

Trade Notes.

British Columbia Notes.

It was the privilege of the writer of the British Columbia notes to be present at both the annual meeting of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association and the banquet which followed, and never before in the history of the association was there evidenced a better feeling of good fellowship than at these meetings.

At the annual meeting many important matters were taken up and discussed vigorously. The retiring president, Jno. Cochrane, read a most enjoyable and well thought-out paper, his remarks upon the necessity of improved legislation receiving the warm approval of the assembled druggists. He also made several remarks as to the workability of the new B. P., giving it as his opinion that it is a decided improvement upon its predecessor. Objection was taken by Mr. R. J. Seymour to this flattery, he being of the strongest opinion that too much had been put in the way of the wholesaler, and that there was really no need of the many questionable improvements upon the B. P., '95. The time-worn reduction of fees was agitated by Mr. Emery, and Mr. Curtis struck a chord which found a vibration in many breasts when he earnestly urged the vital necessity of *shorter hours* of business. The paper by Mr. Emery upon the apprentice, outlining as it did a general course of study, met with a warm reception; both papers and a fuller report of the meeting will appear in these columns at a later date.

At the banquet there were disappointments which might have been avoided. The wholesale druggists had not prepared themselves to make speeches of which they were or should be fully capable. The retailers proved themselves quite at home and the responses to the various toasts called forth much laughter and general good feeling. As a direct result of this meeting, it is safe to say, that more interest will be taken in the affairs of the association by its members, and efforts will be made to make the next annual meeting (which will be held in Vancouver) more interesting by the reading of practical papers of research.

Patent Medicine Litigation.

The Court of Appeals, Quebec, has rendered judgment in the case of B. E. McGale vs. Mr. Simard and Dr. A. A. Migneault, carrying on business as the Franco-American Chemical Company.

Nova Scotia Notes.

The examinations of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society were held on June 12 and 13. An unusually large number of candidates presented themselves as aspirants for pharmaceutical honors. The results are not yet known, owing to the examiners having so many papers to go through, and as a consequence a number of anxious boys are waiting.

A large number of the druggists from outside the city came in to attend the meeting of the society on June 20, and took part in the annual excursion referred to elsewhere.

The drug store corner Spring Garden Road and Robie streets, Halifax City, formerly conducted by W. A. Dymond, has been purchased by Mr. Geo. A. Burbridge, who will run it as a branch of his Hollis street business. Mr. Dymond having completed his term at the Halifax Medical College successfully leaves the drug business to practice medicine.

The druggists of Sydney, C.B., report business very good in that enterprising town, and the immense industries which are developing there and consequent increase in population will no doubt make this brisk trade permanent.

Mr. R. C. Fuller, of Amherst, wife and daughter, are at present enjoying a trip to Europe.

Mr. W. S. Davison, traveller with Simson Bros. & Co., proposes opening a drug store in Sydney at an early date.

Dr. H. M. Jacques is conducting the drug business in Canning, formerly owned by H. G. Martin.

The drug store owned by estate of A. W. Drysdale, Halifax, has been purchased by Mr. A. A. Thompson, a last year's graduate of the N.S. Pharm. Society.

Don't Make a Mistake.

If there are any retail druggists in Canada who are not selling Wilson's Fly Pads, and if you are one of them you are making a mistake.

John Dutton, druggist, Stratford, Ont., has made an assignment.

The Byer Remedy Co., of Markham, Ont., is asking for incorporation. Capital, \$40,000.

Cox & Wilmot, druggists, Fernie, B.C., have been succeeded by the Crow's Nest Drug Co.

The drug store of F. Waterson, St. Stephen, N. B., was destroyed by fire last month.

The National Drug and Chemical Co., of Toronto, is applying for incorporation. Capital, \$40,000.

W. French has purchased the drug business of W. M. Wright, at Sintalute, N. W. T.

James G. Jamieson has purchased the drug business of Dr. S. W. Dodd, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Charles Hasselfield has purchased the drug business of A. J. Waller & Co., 480 Main street, Winnipeg, Man.

T. E. Gagner has purchased the drug business of L. R. Barridon, St. Catherines and St. Denis streets, Montreal, Q.

Personals.

We have pleasure in congratulating Major Helmer, the popular druggist of Hull, Que., on his election as mayor of that city.

The death is announced at Montreal of Mrs. A. M. G. Massey, widow of the late Thomas R. Massey, J.P., and mother of R. W. Williams, druggist, Three Rivers, Que. Deceased was in her eighty-second year.

N. A. Bosworth, for many years in business in Stratford, who sold his business some four years ago to H. W. Thompson, has disposed of all his interests in Stratford and leaves shortly for California, where he will probably reside permanently.

The many friends of Mr. W. S. Campbell, who has been for the past three years engaged in the drug business in Dawson City, will learn with regret of his serious illness. The climate proved too severe for him and he was obliged to leave, and is now with his brother at Portland, Ore. His friends have but little hope of his ultimate recovery.