

# Flax Mill To Reopen

The New Proprietor of all the Flax Mills Was  
In the City Last Week.

Will Thoroughly Overhaul Mill at Cooperstown and Open  
Up for Business.

Mr. V. R. Blehdon, of Buffalo, N. Y., who during the last year was lessee of the By-Products Paper Company's flax mill at Cooperstown, has purchased the several mills throughout the state through regular court proceedings of the By-Products Company. The mills are situated at Cooperstown, Aneta, Amenia, Mayville and Fargo. Mr. Blehdon will put them all in first-class shape and will operate them upon business lines. In the past there has been too many in the deal but now as the sole owner he will be in better shape to have the mills operated in proper shape. Mr. C. N. Dean, will be the general manager of all these mills and will make his headquarters with his family at Cooperstown. Mr. Dean is a former resident of Minnesota and an expert in machinery used for the manufacture of flax tow. The machinery will be thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition at the time when flax straw comes in and two thousand tons of this straw will be purchased and cash paid through the First National Bank.