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TRADE NEWS.

W. M. MANN, who for many years carried on business in Barrie as stationer and bookseller in what was known as Mann's bookstore, died in Toronto, March 22. Lately, paresis of the brain made it necessary for him to quit business. He was about 50 years of age, and unmarried.

Russell & Co., booksellers and stationers, have completed their twenty first year of business in Winnipeg.

Harry McCrum, of the staff of Warwick Bros. & Rutter, Toronto, has gone to Vancouver to enter the service of Clarke & Stewart, wholesale stationers. A presentation was made to him of a substantial cheque from the firm of Warwick Bros. & Rutter, while the employees presented him with a gold locket with diamond setting, the presentation being made by Mr. Norman Sinclair, and an address signed by J. L. Robertson and Wm. Mowat.

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