

Trade Notes.

F. Dowling has sold his drug business at Sydenham, Ont.

P. C. Humphries, druggist, Bancroft, Ont., has made an assignment.

Lawrence R. McLarren, druggist, Digby, N.S., has made an assignment.

A. McLean, Kemptville, Ont., has sold his drug business to A. Bascom.

The drug stock of A. Menzies, Arnprior, Ont., has been sold to T. Barnes.

D. W. Sutherland has purchased the drug business of W. S. Strong, London, Ont.

C. W. Waldon, Antigonish, N.S., has sold his drug business to Courtney M. Henry.

W. H. Jeffs & Co., have sold their drug business at Havelock, Ont., to A. C. Denike.

The drug stock of the estate of J. M. McKay, Springhill, N.S., is advertised for sale.

D. L. McDonald has purchased the drug business of Wm. McDonald, Glace Bay, N.S.

W. M. Jackman, Western Ontario representative for Frederick Stearns Co., now includes Toronto in his route.

W. H. Scripture, druggist, Ottawa, Ont., has made an assignment. Mr. Scripture was formerly in business in Toronto.

Fairweather Bros., druggists, Moncton, N.B., have dissolved partnership. Herbert M. Fairweather continues the business under the old firm name.

Dr. D. E. Hamil is at present conducting a class in optics in Montreal, and will be away from home until April 26th. Owing to his absence the optical department will have to lay over until next issue. Letters to his Toronto address will be promptly forwarded.

The first general meeting of the E. B. Shuttleworth Chemical Company Limited, recently incorporated for the purpose of extending the business of the Shuttleworth pharmaceutical preparations, was held on Monday, the 22nd ult., at which meeting the directors for the ensuing year were elected, and the company fully organized and put in shape to actively commence and prosecute its business. At a meeting of the directors, subsequently held, Prof. E. B. Shuttleworth was elected president; Dr. H. W. Aikens vice-president; Geo. W. Parsons, general manager; and W. A. Howell, secretary. The company has opened a warehouse and laboratory at 53 Colborne street, Toronto.

Nova Scotia Notes.

Mr. Hector McKinnon, for some time dispensing clerk with Messrs. Hattie & Mylius of Halifax, has taken charge of Medical Hall at North Sydney, C.B.

Mr. C. W. Walden of Antigonish, has sold his drug business in that town to Mr. Courtney Henry. Mr. Henry's many friends will wish him success in his new undertaking.

Hon. Senator McDonald has disposed of his drug store at Little Glace Bay to his son, Dan. L. McDonald. Mr. E. J. Phelan continues with the new owner as dispenser.

The serious illness is reported of Mr. J. Godfrey Smith the popular and well-known druggist of Hollis street, Halifax.

The firm of Simson Bros. & Co., having dissolved at the first of the year, Mr. Frank C. Simson is now the sole partner and continues the wholesale business under the old name and style.

Mr. W. H. Simson has purchased the Ordnance drug store, where he will conduct a retail business. Mr. Simson was formerly for many years managing partner in the same store.

Shubenacadie, N.S., is to have a drug store. M. C. W. Walden, late of Antigonish is about opening out there.

The quarterly meeting of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society was postponed owing to illness of several of the executive and the consequent difficulty of forming a quorum. It was anticipated this would be an important meeting, as arrangements would be brought forward as to the entertainment of the visiting members to the annual meeting in June.

Prince Edward Island Notes.

Mr. George E. Hughes of Charlottetown, has invested in a trotter, and will show the sporting element of his town what his purchase is capable of.

Mr. W. Chappell for some time with W. R. Watson of Charlottetown, has accepted a position with a Boston house, and will shortly leave for his new field of labor.

Mr. A. W. Reddin of Charlottetown, has some very catchy methods of advertising, and his establishment shows some attractive displays. Among the latest may be noticed in his window a bicycle patterned after the old-fashioned style. This work of art was made by a blacksmith. The wheels are of ordinary iron, the spokes are composed of stair rods. An old fashioned lantern is part of the arrangement, and a set of modern quick repair tools are attached, while below—evidently at hand with a view to possible mishaps to the rider, rests a bottle of liniment of Mr. Reddin's manufacture. The whole get up is decidedly novel and attracts much attention.

Montreal Notes.

It is proposed to get up a *conversazione* or some such entertainment on the evening of the annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association of this province. A meeting is called for to-morrow in the council room of the association at 3 p.m.

Mr. E. Huot is to carry on the business on St. Catherine street, lately pre-empted over by Mr. Barbeau, who has sold out to Mr. Huot.

Mr. Barbeau intends opening a pharmacy on St. James' street on May 1st. There is every probability that a fair business may be done on St. James' street with a good class of goods.

It is rumoured that Mr. Edmond Giroux, jr., of the *Pharmacie Nationale*, will remove from St. Lawrence Main street to St. James' street on May 1st.

Preparations are being made here for the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee, but what form it will take is not yet decided. There will, of course, have to be a grand procession, and a great many people would like to see the volunteers turn out and fire a *feu-de-joie*. It is quite a time since Montreal saw the volunteers in a body on parade. Then, again, there is the nurse business, but somehow it does not catch on to the popular mind.

As the Queen desires that grand works of charity should commemorate her sixtieth year as Queen, a good many people think in Montreal a large union hospital for all creeds should be built and endowed to which only incurables should be admitted. A hospital for incurables is the one weak spot of the Montreal hospital system.

A good deal of anxiety exists amongst pharmacists here as to which way the judgment will go in the case of the Pharmaceutical Association versus certain dry goods and grocery stores for selling drugs and medicines in defiance of the Pharmacy Act, which says in clause 4,035: "No person shall keep open shop for the *retailing*, dispensing, or compounding of drugs . . . unless he be . . . a licentiate of pharmacy." Interpretative clause No. 8 says: "The word 'drugs' means articles used medicinally, whether compounded or *simple*." Clause No. 4,035c. also says: "Every drug store shall be carried on under the name of the *bona fide* proprietor thereof, who must be a licentiate . . ." and the interpretative clause No. 10 says: "The word drug store means a place where drugs and poisons are sold by retail, etc. Everything seems plain enough that pastry cooks, dry goods dealers, or grocers cannot sell drugs by retail, and, in my opinion, it is not in the interest of the public that they should.

Pyxol.—An antiseptic somewhat similar in its action to creasote. It is made of green soap, potash and pitch in equal parts.