

Business Changes.

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MR. W. HOLT, chemist and druggist, is opening a business at Measham, near Abberstone.

MR. WHEELER has purchased Mr. F. S. M. Busston's business at 341 High Road, Chiswick, W.

MESSRS. SAUNDERS & JONES have bought the business of Mr. E. C. Perry, chemist and druggist, Basingstoke.

BOOTS, LTD., are fitting up branch businesses at High Street, Acton, W., and at High Street, Bromley, Kent.

MR. A. H. DELL, pharmaceutical chemist, has purchased the business of the late Mr. J. G. Agar at West Gate Mansfield.

MR. W. J. REED, chemist and druggist, of 68 Whitehorse Road, Croydon, has purchased a business at 45 Fore Street, Trowbridge.

THE BUSINESS OF FRANK TIERNEY, Ltd., chemists, Marple, Cheshire, has been purchased by Mr. Robinson, who for some time past had been the manager of the concern.

MR. R. L. GRIFFITHS, chemist and druggist, of London Road, Croydon, has purchased Mr. Rugg's business at 69 Whitehorse Road, Croydon.

MR. DAVID ALLEN BRYAN, chemist and druggist, 115, Whitehorse Road, Croydon, has disposed of his business to Mr. B. Bannister, chemist and druggist.

MR. J. DAVEN PORTMAN, who for forty-five years has been in the surgical instrument department of Messrs. S. Mason & Sons, has taken a similar position with Messrs. Arnold & Sons.

MR. R. FRIEND SIMONS, of Market Deeping, has acquired the business known as "Holland's Distillery" in that town, formerly in the occupation of John Richardson & Co., Ltd., of Leicester.

MR. WALTER ADAMS, chemist and druggist, has retired from the firm of Adams & Evans, chemists, of 116 Fitzroy Street, Cambridge, and the business will be continued in his own name by his partner, Mr. John Evans.

MR. E. THOMAS, chemist and druggist, of 100 High Street, Swarston, has bought the business of Mr. J. Richards, chemist and druggist, at 33 Castle Street, Swarston. Mr. Thomas still retains his business in High Street.

Marriages.

BOUWD-SANTERRE.—On March 6 at Llantrifnidog Wells, Holy Trinity Church, by the Rev. R. W. F. Singers, Davies, Rector, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Lewis, D.D., William Stanley Bouwd, chemist and druggist, Llantrifnidog Wells, to Jeanne Pauline Valentine, third daughter of M. Jean Santerres, 5 Quai d'Ivry, Ivry-Port, Seine, Paris.

MORRISON-MOLONEY.—At St. Mary's Church, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, by the Rev. R. Power, P.P., Joseph P. Morrison, L.P.N.I., to Margaret M. Moloney, of Castle Street, Cahir.

Deaths.

BAILEY.—At Reading on January 29, Mr. John Bissett Bailey, pharmaceutical chemist, aged seventy.

BETTS.—At Hastings on February 21, Mr. Samuel Betts, chemist and druggist, formerly of Fowelwick, aged 81½. Mr. Betts was formerly in business at bullock m. Ashford, Croydon, and Southwick, and on retiring from commercial life a short time ago he was succeeded by his son, Mr. Harold Betts.

HASLET.—On March 4, at Belgrave, Belfast, Mr. John W. Haslet, one of the partners in the firm of J. & J. Haslet, chemists and druggists, North Street, Belfast. He was a lecturer of Fitz James Haslet, M.P., head of the firm.

HEWLETT.—At 24 Great Stanbeck Street, Bath, on March 2, Mr. Henry Hewlett, chemist and druggist (for many years with Woolwich, Ltd.), aged seventy-seven.

HEPPEL.—At Woolwich on February 19, Mr. Thomas Heppele, chemist and druggist, aged forty-four.

JONES.—At Trowador, Carmarvonshire, on March 8, Mr. Robert Isaac Jones, chemist and druggist, aged ninety-two. Mr. Jones, who was invariably known by his bardic title, Allard Eiven, was the oldest bard in Wales. His son, an Eisteddfodwr, was remarkable, he being present at the last national festival at Rhyl. Mr. Jones was a distinguished antiquarian and author of many works on Welsh folk-lore.

McMULLAN.—On March 7, suddenly, Mr. Thomas McMullan, of the firm of Thos. McMullan & Co., wholesale druggists and warehousemen, Victoria Street, Belfast. Aged seventy. The deceased had been stricken on the evening of Monday, when he had a paralytic stroke and died the following morning. He was born at Glanshyr House, Kirkcubbin, Co. Down, and served his apprenticeship to the grocery business with Mr. Hamilton, Ann Street, Belfast, afterwards acting as traveller to the late Mr. Wm. Doherty, J.P., wholesale druggist, &c. In 1860 he commenced business as a wholesale druggist in partnership with the late Mr. John Clarke, under the style of Clarke & McMullan. The firm was dissolved about twenty years ago, Mr. Clarke, in conjunction with his sons, forming the business now known as John Clarke & Co., and Mr. McMullan continuing in the old premises with his two sons as Thos. Mc-Mullan & Co. The business, which is one of the most extensive in Ireland, will be continued by deceased's three sons, William, Thomas, and Frank.

MILLER.—At Tyne View House, Winton, Mr. William Miller, chemist and druggist, aged seventy-five. Mr. Miller, who retired about ten years ago, formerly carried on business at Blaydon.

WOODGALL.—At Drillington on February 20, Mr. Robert Thomas Woodgall, chemist and druggist, aged thirty.

Recent Wills.

DAY.—Mr. John George Day, chemical dealer, of Newnampton-Tyze, left estate valued at £1,312 4s. 6d. gross, the net personality being 607s. 2s. 6d.

DUNN.—Mr. John Dunn, of Messrs. Dunn, Donn, & Co., Manchester, chemical and mineral merchants, left his estate amounting to 45,000s., among his children.

MAY.—Mr. Charles May, of Holmsdale, Northfield, Surrey, of the firm of S. May, Scott and Snow, of 7 1/2 Aldersgate Street, E.C., who died on January 5 last, aged eighty years, left estate of the gross value of 542,000s. The net personality 307,330s. 7s. 6d. Probate of his will, dated March 15, 1901, with two codicils dated respectively November 15, 1894 and January 2, 1905, has been granted to his son, Mr. Charles Frederick Tretham May, of 12, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W. The testator directed as the Parish Council of Northfield his freehold land known as the "Village Field," for the use of the inhabitants of Northfield as a recreation ground. The legatee's debts were several hundred pounds to his servants. He bequeathed to his son Charles all his business premises in Aldersgate Street, and the remaining part of his residence and lands at Northfield also freehold. To his son and daughter he bequeathed 2,000s. and his leasehold residence and stable 11 Chester Place, Hyde Park, and to his son George 500s. freehold at West Cowes, and an 8200s. 40s. West Cowes, absolutely, and to his son Percival he bequeathed 500s. and his freehold at High Street, West Cowes. He left 500s. each to his wife's half-sister, Annie Marston, and to each of his other daughters, and to Alice Julia Marston, his son Arthur Tretham May. Subject to the bequest to his son Arthur Tretham May, he left his jewelry for distribution to his son Charles, he left his wife's jewelry for distribution among his daughters. To his late wife's half-sister, Emily Marston, he bequeathed all his leasehold property, houses, cottages, 2,000s. and money on current account, and to his son Percival 2,000s. and money on current account, and 3,000s. during his lifetime, charged with 100s. per annum. His Son Subject thereto he left his share to the firm of S. May, Scott & Snow, according to the terms of his partnership agreement. All the rest and residue of his estate he left to his son, Frederick George and Percival, and his only two daughters, in equal shares as tenants-in-common.