

wholesale and retail trade, and their jobbing department is in creasing annually. Truro is admirably situated as a business centre.

St. John, Oct. 2.—H. G. Marr, of Moncton, has returned from his trip to the fall millinery openings in Toronto and Montreal. The head millner of his establishment, Miss Armstrong, has also visited the principal openings in the States and Canada.

Mr. J. A. Cantlie, president of the Montreal Board of Trade was entertained last month by Mayor Robertson and some leading citizens on his visit here. Mr. Cantlie, who was taken for a sail on the harbor, said he would always be able to speak encouragingly of St. John harbor.

ONTARIO.

Hardy & Co. are a new dry goods firm in Kingston.

An addition has been made to the Canada Glove Works at Acton.

A branch of the Oak Hall establishments has been opened in Peterboro.

W. J. Frood, Brantford, men's furnishings, has sold out to Beemer & Co.

S. Petitpiece, Burritt's Rapids, has sold his woolen mill to Thos. H. Mills.

A. E. Gurney & Co. have opened in Acton in dry goods, men's furnishings, etc.

Mr. G. Rowat, of Rowat, McMahon & Granger, London, has left for the English markets.

Miss McBean, of Toronto, is taking charge this fall of the millinery department of J. A. Younge & Co. Glencoe.

Broderick & Son, St. Thomas, have got to their new premises in Talbot street, where ample accommodation is afforded.

Percy Bros., tailors and dry goods, Smith's Falls, have dissolved, Andrew Percy continuing the business, while Thomas Percy starts as a tailor.

The fire at Erin, on September 10, destroyed the stores of J. S. Mulloy, dry goods, W. J. Stevenson, tailor, and Carbery Bros. narrowly escaped.

The general dry goods stock of G. Adams & Co., amounting to about \$4,000, was sold to Mr. H. T. Webb, of Brighton, at 48½ cents on the dollar.

F. R. Smith, clothier, St. Thomas, has moved to Hamilton. His late manager, J. Coombes, has made an engagement with the Oak Hall store being opened in St. Thomas.

Since Meakins & Sons, Hamilton, added the hat factory to their large brush manufactory, Mr. W. Meakins has had charge of the former, and business in hats is very good at present.

Henry Smith, formerly manager of Smith's clothing store, St. Thomas, died at Hamilton, September 22. He was only thirty years of age and had great business energy and ability.

Wilfred L. Blaikie, a popular member of the staff of Burns & Lewis, wholesale clothiers, London, was married last week to Miss Bertha Land. His fellow clerks made a handsome presentation.

James Robertson & Co., wholesale woolen cloth merchants, 29 King street west, Hamilton, have leased the premises lately occupied by the Bowman Hardware Company, corner of King

and Catharine streets, and previous to removal are holding a special sale of \$5,000 worth of tweeds.

G. H. White, Ingersoll, having secured the bankrupt stock of D. White & Co., opened a cash sale Sept. 11, and will in future conduct the business at the old stand, where he is well known and highly thought of.

E. Van Allen & Co., shirt manufacturers, Hamilton, are doubling the capacity of their factory, finding trade warrants it. Their trade is 25 per cent. ahead of last year. The travelers are just going out with spring samples.

Broderick and Morley, of Chatham, have purchased the fine exhibit of choice Canadian tweeds, ladies' golf cloakings and costume cloths, shown by the new woolen firm of Messrs. John Muldrew & Co., at the Toronto Exhibition.

Alex. Currie, men's outfits, Sarnia, was fined, under the early-closing law, for keeping his store open in the evening after prescribed hours. A young man bought a necktie there at six minutes past six one evening. Hence the fine.

URGENT DEMAND SENDS COTTON UP.

The speculation in cotton, says Bradstreet's of Sept. 28, has lifted the price five-eighths during the past week, and quotations here are so much higher than at Liverpool that free exports cannot be expected. It seems no longer possible to hope for a good crop, and Neill Brothers have issued a circular predicting a yield of only seven million bales. The accounts of injury and loss grow more dismal each week, and while they may be somewhat exaggerated, the general outlook is decidedly unfavorable. But for the extraordinary supplies carried over from last year the manufacturer here and abroad would be in trouble. But prices of goods rise each week, adding to the profit of mills, which, on both sides of the ocean, can use for some time to come old cotton bought at low prices. It is not yet clear how far the consumption will support the manufacture at the present rate, and at present prices for goods, though the demand from dealers is naturally urgent, while the market for the raw material is constantly rising.

THE "MONKEY DRUMMER."



The illustration of the "monkey drummer" so exactly reproduces the novelty that no description is needed. It works easily and drums to suit the operator. It is gaily painted, and is a durable piece of mechanism. Samson, Kennedy & Co. have them at \$2.25 per dozen.

CALENDARS FOR 1896.

The Dominion Suspender Co., Niagara Falls, will have on January 1 a lot of calendars with a picture of the Maid of the Mist, for distribution to anyone who writes the company a post card request.

A feature of next spring's linen trade is likely to be the demand for canvases and other coarse kinds of men's apparel.