



Mrs. H. Burns succeeds John Jamieson as a newsdealer at No. 130 Queen St. East.

B. M. Canniff, of Portage la Prairie was in this city on a purchasing trip in September.

E. W. Attwood, late of Walkerton, has removed to Petrolia where he proposes to establish a book and news business.

Alex. Brown, the Yonge Street Stationer is now in New York picking up some novelties for the holiday trade.

Mrs. Mason, lately of Burlington, has recently bought out Mrs. M. G. Jung, at No. 672 Queen St. West.

A second edition of Frank R. Stockton's latest book, "Personally Considered," was called for the day after publication.

Mr W F Overell, newsdealer at No 328 King St East, a son of J C Overell of Belleville, is very ill.

Mr. Thos. Wallace, the well known city traveller of the Copp Clark Co. has transferred his services in a similar capacity to Smith & Fudger.

The National Publishing Co. are offering the back numbers of their series of novels at a liberal discount from the regular trade price in lots of fifty.

F. P. Keesee, who carries on a Cigar and News Stand at 1116 Queen Street West, is travelling west for Samuel Rogers & Co. Oil Merchants.

J. L. Thorpe, at No. 504 Queen St. West, is retiring from the retail trade and will permanently enter the selling staff of W. J. Gage & Co.

Miss M. Bruce, for about seventeen years in the Stationery and Fancy Goods line on Queen St. East, has removed her stock to Winnipeg.

Messrs. Campbell & Co. have commenced business in wall paper and stationery at 1134 Queen Street West, also making a creditable display of fancy goods.

Geo. R. Byford, for about twenty years in Brown Bros. Bookbindery, has commenced for himself at No. 416 Spadina Avenue as a Stationer and Bookbinder.

The new firm, Jones & Beaver, Port Arthur, are opening a book and stationery store in the new post office about Nov 1st. Jones is postmaster and Beaver his assistant.

W. Harrison, of Vancouver, B. C. late proprietor of the B. C. Book and Stationery store, has sold out to Webster & Co. He was in Toronto last month on his way to Cobourg.

J. D. Higgingbotham, stationer and druggist, of Lethbridge, N.W.L., came east in

September and took one of Guelph's fair daughters back with him as partner in his domestic life.

The retail trade in Fancy Goods and Stationery shows a decided improvement, and if the school supply branch had produced normal profits, our trade generally would be in a fairly good shape.

The Scribners have assumed the publication of "Goodholme's Domestic Encyclopedia," and the work will hereafter appear with their imprint. The book has for years been considered the most complete and authoritative domestic work published.

The Reinhardt Manufacturing Company have the most elegant designs in toilet sets ever put on the market. See advertisement in another column and send for catalogue. Their travellers are now on the road and our readers should be sure and see their samples.

A singularly interesting book, under the title "Days with Industrials," is soon to be issued by Scribner & Welford. It treats of curious and out-of-the-way industries, such as Arsenic Industry, Quinine, Diamonds, Bedsteads, Postage Stamps, etc., etc., etc.

A few copies of Henry Holland & Co.'s "Criterion" Catalogue are still on hand and any of the trade who have not had one will find it to their interest to drop a card to the firm and receive one by return mail. Although late in the season much information can be gained by its perusal.

We have just received from the press of the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, Philadelphia, two books, very nicely printed and bound entitled "Mr. John and his Boys," by M. L. Wilder; and "Church Government," by Alexander T. McGill.

Mr. W. H. Moore, 386 Spadina avenue, formerly of Wellington street, has gone into a commodious and handsome store with plate glass windows in front which show his goods to advantage. He carries a big stock in all lines. His enterprise is shown by his removal.

Moir & Mills have lately removed their stock to the commodious corner store on Cumberland St., where they have much more room and can display their well-assorted stock to much better advantage than in the old place. They have very appropriately named it "The Curio."

The Scribners have prepared a handsomely illustrated catalogue of holiday books for the young, which they send gratis upon application to any address. This list has for several years been a feature with holiday book buyers, and with its added features this year its value is doubly increased.

"Plucky Smalls," by Mary Bradford Crowninshield, is of somewhat different style from her "All among the Lighthouses" and "The Lighthouse Children Abroad," but

contains no less accurate descriptions of sea life. The author is the wife of Commander Crowninshield, U. S. N., and writes whereof she knows.

The Barber and Ellis Co. have opened a warehouse in Montreal at 823 Craig Street. The management will be in the hands of Mr. B. Marcuse, who is well and favorably known to the stationery and fancy goods trade. They will carry a complete stock of the staple lines which they manufacture and control. Mr. Marcuse will continue to carry on his own business in the same premises.

R. Simpson, the draper, corner Queen and Yonge, is going largely into Books and Stationery, following the Eaton precedent. Windows that in the olden time displayed dress fabrics are now dressed with poorly bound blank books and unsaleable novels picked up in the New York market. He may sell plenty of books at the cut figures, but his dress goods trade must suffer correspondingly.

Robert Louis Stevenson's latest novel, "The Master of Ballantrae," is being accepted by the most competent critics as the novelist's best work. The New York Tribune refers to it as "a fine novel, realistic and romantic by turns, marked by rare skill of draughtsmanship and vigor of imagination, an honor to the author and a credit to literature." The story has reached far into the thousands with the Scribners.

One of the most bewitching books of the season will be "Three Little Maids," by Mary Bathurst Deane. It is a story of three bright English girls and their friends, and is told with a piquancy and originality that will make it as attractive to older readers as to the juveniles. Original drawings have been made for it by F. O. Small, who is rapidly coming to the front in his profession. D. Lothrop Company announce the book for September, and there will be an edition published on the other side of the water.

D. Lothrop Company's announcement for the fall and winter of 1889, is unusually rich and varied. The leading volume for older young people will be E. S. Brooks' "Story of the American Soldier," an entertaining and authentic narrative of the fighting men of America from the earliest days down to the present. Spiced with adventure, lighted up with deeds of heroism, the record is a spirited and a picturesque one. The volume will prove a fitting companion to the "Story of the American Sailor," already so popular with all classes.

The DeWitt Publishing House have a fine line of fast selling books, among which may be noted "Recitations for Christmas" edited by Margaret Holmes. It contains sixty choice selections from the best writers suitable for use in Christmas entertainments in church and school. 120 pages, paper covers, 25 cents; or half-bound 50 cents. DeWitt's School Dialogues include every style of di-