

J. M. Dods, of Alton, Ont., is putting in a new Jas. Smith mule.

Cockroft Bros., who formerly did the spinning for the Dominion Carpet Co. at Sherbrooke, Que., are starting a worsted spinning mill at Canning, near Paris, Ont.

The Mispec pulp mill has so much pulp on hand in consequence of low prices that M. F. Mooney, the manager, had to ask for storage room in some of the city warehouses of St. John for a few weeks or close the mill.

A serious accident occurred recently in the Anchor Knitting Co.'s mill at Almonte, by which Peter Miller lost his right arm. For the purpose of removing some loose wool in the picker he threw off the belt, and thinking the cylinder had ceased revolving, he placed his hand below it to take away the wool, with the result that his hand was caught in the teeth of the cylinder, which was still running with sufficient momentum to break the arm below the elbow and mutilate the flesh. The arm had to be amputated above the elbow. Mr. Miller had been employed in the mill only a few weeks, having recently given up the livery business. His fellow employees promptly raised the sum of \$76 to help him and his family, which was further augmented by subscriptions from the people of Almonte.

What might have been a very disastrous fire broke out at Cornwall May 18, in the mule room on the top floor of the big Canada mill, one of the Canadian Colored Cotton Company's factories. Just how the fire started is not known, as the mill was nearly all closed down for the usual Saturday half-holiday, and no one was in this department at the time. When discovered it had not made much headway, but the heat had started all the sprinklers, and the room in a minute or so was full of black smoke so that no one could enter it. The mill fire brigade had tested their appliances only a few hours before, and being called out, soon had a great number of streams playing into the room. They were assisted by the Cornwall fire brigade, but it was not until the fire burned through the ceiling that its exact location was ascertained, and it was soon extinguished. The flooding of the top story of the mill resulted in each of the floors below experiencing a similar fate. The damage from water amounted to between \$20,000 and \$30,000, which is covered by insurance. The bulk of the loss was on stock in various stages of manufacture, and to the machinery, which had nearly all to be overhauled.

Personal

Dillon Earon is now overseer of carding in the York cotton mills, St. John, N.B.

Frank Hogan, of Almonte, has taken a position in the woolen mill of Watchorn & Co., Merrickville.

Fred Doherty, second hand in the card room at Magog, has resigned and gone to Montmorency as carder.

Stephen Cairns, master carpenter at the Canadian Colored Cotton Company's Mills at Cornwall, died recently after a long illness.

William Clark, president of the Clark Thread Company, is seriously ill at Paisley, Scotland. He retired from active work two years ago.

George Hanley, formerly in the cotton mills at Kingston and Brantford, and latterly at New York mills, has taken a place as slasher tender at Magog.

M. F. Mooney, manager of the St. John Sulphite Pulp Co., of Mispec, N.B., has gone to England for rest and recreation.

S. J. Milligan, accountant for the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. for three years, has taken a position with the Montmorency Cotton Mills Co.

Word has been received of the death in England of John Edward Moss, who was formerly in the woolen business in Montreal as a member of the firm of S. H. & J. Moss.

President Hyde, of Bowdoin College, one of the recognized leaders of the educational world, once worked in a cotton mill and rose to the position of second hand in the card room.

Mr. Hastie, for over thirteen years an employee in the packing department of the Montreal Cotton Company, and a highly respected citizen of Valleyfield, died recently of typhoid fever.

Jonathan Hodgson, senior partner of the wholesale dry goods firm of Hodgson, Sumner & Co., Montreal, has been appointed vice-president of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, to replace the late John Cassils.

John Tetlow, of L. M. Tetlow & Sons, card clothing manufacturers, Cleckheaton, England, is in Canada in the interests of his firm. Robert S. Fraser, Montreal, is Canadian representative of this well known firm.

John Penman, president of the Penman Mfg. Co., Paris, Ont., has given \$6,000 towards the erection of a \$12,000 Y.M.C.A. building in that town, providing the directors can raise the other \$6,000. The building must be opened free from debt. In the event of the Y.M.C.A. being discontinued at any time the building would revert to the subscribers.

Robert Mercer, boss dyer in the Dominion carpet factory at Sherbrooke, Que., took sulphuric acid in mistake for liquor recently, and died from the effects. He had worked in T. A. Code's factory at Perth, in the Cornwall woolen mill, and at Almonte, before going to Sherbrooke, where he had resided only two months. He was about 50 years of age, genial and well informed, and leaves a widow and married daughter, both living in Almonte.

THE WOOL MARKET.

The third series of wool sales opened in London on May 6th. There were a large number of buyers present and competition was very brisk. Prices for Australasian merinos ruled in average $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., for fine and medium cross-breds 10 per cent., and for coarse cross-breds $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 per cent. above the rates current at the close of the March series. A small but representative selection of South African wools was included in the catalogues, and sold at an advance of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on last sales closing values, the position of the various descriptions comparing with that level as follows: Scoureds, $\frac{1}{4}$ l. to $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb. dearer; fleece-washed, $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; grease, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d. A further report, dated May 15th, stated that the attendance had increased since the opening and competition was very keen and animated. The advance originally announced had been fully maintained, and, in the case of superior fine greasy and scoured merinos and medium to fine cross-breds, improved upon, till the average advance for these was quoted 10 to 15 per cent. over last auction. Coarse, rough and shabby cross-breds, on the other hand, were somewhat irregular of sale, and, at times, hardly supported the previous week's prices. South Africans continue to sell readily at opening rates. The sales were adjourned from the 15th to the 21st. The sale closed May 30th. Towards the close inferior