

# Trade Notes

Geo. Davis, druggist, Napinka, Man., died Dec. 25th.

John Boyle has opened a new drug store at Phoenix, B.C.

J. A. Stuart, druggist, St. Catharines, Ont., has made an assignment.

George Orchard has opened a new drug business in Strathroy, Ont.

W. B. McLean has purchased the drug business of R. C. Ward, at Fernie, B.C.

G. J. Brocklehurst & Co. have opened a new drug store in St. John's, Newfoundland.

The drug store of P. Dawden, Ridgetown, Ont., was destroyed by fire, January 2nd.

The Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000.

S. D. Radley, Chatham, Ont., is moving his drug business to his new stand near the Garner House.

W. L. B. Barkwell has purchased the wholesale drug business of James A. Kennedy & Co., London, Ont.

The Standard Chemical Co. Limited, Toronto, has been authorized to increase its capital from \$80,000 to \$450,000.

Thos. M. Power, druggist, Halifax, N. S., has admitted his son, E. S. Power, as a partner in the business. The firm will be T. M. Power & Son.

W. Latimer, doing business under the name of Neil C. Love & Co., druggists, Toronto, Ont., has removed to No. 169 Yonge street, nearly opposite his old stand.

Mr. Keyes, lately with The Dowell, Atkins, Watson Co., is opening a commission agency in Vancouver, B.C. He is agent for John Wyeth & Bros., of Philadelphia.

## Personal.

Geo. D. McDonald, druggist, Shelburne, N.S., was married Dec. 28th to Miss Murray, of the same place.

R. C. Post, of Trenton, Ont., president of the Junior Class O.C.P., 1899, was married in Trenton, Jan. 1st.

Mr. Thomas Payment, druggist, was re-elected mayor of Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 1st. He had a majority of 500 over his opponent.

## News Items.

Hurlbert H. Warner, New York, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$2,310,027 and no assets. Mr. Warner has been prominently identified with the patent medicine business in years past, and was also interested in mining schemes and other enterprises. All the debts were contracted at Rochester, N.Y., prior to 1893, when he made an assignment on March 8th of that year.

The Ontario Glass Co. have their factory at Kingsville, Ont., in full operation, having commenced January 9th with a staff of about one hundred men. It is the intention of the company, we understand, to double the number of employees before long. Natural gas is used in all the furnaces.

## Montreal Notes.

Dr. T. D. Reed, Dean of the Montreal College of Pharmacy, and Senior Professor of Materia Medica, has recovered from the effects of his late accident.

Edmund Giroux, chemist, "Pharmacie Nationale," 216 St. Lawrence street, has assigned at the instance of Lyman, Sons & Co., with liabilities of about \$7,000. The chief creditors are J. N. Fulton, \$2,500; Tuft & Co., Boston, \$1,400; Union Bank, \$2,500.

Dr. J. Baker Edwards, Government Analyst, is in the Montreal General Hospital, and is rapidly recovering from his late accident. Dr. J. Baker Edwards was one of the first lecturers of the old Montreal Chemists' Association.

A meeting of the Quebec Retail Druggists' Society took place last week, at which it was decided to accept the terms of affiliation proposed by the N.A.R.D. of the U.S., and the officers of the Society were directed to move in that direction at once. The meeting was well attended by representative druggists from all parts of the province, and various matters affecting the well-being of the body were discussed at length, amongst others the amount of retailing done by wholesale druggists; the selling direct to doctors by certain manufacturing pharmacists; the difficulty of getting able business men as assistants; and all-day Sunday work. It was decidedly the best meeting held by the Society. As soon

as the affiliation is completed another general meeting of the Society is to be held.

The Celery Compound advertisement was brought up and talked over informally at the late meeting of the Quebec Retail Druggists' Society, and a good laugh was raised at a druggist expecting to improve his prescription business and puffing a patent medicine by the same advertisement. Druggists are certainly funny people.

## Quebec Preliminary Examinations.

The Preliminary Board of Examiners of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec held their quarterly examinations in Montreal and Quebec on Thursday, January 4th, 1900, when twenty-three candidates presented themselves for the examination necessary to entitle them to enter the study of pharmacy. Of these the following passed, and are named in order of merit, and are entitled to be registered as certified apprentices, namely: Arthur Hirbour, P. E. Frechette, H. C. Smith, Albert Lanctot, Louis Lacasse, Joseph LaRoche, A. Desjardins, George Carle, Joseph R. Comtois, J. A. Lejeunesse. The following passed upon all subjects but arithmetic, namely, Charles Lippens and Olivier Bertrand. These two candidates will require to present themselves in April for examination on that subject, the remainder of the candidates being referred back for further study. The subjects examined upon were French, English, Latin, arithmetic, geography and history.

The examiners were Prof. Isaac Gammill, of the High School, and Prof. J. O. Cassegrain, of Jacques Cartier Normal School, Montreal.

The next examination will be held on Thursday, April 5th, 1900.

The kind-hearted clergyman was condoling with the broken-hearted widow.

"Calm yourself, my good woman, your poor husband has gone the way of all flesh, and I am convinced he has reached the place of eternal rest."

"I am afraid," said she, remembering how he used to go cycling on Sundays instead of going to church, "that he is scorching yet."

See Lawson & Jones' calendar announcement for 1901 goods.