

## TRADE NOTES.

Dr. Corlis, Drumbo, has sold out.

J. Wade, druggist, Pt. Stanley, is dead.

J. K. Bent, druggist, of Halifax, N. S., is dead.

J. P. Kidd, Barrie, Ont., has sold out his drug business.

J. A. McDonald, druggist, of Dalhousie, N. B., has failed.

E. J. Kelly, druggist, Elmvale, Ont., has been burned out.

Dr. Stoyte has opened at Souris, Man., in stationery and toys.

Mrs. Susan Dennison, drugs, etc., Bridgetown, N. S., has sold out.

A. E. Munsen, of Shoal Lake, Man., is opening a drug store at Carberry.

G. A. Mitchell, Port Hope, Ont., has sold to J. Wilson, of Cobourg.

DeBlois & Primrose, drugs, etc., Bridge-town, N. S., dissolved Jan. 1st, 1891.

P. Daly & Co., drugs, Edmonton, N. W. T., advertise their business for sale.

Chas. R. Sneath, St. Marys, Ont., has sold out to — Sanderson, of Brantford.

The old established firm of J. G. King & Co., of Kingston, Ont., have dissolved.

Harris & Horsfall, Yarmouth, N. S., drug and stationery stock damaged by fire and removal.

Dr. E. A. C. Smith, Ripley, Ont., has sold his drug business to Dr. D. F. Smith, of the same place.

Fraser & Gunn, Woodstock, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Geo. Fraser continuing the business.

Fancy goods dealers at Portage la Prairie report larger sales during the past season than in previous years.

J. W. Elliot, Chatsworth, died suddenly Dec. 15th. He served his apprenticeship with Mr. Hickson in Seaforth.

Thos. Hey, Ailsa Craig, Ont., has sold out to Dr. D. A. Stewart also of Ailsa Craig, who will combine the two stocks.

Walter Mudill, formerly manager of the Rossin House Drug Store, Toronto, has taken a position with W. J. Mitchell, Winnipeg.

J. W. Brayley, Montreal, has admitted his sons, R. E. and S. M. Brayley, into partnership. Style of firm is now Brayley, Sons & Co.

Dr. C. E. Carthew has purchased the drug stock of the Qu'Appelle, Assiniboia, Medical Hall, and added it to his drug store at the same place.

W. Gaynor, Toronto, has bought out J. H. Belfry, 340 College St., removed it to 382 College St. (cor. Borden) and has opened out a fine new store.

Geo. Thompson, late of Canmore, has purchased the stock and good will of the drug business of P. Daly & Co., Edmonton, N. W. T., and will continue it in the same stand.

An effort is being made to affiliate the Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba with the Medical College, so as to enable students in pharmacy to attend certain of the lectures delivered at the college.

T. S. Hoffman & Co, Berlin, have sold out their business to the junior partner, C. E. Hoffman, who will continue the business. J. S. Hoffman will give his undivided attention to the telephone interests.

The wholesale drug houses of New York have united to form a Drug Section of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation. The list embraces fifty-one houses, all of them more or less well known to the trade of the whole country.

We notice John Urquhart is re-elected Mayor of Oakville; W. H. Lutz, re-elected Mayor of Galt; T. P. Smith, Reeve of Elora; R. A. Duncan, Reeve of Embro; John Henderson, of Lyman Bros. & Co., Toronto, re-elected School Trustee of St. Lawrence Ward by acclamation; J. A. Wallace, Brantford, elected Alderman.

## Waterloo Drug Association.

A meeting was held in Galt on Thursday, January 8th, for the purpose of forming a Drug Association for the County of Waterloo. A good representation from the drug interests of the County, and a large number from Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Brantford and other points outside the county were present, showing the increasing interest taken in the formation of such associations.

Mr. G. A. McCann, of Toronto, was appointed Chairman, after which Mr. Clark, Case and Jarvis, of Hamilton, addressed the meeting on points of interest. Messrs. McKenzie, McCann, and others from Toronto and Guelph, related a variety of interesting experiences, and Messrs. Petrie and Smith, of Guelph, described the workings of their association and the benefits derived from it.

An Association was formed with S. Snyder, of Waterloo, as President, and R. Ferral, Galt, Secretary *pro tem*; to meet at Berlin on February 6th to arrange prices and adopt a constitution and by-laws.

The county druggists feel deeply grateful to the many outsiders who came to Galt to help on the work.

## Hamilton District Pharmaceutical Association.

At the last regular meeting of the P. A. H. D. held on Dec. 12th, there was a large attendance of the members when the following resolution was carried by unanimous vote:

That this association highly approves of the course taken by the representative from this district, Mr. John A. Clark, at the Council Board of our College. We believe that the action of the Council has been for the advancement of the College and for the best interests of the druggists in the Province.

J. W. SUTHERLAND, Sec'y.

## Ontario College of Pharmacy.

The semi-annual meeting of the Council for the purpose of granting certificates of competency in accordance with section eight of the Act respecting Pharmacy, and for general business, will be held in the city of Toronto, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February.

## Vasolin Pomado With Medicinal Extracts.

M. Pepy, pharmacist of Cambrai, suggests the following plan of preparing pomades of the medicinal extracts. He takes extract of rhatany as an example: Any desirable quantity of the extract is placed in a capsule, and just enough water is added to soften the same to the consistency of a pomade. Cover the whole with vaseline, and heat until the latter becomes limpid, withdraw from the fire, let cool for an instant, and then mix by stirring with the spatula until the mass becomes homogeneous. By this method the formation of a pellicle is avoided, and the entire operation simplified and facilitated. Any pomade may thus be prepared, and lard may be used instead of vaselin.—*Australasian Journal of Pharmacy.*

METHYLAL AS A SOLVENT FOR ODOROUS PRINCIPLES.—It has long been tried to extract the odorous principles from flowers by some volatile body from which the principles may be separated, in place of extracting with fats by maceration or enfleurage, as is usually done, but all attempts have been unsatisfactory. Methylal is lately recommended as a very good solvent; its boiling point is very low, 42° C., and it is easily volatilized, so that its application in extracting the perfume from delicate flowers is admissible. Practical trials have been made with violets, one of the most delicate flowers we have, and the good results obtained lead us to the assumption that methylal will soon find employment for the above purpose in an extended degree.—*Chem. Ztg.*

A NEW INSECT POWDER.—At a recent meeting of the Berlin Pharmaceutical Society Mr. T. Waage spoke about a new drug imported from Venezuela as a substitute for insect powder. This consists of the powdered leaves of *Croton flavens*, a plant of which there are several varieties indigenous to the West Indies and the northern part of South America. The plant referred to is believed, however, to be *C. flavens*, var. *balsamifer*. The leaves and young twigs of the plant are whitish-yellow or rusty colored and downy. The odor of the leaves is peculiar, but not disagreeable, and when rubbed the drug recalls the odor of sage. The powder irritates the epithelium, and, according to Dr. Thoms, who is an authority on insect powder, it contains fatty and essential oils, tannin, and phloroglucin.

Of the 6,000,000 ounces of quinine produced annually, more than fifty per cent. is consumed in the United States.