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 "The Lightning Conductor," by Williamson. McLeod & Allen.
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 5 "The Cost," by D. G. Phillips, McLeod & Allen.
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 "The Vineyard.
 "Sir Mortimer," by Mary Johnston. Book Supply
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PERSONAL AND TRADE NOTES.

Mrs Weston, of Fort William, has sold her stationery and fancy goods business to C. O. Ensmore & Co.

Fire did \$5,000 damage to the warerooms of Warwick Bros. & Rutter at 5 to 11 Queen street east, Toronto, on July 29.

Mr. W. J. F. Mallagh was the successful tenderer for the printing and supplies of the Brantford Public Schools for the ensuing year.

Mr. E. M. Renouf, whose new store on St. Catherine street, Montreal, is attracting a good deal of attention, i, holidaying at St. John's, Newfoundland,

Mr. A. O. Hust, of Toronto, is back from a three weeks' fishing trip in the Honey Lakes district and has a new time of good fishing yarns as well as fifteen new lines of Goodall's playing cards. Mr. Hurst shortly starts on his United States trip and will visit Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Boston and New York as well as some other cities.

The death of Mr. Robert J. Gibson, jumor partner of the firm of Morton, Phillips & Co., will be regretted by many friends. Mr. Gibson was born in Montreai just forty-six years ago. He was a member of the Crescent street Presbyterian Church, and had been a member of the the Good Templars. He entered the employ of Morton, Phillips & Co. in 1871, and after having usen to be foreman, was admitted as junior parerer in 1891. A widow, three sons, and two daughters survive.