

Canadian Trade Notes.

GEORGE M. EVEREST, druggist and stationer, Arkona, Ont., is advertising his business for sale.

The assets of J. B. George, stationer, of Ottawa, were sold by the bailiff for rent.

T. E. Acheson, stationer, St. Stephen, N.B., has been burned out; insurance, \$1,300.

The stock of L. M. Tupper, lending library, Truro, N.S., has been damaged by fire; insured.

W. Casson, wall paper dealer and printer, Stratford, Ont., has closed out the wall paper business.

A fire in St. Stephen, N.B., destroyed the bookstore of Thos. E. Acheson. Insured for \$9,000.

W. A. Hughes, dealer in boots, shoes, and stationery, Dundas, Ont., advertises the boot and shoe business for sale.

Messrs. Lamarche & Benoit have been appointed curators of the estate of Mrs. E. Rivet, fancy goods dealer, Montreal.

McRae Bros. & Smith, stationers and newsdealers, Phoenix, B.C., have moved from their old location on First street to the new store they have just completed on Knob Hill avenue.

J. W. Longley has been appointed permanent liquidator of The Publishers' Syndicate, Limited, Toronto. The business will be kept going for some months and it is hoped all creditors will be paid in full. The shareholders stand to lose a good deal, however. The inspectors are Messrs. J. F. Ellis, G. H. Muntz, and Williamson.

Mr. D. Halls, of Halls & Co., London, Eng., publishers of the "For the Empire" series of Christmas cards, has just taken a tour through Canada on the lookout for new ideas of a local nature to be incorporated into the next year's designs. This series, with the maple leaf designs, etc., has been an immense success, and it is likely to be an even greater one with the new things added.

Mr. A. Heffernan, manager of the entry room of The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, has sent that firm to go into the service of Clark Bros., Winnipeg, where the position he takes is one of much responsibility and with good opportunities for further advancement. Before his departure the employees of The Copp, Clark Co. presented him with a travelling companion and a handsome solid leather suitcase.

Mr. Arthur P. Reed, manager and buyer of The Copp, Clark Company's stationery department, is receiving congratulations upon his marriage to Miss Lily

Davison, which took place on Saturday, September 28 in St. Thomas' Church, Toronto. Mr. Reed's popularity was shown in the presentation made him by the staff of The Copp, Clark Co., of a set of dining room furniture, Major Lee, the oldest benedict, making an appropriate address, to which Mr. Reed replied. The members of the firm also presented him with a handsome drawing-room chair. Mr. and Mrs. Reed went on a trip to Chicago and other places, before taking up their residence in Toronto.

NEW CANADIAN BOOKS.

Mr. J. S. Gordon, of Hamilton, who designed the handsome cover of "Mooswa," has executed an exceedingly striking cover for the Canadian edition of Ralph Connor's new story, "The Man From Glengarry." The central feature of the design is the picturesque figure of a log-driver, with pole in hand, at the breaking up of a log-jam. The design will be stamped in gold and colors, and promises to be very pretty and effective. The story itself is exciting extraordinary interest. Unquestionably, it will be the prime favorite for the Christmas trade.

Mr. Heming has really excelled himself in the fine series of illustrations made by him for Mr. Fraser's new animal story, "The Outcasts." We are enabled, by courtesy of the publishers, to reproduce one of the engravings in this number. It is satisfactory to think that such a story could have come from a Canadian pen and had adequate illustration by a Canadian artist. Both author and artist are masters, each in his own field of work, and both in their achievements are reflecting glory upon their native land.

A book of verse of uncommon interest will shortly appear, a collection representative of all parts of the British Dominion, and entitled "Patriotic Song: A Book of English Verse," selected and arranged by Arthur Stanley. It is a volume of some 360 pages, containing 233 poems, representative of England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, India, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Some thirty pages of notes follow and an alphabetical index. In the Canadian section William Wye Smith, Duncan Anderson, Mrs. Curzon, Dr. Rand, Annie Rothwell Christie, Clive Phillips-Woolley, Chas. G. D. Roberts, W. W. Campbell, F. G. Scott, Francis Sherman, Arthur Stringer, and Stuart Livingston are drawn upon, if not for an adequate, at any rate for a very creditable, representative collection of our patriotic verse. The volume doubtless had its spring in the wave of patriotic and Imperialistic feeling that has swept over the Empire since the outbreak of the Transvaal War. If anything in print can stir the pulse of a Briton this splendid collection of patriotic songs will. The trade will find it a capital holiday book.

In a paragraph that has appeared in some of the papers, Lieut.-Col. Wilkinson is credited with having sold some 1,200 copies of his "Canadian Battlefields and Other Poems," but the colonel writes that he actually has sold 2,243 copies, and he has prospects of disposing of nearly 1,000 more. Who says the age of poetry is past?

A second volume of missionary biographies, under the title of "Messengers of the Churches," has been prepared by the Rev. J. E. Sanderson, and is now in the press. Nearly 2,000 copies of the first volume were issued.



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