

Montreal Notes.

Mr. Henry Lyman, senior member of the firm of Lyman, Sons & Co., recently celebrated his golden wedding with much *ecelat*. Relatives and descendants without number congregated to celebrate the auspicious event and had it been better known amongst Mr. Lyman's pharmaceutical brethren, doubtless a deputation of Montreal pharmacists, headed by the president of the Pharmaceutical Association of the province, would likewise have been present to wish the patriarchal couple God-speed.

Mr. G. Papineau is the name of the gentleman who is to carry on the new business to be established on St. Catherine st., and not Mr. Archambault as has been stated round town.

Mr. Chas. Griffin, a young Englishman who was unsuccessful in getting an engagement in Montreal, has accepted a position in a drug store in St. Paul's, Minnesota. He will doubtless kick at the all-day-Sunday work and 11 p. m. night work, which he has been unaccustomed to in England.

Business in the drug line is anything but brisk in Montreal. It is thought the Provincial Exhibition to be held here may improve matters, but judging by the *dead and alive* way in which the exhibition is advertised, and the want of big attractions, there will not be a remarkable influx of visitors.

The druggists here seem to be very well pleased with the the CANADIAN DRUGGIST and its monthly visits are looked forward to with pleasure. They say it takes a common sense view of drug matters and is not ultra-scientific.

And now they say another drug store is to open on St. James st., near the corner of McGill, but I have not yet been able to obtain particulars. Any one who opens a new drug store in Montreal must possess more than the average amount of moral courage generally ascribed to pharmacists.

There were rumors last week of some hoodling in connection with the supply of drugs to one of the departments of the Local Government; but anything a Deputy-Minister may have to buy in that line must be so small that the commission which he might get would not be worth talking about after the big hauls in Ottawa.

The Alpha Rubber Works.

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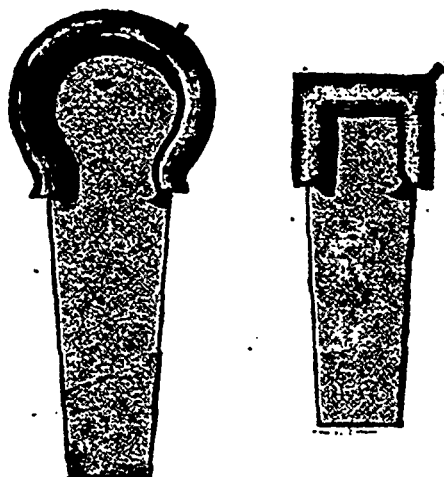
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