

The company now has nine mills located at different points in Montreal, Montmorency Falls, Magog, Que., Halifax, N. S., Kingston, Ont. and Moncton, N. B. Bleacheries at St. Henri (Montreal) and Magog, print works at Magog and Spinning Mills at St. Henri and Montmorency Falls. The goods manufactured comprise all lines of white and grey cottons, prints, sheetings, shirtings, pillow cottons, long cloths, cambrics, ducks, bags, twills, drills, quilts, bureau covers, towels, yarns, blankets, rugs, twine and several products used by other manufacturers. The shirtings, dress goods and other articles made by the Company are of remarkably fine character comparing favourably with those imported from the best mills in England.

A feature of the Company's policy of central control has been the establishment of a purchasing department under the management of Mr. T. P. Webster, which by uniting the selling and the purchasing departments was in itself able to effect large economies.

The President is Mr. Charles B. Gordon, well known in financial and industrial circles throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion and to whose marked organising ability the success of the Dominion Textile Co., is largely due.

Canadian Cottons, Limited, have mills at Cornwall and Hamilton, Ont., Milltown and Marysville, N. B., Montreal, Que. They make shirtings, gingham, awnings, oxfords, sheetings, dress goods, flannelettes, cottonades, fancy ducks, cotton blankets, domets, carpet yarns, ticks, checks, denims etc. The "Canada" mill at Cornwall is equipped with 17,568 ring and 10,640 mule spindles, 792 narrow looms. The power used is steam, water and electric. The "Dundas" mill at the same place has 11,867 spindles and 179 looms and the "Stormount" mill 22,620 spindles and 602 looms. In Hamilton the Company's mill comprises 14,448 ring spindles and 368 narrow looms. The "Gibson" mill at Marysville has 32,706 spindles and 732 looms. Mr. D. Morrice is President of the Company and Mr. A. Bruce, Secy.-Treasurer.

The Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Co. Ltd., St. John, N. B., now forms part of the preceding. Its capital stock is \$500,000. Its mills are known as the "Cornwall" and the "York". Altogether the equipment comprises 22,000 spindles and 400 looms, the goods produced being flannelettes, tickings, shirtings, cottonades, denims, yarns and twines. Mr. Jas. F. Robertson of St. John is President, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Vice President and the Manager Mr. J. B. Cudlip. The D. Morrice Co. Ltd., Montreal are selling agents.

The Imperial Cotton Co. Ltd., Hamilton, was incorporated in 1900 with a capital of \$750,000. It makes all kinds of duck and is equipped with 10,200 ring spindles, 150 looms, 7 pickers and 54 cards. Mr. Jas. M. Young is President. This gentleman is also owner of the Hamilton Cotton Co., established in 1880. The mill is equipped with 60 looms and about 9,000 spindles and makes cotton yarns, carpet and beam warps, hosiery, yarns, twines, cottonades, denims, webbings, bindings, chenille, cotton rope and sash cord.

The Montreal Cotton Co., was established in 1874. The present capital is \$4,000,000. It makes fine qualities of cambrics, silesias, Italians, fancy dress goods, piece-

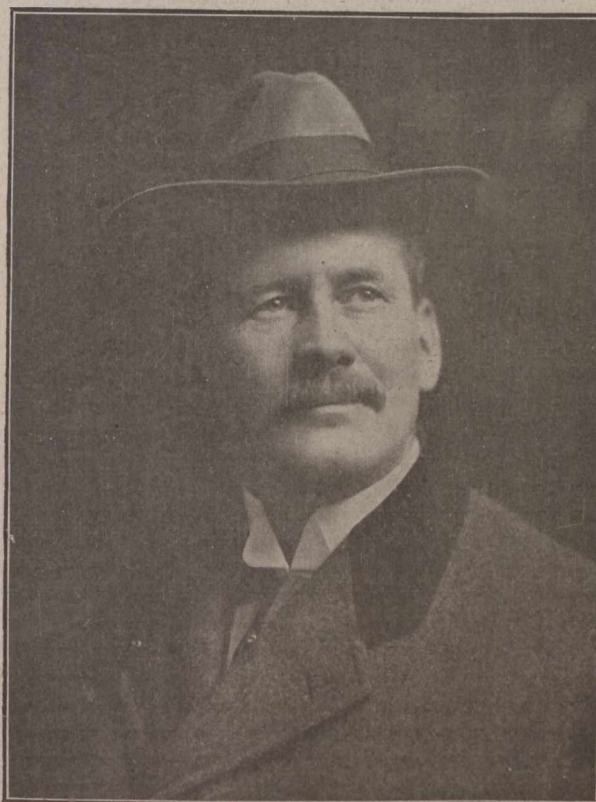
dye cottons, upholsteries, yarns etc. The Mills which are located at Valleyfield, Que., and splendid models of construction in every way, are equipped with 200,000 ring and mule spindles and 264 broad and 4296 narrow looms. Dyeing and finishing plants are of the best. The power used is water and hydraulic electric. Mr. S. H. Ewing is president and Mr. John Lowe, Jun., Secy-Treasurer and General Manager.

A new organisation is the Empire Cotton Mills Ltd., with a capital of \$3,000,000 whose mill at Welland, Ont., is now nearing completion. It comprises a two storey spinning mill 250 ft. by 120 ft. with a one-storey weave shed 250 ft by 320 ft. Another large building adjacent will be used for storage, offices etc. The machinery will consist of 25,000 spinning spindles and 560 automatic looms, with the necessary cards and other machinery for taking care of this equipment. The mill will make chiefly cloth for use in making cement and grain bags, tents, awnings, etc. Control of the stock is in the hands of the Smart-Woods Co., Col. J. W. Woods, of Ottawa being President, Col. C. A. Smart of Montreal, Vice President and Mr. Byron, M. Green of Welland, Secy-Treasurer.

Cotton, woolen and knitting mills represent the branches of textile manufacturing most prominently to the fore in Canada. But there are naturally other departments which are of considerable importance, besides those of course relating to the working up of cloth etc. into finished suits and other goods. For example there is quite an important Carpet industry.

The chief Company carrying in this manufacture is the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Co. which was incorporated in 1891 with a capital of \$500,000. They make Brussels, Wilton and Ingrain carpets, art squares, smyrna carpets and rugs. The carpet is equipped with 286 carpet looms and all the machinery is strictly up to date. Mr. F. B. Hayes is President and General Manager. Mr. C. V. Harding Secy-Treasurer, and Mr. C. Thompson, Superintendent. Steam and Electric power is used. Allied with this Company is the Toronto Yarn Spinning Co., incorporated in 1907 which operates 2,800 worsted spindles and 6 sets of wool cards.

Other carpet manufacturing concerns in Canada are the Brinton Carpet Co., of Peterboro, Ont., the Guelph Carpet Co., of Guelph, Ont., and the Perth Carpet Co., of Perth, Ont., all of which turn out an excellent product and have been very successful.



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