

GENERAL NEWS OF THE TRADE.

THE Wiarton Woolen Mills Co. Ltd. has been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000. The members of the company are: Edward White, of the township of Albemarle, in the county of Bruce (Mar. P.O.), farmer; John Addzmay Cotton, of the said township (Colpoy's Bay P.O.), farmer; Robert McDonald, of the township of Keppel, in the county of Grey (Wiarton P.O.), farmer; John Clement Dance, of said township (Wiarton P.O.), farmer; Colin Frederick Campbell, of the town of Wiarton, in the county of Bruce, publisher; David M. Jermyn, of the same place, estate agent, and Archibald Walter Patterson, of the same place, manufacturer.

The sympathy of his friends is with Mr. John Cosgrove, merchant, of Buckingham, Que., in the death of his young son, Bernard Cosgrove, who was a student at Ottawa University.

J. A. Cummings, who for the last ten years has managed the "letter order system" of W. A. Murray & Co., Toronto, has left to take charge of the business of his brother, the late Philip Cummings, of Cummings & Co., stock brokers.

J. Edgar Buchanan, for many years with Messrs. S. Greenshields, Son & Co., has been appointed as the Quebec representative of the Williams, Greene & Rome Co., of Berlin, Ont., with offices in Montreal.

The Lindsay branch of Gough Bros.' syndicate has withdrawn from the company and is now under the sole control of Mr. B. J. Gough, who will continue the business he has managed so well.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. was held at the offices in Montreal last month. Mr. A. F. Gault, president, occupied the chair, and there were in attendance: Messrs Jacques Grenier, vice-president; L. H. Archambault, W. Weir, Thomas B. Brown, G. Cheney, J. P. Clegghorn, L. G. Craig, G. J. Creak, D. J. M. Darling, S. H. Ewing, S. Finley, W. C. Finley, Chas. Garth, C. E. Gault, L. H. Gault, O. M. Gould, E. Hanson, Jas. Jackson, E. Lichtenheim, Annie Macdonald, Bartlett McLennan, Annie McNally, Herbert Molson, D. Morrice, D. Morrice, jr., James T. Moses, Edward Neild, James Rodger, G. F. C. Smith, Hon. J. O. Villeneuve, C. R. Whitehead, James Wilson. Mr. P. C. Shannon, secretary-treasurer of the company, was also present, and acted as secretary of the meeting. The usual reports were submitted, showing the operations of the company for the past year, and, being considered satisfactory, they were adopted. The old Board of Directors was re-elected, viz: Messrs. A. F. Gault, Jacques Grenier, D. Morrice, S. H. Ewing, Hon. J. O. Villeneuve, C. E. Gault and D. Morrice, jr. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. A. F. Gault was re-elected president and Mr. Jacques Grenier vice-president.

Messrs. Calder & Co., who have been doing business at Wolfville, N.S., removed to Amherst, N.S., the first of April and occupy the commodious premises lately vacated by J. B. Gass & Co.

One or two millinery notes are recorded in exchanges: Miss Lessard has moved her millinery business in Coaticook, Que., to a building on Main street. It is said that the store recently vacated by her is to be occupied by Miss Elder, of Beebe Plain, who will, at an early date, open in the millinery business. Miss L. Nelson, formerly of Exeter, Ont., has resigned her position in the millinery department of Runians & Butler, of London, to accept a position as head milliner with Mr. H. Gleiser, of Milverton, Ont.

Messrs. Rowat, McMahan & Granger, general dry goods merchants, Richmond street, London, have lately removed to a new

warehouse on the opposite side of the street. Their new warehouse is fitted up in the most modern style, consisting of four flats, etc. They are doing a large trade and their travellers are popular on the road.

Several large orders for goods from Cape Town South Africa, have been received by the Dominion Suspender Co., of Niagara Falls.

The business of W. H. Zeigler, Guelph, has been moved to 77 Wyndham street, in that city, and the firm name is now the Zeigler Hinch Co. As a progressive firm they naturally take *THE REVIEW* and declare it to be "a neat, spicy, up-to-date paper."

Messrs. McCurdy & Co., of Antigonish, N.S., write that they have "rented the store of Doctor M. A. McDonald, Sydney, and will open up a fine assortment of new dry goods about the 15th of April, just purchased by Mr. McCurdy in the markets of Great Britain. These goods are all in good condition, and will be sold at close prices for cash. Mr. A. G. Forbes takes charge of this business for us; he will give his closest attention to the wants of customers. At this branch, in addition to the regular stock, will be found a full line of samples of all the goods we carry at our headquarters in Antigonish; these will all be sold at Antigonish prices, delivered in Sydney."

THE DEMAND FOR PRINTS.

Prints, indigo and white, gold and white, claret and white, of English manufacture and fast colors, have been a scarce article in the market of late, owing to a quantity going down with the ss. Assaye, lately lost in the Bay of Fundy. John Macdonald & Co., with their usual foresight, on learning of the disaster, at once sent a cablegram to have their orders repeated, which was so promptly attended to that the goods are now in their warehouse and selling rapidly.

A PROFITABLE LINE.

Every line carried by the dry goods trade is so cut nowadays that it is a pleasure to find one on which the merchant can be sure of a decent profit. Boulter & Stewart manufacture a very extensive line of the daintiest styles of hand-made wool goods for children, which are wanted more or less in every section of the country. Those on the lookout for a profit-bearing line which is not cut will do well to examine their line. See ad. on page 21.

SPRING SPECIALTIES.

The best dry goods houses all carry a line of feather pillows at this time of the year. This season they are made up in art tickings and denims, with quite pretty designs of garland stripes and "changeant" effects. The Alaska Feather and Down Co., of Montreal, are kept busy filling orders for these goods.

VICTORIA LAWNS.

These, to retail at 10 to 25c., are made and finished by the best manufacturers in the world and sold by Brophy, Cains & Co. They won't curl.

FANCY WAISTCOATS.

W. R. Brock & Co.'s men's furnishing department is showing a large range of men's white and colored waistcoats—good value, correct styles, perfect fitting.

LACE DRESS NETS.

Now is the time to order these goods. Brophy, Cains & Co. have them in cream, white, butter, linen and black,