

MR. A. F. GAULT'S RETURN.

Mr. A. F. Gault has just returned from a visit to the old land. The journey was one of pleasure and not of business, so he has not as much trade news to give as he otherwise would. In regard to the cotton trade he says too many mills have been built and consequently the manufacturers have not been making much money. Places like Bradford, which did a considerable business with the United States, are not doing so much as formerly, owing to the present unsettled conditions in the United States. The retail houses seem to be doing a quite extensive business in all lines.

PROMPT IN WOOLS.

The large variety of fingerings and other wools kept in stock by the Gault Bros. Co., Ltd., enables them to execute orders promptly. Their boxed Saxony knitting wools, "Eider" and "Fireside" brands, have an established reputation in the trade.

BUTTONS.

Among the lines carried by Brophy, Cains & Co. will be found pearl, in white, smoked and colored, 18 to 60 line; also jets, jet and steel, metal, glass, rhinestone, gilt, steel, horn and agate; also a few ranges in pearl centre metal buttons.

HABERDASHERY AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

Messrs. McMaster & Co. display in their haberdashery and gent's furnishing department several excellent designs in new silk scarfs in derbies, knots and bows and other styles. In braces they show the best makes in English, American and Canadian goods of guaranteed excellence. In ladies' wear

their stock of gloves, hose, vests, etc., is complete and varied, and this week the department is like a hive, so busy are they supplying the wants of their many customers who are in the city combining business with pleasure during Exhibition time.

THE AGENCY FOR WM. EWART & SONS, LTD.

The Canadian agency for Wm. Ewart & Sons, Ltd., of Belfast, Ireland, the well-known linen house, has been placed in the hands of H. L. Smythe & Co., Montreal and Toronto, and the trade will admit that no better choice could have been made. In all classes of linens, tablings, towelings, and rough ground linens generally, the Ewart makes are famous the world over.

A NEW WOVEN FABRIC.

John Bister, Brooklyn, N.Y., has recently patented a new fabric, more especially designed for umbrella covering. The face of the fabric has a silky appearance. It consists of interwoven cotton weft and warp threads and a series of silk warp threads. Each silk thread overlies a cotton warp thread, being arranged alternately with a series of the cotton warp threads and bound in at intervals by the weft threads, whereby the silk threads will be floated on the face of the fabric.

A WARM OUTLOOK.

Quoth the preacher to THE DRY GOODS editor:

"You'll cross the river wide;
But a welcome warm awaits you
On the tranquil other side."

Then gasped the dying editor,
A candidate for bliss:

"Do you think it's any warmer
On the other side than this?"

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Cotton Batting gives you the best value obtainable.

Even the Pearl grade is guaranteed stronger and better adapted to requirements than any other grade of any other batting.

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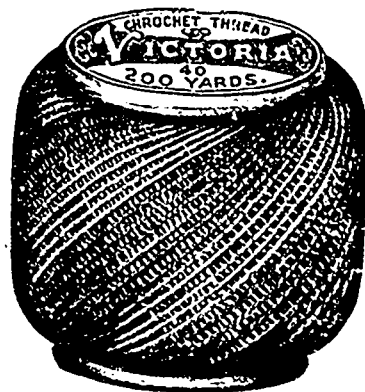
They look well in the roll. They have the strength and qualities required by the consumer after unrolling. They make strong comforters.

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THE BEST AT THE PRICE.**

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This cut
a ball of
Crochet
It is made
shades
colors and



Represents
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22 self
18 shaded

It is made in Nos. 20 to 60 in White, Cream and Ecru; shaded and solid colors in Nos. 20 and 40. The best seller is No. 40. There are cheaper and inferior makes being offered. Be sure you get the "Victoria."

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Victoria Crochet Thread
Morse & Kaley Knitting Cotton
M. & K. Turkey Red Embroidery Cotton
M. & K. Fast Black Darning
M. & K. Ball Mending, Black and Colors

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