

Mr. Taylor Moves Back

The contractors have not quite completed their contracts, but circumstances made it necessary for Henry A. Taylor, Draper, the old premises, which have during the past two months been undergoing expensive alterations. However, Mr. T. is prepared to do business, and is showing a splendid range of the newest in imported woollens for the spring and summer trade, and will be pleased to show them to gentlemen desiring it any time. Apologies are in order for inviting to the house in such an "upset" state, but it is only a matter of a few days when he will be able to announce the formal opening of what will be when completed the handsomest and best appointed ordered clothing house in the Dominion.

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Mercantile Summary.

A MONTREAL clothier, Mark Workman, has a contract from the British War Office for 30,000 great coats, and 20,000 Khaki uniforms.

It is reported in Montreal that there will shortly be an amalgamation of the Montreal Street Railway, the Royal Electric and other electric interests, one of the results being the supplying of power to the Montreal Street Railway by the Royal Electric Company.

PARTIES in Norton, Sussex and St. John, New Brunswick, seek incorporation as the Price, Marshall Company, Limited, to take over the confectionery business of Price, Marshall & Co., at Norton; capital \$7,500. They will make biscuits, preserves and syrup.

A YOUNG lawyer, named A. E. Shaw, who decamped from Windsor, N.S., the other day, is reported to have left a number of parties to mourn his departure. He is said to have been too free with other people's names, and that the Commercial Bank of Windsor loses some thousands of dollars by him.

THAT the Kootenay can produce something besides minerals has been demonstrated by W. H. Covert, of Grand Forks, B.C. He has a large farm mainly devoted to the cultivation of fruit, which last year netted him something like \$10,000 in cash. His young fruit orchard of twenty acres gave a profit of \$3,100; his oat and potato crop were worth \$3,570, and \$2,800, respectively, and among his other receipts was \$300 for prunes.

We learn that the successful promoter of the Central Ontario Power Company, Mr. J. Alex. Culverwell, has opened head offices of the company in the Bank of Commerce building in Peterboro. The president of this company is Hon. Richard Harcourt; the vice-president, is F. A. Hall, Esq., of Perth, Ont., and the directors and interested parties comprise some of Canada's most successful and wealthy men, such as Senator MacLaren, of Perth; James Kendrey, M.P., of Peterboro, and others. The company expect to begin operations at once, and will transmit electric power to Peterboro, Lindsay, and intermediate points from their Burleigh Falls property.

THE Ogilvie Milling Company decided to close down their mill at Seaforth, Ont., and took steps in that direction. But the officers of the Board of Trade stepped into the breach, and secured prospective purchasers for the plant, in the persons of Messrs. Stewart and Rollins, of Exeter, former proprietors of the Exeter mill. The new men want remission of taxes for ten years, and the council are to be asked to submit a by-law to that effect. The Ogilvie milling interests in Canada are to be consolidated under the name of The W. W. Ogilvie Milling Company, Limited, headquarters at Winnipeg. F. W. Thompson is to be general manager of the entire business. The Montreal and other eastern interests will be controlled by a local board of directors.

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