

## \* Notes of Canadian Trade \*

THE retail fancy goods business of J. L. Meikle, at the "Bazaar," Port Arthur, has been transferred to a new firm, Armstrong, Butcher & Greenland. Mr. Meikle will devote his whole time to his wholesale business. The members of the new firm are well known. W. H. Butcher has for several years been one of the most active and trusted employes of Mr. Meikle. Associated with him are his brother-in-law, H. G. Greenland, who recently settled in Port Arthur after a successful business career in the Western States, and John Armstrong, for the past two years with the jewelry house of A. Ross & Co., Port Arthur, and formerly for several years with Ryrie Bros., Toronto. According to the agreement the new firm will assume control on June 1, 1902. Under the same roof will be conducted the separate piano, organ and sewing machine business of W. H. Butcher & Co.

The Winnipeg Telegram announces that J. C. Saul, M.A., has resigned his position as English master at the Collegiate Institute to accept a position with The George N. Morang Publishing Co., of Toronto. He will leave Winnipeg on June 1. His work will be chiefly in the text-book department. He has been a prominent figure in educational and literary circles in Winnipeg, in which city he has lived for 22 years.

R. Uglov & Co., of Kingston, have sold their Smith's Falls branch to W. H. Kerfoot.

L. G. Derome and L. J. A. Richards, booksellers and stationers, St. Lawrence street, Montreal, have assigned on demand of L. W. Sicotte, jr. The assets amount to \$1,600, while the liabilities total about \$7,000.

Edward Britnell, of Congdon & Britnell, Richmond street booksellers, Toronto, has arrived home from the Old Country, where he has been for the past two months, purchasing for his firm.

Miss Mary Brooking, who kept a fancy goods store in Berlin, has assigned to James G. Strong. Several Toronto firms are interested.

A seizure of Henty's books was made at the Toronto Customs House last month.

The publishers of these books are Blackie & Son, of Edinburgh, and they control the copyright for the Canadian market, which they are determined to maintain. An Ontario dealer has brought in copies of Henty's "Sturdy and Striving," which is in the copyright list, but a pirated edition of which has been brought out by Mershon & Co., in New York. The trade are also warned that the same firm publish a book called "The Young Midshipman" by Henty, which is also in the copyright list, under the title of "A Chapter of Adventures." Any dealers ordering any of Henty's books in unauthorized editions are, therefore, liable to have them seized.

Mr. Mortimer Goodall, senior member of the well-known English firm of Chas. Goodall & Sons, was in Montreal recently on a trip through Canada in which business and pleasure are combined. It is three years since Mr. Goodall was here before. Mr. T. S. Cockburn, who formerly represented the firm in Canada and other British colonies, is now looking after the trade in the city of London.

There is fresh litigation over the familiar pictures, "What We Have We Hold." Henry Graves, of London, England, has the copyright for these pictures, and has been trying for a long time to prevent George T. Gorrie, of Adelaide street, Toronto, from producing them. The case has been tried in three Canadian courts, and each one of them has decided that the British copyright does not extend to Canada. Now the London firm is taking the suit direct to the Privy Council. Henderson & Small have been retained by Mr. Graves and Herbert Denton is acting for Mr. Gorrie.

We regret to announce the death, at his residence in North street, Toronto, May 2, of Mr. Moses Staunton, president of the well-known wall paper manufacturing firm of Stauntons Limited, 944-948 Yonge street. Mr. Staunton, who was in his sixty-fourth year, was born in Belfast, Ireland, and came to this country and settled in Toronto when about 20 years old. He followed the same occupation during practically the whole of his residence in town. He leaves a widow and several children, including his sons who conduct the busi-

ness. The funeral took place on May 5 to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral services, both at the house and the graveside, were conducted by Rev. John Neil. Among the many floral tributes were a beautiful "Gates Ajar" from the employes of the factory and a large wreath from the travelling staff.

The British Columbia Book Co., of Vancouver, made up a present of books and magazines for the soldiers who went from there recently to join the new contingent.

The partnership of McFarlane, Son & Hodgson, wholesale stationers, Montreal, has been registered.

C. Rourke, stationer, Kamloops, has assigned to Chas. S. Stevens.

A. L. Kent is the curator of the Cadieux & Derome estate, Montreal. The assets of the estate are to be sold.

C. W. Papst has sold his book and stationery business at Seaforth, Ont., to I. V. Fear.

G. W. Liddle, of Fort William, has sold his stationery business to E. Taillon.

D. B. Palmerston, a partner in the firm of W. B. Tomlinson & Co., Simcoe, is dead.

H. W. B. Douglas is removing his stationery business from Portage la Prairie, Man., to Edmonton, N.W.T., and G. H. L. Bossange is removing his from Edmonton to Wetaskiwin.

William Mason was acting suspiciously in W. Tyrrell & Co.'s store, on King street, Toronto, and was arrested on a charge of stealing a book. Mr. Tyrrell was not anxious to have the youth sent to jail, but the magistrate imposed a sentence of 30 days.

As noted elsewhere, Mr. Saul, M.A., of Winnipeg, English master in the Collegiate Institute, is joining Morang & Co.'s business staff. He leaves Winnipeg June 1 for Toronto, and his work will be in connection with school text books. Mr. Saul will be on the road part of the time, and will visit the West frequently he expects. He has been a resident of Winnipeg for 22 years, having removed there from Ottawa as a lad. He is a graduate of Manitoba University.