

## Trade Notes.

H. Carter, Sundridge, Ont., has made an assignment.

The drug stock of the late Dr. Cameron, Lanark, Ont., is offered for sale.

W. F. Teetzal, of Nelson, is opening a branch drug store at Rossland, B.C.

E. S. Kinsman, Digby, N.S., has sold his drug business to L. R. McLaren.

F. A. Clarke & Co., druggists, Meaford, Ont., have made an assignment.

C. K. McGregor is opening a new drug store on Dalhousie street, Brantford, Ont.

B. M. Canniff, Portage la Prairie, Man., has sold his east-end drug store to J. K. Hill.

The drug stock of J. W. McLaren, Chatham, Ont., was destroyed by fire, March 31st.

The drug store of J. A. Gourlie, Summerside, P.E.I., was destroyed by fire, March 30th.

C. A. Dilworth, druggist, King street east, Toronto, has sold his business to W. J. Nicoll.

J. McIntyre has purchased the branch drug business of C. D. Daniel on Carlton street, Toronto, Ont.

We regret to learn of the very serious illness of Mr. Charles Thompson, druggist, of Tilsonburg, Ont.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. has filed letters of incorporation in the Tutelle Office, Montreal.

Cochrane & Munn, druggists, Victoria, B.C., have dissolved partnership. Mr. J. Cochrane continues the business.

Young has purchased the drug business known as the Gladstone Pharmacy, Queen street west, Toronto, Ont.

The Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal, Que., have no legal right to manufacture and sell Perry Davis' Pain Killer in the United States.

A number of carload shipments of acids manufactured by the Victoria Chemical Company, of Victoria, B.C., have been made to various points in the United States.

Dr. Higinbotham, Brantford, Ont., has moved his drug business from the old stand, corner of King and Colborne streets, to a store on the east side of the Market square.

The many friends of Mr. George Birks, druggist, of Prescott, Ont., will regret to hear of the death of his son William, who was a first-year student of the Toronto Medical School.

"By Appointment, Chemist to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada," such is the designation which has been conferred upon Mr. J. A. Harte, druggist, corner of Metcalfe and St. Catherine streets, Montreal.

Amongst those who are placing new soda water fountains in their drug stores this season are Henry Wade, Kingston, Ont.; D. C. Alguire, Cornwall, Ont.; and A. E. Brethour, Ottawa, Ont. These

fountains have all been purchased from James W. Tuft, Boston, Mass.

Arthur J. Sequin, the popular traveller lately with John Taylor & Co., perfumers, Toronto, has been appointed agent for Canada for Messrs. Gelle Frères, of Paris, France, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Sequin was presented by his fellow employees with a gold-headed cane on the occasion of his leaving.

At the recent wedding of Mr. James A. Kennedy, wholesale druggist of London, Ont., he was made the recipient of a handsome secretaire-bookcase, presented by his employees, who also extended their congratulations, and expressed their appreciation of the mutually pleasant relationship which existed between them as employer and employees.

### Montreal Notes.

Mr. Brault, who was lately in the employment of Messrs. Lavolette & Nelson, has opened the long-closed store at the corner of St. Denis and Dorchester streets as a retail drug store. The supply is getting greater than the demand, and the idea that the public can support as many drug stores as groceries will receive a sudden shock one of these days. Even now it is doubtful whether any of them are making more than a very meagre living.

A neat box containing a glass tube and swab has been sent by the Provincial Board of Health to about a dozen pharmacies in different parts of the city; so that physicians can obtain one readily on application when they desire to have a bacteriological examination made of throat exudation to establish diagnosis in suspected cases of diphtheria. This will be done without charge by Dr. Wyatt Johnson, bacteriologist to the department, and the result sent to the physician, all free of charge.

It is reported that two or three more drug stores are to be opened in the extreme east end this spring. There appears to be some subtle spirit in a pharmaceutical license which forces the holder thereof to forthwith begin business on his own account. It is not every man that can run a drug store successfully, and colleges, as a rule, do not turn out men of business. Experience in other cities than the one a man has served his apprenticeship in tends to enlarge the views, and is a powerful factor in success in life.

Mr. B. E. McGale, of Notre Dame street, has moved into his elegant new premises after the turmoil and annoyance of street widening. Mr. McGale is one of the most successful pharmacists in Montreal, and evidently knows how to run a drug store in the right way.

Mr. John Nault, who was also expropriated in the widening of Notre Dame street, will shortly move into his new quarters. It is to be hoped that the street widening craze has about spent itself in Montreal.

Mr. Wallace Dawson, of St. Lawrence Main street, recently opened a branch in the east end of St. Catherine street for the convenience of his many customers in that locality.

A singular action has been taken in the Superior Court by two students against the College of Pharmacy arising out of the troubles in the Botany class during the session just closed. The authorities properly refused to permit certain students to continue their attendance at the lectures unless they sent in a suitable apology for their conduct. This they did not do. *Hinc ille lacrima.*

Mr. Albert Nelson, chemist, Notre Dame street, recently met with a severe loss by the death of his respected father, Mr. John Nelson, late of H.M. Customs. He was for a number of years collector at St. Hyacinthe, and was from there transferred to a more important post in the Montreal Custom House. He died full of years, beloved by all who knew him. His funeral service was held in the Church of the Gesù on the 25th ultimo.

Business looks very much like improving this spring. Already the streets are crowded with people, and the average daily sales in the retail stores are increasing. The cleaning of the streets of snow through which the electric cars run interferes a little with country trade, as the farmers can come in their sleighs over the snow roads to the entrance of the city, and then have some difficulty in getting further.

Dr. Langelier, a member of the firm of the "Pharmacie Nationale," has purchased a magnificent soda fountain in the States which is said to eclipse anything ever brought to Canada. It is to be hoped he will have a good hot, dry summer to repay, to some extent, his enterprise.

A workman in a factory in Montreal on the 17th ult. drank some methylated spirits which had been given him to use in the course of his business. The well-known and delightful odor of the spirits tempted him and he drank it. Needless to say he died, and a "crown's quest" sat on him.

An overdose of morphine and chloral was the cause of another death. The verdict rendered stated that "the deceased came to his death through an overdose accidentally taken by himself," and with the usual rider attached that no such poison should be sold, etc., etc.

### Manitoba Notes.

The regular spring examinations for the Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba began on the morning of the 3rd of April in the Manitoba Medical College, Winnipeg. Messrs. John F. Howard, C. Flexor, and Dr. W. A. B. Hutton were the examiners.

This is an anxious time for pharmacy students. Thirteen appear before the examiners at this sitting, three for the major and ten for the minor examination.