



TRADE GOSSIP.

NOT a few Canadian buyers have been in Glasgow during the past two weeks, and the orders placed are reported to be over the average.—Textile Mercury.

Misses L. and M. Millward have opened a new fancy goods store in Port Hope, Ont.

The Canadian Colored Cotton Co. is placing three new boilers in its Hamilton factory.

The Misses Mooney have opened a millinery store on Lower Wyndham street, Guelph, Ont.

Mark Hazza's stock of furnishings has been withdrawn and will be disposed of by private sale.

No days of grace are allowed in Paris on bills payable at sight, as is the custom in this country.

Bricker & Biebel, dry goods, Waterloo, Ont., have built a 30 foot extension to their store and made other improvements.

A meeting of the creditors of Mr. Bowes of Kingston took place on the 2nd, at which the sale of the stock to N. Garland was approved.

One of the Life Guards in the British troops who recently exhibited here, is an uncle of the Steacy Bros., dry goods merchants, Kingston.

An old resident of Montreal, Mr. Robert Seath, merchant tailor, died recently, aged 73. He began business on McGill street in the year 1850.

Carmichael & Co.'s clothing store on Yates street, Victoria, B.C., was burglarised recently of hats, mackintoshes, gloves and shoes to the value of \$50.

John Wilkie, who has been known to the Port Hope tailoring trade for some years, has entered into partnership with Mr. W. G. Stevenson of that town.

A Stratford firm, Messrs. Thornton & Douglas, but recently began the wholesale manufacture of ready-made clothing, and now have 75 machines in operation.

A handsome timepiece was presented to Mr. George J. Webster on severing his connection with the wholesale firm of Messrs. G. Goulding & Sons, of this city.

James A. Cantlie & Co., dry goods commission merchants, Montreal and Toronto, have been appointed selling agents for Boyd, Caldwell & Co.'s woolen mills, Lanark.

The Stormont and Canada Cotton Mills, of Cornwall, which, owing to extensive repairs being made to the buildings, had been closed for two weeks, are again in full working order.

Robinson & Little, London, Ont., have bought the Connor property, adjoining their wholesale establishment on Richmond street, and also a lot in the rear. They will soon erect a fine building.

Frederick W. Watkins and Peleg Clarke have returned from Europe after having bought the fall and winter stock of dry goods, mantles, millinery and other goods for Messrs. Pratt & Watkins of Hamilton.

A man living in a cabin near Centerville, N.S., adopted a novel method of keeping creditors away from the door. He would go to a store, get goods on credit, saying that he would

pay for them on pay day. When a collector appeared he found the dwelling placarded with the words "Scarlet Fever." This did not frighten one collector, and so the scheme was exploded.

Laney Hibbard, a well-known Winnipeg furrier has located permanently in Minneapolis where he will open a branch house for one of the leading St. Paul furriers.

Mr. W. T. Lyne, manager for the clothing house of Messrs. Chalcraft, Simpson & Co., Toronto, recently enjoyed a week's shoot at Smith's Lake in company with Mr. Thomas Sweet of Exeter.

Mr. Controller Wallace has signed a recommendation to Council for the remission of the duties on the statue of Maisonneuve, the founder of Montreal, which is now being erected in that city.

John Judge walked away with a roll of oil cloth containing 25 yards from the door of the store of William Tafts, 226 Queen street east in this city, one night recently. He was sent to gaol for 60 days by the police magistrate.

The funeral of the late James McLeod took place from his residence in the city on the 10th inst. He was an old and faithful employee of the firm of Gordon, Mackay & Co., having been employed there for over 30 years.

A contract has been awarded by the commissioner of the Hudson's Bay company to Gray Bros., for the immediate construction of a solid brick addition, with stone foundation, 100x50, to the company's warehouse in Winnipeg.

There is a likelihood of the old Westminster, B. C., woolen mills being re-opened. Parties from Tacoma have been negotiating for a lease of it, and if successful will open up with increased facilities and considerable new machinery.

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the St. Thomas Board of Trade to arrange for their annual excursion, it was decided to postpone same till next year, on account of the large number of the board and their friends desiring to attend the World's Fair and other attractions.

Acting on behalf of the city of Guelph, Guthrie & Watt issued a writ for \$2,500 against Williams, Greene & Rome of Berlin. The action arises out of the failure of the firm to comply with the conditions under which they obtained possession of the drill shed there as a shirt factory.

Hugh Macpherson, St. Thomas, has entirely altered the appearance of the exterior of his store by painting the brick red. This improvement, and the addition of the new store he has leased, will give him one of the handsomest as well as the most commodious clothing stores in the west.

Denaue & Rondot of Amherstburg placed some dry goods that had been damaged by water at a recent fire on the grass to dry, and when in a few days after they went for them they found the goods covered with an immense flock of grasshoppers that had swooped down on and destroyed them.

The employes of James Robertson, dry goods, St. Thomas, Ont., evinced their respect for the late Wm. Cheyne by contributing a large circle of flowers, on one corner being "No. 7," the number of Mr. Cheyne's check book, while in charge of the mantle department at Mr. Robertson's.

There is a strike among the journeyman tailors in Vancouver, B.C. The masters gave notice that in consequence of depressed trade they must reduce wages 20 per cent., as they could not compete with Eastern tailors who do a large business here. As