 bales of wool stock from the Smith Wool Stock Company, Jarvis street, Toronto, mentioned in our last issue. The wool was valued at \$1,100, and the thefts extended over a period of two months. Thomas Hayes, Chas. O'Leary, Fred. Egan and Thomas Campbell were charged with stealing the wool. Campbell pleaded guilty, and the others not guilty. The wool was taken in express wagons direct to a Hebrew dealer in rags on Mand street, where it was sold. Campbell took the blame for the party. He said he stole the goods, and hired the others to help him in carting the goods away. Hayes and O'Leary were discharged. Egan was sent to the Central Prison for eighteen months, and Campbell was given four years in Kingston Penitentiary. Both Egan and Campbell have previous convictions.

The William Firth Co., 150 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., has recently received the following orders: The Hampton Mills of Easthampton, Miss., a repeat order for cards of John Hetherington & Sons' make, Manchester, Eng. The Stafford Mfg. Co., of Fall River, Mass., slubbers, intermediates and rovings, of John Hetherington & Sons' make, Manchester, Eng. The Hargraves Mills, Fall River, Mass., combers, ribbon lap machines, comber lap machines and carding engines. The Millen Cotton Mills, of Millen, Ga., spinning frames; these will be of the Fall River Machine Co.'s make, for whom the William Firth Co. are Southern agents. The Iceman Cotton Mills, of McColl, S.C., 6-head combing machines, sliver lap machines and ribbon lap machines, made by the well-known firm of John Hetherington & Sons, Manchester, Eng. The Tifton Cotton Mills, Tifton, Ga., spinning frames, made by the Fall River Machine Co., Fall River, Mass. The Corsicana Cotton Factory, Corsicana, Texas, machinery for their mill, to include spinning frames, except spinning frames of the Fall River Machine Co.'s make, the entire order will be made by John Hetherington & Sons, Manchester, Eng.

Matthew Bernstein, clothing manufacturer, 85 St James street, Montreal, has assigned on demand of E. Mansfield, executor of the estate of the late P. Mansfield. The principal creditors are: M. Vineberg & Co., secured, \$14,062; Boyd & Co., secured \$5,000; Firth & Co., Bradford, Eng., \$3,836; Wyld, Darling & Co., Toronto, \$2,286; J. A. McCarville, \$562; J. A. McCuaig, \$990; H. H. Wolff & Co., secured and ordinary, \$1,182; Ester Ichbitfky, \$1,000; S. Kolber, indirect, \$1,000; Molsons Bank, indirect, \$1,800; Jno. M. Garland, Sons & Co., Ottawa, \$1,063; Dick, Ridout & Co., Toronto, \$1,544; Canadian Bank of Commerce, secured, \$3,800; Goodyear Rubber Company, \$1,999;