



Jewelers throughout Canada will oblige the Editor by sending into this office, not later than the 20th of the month, any item of news that they think would be of interest to the Jewelry trade generally. Address all communications to The Trader Publishing Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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MR. J. A. CARR has purchased the jewelry business of Mr. Jas. Carr, Halifax, N.S.

MR. D. H. CUNNINGHAM has removed his jewelry business from Florence to Newberry, Ont.

FIRE.—Jeweler H. R. Francis, of Grand Valley, Ont., was burned out last month; partially insured.

MR. F. L. KHAN, who has recently returned from the Maritime Provinces, is at present hustling for orders in Ontario.

NEXT regular class of the Canadian Ophthalmic College commences January 15th. Correspondence courses commence at any time.

MR. T. BUTLER, the energetic traveller for the Montreal Optical Co., is completing his fall trip to the Maritime Provinces. He reports business satisfactory.

MR. GEORGE CHILLAS, of Montreal, spent a few days in Toronto last month on business, and if one might judge from his looks is as fit as ever for his work.

MR. FORSYTHE, of the Montreal Optical Co., is again visiting the Ontario trade after a successful trip through Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

THE BUSINESS of the late Chas. Potter is advertised for sale. Those interested should communicate with the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Toronto.

A CHANGE.—Mr. C. L. Brooks has purchased the jewelry business of Mrs. S. C. Roberts, of Nanaimo, B.C., and will carry it on as before in the same premises.

MR. SIDNEY LEE, of the T. H. Lee & Son Co., Limited, returned home on Friday last from a very successful business trip extending through the North-West as far as Victoria, B.C.

MR. J. S. BARNARD, jeweler, of London, has recently completed extensive alterations to his premises and store fixtures and fittings which makes his place one of the most attractive in that city.

MESSRS. H. & A. SAUNDERS report that their Mr. F. Le Fabvre is having a most successful trip through Manitoba and the North-West with his magnificent stock of fine pearl and diamond jewelry.

MR. JOHN F. LOGAN, the popular traveller of the Goldsmiths' Stock Company, is one of the happiest men on the road these days. A charming little daughter who arrived about a month ago explains it.

THE LARGE stock of electro plated goods carried by the Simpson, Hall, Miller Co., at Montreal, amounting, it is said, to nearly \$30,000, has been sold by that company en bloc to the firm of Henry Morgan & Co., of that city.

WE LEARN THAT MR. A. MARKS, the "Chain man," has done so well with nothing but the H. & A. S. chains this season that the firm has now decided to let him take the same line through the country next year.

MR. N. N. COLE, of The J. Coulter Co., Limited, did a splendid trade in Western Ontario, and is now travelling through Quebec and the Eastern Provinces, and is having his usual success. He reports trade in a splendid condition.

THE SPLENDID time system of pneumatic clocks, which is so much admired by visitors to our new City Hall, was installed by Messrs. Ambrose Kent & Co., the well-known jewelers of this city, who were the successful contractors.

MR. BENJAMIN KENT, the well-known retail jeweler, of Toronto, was last month elected as one of the directors of the Lorne Park Company at its annual meeting. Their report showed that last year was the most successful in their history.

THE J. COULTER CO. report that they have never been so busy since they commenced business as they have been during the past year. They have kept a full staff on hand all summer, and are now working overtime and doing a very large trade.

MR. W. G. MARKLE, for many years with Mr. W. H. House, of Dundas, has accepted a position with T. Porte, of Winnipeg. Mr. Markle's specialty is optics, and Winnipeg, no doubt, will afford him ample opportunity of showing his ability in this line.

THE Optical Institute of Canada expects to have a large class in January. Those in the eastern part of Canada seeking to perfect themselves in optics will do well to communicate with this institution. Courses can be obtained in either French or English.

THE chateleine cases shown by the Montreal Optical Co. this season are particularly attractive, and will prove great sellers for the Christmas trade. They form a neat and inexpensive present, and are particularly appropriate for spectacle wearers.

MR. GEO. H. LEES, the manufacturing jeweler, of Hamilton, struck Toronto (accidentally he says) on the day Toronto welcomed her soldier boys home, and he was not less enthusiastic than any Torontonian in giving them a hearty cheer as they swept by.

IS IT TO your interest that there should be a strong association of opticians in Canada? If it is, and we think it is, send in your application without delay to Mr. Ammon Davis, Secretary, 109 Queen St. East, Toronto. A large number of our readers are joining this.

MISS E. E. ERNEST, daughter of Simeon Ernest, Bridgewater, N.S., is now in the United States studying medicine. She is determined to become an oculist. She is a clever refractionist and will, no doubt, make her mark in whatever field she exercises her talents.

MR. JACOB LEVY is at present working down in the Maritime Provinces to finish up the trip of the late Mr. O. W. Coleman, who was drowned on the Monticello. He expects to be through and back upon his own regular territory again about the 10th of December.

FELL OFF A LADDER.—E. A. James, a plumber, who lives at the corner of Trinity and King Sts., was fixing a chandelier at Cohen Bros.' optical goods manufactory last month, when he fell from a ladder, sustaining a severe concussion of the brain and a number of bruises.

MR. ALBERT KLEISER is one of the Toronto jewelers who make it a point never to miss a week's deer hunting every year during the season. His outing in the woods this year was productive of plenty of sport and as many deer as the law allows any one individual hunter to shoot.

THE following students have just completed a course of instruction at the Canadian College of Optics, under the tuition of Dr. W. E. Hamill, all of whom secured diplomas. Mrs. R. C. Holcombe, Welland; W. G. Matheson, Norwich; E. F. Boerst, North East, Pa.; Miss E. M. Perrin, B.A., Lindsay. The next class will commence on January 15, 1901, at the College, although the correspondence course can be taken up any time. See advertisement on another page.