

CANADIAN COTTONS ADVANCING.

ON March 19, the Canadian Colored Cotton Company issued to the trade their revised price list for Fall goods. As will be seen by the following table, there is not the slightest tendency to an abatement of the advances. Every single item shows a rise, this, in some cases, amounting to nearly 20 per cent. There is, of course, a possibility of further changes before June, and it is not likely that orders would be taken just now at these prices:

APPROXIMATE ADVANCES							
Awnings		\$	15	per cent.	Ginghams		7½ per cent.
Ottomades		\$	10	"	Three Goods		10 "
Tickings		7½	to 10	"	Elderdowns		9 "
Shirtings		\$	10	7½ "	Napped Sheetings		" "
Flannelettes			12½	"	Silence Cloth		" "
Shakers		\$	10	10 "	Denims		10 "
Saxony		\$	10	10 "	Blankets		10 "
Domets		\$	4	"	Yarns, Warps, etc		\$ to 15 "

ACTUAL ADVANCES SINCE DECEMBER.

It is instructive to compare the above with the price list issued in December last. By making this comparison it is found that between December 1 and April 1 the advances in the 19 lines in the list have been as follows:

C		C		C		C	
Awnings	—	—	per yd.	Ginghams	—	—	per yd.
Ottomades	8	to 10	"	Apron Ginghams	—	—	per yd.
Tickings	7½	to 10	"	Elderdowns	9	to 10	"
Shirtings	8	to 7½	"	Napped Sheetings	—	—	"
Flannelettes	12½	to 10	"	Silence Cloth	—	—	"
Shakers	8	to 10	"	Denims	10	to 15	"
Saxony	8	to 10	"	Blankets	10	to 15	per pr.
Domets	4	to 5	"	Yarns	—	—	per yd.
				Warps	—	—	per yd.

The Dominion Cotton Company advanced grey cotton March 24 from 5 to 10 per cent., making 20 to 40 per cent. all around in the past four months. White cottons were advanced 10 per cent., carpet warps 5 per cent., sheetings 7½ per cent., pillow cottons 5 per cent., ducks 5 per cent., drills 5 per cent., bleached piques, ¼ to 1c., quilts, 2½ to 7c., towels, 5c. per dozen, towelling, ¼ to ¾c., canton flannels 5 per cent.; bags unchanged.

The Montreal Cotton Company advances, recorded March 21, are: Sateens, silklines, italians, 1 to 2c. per yd.; cashmere, 1c.; muslin, 1c.; costume twills, 1 to 1½c.; shirtings, 1 to 2c.; turkey reds, ¼ to ¾c.; jeans, ¼ to 1c.

The St. John mills of Wm. Parks & Son, Limited, have advanced prices to the same basis as the other mills.

CHANGES IN MAGOG PRINT LIST.

In last issue we gave the new price list for Fall, 1900, of Mago prints. This is now superseded by the following, issued March 20:

Saltstays	—	C	Ladae Tweed	—	C
N. F. Fancy Outlines	—	9	Heavy Mole	—	16
N. H. Full Suitings	—	9	Extra Heavy Mole	—	20
Fancy Wrappettes	—	11	Twill Crestone	—	25
Reversible Wrappettes	—	11	Ottoman Crestone, 20 in	—	25
Costume Twills	—	10	Oatmeal	—	11
Coat Lining	—	1 ½	S. C. Indigo	—	8½
T. N. Napped Skirting	—	11	N. H. H. Indigo	—	10½
N. K.	—	11½	D. C.	—	10½
Moore Skirting	—	10½	G. C.	—	12½
N. X. K.	—	11½	H. H. H. Prints	—	9
Heavy Twill	—	11½	H. H. H. Anilines	—	10
			Napped Sateens (Aniline and Indigo)	—	12½c.

SLEEVE LININGS

No. 11	—	C
No. 22	—	9½
No. 33	—	9½
No. 44	—	12½

OVERCOAT SLEEVE LININGS.

No. 22 N.	—	C
No. 21 Embossed	—	11½
No. O. C.	—	12
No. O. C. Embossed	—	13½

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York Dry Goods Record of March 24 says:

"That the market was not an active one for any classes of goods had the support of an abundance of facts, the greatest

one of all being the inability of the mills and commission merchants being unable to respond to the quantities and deliveries asked for by purchasers of every description of cotton goods. As remarked in this column the latter part of January, that of many cotton goods there would be an actual famine by the time the ides of March were here, becomes more realized every succeeding day, as purchasers find it impossible to have new engagements accepted for reasonably near deliveries. And that fact is more annoying than all others complained of.

"It is a condition they have never before experienced, and some purchasers are loth to believe the mills are so oversold, yet it can be vouched for by those in closest touch with the selling agents. With such a very nominal, if any, supply of stocks to draw upon, it is heartless nonsense to regard the market as otherwise than exceptionally strong. A similar feeling was abroad in December, when stocks were fuller and the mills were not so sold ahead, and the price of cotton less than 8c.; hence, those who figure on any other change in values, except higher ones, will find themselves most egregiously mistaken.

"As a whole, the merchandise situation is in as healthful a condition as could be wished for, which conclusion is supported by the readiness of the majority of purchasers having placed such very full engagements for Autumn so far in advance of requirements, and such purchases included full quantities by those that are regarded as constitutional growlers, and by some of them for the Spring season of 1901. Such advance purchases are not in keeping with their views of the market for seasonable goods, because not procurable through the output of the mills being so oversold. The market for cotton goods closes with more tone apparent."

As another evidence of the strength of the Canadian market, the following circular to the trade by Messrs. Wm. Parks & Son, Limited, cotton manufacturers, St. John, N.B., will serve:

"DEAR SIRS,—In consequence of the advancing cost of nearly all the materials entering into the manufacture of our goods, we beg to notify our customers as follows: All goods made by us are subject to an advance in price at any time without notice. In case of an advance in prices, any orders which have not been accepted and acknowledged by us, with prices and quantities specified, will not be recognized by us as entitled to be filled at the old prices."

C. Kirkpatrick, ladies' furnishing store, Parrsboro', N.S., writes: "Enclosed please find four dollars, covering my subscription to THE DRY GOODS REVIEW for 1899 and 1900. I find THE REVIEW a great help."

In our January issue it was stated that Mr. L. N. Rosenthal, of The National Rubber Co., had previously been one of the partners in The Beaver Rubber Clothing Co., of which Mr. E. L. Rosenthal, his brother, is proprietor. This was incorrect we are informed, as Mr. E. L. Rosenthal has always been sole proprietor. Mr. L. N. Rosenthal, however, worked for his brother in The Beaver Rubber Clothing Co.

The dry goods houses in Montreal, most of them, had teams in the Dry Goods Hockey League during the Winter. The championship match was played at the Victoria Rink between the employees of The W. R. Brock Co., Limited, and Gault Bros., Limited. Mr. Hugh Baird refereed the match, which was won by The W. R. Brock Co. Limited's team by 10 goals to two.