

Removing Oil Stains from Cloth.

A writer in an American paper says he has tested the following recipe for removing mineral oil or any oil from any kind of cloth:—Aqua ammonia, 1 gal.; soft water, 8 gals.; best white soap, 4 lbs.; saltpetre, 8 ounces. Shave the soap fine; add the water. Boil until dissolved. Strain; let the suds settle; skim off the dry suds, add the saltpetre, stirring until dissolved. When cold, add the ammonia. Bottle and cork at once.

A small quantity for trial:—Ammonia, 2 ounces; soft water, 1 quart; saltpetre, 1 teaspoonful. Mix as before. It will remove all kinds of grease and oil spots from every variety of wearing apparel, such as coats, pants, vests, dress goods, carpets, etc., without injury to the finest silks or laces. It will remove paint from a board, I care not how hard or dry it is, if oil is used in the paint, yet it will not injure the finest textures. Its chemical action is such that it turns any grease or oil into soap, which is easily washed out with clear, cold water. Apply to both sides of cloth, rubbing well with a clean sponge. Wash out with clear, cold water.

Mr. Casement has taken hold of the woolen mill at Lakefield (lately run by Mann & Bird), and has put E. B. Wilson in as manager.

Mr. Risley, of Manchester, N. H., is superintendent at A. Lomas & Son's woolen mill, Sherbrooke, Que., in place of Jacob Kessler, who has gone to Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. Kessler was presented with a gold locket and scarf pin on leaving.

Most of the woolen manufacturers who were to be represented at the Chicago Fair have forwarded their exhibits, and the display in this line will be very creditable to Canada.

The mills along the Cornwall canal that are dependent on the waterpower have been closed down all the month and will not be able to run before 1st May. Among these is Wm. Hodge's woolen mill.

W. Lowe, of the Clyde Woolen mill, Lanark, is now boss carder in No. 1 Mill, Almonte.

A. Lomas & Son, Sherbrooke, have the contract for the extensions of the Dominion Cotton Mills Co at Magog. The buildings are to be finished in July.

The Almonte Times says James Rosamond, sen., who has been in poor health recently, is much improved. He is in his 89th year.

John Dunlop, jun., late of John Baird & Co's woolen mill, was given a hearty send-off by a number of his friends prior to his removal to Streetville, where he assumes charge of the weaving department of the woolen mill in that town.—Almonte Times

Mr. Hill (formerly Hill & Berry), who runs a large carding establishment at Nahawass, has recently reduced his rates for custom carding.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Callaghan, formerly with Hind & Co., have made arrangements to open a wool broker's office at 14 Front st. W., Toronto. Both gentlemen are well known among woolen manufacturers.

John T. Fairgrieve & Son, of Innisville, Ont., are now running on tweeds, blankets and stocking yarn.

Chas. Fiedler has returned to the Brodie mills, Hespeler. Joseph Carter, of Montreal, and Arch. Legerey, of Peterboro, have taken place in the weaving room of the same mill.

The Almonte Knitting Company report more orders than they can fill.

David Manchester, the well-known clothier of Ottawa, was recently on a trip to B. C., and was so favorably impressed with the country that he is going to manufacture clothing, both ordered and ready-made, to ship to that province. This will, probably, soon be the chief part of his business.

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