

PERSONAL MENTION.

BEILDING, Paul & Co., Montreal, manufacturers of sewing silks, and Chadwicks, the spool cotton people, have started a lady on the road, to call on the dressmakers to talk up the merits of their makes of thread. This is a new movement in this country.

John Hallam, of Toronto, has been in Alberta, N.W.T., looking up the wool clip.

Mr. Green, manager of W. R. Brock & Co.'s dress goods department, who was ill for three weeks, is again at his post.

Mr. A. P. Allen, manager and director for Bradbury, Greatorex & Co., wholesale dry goods, limited, London, England, was in Canada recently.

Merchant Rennie, of St. Catharines, Ont., is suing Hugo Block for entering his store on the strength of a chattel mortgage. He claims \$10,000 damage for the trespass.

Mr. Donald McKay, of the firm of Gordon, McKay & Co., accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Leila McKay, left on the 13th ult. for a trip to England and the continent.

Robt. Ward & Co., of Victoria, B.C., have shipped via C.P.R., 48 casks of the first quality of sealskins to Culverwell, Brooks & Co., London. The value of the consignment is great.

A. R. Kerr, of the well known dry goods house of A. R. Kerr & Co., Hamilton, sailed on July 22nd, to purchase their fall stock of millinery and dry goods in the European markets.

Munderloh & Co., Montreal, have opened a branch here, with J. E. McClung, formerly of the Canadian Cotton Company, as their representative for Ontario. Mr. McClung is very popular with the trade.

Messrs. Clubb & Stewart, clothiers, Vancouver, B.C., have moved into the store in the Condell block. This is the second time they have enlarged their premises in a year, so that business must be good with them.

W. Flint Jones, Belleville, lost a three-year old daughter a few days ago. The little one got matches and accidentally set fire to her clothing. Her little life was driven out by the cruel pain caused by her burns.

The death of James Southcott removes another of the pioneers of London. In the first London directory he and his brother Charles are described as keeping a tailoring establishment on the corner of Richmond and York streets, where the Grigg house now stands. In 1864 Mr. Southcott quit tailoring and joined Mr. Ayers, then warden of the county, in a general grocery and produce trade on Talbot street.

The Carberry (Man.) Express of July 29th, speaks thus of a dry goods retailer who deals in bankrupt stock: "M. Finkelstein & Co.'s trial stood over until Tuesday at 2 o'clock, and was tried before his worship the Mayor and Geo. Rogers, J.P. This case was for a second infraction of the village by-law for selling goods without having taken out a license under the transient traders clause. Mr. Finkelstein disputed his right to pay any license to the corporation fund inasmuch as he was a tenant for a period and was not a transient. The fine in the first case was \$10. He promptly gave notice of appeal, and although the fine was only \$10, bonds were fixed at \$300 in the individual and \$150 each for the securities. Notwithstanding that the Council were well secured by the bonds, either they or their officials saw fit to lay a second information as above mentioned, when Mr. Finkelstein was fined \$50, or 20 days in

gaol, the full extent of the law. We are informed that an appeal will be taken to the Queen's Bench in Winnipeg against both convictions."

COLORS AND SHADES FOR FALL AND WINTER, 1893.

THE Union des Syndicate of Paris and Lyons has issued its card of colors and shades for Fall and Winter season of 1893. It is noticeable that most of the shades will combine well with black, and that there is not as many of the purplish hues as were seen among Spring shades. The more prominent are the following shades :-

Loie Fuller—A light or pale watery blue.

Olympia—Darker shade of same.

Azurine—A darker and more metallic shade of the same.

Lumineaux—A light greenish blue in peacock order.

Libellule—A dark shade of same.

Saphirine—A very deep shade of same bordering on Russian green.

Occupying second place on the list are six shades ranging from a pale fruity pink, such as the expressed juice of a half-ripe blackberry would make, designated as Bengale, and running through the gradually deepening shades of Aubusson, Walkyrie, Lotus Diogene to Sigurd, which is a deep reddish plum color.

Coquelicot—A regulation poppy red.

Tangara and Grenat—Two shades of garnet, the latter the darker of the two.

Glycine—A pale mauve.

Violetta—A deep violet.

Verveine—A light pinkish lilac.

Ophelia—A darker shade of same.

Ascania—A deep purplish lilac.

Lobelia—A pale watery heliotrope.

Degilale—A deeper shade of same.

Mauve—A pale silvery lilac.

Eveque—A royal purple.

Beige and Castor—Two staple shades, as names indicate.

Sparte—A light buff leather brown.

Visoir—A light cinnamon brown.

Tobac—A Colorado cigar brown.

Mordore—A deep rich dark brown.

Loutre—A very deep dark wood brown.

Argent, Nickel and Platine are three shades of silver grays from light to medium.

Volga—A light green like young shoots of vegetation.

Emerande and Russe—Two dark shades of yellowish green.

Lagune—A light shade of Paris green.

Roi—A luminous cherry red.

Henry II—A brilliant purplish crimson.

Giroflee—A coppery metallic red.

Merisette—An indefinite reddish fawn shade.

There are also several shades of yellow from an ivory white to a corn yellow to deep Toreador orange.

Latest information from the Victoria sealers is of the most interesting character, their catches having been very satisfactory, everything considered, while it is not likely that the Russians will be so keen to make seizures as they were when Captain de Levron was up there. H. M. S. Champion, having received an overhauling, has left for Behring Sea to replace the Garnet, which, it is understood, is shortly to return to England.