

Dominion Cotton Mills Co., Magog, Que., are taking advantage of the low water to clear away the remains of the old dam.

We regret to state that Robt. L. Gault, of Gault Bros. & Co., Montreal, whose illness is mentioned elsewhere, is dead. An obituary notice will appear in next issue.

J. C. Whyte, of the Galetta woolen mills, had his store at Galetta, Ont., used as the scene of a safe-blowing act lately. Only \$27 was secured.

The wincey mills at Paris, Ont., which have been shut down for two weeks for repairs, are now running both night and day making 24 working hours a day.

The recent gale did a great deal of damage to the fisheries in the Maritime Provinces. The number of nets destroyed was very great, and as they cost the fishermen \$6 a piece, the loss is heavy.

Felix Bergeron has taken action against B. Took, shirt manufacturer, Montreal, for \$10,000 for injuries sustained by his daughter Blanche from a hot shaft which tore off her ear and part of her scalp.

The Regina Leader says that the North-West Felt Manufacturing Company are turning out felt boots from their factory, at Hedgesford, Assinibola. It is proposed to open salesrooms in Regina.

The factory being erected by W. B. Berry, near Indian Lorette, Que., for the manufacture of asbestos cloth and woolens, is nearly completed. The factory will have a special siding from the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway.

P. Erbach, of Germany, reports that he has shipped 100 car loads of flax seed from Manitoba to Berlin; the price is 70 cents a bushel. He estimates that a million bushels will be exported from Canada this season.

The Hanover Spring Bed and Mattress Factory Co.'s works at Hanover, Ont., were partly burned on Nov. 11th. The north building is a total loss. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the picker room.

Thomas Bamford, of West Selkirk, Manitoba, formerly engaged in woolen manufacturing in the Yorkshire district, England, contemplates starting a woolen mill somewhere in Manitoba, and is now looking for the most advantageous site.

The Eureka Mineral Wool and Asbestos Co., of 124 Bay street, Toronto, recently made a large shipment of their sectional mineral wool covering to South America. We are always pleased to see Canadian goods distancing competitors in the markets of the world.

The Dominion Oil Cloth Company of Montreal, Que., gives notice that it will apply for incorporation under the Companies Act of the Dominion Parliament, and withdraw the company from the operation of the Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act of the Province of Quebec.

Only a short time ago a number of the most prominent manufacturers of Hamilton, including the Sanford Manufacturing Co., Eagle Knitting Co., and the Can. Colored Cotton Co., were summoned before the magistrate on the charge of failing to have a sufficient number of fire escapes on their buildings.

Scutching began in the flax mill at Sebringville, Ont., on the 21st inst., and will be continued until the whole stock is converted into fibre. Four hundred and fifty-eight tons were delivered at the mill this season. The company expected seven hundred tons, but Jack Frost maliciously knocked out their expectations.

The case of Long vs. Carter was before the courts at Toronto this month. The defendant appealed from the judgment of Justice Robertson, who tried action at Hamilton, in favor of plaintiffs. The action was by Long & Blsby, wool merchants, of Hamilton, against the assignee for creditors of Smith Bros., who carried on business at Dresden and Sarnia, to recover \$200.01 for moneys belonging to plaintiffs alleged to have been appropriated by defendant, and for damages for detention of plaintiffs' wool, which money and goods, as alleged, were in the possession of Smith Bros. at the time of the assignment. The appellant contended that the money and goods were never the property of the plaintiffs. Judgment is reserved.

The city council of St. Catharines, Ont., has passed a by-law exempting the Stagg Dominion Hair Cloth Company, Jas. Prior, proprietor, from municipal taxes, less water and school rates, for ten years, provided they pay from \$2,000 to \$4,000 annually in wages, and employ not less than five hands from the date of the passing of the by-law.

The Dominion Cotton Company's 6 per cent. debentures to the amount of \$1,500,000, all of which are held in Montreal and other parts of Canada, will fall due on Jan. 2nd; and A. F. Gault, president, has received a cable saying that the issue has been made in London at 4½ per cent. This means that \$1,500,000 of English money will be brought to Canada.

James Randle, of Meaford, Ont., was standing on a large loom in his woolen mill to put a belt on an overhanging pulley with the shaft in motion, the belt in some way became engaged with the shaft, and the large loom, weighing over three tons, was torn from its foundation and was suspended in the air. The belt broke, and the loom fell with such force that it broke through a double floor. Mr. Randle was uninjured.

While William Scott was oiling a shaft in Wylie & Shaw's blanket factory, Almonte, Ont., recently, his smock caught in the shafting and he would have been whirled to death but for the fact that his body came in contact with a perpendicular pipe that projects through the floor. This gave him a severe but not dangerous wound on the jaw, and knocked out several of his teeth; but as it released him, it saved him a more serious result.

William Fetterley was the victim of an accident while attending to his duties in the dyeing-room of the Stormont Mill, Cornwall, Ont., recently. A large machine, called the extractor, moving at the rate of 1,600 revolutions per minute, broke, and a piece of the brass rim struck the unfortunate man across the back of the legs. It cut clean to the bone of the right leg, and cut deeply into the left leg from the inside, breaking the bone near the thigh. The injuries will not prove fatal.

THE dry goods clerks are organizing to take part in the coming municipal elections in Montreal.

THE "United Empire" recently landed fifteen carloads of flax seed at Sarnia from Fort William.

A SPECIAL meeting of the twist and sewing silk manufacturers is to be held in New York, on November 20th, to consider a further advance in the price of manufactured silks.

AN extensive flax grower in Australia has made successful experiments in flax cutting with a binder, instead of pulling. The work was better done, and in less than half the time.

A HUNDRED thousand dollar fire took place in J. W. Hill's storage warehouse, Montreal, on Nov. 8th. A very large quantity of hemp stored on the upper flats was destroyed. Combustion is supposed to have been spontaneous.

THE dry goods section of the Toronto Board of Trade appointed a committee to wait on the Government and endeavor to have the laws amended as to private agreements re chattel mortgages and arrearages of rent in cases of insolvents.

THE Hartford Mills Company, Limited, of Preston, England, whose manufactures have for thirty-four years gone to India, have issued a circular stating that in consequence of the Government having taken no steps to remedy the loss inflicted on Lancashire manufacturers by the Indian cotton duties, they are reluctantly compelled to stop all their machinery which supplied the Indian markets.

THE American Wool and Cotton Reporter said in a recent issue: "A determined attempt will be made to secure for our domestic mills the fancy worsted business for next season, and if agents and manufacturers do not demand other than a small advance, there is every promise that we shall be able to hold this market against foreign competition. Unless manufacturers imprudently advance prices too far, the foreigner promises to cut a much less important figure in next season's business than in the past."