

Trade Notes.

Dr. E. O. Steeves is opening a drug business at Moncton, N. B.

J. H. Wilson, St. John, N. B., is advertising his business for sale.

W. J. Douglass, druggist, Collingwood, Ont., has made an assignment.

A. W. Harding, druggist of Kamloops, B.C., has made an assignment.

M. Ryan has purchased the drug business of Dr. Duff, Newburg, Ont.

Chas. T. Nevins, druggist, of Moncton, N. B., is removing to St. John, N. B.

Thos. McCamus, druggist of Bobcaygeon, Ont., was burned out last month.

G. H. Graydon has purchased the drug business of P. Rose, at Edmonton, N.W.T.

J. E. Gallant, druggist, Tignish, P.E.I., has assigned, and his stock is offered for sale.

A new drug store will shortly be opened in Ottawa, Ont., by J. A. Rickey of Manotick.

Chas. Nelson has opened a new drug store at Mission City, B. C., with J. King in charge.

F. W. James, formerly of Leamington, has purchased a drug business in Wheatley, Ont.

W. H. Simson has retired from the wholesale drug firm of Brown Bros., of Halifax, N.S.

The drug stock of Dr. R. G. Brett, Banff, N. W. T., has been partially destroyed by fire.

A new drug-store has been opened on Dufferin Avenue, London, Ont., by C. H. Symmonds of Oshawa.

D. S. Hartley, an O.C.P. graduate of '93 has accepted a position with Hugh Miller & Co., Toronto, Ont.

The drug stock of D. Ross & Co., London, Ont., has been sold at 37½ cents on the dollar to Robert Forward.

Buckley Bros., druggists of Halifax, N.S., have sold their branch store on Brunswick street to Irwin & Sons.

The drug stock of J. F. Howard & Co., Winnipeg, Man., was partially destroyed by fire last month. Covered by insurance.

H. J. Fraser, formerly in the drug business in Ottawa, Ont., is now representing Kerry, Watson & Co., in eastern Ontario.

A. S. Johnson, druggist, Charlottetown, P. E. I., has taken his brother, R. M. Johnson, Phm. B., into partnership. The firm is now Johnson & Johnson.

Arthur J. Sequin, the popular traveller for Taylor & Co.'s Perfumes and Morse's Soaps, is now on his former ground, Western Ontario, and reports business "very good."

In our list of druggists who were elected to high municipal offices, given last month, the names of Angus Buchanan, Kemptville, Ont., and J. P. Lamb, Athens,

Ont., were overlooked. The former has been for the third time elected Reeve by acclamation, and the latter twice for a similar office.

H. W. Hobson, formerly in business at Niagara Falls, Ont., but who sold out there some time ago, is starting a new drug business in that place.

The drug store of Rose & Co., of Brandon, Man., has been sold at 40 cents on the dollar to Mr. Bartlett, formerly manager of W. J. Mitchell's drug store, Winnipeg.

On page 54 there appears an article on "The Letter of the Law—Sequel of a Celebrated Case," which should be credited to the *Bulletin of Pharmacy*, it having been reprinted from that journal.

Arthur Lyman, who represented Lyman Sons & Co., "on the road" for many years has been admitted a partner into the firm. The firm now consists of Henry Lyman, Henry H. Lyman, Henry Miles and Arthur Lyman.

Wm. A. Griffiths, Phm. B., who has for some time acted as senior clerk for the Hugh Miller Co., Toronto, is now representing Messrs. Archdale Wilson & Co., of Hamilton, Ont., on their Northwest and Pacific route.

The list of certificated licentiates and apprentices on the roll of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia is published in the last issue of the *Gazette* of that Province. Thirty-seven are practising their profession in Victoria, 22 in Vancouver, 10 in Westminster, 8 in Nanaimo, 2 in Kamloops, and 1 each in Esquimalt, Vernon and Chilliwack.

Suppositories by Cold Pressure.

At the meeting of the Provincial Pharmaceutical Association, held on Thursday last, Prof. Heebner, Dean of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, was requested to exhibit a suppository machine which was used in the College, and also an appliance for controlling percolation. The professor, having material at hand, proceeded to prepare suppositories and bougies in short order by cold pressure, furnishing a handsomely formed and compact product. He stated that he, like many others, had until recently spoken of suppository machines only in emphatic terms of condemnation as there had been none on the market that proved of any value whatever, but all agreed with him that the question of making suppositories by cold pressure in a practicable and cleanly manner was at last solved in the Perfection Suppository Machine, and that the annoyances and inconveniences attending the dispensing of suppositories during the summer months especially, are now clearly unnecessary.

The professor then called attention to the simple and ingenious little glass valve by which percolation may be regulated or stopped altogether if desired. When put into operation its simplicity and the ease with which it was adjusted evoked expres-

sions of surprise. He also exhibited drugs undergoing percolation for fluid extracts, both in cylindrical and well tube percolators, and declared his decided preference for the latter for all kinds of work, in making either large or small quantities of percolates. The President thanked him on behalf of the Convention for his interesting and instructive demonstrations, and it was suggested that at the next meeting of the Convention the Dean be invited to give an evening to the druggists and entertain them in a similar manner.

Prince Edward Island Notes.

Arthur Johnson has admitted into partnership with him his brother, Richard Johnson, the new firm being styled Johnson & Johnson. Their branch store is being fitted up ready for occupancy in March.

Geo. E. Hughes is again in the field seeking honors as City Councillor.

Watson's drug store is still ahead in effective window decoration. At present writing the window is filled by hundreds of 1-lb. boxes of Price's candles effectively arranged in three large spires, capped by candelabra in which lighted candles nightly claim the admiring attention of crowds of passers-by.

Frequent snow storms of unusual severity have crippled trade during January, but prospects are not poor for spring trade.

Grippe, raging, now brings profit into ye druggists' pockets.—"It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good."

Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec.

The next preliminary examination for candidates entering the study of pharmacy will be held in the Montreal College of Pharmacy, 595 LaGauchetiere street, Montreal, and Laval University, Quebec, on Thursday, April 5th, 1894 at 2 p.m.

Candidates must give notice to the registrar in writing, of their intention to present themselves at least ten days before the date fixed for the examination.

A printed form of application must be obtained from the registrar, which must be duly signed by the applicant.

The Council of the Association having instructed the registrar to strictly enforce the ten days' notice rule, no application will be accepted after the 27th day of March, 1894.

These preliminary examinations are held on the first Thursday in the months of January, April, July and October in each year.

SCHLANGENSTEIN. — This formidable name, synonymous with the equally impressive one, cobra-steine, is the name of a body which is being used in Ceylon and India as a remedy for the bites of poisonous snakes. *Phar. Zeit.*