

TRADE CHAT.

ONE of the new barristers and solicitors who have just been admitted to practice at Osgoode Hall is Mr. W. H. Holmes, who is well and favorably known to the wholesale dry goods trade of Canada, in which he spent more than 17 years. Mr. Holmes was the pioneer traveler between Toronto and the Pacific Coast for Wyld, Grasett & Darling when that firm was formed. He had previously been in the service of McInnes Bros. & Co., of Hamilton, till the termination of that business in 1879, after which he was associated with McMaster & Co., of Toronto. Mr. Holmes entered the Law School directly from the service of Gault Bros. & Co., of Montreal, whom he had represented in Ontario, became articled to the law firm of Watson, Smoke & Masten, and successfully passed in their order all the examinations prescribed by the Law Society.

The clothing stock of B. Silver, Kingston, has been sold at 30c. on the dollar.

Mrs. L. C. Wheelock, Lawrencetown, N. S., general store, has been succeeded by W. E. Palfrey.

The Kingston merchants are arranging to give the clerks a half-holiday during August and September.

Messrs. Broddy & Co., Ingersoll, have disposed of their dry goods business to Messrs. Hollinrake & Co., of Toronto.

Mr. Lew Hirsch has left for Chicago, where he has received a position in a clothing establishment.—St. Thomas Journal.

King & Sullivan, Guelph, have had their store papered, painted and fitted up. It is now a star gents' furnishing store.

The general store business of McDonald Bros. & Co., Montague Bridge, has been sold by the assignee to F. S. McDonald.

The contract for dry goods for the Manitoba Penitentiary has been awarded to Archibald Wright, of the London House.

James Shea, the well-known dry goods merchant of Hamilton, sailed from New York on Saturday, July 20th, for Europe.

Messrs. Dupont & Wilson are making a success of the Kingston oil-cloth works. They claim to be turning out 1,200 to 1,400 yards per week.

Robt. McNamara, formerly with John White & Co., dry goods, Woodstock, has gone to assume an interest in the firm of Alexander & Co., Montreal.

Mr. A. F. Parker, a merchant tailor of Woodstock, and Eliza, daughter of W. Coventry, of the same town, were quietly married in Guelph on July 2.

Mr. Archibald Foulds, of Messrs. Simons & Foulds, dry goods importers, Quebec, sailed for Liverpool by ss. Parisian on 28th inst.

The Montreal Cotton Co. has placed several new lines of dress canvases and grass cloths on the market. These new lines will compete with imported goods.

Mr. D. E. Broderick has leased the store in the Meehan & Regan block, St. Thomas, formerly occupied by Mr. McDonald Fraser, and will occupy the same on Sept. 1st.

At Suckling's, Toronto, the dry goods stock of Rutherford & Wood, of Bolton, amounting to about \$3,000, was sold by Mr. E. Butler to Mr. J. T. Andrews for 66 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. on the dollar.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman, London, Ont., was the scene of a very pretty home wedding last Thursday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their only daughter

S. Alice to Mr. John R. Herald, of the firm of Fraser, McMillan & Co., wholesale hats and caps, of that city.

The employes of John Calder & Co. accepted a challenge from the employes of W. R. Johnson & Co., wholesale clothiers, Toronto, to a game of ball at Dundurn Park, Hamilton, Saturday.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and Halifax amount to \$487,553,437 for six months of 1895. In the first half of 1894 the total was \$457,547,687; the gain is about 7 per cent.

Mr. R. Aumond, dry goods merchant, St. Cuneconde, while playing croquet with some friends on the evening of the 19th ult., fell down insensible. He was conveyed to the Notre Dame Hospital, but after lingering for two hours expired.

The death took place on the 14th ult. of Mr. Charles A. Ott, of the firm of John Ott & Co., wool dealers, Brantford, one of the most popular young men of that city. Mr. Ott, who was only 29 years of age, was attacked with appendicitis, which proved fatal.

The dyehouse of the St. Croix cotton mill at Milltown, N.B., is to be enlarged. The enlargement will consist of an extension 62 x 60 feet, two storeys high. The work will begin at once. The contract price is about \$7,000. In addition to the building \$10,000 will be spent for new machinery.

Incorporation by Ontario letters patent is sought by the firm of C. Ross & Co., dry goods, Sparks street, to be entitled, "C. Ross & Co., of Ottawa, Ltd." Capital, \$250,000, in shares of \$100 each. The first directors of the company are to be W. G. Bronson, Charles Magee, Denis Murphy, and Edward Seybold.

Walters Bros. & Co. have had quite an ingenious scene in their south window to-day advertising some of their waterproof goods. The device consists of two pools of water on the window floor, the water being kept from running away by the waterproof goods. In the pools are some ducks swimming. It's a very good illustration of the waterproof qualities of the goods.—Sarnia Post.

On Tuesday, James Walsh made the heaviest single cash purchase of fur that has ever been made in Edmonton, from Larue & Picard. The amount was \$14,000. The following list of the fur will give some idea of the value involved: 1,602 marten, 1,014 lynx, 667 mink, 212 beavers, 130 bears, 26 otter, 86 fisher, 22 silver fox, 89 cross fox, 162 red fox, 2 wolverine, 18 coyotes, 1 wolf, 319 skunk, 2,005 rats. Mr. Walsh represents the fur house of Ullman & Co., which has establishments at Leipsic, Germany; London, England; New York and St. Paul, besides a number of purchasing agencies all over North America.—Edmonton Bulletin.

SOME SMALLWARES.

Wyld, Grasett & Darling have received large shipments of Fall and Winter hosiery, amongst which is a special line of ladies' and children's 2-1 ribbed all-wool imported cashmere hose, 5 inch; can be retailed for 15c.; 9 inch retailed for 25c. per pair. Sample dozens are being sent on application.

In ladies' and children's ribbed underwear, they are showing large ranges, at leading popular prices. One line to retail at 25c. has an open front, is mostly wool, and is handsomely trimmed down front and around neck.

In dress trimmings they are showing the latest novelties in jets, narrow and medium widths, with and without points.