

TRADE NOTES.

T. Edmonson, druggist, of Bradford, Ont., died Sept. 6th.

Arnell & Co. are opening a new drug store at Wawanesa, Manitoba.

A. L. Hamilton, of Wingham, Ont., has sold his drug business to Mr. Gordon, of Toronto.

Latham & McCulloch, patent medicines and sundries, Halifax, N. S., have been burned out.

I. Wildern, druggist, of London South, Ont., was married Aug. 23rd to Miss Reade, of Kincardine.

The Toronto Glass Co., with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each, has been incorporated.

The Ale and Beef Co., formerly of Dayton, O., but lately of New York city, has been attached and closed up by the sheriff.

The drug store of A. Dowsley & Co., Cardinal, Ont., was entered by burglars early on the morning of Sept. 8th, and a gold watch, several articles and \$3 in silver stolen.

A much needed want is being supplied the residents of North Toronto by the establishment of a branch Post Office and P. O. Savings Bank in the drug store of W. V. Cook, cor. Yonge St. and Birch Ave., Toronto.

A Kingston paper says: "To day a consignment of chemicals and apparatus arrived from Germany for use in the laboratory of Queen's College. Preparations are being made for the opening of Queen's about October 1st." This is the way Canadian jobbers are patronized!

The drug business of H. Elborne, King St. E., Toronto, Ont., was sold by auction on Aug. 8th, as noticed in our last issue. It has since been bought by Mr. R. O. Snider, of the Market Drug Store, of that city, who has restocked it and will carry it on under the name of the Leader Lane Pharmacy.

If the burglars who broke into the drug store of W. J. Davidson, cor. Queen and Church St., Toronto, had had any idea of that gentleman's ability as a crack rifle shot they would have had a few "second thoughts" before they made their attempt, a short time ago, on so dangerous a ground. Mr. Davidson has won second place in the Dominion Rifle Association matches at Ottawa during the last month, and has a fine lot of prizes to show for his successes.

A Night Clerk's Adventure.

Harry Warner, night Clerk in the drug store of E. A. Holiday, 18th street and Wabash avenue, Chicago, had a terrible struggle for his life early on the morning of the 10th inst. with two robbers. He was shot in the mouth and then beaten on the head with billies until the thieves left him, as they supposed, dead. The cash register in the store was rifled and an attempt

made to rob the safe. From Warner the thieves took \$20.

British Columbia Notes.

Why don't druggists take more interest in things going on around them, especially when their own interests are concerned? Now, here is a very timely discussion between half a dozen live men in the last month on a proposed Canadian Pharmacopoeia and also an attempt to form a Dominion Association. All druggists are concerned, and yet how few comparatively will move a finger in the matter.

A Canadian Pharmacopoeia is an excellent idea, but it won't be published unless there is more enthusiasm than at present. Every druggist knows from experience the disadvantages of the B. P. It is the standard he has to recognize, or rather, he thinks he must, being in British territory. But who hasn't had his patience strained to the utmost limit while endeavoring to get a beautiful result by the instruction of some of the preparations of that same B. P? A change would be a relief and would make life a little less wearisome. Out here on the coast we get American prescriptions daily and we compound them conscientiously. We would decide unhesitatingly for the U. S. P. if we had the choice.

A Dominion Association! A union of druggists! Is it possible that such a *magnum bonum* is within our reach? A union of druggists—not a druggists' union, the latter would seem more possible than the former. It is quite cheering to notice that steps are actually being taken to bring this about, for it is an excellent scheme. Druggists throughout the Dominion could, if united, accomplish much while if every Province keeps to its own little business no extensive reforms can possibly be brought about. Let us have uniformity in pharmaceutical education and examination; a druggist if he is competent to dispense in Halifax can surely do the same in British Columbia, Ontario or Manitoba?

A few months ago I proudly called attention to the fact that cutting prices were unknown on the Canadian western coast. The drug trade has profited by the experience of the eastern towns and intend keeping to reasonable prices. There is a temptation when new stores open up to cut a little, but the druggist cuts his own throat who does this sort of thing. The coming winter will be a severe trial to the druggists of B. C., but we hope they won't "cut."

Since our last writing we have received a copy of the proceedings of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association Meeting. The editor of the CANADIAN DRUGGIST may deem it of sufficient importance to print in this issue. We notice that the retiring Registrar, M. G. Blanchard, did not get much of a send-off. This was quite an oversight, for he worked well for the Association and is a real nice little fellow, too. Ex-Presi-

dent Shotbolt's speech appears verbatim. He always looks on the bright side of things, though he gets a little riled over the examination business. It's all serene brother Shotbolt, if you don't like the boys taking the American examination, introduce a by-law to control them. We are with you. Mr. White is a graduate of the O. C. P., and is a very nice boy. We were disappointed with his paper though. It ought to have been more scientific. Do better next time.

The semi-annual examinations for registration as Licentiate of Pharmacy, advertised to be held on the 3rd and 4th October. Registrar Nelson has either made a mistake or has some scheme on hand, as the usual date, by by-law, would make it the 11th and 5th.

Dean & Cryderman have got on the corner at last and now occupy a brand new stand on the junction of Broad and Yates Sts., Victoria. The new store is neatly fitted up and reflects credit on the young men. We suggest new stock bottles to perfect the arrangement.

The B. C. Pharmacy opened up about the 1st September on Fort St., Victoria. It is a branch of Wm. Jackson's, of Douglas St., and is under the management of M. G. Blanchard, ex-Registrar of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association. The store is fitted with W. T. square recess labelled glass, and the furniture is of dark mahogany. Another young hopeful, Apprentice Garland, is testing the stern realities of the drug business at this new store.

Nova Scotia Notes.

Aubrey V. Rund, the popular young druggist of Wolfville, was married a few days ago to Miss Barnaby, and left, via Yarmouth, for a trip through New England.

Mr. Boreham, who has been with C. W. Walden, of Antigonish, has returned to his old employers, Buckley Bros., of Halifax.

A. J. McCallum, of Yarmouth, is at present away on a vacation.

G. Brenton Sutherland, of New Glasgow, is enjoying a holiday among the beautiful suburban towns about Boston.

Frank C. Simson, of Simson Bros. & Co., Halifax, arrived home on Saturday. Mr. Simson has been making his annual visit to the English and continental drug markets, and is looking well after his trip.

J. A. Shaw, who has been for the last few years in England, is back to his old home in Windsor.

T. M. Power, of Halifax, is contemplating a visit to the World's Fair. He does, as all good druggists should do, takes Mrs. Power with him.

A. W. Drydale, of Richmond, Halifax, is about starting a branch store in Cunard St. in the same city.

Geo. McDougall, formerly in charge of the business of the C. F. Cochran Estate,