

## TRADE NOTES.

F. A. Clark has opened a new drug store at Meaford, Ont.

P. Bawden, of Ridgetown, is one of the latest to join the noble benedicts.

R. F. Greer, druggist, Oxbow, Alberta, has sold out to Harris & Tennany.

Mr. Williams, of Revelstoke, B. C., has moved his drug business to Kaslo.

Arthur Doherty, druggist, Hamilton, Ont., has assigned to H. B. Whitton.

J. E. Morrison, Quebec City, has decided to retire from the drug business.

D. M. Calder, druggist, of Banff, N.W. T., will remove Jan. 1st to Medicine Hat.

A. B. Petrie, of Guelph, made a flying visit to New York for Xmas specialties.

Hall & Co., druggists, Victoria, B. C., have dissolved, Dr. Ernest Hall has retired.

W. G. Smith, druggist, of Guelph, Ont., is a candidate for the mayoralty of that city.

W. A. Karn, of Woodstock, is refitting and when it is finished will be quite "out of sight."

Dr. L. F. Cutten and John Bremner have opened a new drug store at Boissevain, Man.

Henry Myers, formerly of Brantford, has accepted a position with Johnston's drug store, Sarnia.

Mr. Macdonald, formerly in the drug business at Calgary, Alberta, is opening again at that place.

The drug stock of Robt. Steel, Virden, Man., was advertised to be sold by bailiff's sale on Dec. 8th.

The Peterboro' Medicine Company (Limited), with a capital stock of \$3,000 has been incorporated.

Leonard & Papineau are opening a drug store on Pine avenue, corner of St. Dominique street, Montreal.

Henria Lanctot is opening a magnificently-fitted drug store at 299½ St. Lawrence street, near Mignonne.

The display of Christmas novelties are all opened out and the assortment in many instances are magnificent.

Dr. D. S. Sager, of Brantford, returns to Chicago early in the new year. He is getting out some really good "proprietaries."

F. X. Moisan, Montreal, has registered as dealer in drugs, under the name of the "Compagnie Generale des Drogueries Francaises."

Dr. D. Johnston, Iroquois, Ont., has purchased the stock contained in C. E. Hepburn's drug store and has re-opened in the old stand.

Walter M. Heming, formerly a clerk in the store of A. W. Harrison, St. Thomas, Ont., is about opening a drug store at Bognor.

T. P. Smith, of Elora, has moved into his new premises and is now in possession

of a very handsomely equipped and complete pharmacy.

W. Murchison, formerly at 1102 Queen St., W., Toronto, has removed eight doors west of his old stand. His address is now 1418 Queen St. W.

A fire, which fortunately did not prove very serious, occurred in the boiler room of the drug warehouse of Kerry Watson & Co., Montreal, Nov. 19th.

Garland & Rutherford, of Hamilton, Ont., have opened a branch drug store on James st., east, opposite the Armory. It is managed by C. E. Mason.

P. DeMele has opened up a drug business on St. Lawrence street, St. Jean Baptiste Ward, Montreal, and called it the "Northern Drug Store."

C. D. Daniels & Co. are offering their business for sale. Mr. Daniels is going into the wholesale dry goods smallware with his brother-in-law in Buffalo.

We are pleased to learn of the convalescence of David Watson, jr., traveller for Kerry Watson & Co., Montreal, whose illness was mentioned last month.

J. R. Seymour, late of St. Catharines, is starting a new store in Vancouver, B. C. He is taking a full stock from Ontario. His many friends wish him every success.

Dr. J. B. Deslauriers and Jacques Deslauriers have formed a partnership as druggists at St. Ceneconde, of Montreal, under the name of Dr. Deslauriers & Frere.

J. H. Nasmyth & Co., Stratford, have sold out to C. E. Nasmyth and G. D. Matthews. The business will be continued under the name of Nasmyth & Co. at the old stand.

Thos. Comport, formerly of Aylmer, has purchased the drug business of W. C. Niblett, of Dundas, Ont. Mr. Niblett retires on account of ill-health, after being in business 25 years.

J. F. Howard, druggist, and J. K. Strachan, Registrar of the Manitoba College of Pharmacy, are amongst the recently elected Board of Directors of the Winnipeg Jewelry Co.

Training at the McGill College, University of Montreal, under Professor G. P. Girdwood, is now recognised for the Associate Examination of the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain.

James A. Wright, who has been representing Messrs. Lyman Sons & Co. in the Northwest and British Columbia for some time past, succeeds the late Mr. Hesser for the same firm in the Maritime Provinces.

For advertising various patent medicines (among them Warner's Safe Cure) as specifics against numerous diseases, and for selling these medicaments, a Cologne apotheker (Germany) has just been fined 1,500m. (= 75l.)

Messrs. J. Wi. & Co., Hamilton, have recently found some relics of old times in the shape of invoices dated away back in the forties, when such things as envelopes and postage were unknown. The

invoice was folded and paid at post office in lieu of envelopes and stamp. The currency then was £. s. d., and powder jalap cost 7s. 6d. per pound.

Mr. Mason, at one time resident partner of the firm of Evans & Sons, Montreal, has been appointed manager of the Seabury Pharmacal Co., of New York. Until recently he has managed the English business of this firm.

Aubrey E. Smith, druggist, Turo, N. S., is now occupying his handsome new quarters in Mr. A. H. Smith's new building, Prince St., near Inglis. When everything is put in shape Mr. Smith will have one of the handsomest drug stores in the town.

The Pharmaceutical Association of Quebec, has instituted prosecution in the Police Court, as a test case against a local photographer, for selling chemicals in connection with his trade, which the prosecutors claim to be the right of chemists only.

The Toronto branch of the firm of Lyman Knox & Co., has been obliged, on account of their increased business, to remove to larger premises at No. 43 Colborne-st. Their new warehouse is a handsome and substantial building, containing five flats, each 85 by 50 feet.

Henry R. Gray, the well-known druggist, of Montreal, and also a member of the Provincial Board of Health, has been appointed a member of the Advisory Council of the Congress Auxiliary of the World's Columbian Exposition, Department of Public Health. It is intended to have a World's Health Congress in connection with the great Chicago Fair next year, at which will be present representative sanitarians from the whole world.

Bole, Wynne & Co., wholesale druggists, Winnipeg, Man., have just issued their annual almanac for 1893. This is the seventh year of its publication and the demand for it has become so great that the number has now increased to 55,000 copies. This year the complete almanac has been printed in four languages, viz., English, German, French, and Icelandic. The printing was done at the office of the *Winnipeg Commercial*, and reflects credit on that office.

## Store Heating by Electricity.

The first practical use in the world of electricity to heat hot water coils was made when Mr. R. A. McCormack, druggist, Sparks street, Ottawa, installed the Ahearn electric hot water heaters into his store. The heaters have been tested in heating coals for several months at the electric railway shed, but Mr. McCormack, has the distinction and enterprise of being the first business man, in fact the first man of any kind anywhere to adopt the Ahearn system.

The switch turned on at 6.30. The temperature was then 50 degrees. In 20 minutes the cold was out of the pipes, and