

## TRADE GOSSIP.

**M**CCURDY & Co., of Antigonish, N.S., are booming business. A copy of their local paper has been received at this office bearing date of May 2nd. In it, McCurdy & Co. occupy eight columns of space. These are filled with cuts and well-written reading matter consisting of concise descriptions and statements of prices. Such enterprise is commendable.

A carpet manufacturer is seeking inducements to locate at Belleville.

The general stock of R. Shields, Phelpsston, has been sold at 48 cents.

C. Graham, of Graham & Co., Dundalk, called on THE REVIEW recently.

The stock of Thomas Dunnet & Co., hats, etc., Toronto, has been sold at 67 cents.

The Dundas Banner says: "It is denied that Senator Sanford's heart fairly pants for a title."

Murray & Taylor, dry goods, Kingston, had a net loss of over \$10,000 by a fire which occurred on May 20th.

Since January 1st New York has imported \$55,000,000 worth of dry goods, an increase of \$24,000,000 over the same period last year.

Mr. S. F. McKinnon, of the firm of Messrs. S. F. McKinnon & Co., sailed recently per ss. Lucania for the European markets.

Assignee Clarkson has declared a dividend of 25 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. on the estate of Foster & Pender, carpets and upholstery supplies, Toronto.

William Thomas & Co., wholesale furriers, Montreal, were burned out on May 26. Part of the stock was saved. Loss, \$20,000; covered.

J. M. Bright, of Listowel, has been given the management of the new flax mill at Wallaceburg, which will be incorporated as a limited company with \$10,000 capital.

The Quebec branch of the wholesale firm of John Fisher, Son & Co. has been removed from St. James street to larger premises on St. Peter street in that city.

S. A. Wabb, general store, French River, Ont., has been burned out. T. O. Anderson, Toronto, has been appointed trustee to receive the insurance moneys.

W. Moss, for many years engaged in the dry goods trade and afterwards representative of the Clark Spool Cotton Co., died recently in Montreal in his sixtieth year.

E. J. Dignum, of the wholesale dry goods firm of Hutchison, Dignum & Nisbet, Toronto, has bought out his partners and will continue the business alone after 1st June.

The strike in the cotton factory of the Wm. Parks Co. for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, has ended in favor of the employers, and the men return to work at former wages.

A winding up order has been asked for in regard to the Vale Co-operative Store (Ltd.), Thorburn, N. S. C. J. McKinnon and H. T. Sutherland are appointed provisional liquidators.

Mr. B. B. Cronyn, buyer for W. R. Brock & Co., Toronto, has returned from foreign markets. Mr. Macartney, of Gault Bros., and J. C. McLimont, Montreal, returned about the same time.

The Quebec B. of T. has approved of the Board of Experts for Customs disputes. The Government's line of action is ex-

plained elsewhere in this issue. Ottawa B. of T. was against the idea. Vancouver, New Westminster, Toronto and Montreal favored it.

The woolen mills of Rogers & Co., Liston, were almost totally destroyed by fire on May 30. Besides the building and machinery, a large quantity of raw and manufactured stock was consumed.

Mr. J. C. McLimont, of Montreal, was last week married near Manchester to the daughter of the late Mr. J. G. Adami, formerly of the Albion Hotel in that city.—Drapers' Record, London, Eng.

John D. Cameron, proprietor of the Clifton House, Annapolis, N.S., is now a subscriber to THE REVIEW. As Mr. Cameron runs a first-class hotel, he keeps all the first-class journals on file.

Simpson's new premises, Toronto, will be six storeys high, of fireproof construction throughout, with a frontage of 118 feet on Yonge street and 157 feet on Queen street. The probable cost is estimated at \$200,000.

A report from British Columbia says that the sealing schooners which have returned from the Coast fisheries have had but poor success and the reports from those which are still out are equally discouraging.

A. Charlebois & Co., Laprairie, have assigned on demand of J. G. Mackenzie & Co. Liabilities, about \$6,500. Principal creditors, estate Charlebois, \$1,940; J. G. Mackenzie & Co., \$896; N. Quintal & Fils, \$752.

Robert Forbes, who was largely identified with many business interests in Guelph, as well as being the head of the woolen manufacturing company that bears his name in Hespeler, died recently. He was in his 81st year.

As an indication of the firm feeling in cottons, a circular has just been sent out by the Montreal Cotton Company, advising its customers that the company does not bind itself to accept orders for future delivery at present prices.

An extension of time is asked by R. E. Lemon, general storekeeper at Nelson, B.C., who has prospered there for several years. Now he finds that he cannot realize upon his mining and other properties, and he owes about \$34,000.

Mr. R. Simpson's fire losses in the Toronto conflagration of March 3rd, have been finally adjusted at \$195,000 on stock and \$135,000 on buildings. The loss of Sutcliffe & Sons has been appraised at \$68,000 on stock and \$1,500 on fixtures.

For some time it has been generally known that a Brussels carpet factory was to be established in Canada. The site of the factory has been a matter of doubt until Mr. Talbot, the projector, finally selected Elora, Ont. The factory starts with 13 looms.

Jacob H. Bauland, lately of the "Columbus," Chicago, will be financial manager of Seigel, Cooper & Co.'s New York store. It is also alleged that three, and perhaps more, of Seigel, Cooper & Co.'s department managers will go with the New York store when it opens.

News reached Montreal recently of the death of Mr. Gerhard Lomar, of Hamburg, who will be remembered by the older generation of Montrealers as a successful fur merchant, and German consul in that city. He was formerly head of the fur trading firm, now Messrs. James Consune & Co. Mr. Lomar was born in Lubeck seventy-six years ago, and had been married