

TRADE NOTES.

E. M. Estey, Moncton, N. B., has sold out.

E. J. Skelly, druggist, Elmville, is burnt out.

W. E. Cochenur has opened a new drug store in Exeter, Ont.

H. Paxton Baird, Woodstock, N. B., is burnt out.

J. P. Kidd, Barrie, has sold out to T. H. McLaren.

Barnett's drug store, New Westminster, B. C., has been damaged by fire.

Curry & Johnson, druggists, Kimmount, Ont., were burned out last month.

W. J. C. Naftel has bought out G. A. McCann's store on Shuter street, Toronto.

The drug store of Mr. Potvin, lower town, Quebec, was destroyed by fire Oct. 17th.

I. M. R. Neeley & Co., Prince Albert, are refitting their store in a handsome manner.

T. J. Smith, drugs and groceries, Wapella, Assiniboia, has sold out to Joseph Pritchard.

The drug stock of R. Stark, Woodstock, Ont., has been purchased by the local druggists.

L. W. Yeomans, Belleville, has secured the agency for Donald Kennedy's goods for Canada.

G. N. Babcock, formerly traveller for Smith & McGlashan Co., has bought out W. Fitzgerald, Drayton.

W. A. Karn, Woodstock, has just returned from a trip to Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

A. Gauvreau, formerly at 396 St. James street, Montreal, has opened a drug store at 513 St. James street, in that city.

S. Tapscott, Brantford, is enlarging his store and refitting the glassware part of it in a very tasty and creditable manner.

W. J. Mitchell is managing the affairs of the Cobban Manufacturing Company during the absence of the manager in England.

J. H. Nasmyth & Co., of Stratford, have purchased the stock of C. Zoellner, of Tavistock, Ont., and will run it as a branch store.

A. W. Ball, West Toronto Junction, has sold out to J. F. Holden, of the same place. We understand Mr. Holden will run both stores.

F. C. VanBuskirk, drugs, etc., of Manitou, has purchased the stock of stationery and fancy goods of the estate of J. E. T. Powers, of Brandon.

Myers & Co., manufacturers of "Royal Horse and Cattle Spice," finding their premises too small, have removed to 178 Front street, East, Toronto.

A new glass factory started work in New Glasgow, N. S., last month, and by the large amount of orders on hand the company are confident of procuring a large trade.

J. E. B. Littlejohn, for some time book-keeper for Elliott & Co., is leaving them to take an interest in the firm of J. G. Ramsay & Co., wholesale dealers in photographic supplies.

The Dawson Baking Powder Company, of Vancouver, is incorporated with a capital of \$25,000 in 1,250 shares of \$20 each. The incorporators are B. N. Smith, T. C. Alecock, and E. Odlum.

Mr. Wallace Dawson, druggist, St. Lawrence Main street, Montreal, has registered in the Tutelle office as doing business alone under the name of "The Dawson Medicine Company."

Warton Echo. Mr. R. J. Freeborn, who carried on the drug business at Lion's Head for some time, is attending the Huron College, London, with a view to enter the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Frank T. Harrison, Pharm. D., at present professor in the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, has received notice from the Dominion Government that he has been appointed Government Analyst for Western Ontario, with headquarters in London, Ont.

Thirty cents per bushel of 60 pounds is being paid for chicory by the Bellevue French Coffee Co., of Whitewood, Man., and as the average yield per acre in the district is between 250 and 300 bushels, the cultivation of this root will net the producer a profitable return.

The failure is announced of two large firms in Pittsburgh, Pa., one being that of Flemming Brothers, patent medicine manufacturers, the other John L. Daves, Sons & Co., manufacturers and dealers in druggists' glassware. The latter it is said is caused by endorsement of Flemming Bros.' paper.

At a meeting of the Oxford Druggists' Association, held Oct. 3rd, the following resolution was passed, in reference to the departure of one of their members, Mr. Robert Stark, who has purchased a business in Hamilton: Moved by John J. Hall, seconded by Alfred M. Scott, and carried unanimously, that we regret the departure from among us of Mr. Robert Stark, President of the Oxford Pharmaceutical Association, who takes up his residence and the practice of pharmacy in the City of Hamilton. His energy and high sense of professional ethics has done much to bring together and make harmonious our association meetings. He will be much missed in many departments of religious and public life. We recommend him to our professional brethren in the Ambitious City.

Montreal Notes.

There is a strong feeling among the licentiatees of the Quebec Pharmaceutical Association in favor of reducing the annual fee to five dollars. The present fee is ten dollars, which with the subscription (not however obligatory) to the College of Pharmacy and incidental contributions, is considered too onerous.

The Pharmacy Students' Association has been reorganized on a sound basis and considerable enthusiasm has been aroused. It is proposed to get up a conversazione or ball about Christmas time.

Montreal is fast becoming a centre for pharmaceutical education, and students are attracted here from the neighboring states and from all parts of the province. Most of the students find employment in the city pharmacies. We have not heard, however, that this influx has lowered the salaries of clerks, which are abnormally high when the small returns and high rents of the average pharmacist are taken into consideration, and we have grave doubts whether many retail druggists in the metropolis make more than a living at the present time.

It is a matter of remark that few courtesies are extended either to the Pharmaceutical Association or the College of Pharmacy by our medical friends when their annual banquets and conversaciones occur. On the contrary whenever anything takes place under the auspices of the association or the college the representative medical men are invariably invited. It has been suggested that these courtesies are rather one-sided.

The Association has been unsuccessful in its case against a physician for not paying his annual fee as a pharmacist, he being the proprietor of a drug store. It was intended to appeal the case. As the physician is doing his best to sell his place it is not thought that the council will go further in the matter.

Mr. Amand Boyce, who opened a new drug store at the corner of Craig and St. Lawrence, has after a short run of some six months been obliged to suspend. Messrs. Lyman, Sons & Co. are winding up the business for which there was really never any good opening. In fact new drug stores in Montreal just now are rather risky ventures.

We hear that with singular heroism a young druggist is about to open a store in the new building in the opposite corner to Mr. Baridon on St. Catherine street, east. St. Catherine street from St. Lawrence to the city limits can boast of about as many drug stores as any city on the continent.

Another complaint against the wholesale houses by the retailers is their increasing tendency to run drug stores which have failed, and which being unable to find solvent purchasers for, they haven't the moral courage to close up. There are rumors of two stores being now in that position and likely to be another shortly.

Retail business generally is said to be very bad in this city owing to the fearful condition of the streets. Notre Dame is being widened from McGill to the depot. St. Lawrence Main is and has been this last two years in the same condition. St. Catherine street is constructing an immense intercepting sewer, and Dorchester is being repaved. In some particular sections dry goods men complain bitterly.