

## TRADE CHAT.

A MANCHESTER, Eng., correspondent writes that during the last two weeks in September the following Canadian buyers visited the warehouses of that city: Messrs. Fraser and Hardy, of Greenshields, Son & Co.; Mr. Bremner, of Hodgson, Sumner & Co.; Mr. Black, of Robert Linton & Co.; Mr. Cronyn, of W. R. Brock & Co.; Mr. Kennedy, of Sanderson, Kennedy & C.; Mr. Gault, of Gault Bros.; Mr. Grasett, of Wyld, Grasett & Darling; Mr. Anderson, of Alexander & Anderson; Mr. Hewat, of McMaster & Co.; Mr. Cockburn, of G. B. Smith & Partners; Mr. Bentley, of Blanchard & Bentley; Mr. Sanderson, of John Macdonald & Co.; Mr. Slessor, of Jas. Johnston & Co.; Mr. Reeve, of J. G. Mackenzie & Co.; Mr. Bizzy, of Knox, Morgan & Co.; Mr. Boak, of Murdock Nephews; Mr. Barrette, of Thibaudeau Bros.; Mr. Siguere, of McCall, Shehyn & Co.; Mr. Whinnery, of Stobart, Son & Co.

Markham woolen mill is running five days a week.

Fred R. Smith, a Hamilton clothier, was married recently.

R. Score & Son, merchant tailors, Toronto, are enthusiastic over the results obtained from adopting the cash system.

Misses Milne and Wilson, of Toronto, have commenced in the millinery and fancy goods business at Havelock, Ont.

Charles Reid, of Reid, Taylor & Bayne, Toronto, has purchased a fine house on North Drive, Rosedale, price \$10,000.

Mr. J. R. Strome, of Brandon, is opening a branch dry goods store in Rapid City. Mr. Jas. MacCartney takes charge.

Mr. A. W. Grasett, of the firm of Messrs. Wyld, Grasett & Darling, Toronto, has just returned after a thorough tour of the European markets.

Burglars broke into the dry goods store of Fagan & Shewan, Brandon, Man., at an early hour on September 28th, and stole a quantity of goods.

J. S. Boddy & Bros.' dry goods store at Bradford, Ont., was damaged to the extent of \$15,000 on Sept. 27th. Insurance, \$9,000.

John Muldrew, of McMaster & Co., Toronto, has recently purchased a handsome new residence, No. 64 Glen Road, for \$11,000.

A. S. Binns, the well-known representative of R. J. Whitla & Co., Winnipeg, was married to Miss Margaret M. Gray, London, about two weeks ago.

The Schofield Woollen Company, Oshawa, Ont., have made a reduction in the wages for certain jobs of piece work, amounting in some instances to over 25 per cent.

The death of Mr. Nicholas Wilson, Jr., of London, a popular merchant tailor and furnisher in that city, is much regretted. He had been in business there for eighteen years.

J. H. and Mrs. Deeks leave for London, Ont., in two weeks to permanently live there. Mr. Deeks has secured a partnership in a leading tailoring establishment there.—Dundas Banner.

The Montreal Cotton Co. have awarded a contract for the erection of seven new brick cottages at Valleyfield, Que. This is a portion of a number the company proposes to erect next season.

A New Brunswick dispatch of October 2nd says: "Yesterday Charles H. Hatt, chief bookkeeper in Alexander Gibson's factory at Marysville, drew \$3,300 from a bank to pay wages due to-day. The money was deposited in a large vault in Gib-

son's general store. Last night burglars entered the store, blew the doors off the safe, and took \$3,300 in bank bills. They also rifled the till in the shop and took all loose change. No clue to the burglars."

A most peculiar incident is reported from Hamilton. Last Friday a waterproof coat was stolen from Ross & Co.'s store, James street north. Next day the coat was returned by express from Toronto.

About 5 o'clock on the morning of the 4th inst., D. Fisher woolen mill, Paisley, Ont., was badly damaged by fire, the wool storehouse being completely destroyed. Total insurance, \$9,000; loss, \$8,000.

Mr. Geo. C. Rogers, for many years with Jas. H. Rogers, the hatter and furrier at the corner of King and Church streets, Toronto, has opened a new store at No. 83 King street west, with a fine new stock.

Quite recently Chas. Robertson, aged, 46, merchant tailor and councilor, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., attempted to board a moving train at Kingston, missed the handrail and was run over, receiving fatal injuries.

A Bracebridge dry goods merchant and a painter had a spat not long ago, during which the painter threw his paint pot at the merchant, spilling the contents over him and his stock. It cost the painter \$20 and cost.

The Toronto Feather and Down Co., with a total capital stock of \$20,000, in \$100 shares, has obtained its charter, the incorporators being D. Hope, A. Blachford, H. Barber, Mrs. Elizabeth Blachford, James Bink and Charles E. Blachford.

A Milton paper says: "Mr. Wm. McLeod, of Georgetown, has leased the James Eaton premises on Yonge street, Toronto, and will take possession early in 1895." Mr. McLeod has been in the dry goods business in that town for over 30 years.

A leading wholesaler remarked last week: "I have withdrawn every other advertisement in a Canadian trade journal, and will now retain only that in THE DRY GOODS REVIEW. I find it is the best." This gentleman has enlarged his space twice during the past two years.

A meeting of the merchant tailors of Montreal was held at the Monument National, 218 St. Lawrence street, on October 10th. It was decided that the monthly bulletin of the association should be called the Intelligent Tailor Recorder, and should be issued from the above address.

T. M. Kinsman, Oshawa, writes: "In answer to yours of last week regarding subscription to DRY GOODS REVIEW, I would say that I wish to continue a subscriber of yours. I consider it a good paper, and from its columns I procure many valuable hints pertaining to my business."

Hirsch & Cozens, tailors, 72 Bay street, Toronto, have issued a neat circular to their customers. This is a new firm, both men being of English training. Mr. Hirsch has been for several years in business at 354 Spadina avenue. They have two specialties, sovereign trousers and fine Venetian twill dress suits at \$30 each.

Butler & Smith have only been in Simcoe, Ont., about a year, but they have already a large dry goods business. One of their advertising schemes is to issue 5,000 school scribbles. In order to have them judiciously distributed they procure a list of the names of teachers in the county and the number of pupils attending each school. They put their scribbles in