

Trade Notes

F. C. Fielding has opened a drug store at Coboconk, Ont.

W. C. Lanehland is opening a new drug store at Wardner, B.C.

P. J. Hatton, druggist, St. John's, Newfoundland, is insolvent.

Dr. Macklin, Roland, Man., is said to be selling out his drug business.

G. W. McLaren, of Morden, Man., is opening a branch drug store at Winkler, Man.

The drug stock of the estate of A. Duval, Montreal, was sold by tender June 30th.

The "Qu'Appelle Drug and Stationery Co." is the new name of the business heretofore carried on by Henderson & Parker, Qu'Appelle, N.W.T.

J. B. Mercer is closing his drug business at Battleford, N.W.T., and is, we understand, about to open a wholesale liquor establishment at Edmonton.

J. R. Lee has purchased the drug business of Thos. Johnston, corner Church and Wellesley streets, Toronto, and will conduct it as a branch store under the management of his son, Wm. Lee.

Letters-patent have been issued incorporating D. W. Bole, wholesale druggist, J. Y. Griffin, provision merchant; Alex. Macdonald, wholesale merchant; R. J. Campbell, wholesale merchant; Kenneth Mackenzie, wholesale merchant, all of Winnipeg, under the name of "The Bole Drug Company, Limited," with a total capital stock of \$100,000 divided into 2,000 shares.

Nova Scotia Notes.

Much regret is expressed in Halifax at the death, in Cape Colony, on May 24th, of Alfred A. Patterson, formerly of Halifax, and who was for some ten years a valued employee of Messrs. Simson Bros. & Co. Mr. Patterson was in poor health, and, having been benefited very much a few years ago by a trip to South Africa, he determined to go there to reside permanently. He left Halifax in February last, accompanied by his brother, and the reports of his health on the voyage and since his arrival in Africa were favorable, but death came to him very suddenly. His remains were interred at Beaufort West, Cape Colony. Mr. Patterson had many friends, who deeply regret his death, at the early age of twenty-seven.

The popular Sherbrooke druggist, Mr.

E. F. L. Jenner, was in the city a few days ago. Mr. Jenner came to Halifax to meet his mother, who arrived on the S.S. *St. John City* from England on the 19th ult. Mrs. Jenner has accompanied her son to Sherbrooke, and will remain with him for some time.

Another drug store has been opened in Halifax, at the west end of Spring Garden Road. Mr. W. A. Diamond is the proprietor.

The drug store opened recently at Parrsboro by Dr. P. A. Holmes is said to be an establishment creditable to the town. Dr. Holmes is also practising his profession there.

The death occurred, a short time since, at Charlottetown, P.E.I., of Judge Reddin, father of the Messrs. Reddin Bros., druggists, of that town.

Mr. C. E. McDormand, of Halifax, and Mr. D. A. McKinnon, of Charlottetown, were the successful candidates at the recent examinations of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society, which took place on the 14th and 15th ult. A number also presented themselves for the preliminary, the average being successful.

Mr. Morrison, of the firm of R. C. Fuller & Co., of Amherst, and Mr. R. M. Jackson, of New Glasgow, were both in Halifax for a few days, fulfilling their duties as members of the board of examiners. Both these gentlemen being well known and deservedly popular, their Halifax friends are glad to welcome them to the metropolitan city.

Mr. Laurence Blackwood, who has been for several years chief accountant with Messrs. Simson Bros. & Co., has resigned his position to seek his fortune in the west, and left a few days since for Vancouver. Mr. H. Mackenzie, formerly with Messrs. Forsythe, Sutcliffe & Co., has secured the position vacated by Mr. Blackwood.

The regular annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society was held last week, and the executive elected with but few changes. There were no matters of special importance dealt with. Some little criticism was indulged in at the expense of the legal committee, but these gentlemen ably defended their actions.

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British Columbia Notes.

Mr. E. H. Hiscocks is evidently a favorite with the druggists as evidenced by his re-election.

George Chadwick enjoys the distinction of being the first clerk to become a member of the Council of the B.C. P.A.

The B.P., 1898, has received its first official and formal recognition in B.C. The association will examine its candidates with it after January, 1899. When will the druggists of British Columbia decide to use it, and when will the physicians wish their prescriptions dispensed by it?

It is high time that some effort was made to establish a school of pharmacy in British Columbia. With twenty-eight apprentices to pass both minor and major examinations, and four clerks with the "major" overshadowing them, surely some means should be devised to furnish the essential education.

Pharmaceutical Association.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the first meeting of the new council of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, held on the 6th instant, the following officers were elected, namely: President, R. W. Williams, Three Rivers; 1st vice-president, S. Lachance, Montreal; 2nd vice president, J. Emile Roy, Quebec; treasurer, C. J. Covernton, Montreal; board of examiners, W. H. Chapman, A. J. Laurance, J. R. Parkin, H. R. Lanciot, Montreal; R. W. Williams, Three Rivers, and J. Emile Roy, Quebec; preliminary board of examiners, Rev. Abbé Verreau, principal Jacques Cartier Normal School, and Prof. Isaac Gammell, of the High School, Montreal, with Mr. J. E. Dubé, of Quebec, as supervisor for Quebec city and district; auditors, Messrs. James D. Webb and J. A. Picotte, Montreal. The council, after conference with the Medico-Chirurgical Society, decided that on and after October 1st all physicians' prescriptions would be dispensed with preparations of the new British Pharmacopœia of 1898, unless otherwise ordered, and that a circular to that effect be sent to every physician in the province, in which would be given the preparations of the old and new B.P. in which changes in strength and dose are made, and also the new preparations added to the B.P. of 1898. The council also decided that the old B.P. would be used for the October major and minor examinations, but after that date the questions would be formulated according to the new B.P. of 1898.

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