

Trade Notes.

R. N. Taylor has sold his drug business at Greenwood, B.C.

W. S. Fletcher is opening a drug store in Greenwood, B.C.

John McLachlan, druggist, Orillia, has made an assignment.

Dr. J. Wilkinson is opening a new drug store at Stockton, Man.

W. M. Boyd & Co. are opening a new drug store at Carberry, Man.

A. W. Dewar has purchased the drug business of Cronkite & Co., Oil Springs, Ont.

A. J. Wallen & Co. have purchased the business of the Rose Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.

E. C. Arthurs, of the Nelson drug store, has sold out to Martin & Lamont Co., of Regina, N.W.T.

W. A. Griffiths & Co., Vancouver, B.C., have opened a branch drug store at Revelstoke, B.C.

William Walsh, of Ormond & Walsh, druggists, Peterborough, Ont., died June 12th, after a lingering illness.

Large purchases of Seneca root are being made in the Northwest Territories. Prices are low, but supply abundant.

Canniff & Johnston, druggists, Rat Portage, Ont., have dissolved partnership, Joseph Johnston continuing the business.

Sanderson Percy & Co., manufacturers of paints, etc., Toronto, Ont., are offering to compromise at 60 cents on the dollar.

The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., Ltd., are opening a branch drug store at Revelstoke, B.C., in charge of G. T. Mallery.

Mr. H. W. Ralph, junior member of the firm of Archdale Wilson & Co., Hamilton, Ont., is calling upon the druggists east of Toronto.

Mr. George H. Hinch, formerly with Messrs. J. Winer & Co., is now representing Archdale Wilson & Co., of Hamilton, in the lower provinces.

The drug business formerly known as the Martin & Lamont Co., Ltd., Regina, Assa., has been changed to the Canada Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

The drug store of Dr. McCamus, Bobcaygeon, Ont., was destroyed by fire June 29th. Store and stock almost a complete loss. No insurance.

W. R. Carmichael, late with Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, is now travelling representative for Evans and Sons, covering the territory east of Toronto.

The Scott & MacMillan Co., Limited, manufacturing chemists and perfumers, Mincing Lane, Toronto, have made an assignment. Nominal surplus \$4,000.

Dr. R. A. Kerry, son of the late John Kerry, of Kerry, Watson & Co., Montreal, has been appointed house surgeon in Moorfields Hospital, London, England. The doctor will probably return to Montreal in the fall.

The Optical Institute of Canada has another nice class this month, and it is requested that intending students should write early to secure a seat and fuller particulars by means of their new prospectus, which is furnished free.

Brent Good, president of the Carter Drug Co., New York, and a former Canadian druggist, has been made an honorary member of the Columbia Lodge, Anglo-American Lodge of Masons, in London, England—the first honorary membership in the history of the organization.

Montreal Notes.

In the item in last month's notes referring to the late Mr. Urquhart's death, I unwittingly stated that the Medical Hall was now closed. Of course I referred to the old Medical Hall, St. James street. I notice, however, that Mr. Kenneth Campbell, the last proprietor of the St. James establishment, has continued the name "Medical Hall" at the new stand in the Morgan department store block, corner of St. Catherine street and Union avenue. (Phillips square).

Nova Scotia Notes.

The drug stores of Halifax were generally closed on the 21st and 22nd June, in order to give the employees an opportunity of seeing the various sports in connection with the Queen's Jubilee procession. This was very commendable on the part of the employers, as there were really three holidays in succession, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. The wholesale stores opened for a short time on Monday morning, for the accommodation of their country customers.

Mr. J. W. Webb, formerly of Windsor, and more lately an employee of Brown & Webb, has opened a drug store on the corner of Granville and Duke streets. He has associated with him Mr. Charles Puttner, late from the West Indies.

Mr. M. D. Logan has opened a branch store in the northern suburbs of Halifax.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. W. L. Ormond, of Thorburn, during Jubilee week. Mr. Wm. Crowe, of Truro, also was in the city during the festivities.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society was held on the 17th ult. There was a fairly good attendance, and the society was shown to be in good shape. The officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mr. A. H. Buckley, President; Mr. L. J. Mylius, Vice-President; Mr. A. F. Buckley, Secretary; and Mr. W. A. Dymond, Registrar.

The new Executive were instructed to prosecute with vigor any infringement of

the Act. The schedule for poisons also had attention, and a committee was appointed to revise the same.

The report of the delegates to the American Pharmaceutical Association in Montreal was read, and then the President's address, both of which are given elsewhere in this issue.

Druggist's Exchange.

Dr. Hamill wishes us to say in reference to the "Druggist's Exchange" that in view of the fact that most of the transfers are effected between the issues of the journal, that in future druggists wishing to buy or sell will please write direct to him for list of stores for sale, etc.

Correspondence.

The Editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions of correspondents. Correspondents must in all cases send name and address, not necessarily for publication.

The Reason Why.

Editor CANADIAN DRUGGIST:

DEAR SIR,—In June issue of your journal you refer to the fact that no nominations were made for members of Council for the Ontario College of Pharmacy in two territorial divisions. You also ask why it is so. With all due deference, permit me to refer you to your article on "Faulty Legislation" in same issue, where, I think, you will find an all sufficient reason why the druggists generally throughout Ontario do not take the interest in the affairs of the College of Pharmacy that they should, and otherwise would take, did other and more consistent methods obtain. Surely the college was not established solely for the collection of fees and the payment of salaries to men (some of them at least) who have shown by their negligence and dereliction of duty to be wholly unfit for the positions they have held. The very fact that this so-called "faulty legislation" was allowed to become law, without even as much as a protest from the college council, whose business it is to safeguard the interest of the druggists, is quite enough to disgust the whole fraternity. The fact is I wonder that any nominations were made at all. An institution that exists in name only is not calculated to command the respect and confidence of the public at large, much less those more immediately concerned. "Faulty Legislation" proves conclusively to my mind what has been self-evident for a long time, that the druggists of Ontario are keeping up an institution ostensibly for their protection and advancement that has come short in everything, excepting collection of fees, and voting themselves fat salaries.

Very truly yours,

W. S. DETLOR.

Napanee, June 22nd, 1897.