

TRADE NOTES.

H. J. Fraser has sold his drug business at Ottawa, Ont.

Thos. McEwan, druggist, Paris, Ont., has made an assignment.

T. E. Arkell, druggist, Blenheim, Ont., has assigned to G. W. Lillie, Toronto.

J. L. Mackenzie has purchased the drug business of G. W. Parsons, Dundalk, Ont.

J. Luckham has purchased the branch drug business of F. W. Meek, Glencoe, Ont.

Harris & Horsefall, druggists, of Yarmouth, N. S., have been succeeded by Harris & Guest.

J. E. Sangster & Co. have purchased the drug business of Park & Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

A. L. Draper, late of Vancouver, has purchased the drug business of Dr. John Chipp, Vernon, B. C.

The death is announced of J. F. Doyle, of the firm of J. F. Doyle & Co., cork manufacturers, of Montreal.

A. L. Draper, late of Vancouver, bought out the drug business of John Chipp, M. D., Vernon, B. C.

Mr. W. Grant Noble, of Lyman Bros. & Co., Toronto, was married last month to Miss Fanny Brooks of that city.

F. E. Merrills has been admitted into partnership in the drug business of C. K. McGregor, Brantford, Ont. The firm is McGregor & Merrills.

We are in receipt of the annual announcement of the Montreal College of Pharmacy for the Session of 1892-3, which opens in the College Hall, Monday, Oct. 3rd.

R. P. Reekie, who has been several years assistant with R. J. Old, St. Thomas, Ont., has recently taken the management of the drug business of Cuthbertson & Co., Petrolia, Ont.

W. R. Howell, who for the past nine years has held the position of traveller for Archdale Wilson & Co., wholesale druggists, Hamilton, Ont., died at his residence in London, Ont., last month.

The partnership heretofore existing between John Kerry and David Watson, of Montreal, and James Douglas, of London, Ont., doing business as the London Drug Co., has been dissolved, Mr. Douglas retiring from the firm.

The partnership existing under the title of I. B. Seely & Co., Truss Manufacturers, Philadelphia, Pa., expired by limitation May 1st, 1892. The business will be carried on by E. Chesterman and G. M. Streeter, under the same firm name as formerly.

A bottle of ether exploded in the hands of a clerk in the drug store of E. S. Cranfield, on the corner of Amelia and Sackville streets, Toronto, and set fire to several places. Mr. Cranfield soon smothered the fire. The clerk was badly frightened, but otherwise uninjured.

F. F. Dalley, E. A. Dalloy, Mrs. Maria

Dalley, J. R. Vert, Thomas Hood and C. H. Sanders are applying for the incorporation of the F. F. Dalley Company, manufacturers of medicine, etc., Hamilton, Ont., with a capital of \$90,000.

Drug business seems to be booming in our extreme westerly province, as we notice in a recent edition of the *Daily News-Advertiser*, of Vancouver, B. C., the arrival announced a few days previously of four and a half tons of drugs for T. R. Morrow, druggist, of that city.

At the Quebec Police Court a *Lævis* physician, Dr. Colette, was up to answer two charges brought against him by the Pharmaceutical Association for allowing his clerk to make up a prescription and to sell poison without complying with the requirements of the law. A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed on each charge.

The firm of C. McCallum & Co., wholesale druggists, of London, Ont., has failed with liabilities placed at \$15,000, and assets of \$18,000. The firm consisted of John M. Macdonald, Edward Morley and Charles Edwards, who bought the business originally carried on by C. McCallum. The firm went into liquidation at the suit of the Bank of British North America for \$27,000. The stock has been purchased by C. McCallum at 45 cents on the dollar, cash.

A case of importance to druggists was heard recently in the Toronto Police Court. E. A. Goodman, of 380 Yonge street, was summoned at the instance of the Weights and Measures Department of the Dominion Government, charged with selling turpentine by the wine measure instead of by Imperial measure, as required by the Act. The wine measure makes a difference of fully four ounces against a purchaser. Defendant said the prescriptions from medical men were all made on the basis of 16 ounces to the pint. In proof of this assertion he called Dr. W. B. H. Aitkens, who showed that the medical profession always took 16 ounces as a pint, and not the Imperial 20-ounce measure. The Magistrate pointed out that in the case before the court it was not a doctor's prescription which was asked for, but a pint, and the purchaser got only 16 ounces instead of 20, as he was entitled to. A fine of \$2 without costs was imposed.

On the occasion of the recent Oddfellows' demonstration held in Brantford, Ont., Mr. G. H. Golding, druggist, of that city, had one of his windows trimmed in a way readable to all Oddfellows. Those who were not members of the order could observe the taste displayed, but Oddfellows could both understand and appreciate it. The magic letters I. O. O. F. were made with Golding's pain king, Dr. Chelmsford's worm powders and Golding's baking powder in scarlet wrappers on a white ground. The principles of the order were exemplified by the large letters F. L. T., each on a pink, blue and scarlet ground, respectively, composed of bottles of Carter's extract of sarsaparilla. The three links in the color representing each degree were composed of colored cartons of

Golding's baking powder. The bows and arrows were made of Winslow's soothing syrup, Carter's little liver pills, and Turkish Cosmetic. the scales, tutti frutti chewing gum; the bundle of sticks, Egyptian salve; the hour glass, made of Golding's balsam of hoarhound, the open hand with pepsine chewing gum, and the scythe with Fowler's extract of wild strawberry. Various other symbols recognized at once by the members of the order were brought out by a tasteful arrangement of various leading patent medicines. As a ground work for all the magic word "Welcome" was printed at the foot of the structure, the letters being composed of bottles of the leading medicines of the day.

The three storey brick drug store of Mr. F. P. Reynolds, 275 Talbot street, St. Thomas, Ont., to which he has just moved, is not only creditable to Mr. Reynolds's enterprise, but to the city. The red brick front with Ohio stone facings form such a contrast, though a pleasing one, to the white buildings on either side as at once to render it conspicuous. The first two storeys and the stone basement are carried back a depth of 90 feet while the third storey is fifty feet. The interior is the handsomest of any drug store in the city, and is unsurpassed in this respect by few establishments in the large cities. The floor is of maple and cherry. The shelving and drawers are of oak, the former relieved with neat carving, and the latter having polished brass handles. The gas fittings are also finished in polished brass. The glass in the show cases is set in oak with natural finish to correspond with the shelving and drawers. The counters are also of oak, with cherry top. The ceiling is of wood in natural finish. At the back of the sale room is a large English plate glass mirror, and the windows on either side are of ground glass with Mr. Reynolds's monogram, and surrounded by colored corrugated panes. Smaller mirrors adorn the sides. The dispensing room in the rear of the store is large and well-lighted from the front, rear, side and skylight. Behind this again, and in the extreme rear, is a store room and laboratory. At the opening of the new place of business there was a large crowd present. Visitors were shown through the store by Mr. Reynolds and his staff of obliging clerks. Over 500 souvenir cards, each of which was attached a small vial of perfume, were presented to lady visitors. The Y. M. C. A. band was present and rendered a choice programme.

Prince Edward Island Notes.

Mr. Davies, of the St. George's Pharmacy, has placed a colored glass window over his door representing St. George and the Dragon. It is his intention to further decorate his drug store by adding four panes of similar glass, and representing Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, in the space over the large window of his store.

It is announced that Mr. George McDonald, now employed by Mr. Rankin,