



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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THE MONTREAL OPTICAL COMPANY are making extensive improvements on their premises.

MR. M. M. COHEN, of the Cohen Bros., Limited, is in the Eastern Provinces in the interests of his firm.

MR. JOHN L. EAVES, of Montreal, paid a flying visit to Boston and New York last month on business.

W. A. ASTON, of Truro, N.S., spent a week during the past month amongst the jewelry factories of New York and Providence.

MR. J. E. NETTLETON, of Penetanguishene, has been in Toronto, making his final purchases prior to taking his annual trip up the lakes.

MR. HARRY C. JORDAN, of Chatham, Ont., completed a personal course on optics at the Detroit Optical Institute during the past month.

The article in last issue and continued in this issue on "Mistakes of Opticians" is by Dr. W. E. Hamill, principal of the Canadian College of Optics.

MR. J. E. BLACK, watchmaker, has removed his business from Sundridge to Sault Ste. Marie, N.W.T. He reports that he is doing a good trade there and likes the place well.

MR. FRANK RODEN, of Roden Bros., silversmiths, Toronto, left about the middle of May for a short trip to Europe, during which he will pay a visit to his native city, Birmingham, Eng.

JOHN C. BASTEDO, father of Carl Bastedo, Canadian representative of the Howard Sterling Company, New York, died at his late residence, 582 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, aged 75 years.

MR. JOHN WANLESS, the well known jeweler of this city, last month took out a permit from the city for a three storey brick and stone dwelling and store at 396 Yonge Street, to cost about \$6,000.

MR. EDWIN LEACH, for several years superintendent of the Montreal Watch Case Company, has resigned his position and removed to the States again. At present he is living at Attleboro, Mass.

MR. J. S. LEO, of the Montreal Optical Company, has completed a very successful Western trip. The practice of the heads of large concerns making personal acquaintance of their trade is to be commended.

MR. AMBROSE KENT, President of the Ambrose Kent & Son Co., Ltd., Toronto, sailed for Europe last month on a purchasing tour during which he will visit the principal markets in Great Britain and the continent.

MANAGER WALLER BARR, of the Goldsmiths' Company, of Toronto, spent a very successful week in Montreal and Quebec last month, if one could judge by the size of the fat orders he brought home with him.

MESSRS. RYRIE BROS., of Toronto, gave a special prize to the Woman's Art Association for the best book design, some time ago. In the spirited competition which followed, the prize was secured by Miss Hempsted of this city.

OPENED UP. - Mr. G. W. Elliott has opened up a jewelry store on his own account at Pembroke, Ont., and says he must have THE TRADER every month, to help him along. We shall try and not fail him, if the mail service holds out.

WE would call the attention of the trade to the announcement made by Messrs. H. & A. Saunders on the second page of this issue. They have arranged some specials this month, which no doubt will be appreciated by their customers.

MR. JACOB DOVER, the well-known jeweler, of Nelson, B.C., passed through Toronto on his way to visit friends in Montreal. During his stay east he proposes to look up all the novelties in watches and jewelry that are in the market.

MR. J. E. MCINTYRE, jeweler, of Port Elgin, has removed his business to Red Deer, Alberta, N.W.T., and in future he would be glad for all his correspondents to address him there. It's a big move Mr. McIntyre has made, but we trust, a good one.

AMONGST the Toronto jewelry firms contributing to the Ottawa-Hull fire were, The Goldsmith Stock Company, Limited, P. W. Ellis & Co. and The American Watch Case Co., of Toronto, Limited, all of whom contributed \$50.00 each to the relief of the sufferers.

ANTI-STAMP LAW. - On the 5th of last month Governor Roosevelt, of New York, signed the bill passed by the legislature of that State prohibiting the issuing of trading stamps. This drastic measure for the protection of the credulous public will go into effect at once.

THE CREDITORS of the John Watson estate, of Montreal, received notice about a month ago from the curator, Mr. J. McD. Hains, that the first and final dividend would be payable at his office in that city on and after May 14th at the rate of thirteen cents on the dollar of their respective claims.

MR. T. H. FITZSIMMONS, formerly engaged in the jewelry business in St. Catharines, has made an engagement to act as contracting agent for the well-known plumbing and steamfitting firm of Keith & Fitzsimmons, Toronto, a position he is filling with acceptance and ability.

J. J. ZOCK & CO., manufacturing jewelers, of Toronto, are now occupying their new and commodious offices on the lower flat of the building they formerly occupied. Their new factory is in full running order, and they are now in a position to meet all demands that the trade may make upon them.

GONE TO EUROPE. - Dr. Frank Edmonds, dentist, of Alliston, Ont., whose father, G. S. Edmonds, of the same place, is well-known in connection with the jewelry trade, has gone to Cologne, Germany, where he will enter into partnership with a leading practitioner there. THE TRADER wishes him success.

THE new unbreakable collar button brought out by H. & A. Saunders recently has more than fulfilled expectations. This firm reports that, for a new article, it has sold very well. They are offering it this month at a very special price as they wish to introduce it thoroughly and quickly to the trade.

THE GOLDSMITHS' STOCK COMPANY have just issued to the trade a very neat and seasonable sheet showing over fifty designs of medals in gold and silver. The medal season is close at hand, and our readers should post themselves thoroughly about this branch of the business, so as to capture all the trade going in that line.

MR. E. CULVERHOUSE, of Ryrie Bros., Toronto, is spending the week in Buffalo in attendance at the special lectures delivered there by Mr. A. Jay Cross. He is making a complete investigation of the instruments invented by this famous optician, more particularly the Cross dioptrimeter and the Cross retino-skiometer.