

**TO MAKE A FINE STORE.**

Mr. H. T. Lockyer, manager of The Hudson's Bay Company's Vancouver store, has been visiting New York, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Winnipeg and other cities. The chief object of Mr. Lockyer's trip was to inspect the new buildings going up in the big cities of the east, with the idea of gathering suggestions for the company's Vancouver store, which is to be enlarged and improved immediately. An extension of 40 x 120 feet to the present building has been decided upon, and the whole establishment will be remodeled and improved with the idea of making it one of the most thoroughly up-to-date retail stores on the American continent. A passenger elevator will be placed in the centre of the building, luxuriously-appointed waiting-rooms for ladies will be provided, and every modern device for the comfort and convenience of customers will be adopted. It is intended to spare neither pains nor expense to make the building a credit to the city and the company.

**NORTHRUP LOOM CO.**

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Northrup Loom Co., of Canada, was held at their works in Valleyfield, Thursday, March 1, at the hour of 11 o'clock. The President, Mr. A. F. Gault, was in the chair. The annual report was read and adopted. Among the shareholders present were the following. Messrs. A. F. Gault, S. H. Ewing, H. Markland Molson, Edgar McDougall, Louis Simpson, Fred. Lacy and R. R. Stevenson. Mr. Arthur Plimsoll was elected auditor for the coming year.

The following were appointed directors: Messrs. A. F. Gault, Geo. O. Draper, S. H. Ewing, Louis Simpson, R. R. Stevenson and Samuel Findlay. Mr. A. F. Gault was elected president, and Mr. Louis Simpson, vice-president, at the meeting.

**END OF THE COTTON STRIKE.**

The strike of the employes of the Montreal Cotton Co., at Valleyfield, is ended. On Friday, March 2, Mr. A. F. Gault interviewed a committee of the strikers, and, after some discussion, an agreement was arrived at whereby operations should begin again by Monday morning, March 5, at an advance on some sorts of goods of about 5 per cent. in wages.

Mr. Laidlaw, of Durham, Ont., has sold out his business in that town to Mr. Ireland, a merchant from Blyth. Mr. Laidlaw remains a silent partner in the business.

Mr. Thomas Whitehead, a prominent business man of Walkerton, died suddenly February 9. Mr. Whitehead was president of the board of trade, and carried on a very large mercantile business on the departmental store system, having also branch stores in several neighboring villages. Mr. Whitehead was 58 years of age and of English descent. He was an exceedingly enterprising man, and very highly esteemed.

The power of first-class illustrations in making a description of any article is well known to printers, but few manufacturers have so recognized this fact as have The Williams, Greene and Rome Co., of Berlin, Ont., Limited, makers of "W. G. & R." shirts, collars and cuffs. The house issued in January a folder giving cuts of a dozen different styles of the shirts they are making this year. The cuts show so excellently the good points in shape, make and pattern of their shirts that it should be gotten by every furnisher who has not secured one. This firm offer to furnish electrotypes of their shirts and collars free to customers who desire them for advertising purposes.

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