

**PERSONAL.**

**C**HARLES MAIR, the author of "Tecumseh," has been visiting Toronto. He resides at Prince Albert, N.W.T. Mr. Mair will publish a new volume of verse in England this winter, and get out another edition of "Tecumseh," which is out of print.

The story that Robert Barr, the Canadian novelist, has been confined in an English inebriate asylum is untrue.

J. J. MacLaren, J.C., has out a new book on the Canadian Bank Act, with an introduction on banking in Canada by Mr. B. E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Desmond FitzGerald, of R. F. Fenn & Co., New York, who has been through Canada on a business trip, met with a favorable reception at the hands of the trade. The handsome books he had to offer were well received, and the duty of 6c. per lb. seemed to be no hindrance.

Mr. Walter F. Hayes, for many years connected with Kilgour Bros. as salesman, has been engaged by the Bain Book and Stationery Co., 53 King street east, Toronto. Mr Hayes has many friends in the trade and throughout the city, and Mr. Huestis, the manager of the Bain Co., is to be congratulated on his choice of an assistant.

**BUSINESS EDUCATION.**

Business education is in demand at all seasons of the year, and to provide an opportunity for teachers and others interested in school work to enjoy a business training, the Central Business College will conduct a special session from July 6th to July 31st. These special classes have been attended in former years by a large number of the leading teachers throughout our province, and we have no doubt that the ensuing session will enjoy a large patronage. See ad. page 22.

**TRADE NEWS.**

Williamson & Co., Toronto, have removed to 232 Yonge street, opposite Massey Hall.

A dividend of 15 per cent. has been paid on the estate of Hemming Bros. Co., Ltd., Toronto, which went into liquidation some time ago. A further dividend of 5 per cent. is expected. The estate is not turning out as well as was hoped at first.

The Bain Book & Stationery Co. have adopted rather a novel method of advertising in their stationery department, in the issue every week or so of a neat blotter, advertising their book-binding, office stationery, typewriter supplies, etc., etc., which they distribute throughout the down-town offices. The blotter is very acceptable and an exceedingly good and lasting advertisement. Mr. Huestis is pushing business at the old stand, and aims at making "Bain's" one of the leading bookstores in Canada.

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