

Trade Notes.

The Greenwood Drug Co. have opened a drug store at Greenwood, B.C.

Dr. Henry's drug store, Ainsworth, B.C., has been destroyed by fire.

John Gayfer, druggist, Ingersoll, Ont., died May 8th, after an illness of only a few days.

Dagg's drug store at Rathwell, near Winnipeg, Man., was destroyed by fire last month.

J. F. Donaldson has purchased the drug business of J. W. Edwards, Three Forks, B.C.

E. L. Nash & Co., druggists, Lunenburg, N.S., are offering to compromise with their creditors.

C. T. Wilmot, druggist, has removed to 700 Yonge street, corner St. Mary street, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Kendall has purchased the drug business of H. Sherris, Queen street west and Esther street, Toronto, Ont.

N. Lauder has purchased the drug business of W. R. Read, known as the Johnston Drug Store, Toronto, Ont.

George Dale has purchased the branch drug store of Mitchell & McLean, corner Shuter and George streets, Toronto, Ont.

Josiah Green, druggist, corner of Euclid avenue and Queen street, has made an assignment. He had branch stores also at Lambton and Cooksville, Ont.

The Alpha Rubber Co., Montreal, have removed their factory to Hochelaga, and opened a business office and sample room at 335 St. Paul street, Montreal.

J. C. Gray & Co., druggists, Queen street west, Toronto, have removed to a much more convenient and better stand, corner of Queen street west and O'Hara avenue.

G. E. Gibbard, of the Ontario Society of Retail Druggists, has, we understand, secured an interest in the *Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal*, and will combine journalistic work with that of organizer.

O. S. Botsford, druggist, 1094 Queen street west, Toronto, Ont., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head while temporarily insane, May 10th. Deceased was thirty-seven years old, a widower, and leaves one son.

Amongst those present at the O.C.P. last week were Prof. F. J. Harrison, of London, Ont.; Mr. J. T. Pepper, secretary treasurer of the Ontario Society of Retail Druggists, Woodstock, Ont.; and Paul Scott, of Paris, Ont. They are examiners at the college.

W. E. Thistle, Hartland, N.B., has moved into his new drug store in Taylor's building, and has now one of the nicest and most complete stores in the county. It has been handsomely fitted throughout, has an attractive plate glass front, and is well lighted and heated.

A. L. Griggen, a farmer of Moosomin, N.W.T., claims to have invented a bottle which can only be used once. He has had the invention patented in England, and has gone there to see about placing it on the market. The idea is to have a bottle which cannot be filled a second time and palmed off for the original article.

The Toronto Pharmacal Co. have opened an office and wareroom at 136 Bay street, Toronto, where they will carry on business as manufacturers and agents. They represent a number of Canadian and English proprietary medicines. The promoters are Messrs. W. Murchison, H. Sherris, and C. D. Daniel.

In our April issue, it was stated that W. A. Griffiths Co., Vancouver, B.C., were about to remove their drug business to the store occupied by Wetherell & Co. Our informant, we find, was in error, as the firm named intend occupying the premises formerly occupied by the Hudson Bay Co. on Cordova street. This store is being specially refitted, and, when complete, will be the largest retail drug store in the city and in the finest locality.

The new early closing by-law passed last October by the city council of Montreal came into force May 1st. It provides that all shops during the whole year shall be closed at 8 p.m., except on Saturdays, Mondays, and the eve of holidays. Section 2 provides that nothing contained in the present by-law shall, during the time shops are to remain closed, prevent the sale or delivery of merchandise which may be required in cases of death, sickness, or accident; nor, in drug stores, the sale or delivery of medicine or surgical instruments or apparatus.

Montreal Notes.

Mr. W. H. Griffith, of Sherbrooke, was married some few weeks ago to Miss Murray, of the same place. The happy couple left on their wedding tour immediately after the ceremony. Mr. Griffith is well known in Montreal, and his pharmaceutical friends wish him every success.

The early closing municipal by-law, based on the Provincial Act, came into force on May 1st. Dry goods, grocery stores, *et hoc*, consider it a great boon, and there seems to be no valid reason why it should not work well. Workingmen have had their innings, and now it is about time that shop clerks should have theirs.

Druggists, under the law, are permitted to sell medicine and sick room appliances, but not ordinary merchandise. The hour for general closing is 8 p.m., except on Mondays and Saturdays. The probability is that druggists will put down their window lights at that hour, leaving their shop lights burning, with a clerk or two on duty for prescriptions, etc. The difficulty is that certain druggists in Montreal

seem to endeavor to make life in a drug store not worth living. They are not content with keeping open quite unnecessarily all day on Sunday, but on Sunday evenings they illuminate their windows to attract custom. Fortunately for the good of morality they do not succeed, as an occasional walk round will satisfy anyone that the business done amounts to very little, perhaps with the exception of those who sell soda water and cigars and general merchandise.

There is some talk of Laval University establishing a pharmacy course, and that the university will apply for an act obliging the Pharmaceutical Association to accept their certificates of examination. The association, as their charter now stands, is obliged to accept such certificates, providing the curriculum of study is, in the opinion of the council, equivalent to that required by the association. This talk about Laval is always trotted out after an examination. It does not amount to much. It is something like the tall talk indulged in every time the law falls foul of some notorious sinner against the Pharmacy Act.

Business continues very dull amongst pharmacists, owing probably to the number of pharmacies being ahead of the requirements of the public. There are always numbers of stores trying to sell out, and one would think it wiser to buy out an established business, be it ever so small, than to risk a new venture. Your article of last month just hit the mark on the multiplication of drug stores.

Mr. Watson is retiring from the presidency of the College of Pharmacy this year, and an address will be presented to him on the occasion. Mr. Chapman is to succeed him, and there is no doubt he is peculiarly fitted for the position.

Mr. Jules Hertz, late with Mr. Costant, is busy fitting up his new pharmacy at the corner of Place d'Armes Hill and Craig street, and expects to shortly open.

On dit that Mr. Barbeau, pharmacist of St. Catherine street, recently won a large sum of money in a St. Lawrence street lottery. It is placarded up in the lottery people's window as a good advertisement.

Mr. Dyer, who recently opened again on St. Catherine street, has been obliged to close up, owing to circumstances beyond his control.

A meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Association was held yesterday, when it was decided to pay half the expenses of the reception of the American Pharmaceutical Association, providing the College of Pharmacy pay the other half.

The members of the Executive Committee, who are looking after the entertainment of the visitors who will be present at the approaching annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association, are working hard, and have made very satisfactory arrangements with the Windsor Hotel. Collectors are a