

## \* Notes of Canadian Trade \*

**W**ALTER MEAL, the American representative of the Scotch paper house of Alex. Pirie & Sons, Limited, of Aberdeen, has returned from Mexico and is now in Canada on his usual Spring visit to the Canadian trade. He carries with him many new lines in flat papers and papeteries which his firm have introduced with a view to meeting the special requirements of the trade. On his return from Canada Mr. Meal is booked for a trip to the West Indies and British Guiana, after which he will cross over to Scotland for a few weeks' sojourn at the mills.

A Montreal suspension which was heard of with regret by the firm's friends was that of Cadieux & Derome, Notre Dame street. Their trouble was due to the failure of another concern in which they were financially interested. There are altogether 177 creditors, the total amount reaching nearly \$100,000. The assets consist of stock in trade and fixtures of the firm's place of business, and some real estate, the personal property of Mr. L. J. A. Derome, upon whom, however, a personal demand of assignment has been made by La Banque Nationale, and contested. The principal creditors are: The Hochelaga Bank, indirect and secured, \$26,000; Bourret estate, \$11,981.56; Watson, Foster & Co., Limited, \$10,925; Geo. H. Hees & Son, Toronto, \$3,147.06; Cio Imprimerie Moderne, Montreal, \$2,738.02; Ali. Mamé & Fils, Tours, France, \$1,497.45.

A. M. Edwards, of Galt, has taken over the stationery and drug business of Ferrah & Edwards, in which he has been a partner for over a year. He is one of Galt's best known young men and well able to conduct a thriving and prosperous business. Mr. Ferrah is leaving Galt to go into business elsewhere. He has been a prominent figure in the civic life of Galt.

The well-known publishing and book firm of C. O. Beauchemin & Fils, St. Paul street, Montreal, is applying for Dominion incorporation as a limited liability company with a capital of \$500,000 under the title of "Librairie Beauchemin, Limited." The applicants for the charter are: Louis Joseph Odilon Beauchemin, stationer; Emilien Daoust, stationer; Etienne Roy, stationer; Odilon David, merchant; Casimir Valiquette, manager; all of Montreal; and Evariste Lecomte, banker, of Nicolet, in the Province of Quebec.

D. R. McPhail is opening up a new business in fancy goods, stationery, wall paper, etc., in Kincardine, Ont.

Hazard & Moore's bookstore in Charlottetown, P.E.I., has undergone a general renovation. The white walls have been tinted in a light terra cotta. The ceiling has not been forgotten and the woodwork has been painted to suit.

A. C. Thompson & Co. have sold out their book and stationery business in Glace Bay, to McLeod & Stanfield, of Sydney. The latter firm continue the business under the efficient management of Mr. McLeod, assisted by Miss Munro, who will be retained in her position as saleslady. The store will be restocked with a full line of the latest and newest books.

McLean & Co., dealers in toys and fancy goods, St. John, N.B., have dissolved partnership. Fred C. McLean continues.

Mr. Clark, representing Ward, Lock & Co., passed through Canada on his way to England and visited Vancouver, Winnipeg, and the chief eastern cities. He had come from a business trip to India.

The suit of A. & C. Black, of Edinburgh, against The Imperial Book Co., Toronto, in connection with the sale in Canada of sets of The Werner Company's copy of the Encyclopaedia Britannica is still before the courts. Mr. Hales, barrister, Toronto, has gone to England on legal matters arising out of the case.

In opening his new business in Amherst, N.S., Mr. G. K. MacKeen issued a readable "proclamation" through the local press in which he announced "To celebrate our 'Opening' we have a present for every Girl and Boy under 12 years of age who will call at our Store on Saturday Morning, the 29th, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Boys and Girls do not miss these presents. You are sure to be pleased with them."

George N. Morang, of George N. Morang & Co., Toronto, passed through Winnipeg recently to the Coast. It is announced in despatches from Winnipeg that the Manitoba Government, desiring to carry out its policy of giving free

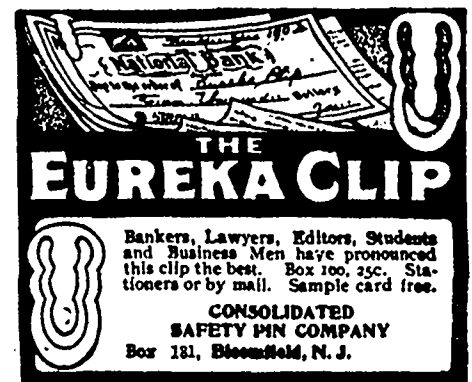
text books to the younger pupils of the public schools, have arranged with Morang & Co. to supply copies of Macmillan's school readers for the junior classes.

Dealers in sporting goods will be interested in knowing that The Lally La Brosse Co., of Cornwall, have issued a catalogue which is in reality a profusely illustrated and condensed history of lacrosse in Canada. It is a publication which lovers of the game will like to possess, and its pictorial as well as typographical features are excellent. It was edited by Mr. J. P. Lally ("Joe"), an all-round athlete and a young man of many parts, an experienced newspaperman and popular with hundreds who have visited Cornwall during the matches.

Mr. Thomson, of The Thomson Stationery Co., of Vancouver, B.C., has been visiting eastern points on business.

Thomas C. Bulmer, who shot himself while mentally deranged on April 7 at Westmount, Montreal, was formerly connected with a well-known stationery firm, Morton, Phillips & Co., from which he retired in 1882.

Robert Moore, bookseller and stationer, Queen street west, Toronto, died April 8, aged 38 years. He leaves a widow and three daughters.



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