

Effingham Wilson, Royal Exchange, London, Eng., has issued a new edition, making the twenty-sixth thousand, of the "Law of Joint-Stock Companies," by James Walter Smith, LL.D., barrister of the Inner Temple. This compendium, one of the numerous popular legal hand-books published by this firm, includes the substance of the act which came into operation last January. It is published at 2s., and gives in a concise form just the information required by those who want to know quickly and authoritatively what the companies acts of Great Britain provide for. Dr. Smith is also the author of many other legal hand-books, whose popularity shows him to be possessed of that rare gift of being able to present the essence of an act in language which plain men can understand. He can summarize, and at the same time illuminate. His hand-books of the law of "Master and Servant," "Bills, Cheques, Notes and I.O.U.'s," "Public Meetings," etc., are standard treatises, while his legal tales and sketches, some of which have been published anonymously, exhibit a glow of humor and a vivacity of style which make the reader wonder why he was not drawn into the field of popular fiction in which he could have attained the highest rank.

The 14th annual edition of the Blue Book, Textile Directory, of the United States and Canada, has been issued by the Davison Pub. Co., 401 Broadway, New York, and shows some 350 new mills in the United States during the preceding year, the cotton and woolen branches showing a decrease, while in the knitting mills an increase is found of about 30 per cent. over the previous year. The map plates of the southern and middle states have been newly engraved and made clearer than heretofore, these showing all towns where textile plants are located. In view of the Pan-American, and South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Expositions opening this year, the publishers have given views of the principal buildings of both Expositions, with explanatory matter. More details concerning the mills are given in the new edition than heretofore. All the old features have been retained, with the addition of new railroad and city maps, and the publishers have spared no expense in giving the fullest reports of the various mills throughout the United States and Canada. Office edition, \$3; traveler's edition, \$2.50.

The Canadian Home Journal, hitherto conducted by J. S. Robertson & Co., Toronto, has been purchased by Hugh C. Maclean, publisher of The Ladies' Magazine. The Journal, which was established some years ago, will be discontinued as a distinct publication, and will be merged into The Ladies' Magazine, which has already won a place for itself as a home paper for Canadian women.

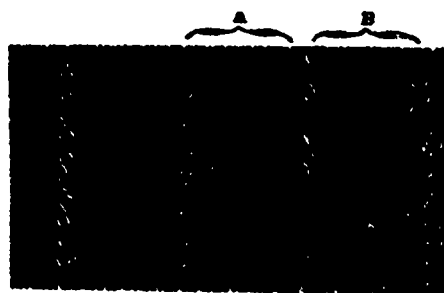
Among many interesting articles in the September Canadian Magazine is a description of Dawson as it is to-day, illustrated with several engravings of typical scenes in the Canadian city of the far north. The opposite end of our half of the continent is entertainingly described by W. L. Grant in an article entitled "Cape Breton, Past and Present." Prof. Adam Shortt gives an interesting pen picture of the Hon. Richard Cartwright, the ancestor of Sir Richard Cartwright. In an article, "Did Wolfe Take Quebec?" A. H. U. Colquhoun criticizes a recently published book designed to show that Townshend more than Wolfe was entitled to the honor of the capture of Quebec.

A. McKim & Co., the well-known advertising agents of Montreal, have just published the third edition of their Canadian Newspaper Directory, which makes a volume of 360 pages including advertisements. This work gives not only a complete list of all the newspapers and periodicals of Canada, but a concise description of each town where newspapers are published, showing the chief industrial and other features of every newspaper centre. This gazetteer is rendered of further value

in this edition by a set of four newspaper maps, showing the location of every city, town and village where a paper is published. The work contains much valuable statistical and other information, and is highly creditable to the publishers, whose business progress has steadily grown since the firm was established about sixteen years ago.

TWILL STRIPES AT VARIOUS ANGLES.

Some of the newest patterns in worsted and woolen yarns are made on this system. The accompanying illustration shows the style of effects obtainable. It is a twist warp pattern, in which the ordinary four-end whipeord and eight-shaft sateen are combined, and the weaves run to the right and left alternately. The difference in the appearance of the twill, as regards clearness, is due to the twine of the yarn in section A opposing the twill, and in section B running in the same direction as the weave.



In plans in which warp weaves are combined, this play on the twine in the warp yarn has been practised for many years, and is always capable of giving a neat contrast of weave development. The finer twill is adjacent to the bands A, whilst the weft weave, which helps to give character to the pattern, adjoins section B.—Textile Recorder.

SMALLPOX IN SHANTY BLANKETS.

A correspondent of The Canadian Journal of Fabrics urges that since the cases of smallpox have become so numerous among the shanty men of North Ontario, and the disease has covered such a wide area, the Provincial Board of Health should move to have the wool blankets destroyed before the men return from the shanties. Woolen clothing, especially bed clothing, is capable of harboring and preserving the germs of smallpox for a long period, and these shanty blankets should certainly be completely destroyed, or gathered at safe centres and thoroughly fumigated.

Mount Forest has offered Morlock Bros., of Guelph, manufacturers of upholstery materials, a free factory, and a number of local business men say they will raise \$30,000 for the formation of a company.

Samuel Roman, merchant; Herbert E. M. Levine, merchant; Wm. Roman, clerk; Marcus Roman, clerk, and Sidney Levine, commercial traveler, all of Montreal, have applied for incorporation as the Montreal Shirt and Overall Company, with a capital of \$35,000, fifty shares of \$100 each.

Mr. Gordon, representing the English shareholders in the Brussels Carpet Company of Sherbrooke has been in conference with the council of that city trying to adjust the trouble which had arisen over that establishment. It is understood a reorganization of the company has taken place, and Mr. Gordon assured the council that within twelve months the factory will be running up to all requirements of the by-law granting the bonus.

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