

Trade Notes

Charles Hall is opening a new drug store at Reaburn, Man.

James Doan, druggist, Kingsville, Ont., has made an assignment.

S. E. Hick has removed his drug business from Paris to Goderich, Ont.

E. L. Jackson, Oak River, Man., has sold his drug business to Dr. J. Kirk.

A. T. Andrews, of Gladstone, Man., is opening a branch drug store at Plumas, Man.

R. D. Stiles, druggist, Pictou, N.S., has offered to compromise at 25 cents on the dollar.

H. A. Peacey & Co., druggists, Cumberland, B.C., have dissolved partnership, Dr. Lawrence retiring.

F. Jordan is commencing business again in the premises formerly occupied by him in Goderich, Ont.

The drug stock of the estate of R. D. McA. Murray, St. Martin's, N.B., has been sold to E. S. Hatfield.

Dr. R. E. Lejordhow is opening a new drug store, cor. Greene avenue and St. James street, Montreal, Que.

The failure is announced of R. H. Tremaine, druggist, Amherst, N.S. An attachment for \$3,782 has been filed.

The Canadian-American Glass Company of Detroit, Mich., are about establishing a branch factory at Kingsville, Ont.

H. R. Lancetot has purchased the drug business of C. S. Stroud, cor. St. Lawrence and Prince Arthur streets, Montreal.

H. L. Mackinnon has purchased the entire interest in the drug business carried on under the name of the Medical Hall at North Sydney, N.S.

"The Fancy Goods Company of Canada," with capital stock of \$100,000, and headquarters at Toronto, Ont., have applied for letters of incorporation.

The Sydenham Glass Co., of Wallaceburg, Ont., have commenced the manufacture of flint glassware, and are employing an additional number of hands.

Mr. H. L. Mackinnon, who has been for some years in charge of Medical Hall, North Sydney, has purchased that business, and his many friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

W. F. Howard & Co., Winnipeg, Man., have moved their drug business from the premises occupied by them for a number of years on Main street to a more commodious store on Bannatyne avenue.

Nova Scotia Notes.

The exceptionally bad weather of the past month has rather thrown a damper over the retail drug trade of the city, but under improved conditions, and a colder atmosphere, there is yet time for a Christmas boom.

A new drug store is being opened up at historic Louisville, in Cape Breton, by Dr. Freeman O'Neil, whose friends predict a successful business career for him.

A. W. Kennedy, who passed the Pharmaceutical Exams. in Nova Scotia, is doing business in St. John's, Newfoundland, and reports trade in a flourishing condition in his line there.

Mr. Fred E. Pentz, the Hantsport druggist, has been ill with typhoid fever, but expects to be at his business in a very few days now.

Dr. A. F. Falconer, who for many years practised his profession, and did a drug business in Sherbrooke, N.S., died recently at that place. Dr. H. A. Payzant is now carrying on a drug business in Sherbrooke, and has associated with him Mr. A. McDaniels.

Mr. J. J. Turnbull, formerly of Antigonish, is now in partnership with Mr. D. A. Winterbotham, at Sydney Pharmacy, in Sydney, C.B.

Messrs. Copeland & Co., of North Sydney, have now a branch store at Sydney Mines.

Mr. H. E. Wilson, of Windsor, reports business good in that town. Windsor is making rapid strides into prosperity, and developing into a new town in place of the one that was swept out of existence by the destructive fire of October 1st., 1897.

British Columbia Notes.

The British Pharmacopœia, 1898, is not in general use throughout this province. There are many druggists who have yet to make up their first prescription calling for '98 preparations. The physicians are slow to make the change; in fact, many have not taken sufficient interest to even enquire as to the changes.

A meeting of the Council of the B.C. P.A. will be held in Victoria on Thursday, Dec. 8th. It is hoped that some-

thing will be done at this meeting to bring about something definite as to the adoption of B.P., '98.

Mr. Curtis, druggist, of New Westminster, is busy rebuilding. When finished his store will be one of the handsomest on the coast. He purchased the oak wall fixtures and also soda fountain in Victoria.

Business has been remarkably good up to time of writing, and the indications for holiday trade are good.

Anent your article on the ownership of prescriptions it may be of interest to some to know that the British Columbia Legislature fixed things for us this way: *Sec. 26 Pharmacy Act*—Any person who presents a prescription to any qualified druggist to be filled shall be entitled to have such prescription returned to him by such druggist.

Montreal Notes.

It is stated that Mr. Lancetot has purchased the business of Dr. Stroud, corner of St. Lawrence Main and Prince Arthur street, and that he will make his new stand his headquarters. It is a most sensible move on the part of Mr. Lancetot, and his confrères will wish him success in his venture.

When Judge Loranger took the case of the Pharmaceutical Association against a well-known departmental store for selling drugs and medicines contrary to the provisions of the Quebec Pharmacy Act *en delibere*, he remarked that it was hard to tell a pharmacy now when one passed it, as many of them were more like fancy stores than professional looking pharmacies.

The council of the Pharmaceutical Association is leaving no stone unturned to checkmate the departmental stores and corner grocerymen if they persist in trying to get the Pharmacy Act repealed, in order to enable them to sell all kinds of drugs and medicines *ad lib*.

The grocers are beginning to realize the fact that, in aiding the department stores to gobble up the pharmacists, they are only preparing a rod for their own backs.

Mr. Charles E. Scarff, pharmacist, St. Catherine street west, has been appointed sole lessee of the right to manufacture in Canada the suppositories of Burroughs, Welcome & Co., London, England. These articles are patented in Canada, and, in future, all orders for importation must be sent to Mr. Scarff direct.