

TRADE NOTES.

W. J. Gunne, drugs, Glenboro, Man., has assigned.

G. W. Mingay, druggist, Toronto, Ont., has assigned.

R. J. Steele, druggist, Regina, N. W. T., has made an assignment.

J. M. R. Neely, drugs, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan Territory, has assigned.

T. H. Wilson and S. Watters, druggists, of Fairville, N. B., have been burned out.

A. E. Munson, of Carberry, Man., has opened a branch drug store at Alexander, Man.

Chas. Sweet, druggist, of Whitewood, Assa., suffered a loss of about \$1500 on stock by the recent fire on his premises.

The proprietorship of Pears' Soap has been vested in a Joint Stock Company, among the directors being Messrs. Barrett, Gordon & Bass.

At the last meeting of the Toronto Retail Druggists' Association, Prof. Chas. F. Heebner, Ph. G., Phm. B., was elected an honorary member.

Fire in Duncombe's drug store, St. Thomas, recently, did \$1,000 damage. An explosion of a keg of alcohol is supposed to have been the cause. Insured.

The American Druggist, formerly published by Wm. Wood & Co., New York City, has been sold to Thurber, Whyland & Co., wholesale druggists, of the same city.

We are pleased to note that at the recent convocation of the University of Toronto the degree of Phm. B. (*ad eundam*) was conferred upon Prof. C. F. Heebner, Ph. G.

The Dr. Joseph D. Davis Remedies Company (Limited), has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000, headquarters at the town of Yarmouth, N. S.; to manufacture and deal in drugs, medicines, chemicals, perfumery, toilet articles and surgical and hygienic appliances.

The incorporation is announced of the Johnson & Johnson Company, (Limited), with a total capital stock of \$20,000, headquarters at Toronto; to manufacture and sell by wholesale drugs, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, fruit juices and surgical appliances for the use of physicians and druggists.

Mr. Frederick Stearns, of Detroit, who has been sojourning for the past four months at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, leaves there this month for Japan, where he intends to remain until the Fall. Thence he proposes to visit India and Egypt, coming home via England, expecting to be here about May, 1893.

We regret exceedingly to have to report an accident to Mr. George S. Hughes, of the Apothecaries' Hall, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, but are very glad that what might have been a fatal affair has ended, as far as is yet known, in a few days' suffering. While Mr. Hughes was attending one of his horses he received a

kick in the groin which confined him to the house for several days. Mr. Hughes is up and about again looking but little the worse for his narrow escape.

The serious illness is announced of Mr. Henry Bishoprick, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Bishoprick was born in Richmond, Yorkshire, England, in 1812, and came to Canada in 1831. He was in the retail drug business in Montreal and Ottawa successively until 1849 when he moved to Buffalo, N. Y. He is said to have been the inventor of "Baking Powder."

A prominent dry goods house and a department store in Hamilton, Ont., have both put in stocks of patent medicines and are cutting prices all round. In London, Ont., Wood's Fair has gone into the same line, and a lively war in "cutting" is going on between this establishment and the druggists of that city who have formed an organization, offensive and defensive.

Letters patent have been granted to the Rackarock Company (Limited), with a total capital stock of \$35,000, headquarters at Sherbrooke; to manufacture explosives and the component parts thereof, chemicals, acids, fertilizers, and materials for initial explosions, including fulminate caps, detonating caps, electric exploders, railway fog signals, safety fuse and electric blasting machines.

The National Wholesale Druggists' Association will hold its annual convention in Montreal on Sept. 6th next. The sessions will be held in the Windsor Hotel and are expected to be of unusual interest. The committee on entertainment and arrangement is composed of the following: Messrs. Thos. P. Cook, New York; F. S. Hubbard, Buffalo; A. E. Richardson, Burlington, and Chas. Lyman, Montreal.

Application has been made for the incorporation of "The Ontario Chemists' Manufacturing Company," with headquarters at Hamilton, Ont., to manufacture and deal in pharmaceutical preparations and toilet articles, and to do a general trade in all of the goods bought or sold in the business of chemists and druggists. The capital stock of the Company is to be \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each. The proposition is to put up a line of proprietary remedies, etc., to be *sold only to and distributed by druggists*. The promoters of the scheme are all leading druggists, and men of experience and business tact, and well calculated to make a success of the undertaking.

Mr. H. O. Fleming, of the firm of Laing and Fleming, chemists, Windsor, Ont., has recently returned, accompanied by his mother and sister, from a two months' trip to Bermuda and the West India Islands. Their sojourn among the spice groves and fields of tropical flowers was one of continuous interest and pleasure. During their absence, on Easter Sunday, the members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Windsor, were pleasantly surprised by receiving a magnificent bouquet of Southern lillies. These flowers, which

Mr. Fleming had gathered in Bermuda, are thick-leaved and deliciously fragrant and reached their destination perfectly preserved. While in the vicinity of Hamilton, Bermuda, Mr. F. called upon Mr. Tucker, the large exporter of the celebrated Bermuda Arrowroot, and learned much regarding the spice products of these islands.

Dr. Charles E. Saunders, the third son of Professor Wm. Saunders, Director of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, and a former resident of London, Ont., has received the appointment of Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy in the Central University of Richmond, Ky. This is a very good position and it redounds to the credit of Canada that a young man recently trained in the Toronto University, who was a medalist there, and who later on received a Fellowship in his post-graduate course at John Hopkins University has continued to win laurels. He graduated at Baltimore a year ago, and since then has been carrying on original chemical work under Prof. Hill, the well-known chemist at Harvard, Cambridge. He has already published several important papers on original chemical researches.

Manitoba Notes.

The first annual meeting of the North-West Pharmaceutical Association will be held the third Wednesday in June, when by-laws to regulate the Association will be framed and all matters pertaining to the well being of the Association will be discussed.

Mr. Thos. C. Gurd, druggist, Whitewood, N. W. T., had his stock damaged by fire on the night of the 19th May.

Mr. A. Hughes' drug store, Medicine Hat, was entered recently by an Indian who secured quite a sum of money. He was detected several days after passing a coin that was recognized as one belonging to Mr. Hughes and was arrested, but the state of his finances would indicate that in the meantime he had been having a good time.

Mr. W. W. Bole, Moose Jaw, has commenced the erection of his new drug store.

Mr. John Field, of Calgary, has determined to retire from the drug business, in fact, from business entirely. He came to Calgary from Brighton, England, about 5 years ago and at once opened a drug store which he occupied for about two years when his increased trade demanded larger premises. He then removed to the commodious and handsome store he now occupies, where, for three years, he has enjoyed a large trade, and unlike most druggists, although a comparatively young man, he has accumulated enough of the world's goods to permit him to rid himself of the cares that a large business entails, and devote the remainder of his life to duties of a less irksome nature. We hope when he has disposed of his business that he and Mrs. Field will enjoy the merited freedom that by years of close attention to business he has so well earned.