

Trade Notes.

Parker Bros., druggists, St. John, N.B., have made an assignment.

Halton & Dowsley are opening a new store at Owen Sound, Ont.

S. Oldham has purchased the drug business of W. M. Scott, Bradford, Ont.

W. H. Love has closed his drug store at 752 Broadview avenue, Toronto, Ont.

S. Perrin, formerly in the drug business in Lindsay, Ont., is again opening there.

H. Cowan has purchased the drug business of Dr. Brunskill, of Mount Forest, Ont.

Geo. A. Dale has closed his drug store, corner of Shuter and George streets, Toronto, Ont.

J. B. Brown's drug stock, Shelburne, Ont., was damaged by removal at fire, January 26th.

A. Davidson has purchased the branch drug store of W. H. Chapman, Westmount, Montreal.

The drug stock of A. D. Brander, Wallaceburg, Ont., was damaged by water during a fire on January 1st.

W. J. Costigan, president of the Holgate, Fielding Co., of this city, spent a day or two in Toronto last week.

The drug store of R. J. Whaley, Delta, Ont., was destroyed by fire, January 27th. Loss about \$3,000; insurance, 2,000.

D. W. Bole, of the wholesale drug firm of Martin, Bole, Wynne & Co., has been elected president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

Mr. Joseph Contant, druggist, of Notre Dame street, Montreal, has been re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

The drug store of F. S. Grimshaw, Stayner, Ont., was destroyed by fire January 22nd. Loss about \$2,000; insurance, \$1,400.

C. Tupper Foster and William T. Foster have registered a co-partnership under the name of Foster Bros., druggists, Antigonish, N.S.

T. Christian, formerly city traveller for the Montreal house of Evans & Sons, will take the route formerly covered by the late R. Caluwell for that firm.

Simson Bros. & Co., wholesale druggists, Halifax, N.S., have dissolved partnership. Mr. F. C. Simson will continue the business under the same name as formerly.

The drug stock of W. J. Douglass, Collingwood, Ont., was destroyed by fire January 27th. Mr. Douglass intends opening again as soon as the premises are ready.

The name of the London, Ont., branch of Kerry, Watson & Co., formerly known as the "London Drug Co.," is now Kerry, Watson & Co., the same as the parent house.

A. E. Hughes, druggist, of New York city, and brother of Lieutenant-Colonel Hughes, of the Montreal police, died recently in New York. His remains were taken to Montreal for interment.

At the recent election of officers of the Montreal Board of Trade, Mr. David Watson, of Kerry, Watson & Co., was re-elected a director, and Mr. Henry Miles, of Leeming, Miles & Co., treasurer.

R. W. Chambers, formerly of Blenheim, Ont., and his brother, A. Chambers, O.C.P., class '95, and recently with E. G. Lemaitre, Queen street west, Toronto, have purchased the drug business of T. G. Ryley, Oshawa, Ont.

The wholesale drug firm of Kerry, Watson & Co., Montreal, having been dissolved by the death of the senior partner, Mr. John Kerry, the business will hereafter be carried on under the same firm name by David Watson and W. S. Kerry.

Montreal Notes.

It is said that arrangements are to be made to establish a new drug journal in Montreal. Druggists, as a rule, get bald about their fortieth year. If any more drug journals start in Canada, baldness will commence at twenty-five.

The Pabst Malt Extract people are evidently intent on booming their preparation in Montreal. Druggists generally have been obliged to stock it. It is being well advertised here.

Mr. Henry Miles, of the firm of Leeming, Miles & Co., was unanimously elected treasurer of the Board of Trade last week. Mr. D. Watson was elected member of Council. This makes two druggists who are now officers of this important body.

Mr. Patterson, who lately represented Lyman, Sons & Co. as town traveller in Montreal, has gone on the lower ports trip for that firm. His quiet, unassuming made him a great favorite among the pharmacists in town. Mr. Duggan replaces him.

A young medical man of this city, who has given a good deal of attention to chemical science, claims to have made a discovery of great importance with regard to the manufacture and burning of acetylene gas. The lamp shown by him is a model of simplicity, and when in use gives out a beautiful white light. The safety question must be settled before there will be much enthusiasm for acetylene gas.

The writer of these lines has always been more or less in favor of the United States Pharmacopoeia for Canada, and he is glad to see that at least one pharmaceutical journal shares his views.

A large number of prescriptions written in the States must necessarily be dispensed in Toronto daily, judging by the number continually presented at the dispensing counters in Montreal. English

prescriptions, however, are few and far between.

Mr. Albert Nelson's stock and fixtures are advertised for sale by tender at so much on the dollar. It would be a pity to see this old stand closed, there being a good business attached to it. There is much sympathy felt for Mr. Nelson.

The pharmacy students' dinner took place last evening at the Balmoral hotel. Mr. Gauvin presided, and at the guests' table were noticed Professors Reed, Benrose, Pfister, Lecour, and Morrison, as also Mr. Muir, the registrar of the Pharmaceutical Association. The feature of the evening was the choice selection of songs given by members of the society. The menu was first-class, and everyone enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content.

Although general business continues dull, there has been, nevertheless, quite an increase in the dispensing department, probably owing to the prevalence of measles, whooping cough, and other children's diseases.

Prince Edward Island Notes.

Mr. John T. Robison, druggist, of Montague, P.E.I., died there, January 28th, in the 38th year of his age. He entered the drug business first in the Apothecaries' Hall, Charlottetown, and after living some time in Charleston, Mass., he opened the Montague drug store. The interment was with Masonic honors in Charlottetown.

Mr. Fred. Millar, late of the Medical Hall, Charlottetown, has abandoned the drug business for the present and has gone to Halifax to undergo medical treatment.

The drug clerks of Charlottetown have been agitating for early closing during the winter months, but unsuccessfully, as one druggist refused to comply with their request. The movement elicited public favor, until the clerks wrote or inspired some anonymous letters in the newspapers which settled the question for this season at least.

Drug Clerks Organize.

The first regular meeting of the under graduate drug clerks of Toronto was held Feb. 9th, with a very large and enthusiastic meeting. The objects of the association were presented by Messrs. G. A. Ross, B. Tobin, Walter Spinks, and J. Langdon. It was unanimously decided to form the association. The officers elected were: Honorary president, Mr. W. J. Dyas, of THE CANADIAN DRUGGIST; honorary vice-president, Mr. B. Tobin; president, Mr. Walter Spinks; secretary, Mr. G. A. Ross; treasurer, H. Yarnoulds; Executive Committee: G. E. Gibbon (chairman), J. Langdon, D. Garrow, H. Young, Mr. Forrest, J. English.