

A THRIVING NOVA SCOTIAN FIRM.

A REPRESENTATIVE of THE REVIEW, who is now making a tour of the Maritime Provinces, called on Messrs. Blanchard, Bentley & Co., of Truro, N.S., about the 15th ult. This is one of the most extensive houses in Nova Scotia. They do a large jobbing trade besides having three retail stores, two in Truro and one in New Glasgow. Mr. Blanchard, of this firm, has been in the European markets for about two months and is expected home via New York in a few days. There seemed to be a thorough business-like air about this concern. They carry an enormous stock and every department was loaded up with recent importations. The main store was the one visited. All buying and advertising is done from it. This establishment is fully one hundred feet in length and about 60 feet wide, has four handsome plate glass windows and two entrances, is fitted with the railway cash system, has modern offices and is one of the handsomest stores east of Montreal. This firm do a very large mail order business among the country store-keepers. They have strictly one price. Their wholesale departments occupy the three upper floors. They have a separate staff for the wholesale and seem thoroughly equipped for a large trade. It was Mr. Bentley, of this firm, who greeted THE REVIEW, and on asking him what he thought of THE DRY GOODS REVIEW, that gentleman replied: "THE DRY GOODS REVIEW is one of the best trade journals produced in either this or any other country, and in my opinion should be in every retail store in the Dominion. The young men behind the counter should all make a point of reading it if they want to be up-to-date salesmen. It is a magnificent specimen of the printers' art, the advertisements are splendidly set up, the topics dealt with are full of interest to the trade and, taken altogether, I consider it a production creditable to Canada and the dry goods trade."

A POINTER FOR YOU.

If you contemplate making any purchases this month for early fall delivery, W. R. Brock & Co. say that you should not do so without first inspecting their large assortment of flannels, blankets, shirts and drawers, ladies' and children's underwear, hosiery, socks, etc., etc. They claim never to have shown such a complete range and such magnificent value from first to last as for the approaching fall trade. Many lines they control, as they are able to purchase the entire production of the mill, and in this way can offer styles, value and finish equalled by few, surpassed by none. See samples in the hands of Brock's travellers.

A NEW GLASGOW FIRE.

On Sunday, April 11, about noon a fire broke out in the Liberal committee rooms, which are situated over the fine dry goods establishment of Messrs. Layton & Kennie, New Glasgow, N.S. Very little damage was done to the building, but Messrs. Layton & Kennie's stock is considerably damaged by water. The origin of the fire is unknown, but some think that as the political contest was getting very warm, and there being so much inflammable material in the Liberal committee rooms, it was a case of spontaneous combustion. After the fire was extinguished a great many Conservatives were noticed in the rooms, when some one innocently enquired if a turn-over had taken place, and the Conservatives at once fled.

CLEARING OUT ODD LOTS.

John Macdonald & Co. state that, notwithstanding the fact of careful and experienced buying, odd lots will accumulate at the end of every season. June 1st is their semi-annual stock-taking, and, this season being no exception to other seasons in producing odds and ends, they are making a special effort during the month of May to have them cleared out.

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