

Trade Notes.

Fire destroyed the drug store of C. Parker, St. John, N. B., on June 3rd.

George Thompson, druggist, Edmonton, N.W.T., has made an assignment.

Dubois & Primrose, druggists, Bridge town, N. S., have sold out to S. W. Weare.

J. A. Hobbs has purchased the drug business of R. F. Greer at Morden, Man.

The firm of H. McDowell & Co., druggists, Vancouver, B. C., has been incorporated.

E. Scarlett, of Manitou, has purchased the drug stock of J. A. Hobbs, Pilot Mound, Man.

M. Banks, of Carman, Man., has moved to Winnipeg, and will open a drug store on the South Side.

J. F. Howard & Co., Winnipeg, Man., have been the successful tenderers for the supply of drugs to the Manitoba Penitentiary.

The drug stock of A. G. Orchard, Indian Head, N.W.T., was destroyed by fire June 25th. Insurance, \$1,000, on a stock of \$2,000.

A new drug store is about to be opened in Goderich, Ont., by J. A. Coombe, of Clinton. It will be under the management of Mr. Williams, of Toronto.

F. J. Hall is now sole proprietor of the Central Drug Store, Victoria, B. C., having purchased the interest of Geo. Mallory, who formerly managed the business.

F. X. Langelier and Gustavo Boulanger, doing business as "The Montreal Chemical Co.," have dissolved partnership. The headquarters are now at St. Johns, Que.

Amongst the recent graduates at the Optical Institute of Canada we find the names of Messrs. Hopper, of Cobourg, McFee, of Belleville, Welch, of Strathroy, and Bonewell, of Thorold.

Montreal Druggists' Association.

At a meeting of this society held in the Montreal College of Pharmacy, the following officers were elected.—

President—S. Lachance.

Vice-President—W. H. Chapman.

Treasurer—A. D. Mann.

Secretary—A. J. Laurence.

Executive Council—Messrs. Jos. Contant, H. R. Gray and B. E. McGale.

Evans—Cassils.

Mr. Alfred B. Evans, managing partner of the wholesale drug firm of Evans & Sons, Montreal, was married last month to Miss Agnes R. Cassils, eldest daughter of Mr. John Cassils, of Montreal. The wedding took place in Erskine church, which was most effectively decorated with flowers for the occasion. Amongst the numerous handsome presents, was a grandfather's clock which was presented by the employees of the Montreal and Toronto

houses. Mr. Evans and his bride left for England, and expect to be away about six weeks.

Montreal Notes.

Mr. D'Avignon, of Windsor, has a very sensible letter on the Pharmacopœia question in the last number of your Montreal contemporary. There appears to be a consensus of opinion amongst pharmacists in Montreal that a Canadian pharmacopœia would be premature, and would lead to unnecessary complications. Either the British or the United States Pharmacopœia would suit Canadian pharmacists very well, providing one or the other be made official by law in the whole Dominion, in which case, the new British, when published, would probably be most suitable.

An advertisement in the *Chemist and Druggist*, of London, of May 19th, over the name of the managing director of the Anglo-American Drug Company, London agents for Winslow's Soothing Syrup, states there is $\frac{1}{4}$ of a grain of morphine in each fluid ounce of the syrup. In view of recent prosecutions by the Pharmaceutical Society this authoritative statement will put a stop to the sale of the syrup except by duly qualified druggists.

The Montreal Druggists' Association held a meeting in the College of Pharmacy last week, and the members present were unanimous that the good work done by the Association should continue. Many present gave testimony to the advantage of having an authorized price list, and, although there were a few complaints of short-sighted neighbors having broken their promises, nevertheless, on the whole, the druggists of Montreal had adhered to the price list and were now reaping the benefit. A council was named to act with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Druggists generally were invited to send suggestions as to prices to any of the officers for consideration prior to the issuing of proof sheets of the new edition of the price book, which would be submitted to a general meeting as soon as ready. The nominal subscription of \$1 per year is now due and will be welcome as it will enable the Treasurer to pay for the list when published. It was hinted that one of the wholesale houses would probably desire to follow the excellent example of Messrs. Lyman, Sons & Co., who published the price list last year and presented it to the Association, thereby doing their best towards securing legitimate and uniform prices for retailers. Mr. S. Lachance was elected President for the present year in place of Mr. Contant, who received a vote of thanks for his valuable services.

B. E. McGale and John Nault are in the throes of expropriation just now. It is always a more anxious time with a pharmacist than with any other class of business men. It is a serious matter being turned out of one's stand, and corporations ought to pay well when ex-

cising their rights. Many pharmacists here have been expropriated during the last few years. We believe the first was the late John Gardner, when Notre Dame St. was widened, and it proved a serious blow to him. The rate of compensation is evidently made by the Commissioners on no settled principles, and the damages awarded vary considerably. When Mr. Gray was expropriated he was lucky enough to get possession of a good corner store on the same street some four months before his old stand was demolished. On the other hand, Mr. Clave was obliged to rent a temporary store on a side street while his part of Notre Dame St. was being widened, which must have been a great loss to him.

Dr. LaSalle Prevost, who lately kept a drug store at the corner of Bonsecours and Craig Sts., was married last week to Miss Skelly, a Montreal heiress. They left immediately after the wedding to spend their honeymoon in Europe.

Nova Scotia Notes.

Geo. V. Rand, of Wolfville, N.S., is putting up a handsome building, which he intends to use for a Post Office and Drug store. Mr. Rand hopes to get in his new quarters about September 1st.

Wm. Crowe of Crowe Bros., Truro, was in the city the other day, looking as bright as usual. Mr. Crowe reports business good in his town.

R. H. Tremaine, of Amherst with a party of friends is making a bicycle tour of the province.

S. N. Weare, formerly at Cochrant's Drug store, Kentville, has taken charge of the business at Bridgetown, formerly owned by Drs. DeBlois & Primrose.

Geo. McDougall of Kentville, who has been spending about a year in Massachusetts, has returned to Halifax, and remains here for the heated term.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Simson, Halifax, who have been making a tour of the western provinces, returned last week, both looking wonderfully well after their trip.

Hector McKinnon and Ed. Sherburne Blaikie, have lately passed their examinations successfully before the Pharmacy Class of Dalhousie College, and have been granted Diplomas. Under the new regulations, these diplomas entitle them to registration in the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society was held on June 28th. There was little of importance transacted at the meeting, owing to the Association being in such thorough working order. Funds are reported in a good state. Prosecutions for infringement of the Act during the year were vigorous and successful.

The Council elected were Frank C. Simson, A. H. Buckley, W. F. Odell, Geo. Burbridge, J. H. Angwin and L. J. Mylius.

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