

## TRADE NOTES.

H. W. Hobson, druggist, Welland, Ont., has sold out.

Dr. Jones, of Toronto, has located at Fort William.

Burger & Douglas, druggists, Welland, Ont., have dissolved.

Dr. Henry, Spokane, is building a drug store at Ainsworth, B. C.

The stock of E. Bannister, Brampton, was sold by auction at 42c.

J. Lawrence, druggist, of Hamilton, Ont., died suddenly June 4th.

S. R. Fair, druggist, Fairville, Ont., has moved to Montana, U. S.

W. M. Boyd, of Neepawa, will open a branch drug store at Carberry, Man.

Dr. McFarlane will take charge of F. Teetzel's branch drug store at Nelson, Man.

C. E. Carthow, drugs and stationery, Qu'Appelle, Assiniboia, has assigned in trust.

J. Allan, formerly in Wilson's drug store, Goderich, has secured a good position in Montreal.

H. E. Ellison, physician and druggist, Weymouth, N. S., is advertising property and business for sale.

E. P. Ford, physician and druggist, Souris, Prince Edward Island, has been burned out; insurance \$800.

G. N. Babcock, druggist, Drayton, Ont., was married May 12, in Toronto, to Miss Mary Grace, of Hamilton.

T. Waterhouse, of Fletcher, Fletcher & Stevenson, wholesale druggists, London, England, paid us a visit last week.

The laboratory of Lehn & Fink, wholesale druggists on Cherry st., New York, was completely destroyed by fire May 13th.

S. L. Taylor, of Portage la Prairie, has purchased the drug stock of Drs. Scott & Lamonte at Treherne, Man., and will open a drug store there.

Edward M. Goodman, formerly a telegraph operator and druggist in the store of E. A. Goodman, 380 Yonge st., Toronto, died May 29th at Oshawa.

Dr. J. M. Grosvenor has sold out his interest in the firm of Grosvenor & Richards, Boston, Mass., plaster manufacturers, and retires from business.

Henry L. Atkins, Truro, N. S., has again opened out at his old stand, 52 Prince st., and has sold out his interest in the branch business on Inglis st.

C. Loonen, brush makers, France, on account of increasing business have put an electric light plant in their factory and have a night staff as well as a day one.

Dawson, Bole & Co., wholesale druggists, Winnipeg, Man., have dissolved partnership, Mr. Dawson retiring. D. W. Bole will continue the business under the old firm name.

The wholesale drug warehouse of James E. Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich., was com-

pletely destroyed by fire May 23rd. Loss estimated at 175,000 to 200,000 dollars; insurance, \$110,000.

Smith & McGlashan Co., wholesale druggists and druggists' sundrymen, of 53 Front St. East, Toronto, have sold out to Allan & Co., who will continue the business at the old stand.

James E. Davis, whose drug house was destroyed by fire last month, has gone into partnership with Williams, Sheley & Brooks, of Detroit, the new firm being Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co.

The annual meeting of the Manitoba Medical Association was held at Winnipeg, June 10th and 11th, when a number of papers were read. There was a good attendance of provincial physicians.

Amongst those graduates in medicine who recently passed their examination before the College of Physicians and Surgeons was J. T. Fotheringham, one of the recently appointed professors of the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

New York drug clerks contemplate organizing a labour union. They claim that they have to work about sixteen hours a day, Sundays included, not to mention the possibility that they may have to be called up in the middle of the night.

G. Harold Kent, representing G. B. Kent & Sons, brush makers, London, England, has been in Toronto during the past week on a trip in search of health and business. He reports that last year their output of brushes was larger than ever.

J. W. Jeffrey, senior member of the firm of Jeffrey & Jeffrey, druggists, of Buffalo, N. Y., who died a short time ago in that city, was a native of Canada, having been born in Welland, Ont., and was a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Messrs. Kenneth Campbell & Co., Montreal, have opened their new branch drug store on St. Phillip's Square in that city. It is a model of elegance in design as well as compactness and convenience of arrangement. The mammoth plate glass front displays the handsome arranged window to advantage, and the internal fittings are all of modern design and fine workmanship. The peculiar semi-circle design of dispensing case is at once novel and convenient and affords the dispenser ample room, and at the same time placing everything almost within his reach.

## Montreal Notes.

A meeting was convened by the energetic President of the Pharmaceutical Association, Mr. Contant, of all the retail druggists in the city, to take into consideration the formation of a society for the protection of trade interests. As usual, with the apathy of druggists all over the world, and of Montreal in particular, about twenty put in an appearance. However, the meeting was fairly representative. Mr. Contant was elected chairman, and Mr. E. Muir, secretary. It was decided to form a society to be

called the Montreal Druggists' Association, and the Secretary, *pro tem.*, was requested to get the signatures of all the druggists who would join. Every one present signed the roll. Several gentlemen spoke of the absurdity of curtailing legitimate profits in the expectation of doing more business. The long hours which druggists voluntarily imposed upon themselves quite unnecessarily was also touched upon, as also was the selling of drugs at wholesale prices to the public by wholesale houses—two houses being especially alluded to in that connection. The meeting adjourned to meet the following week.

Since your last number was issued Mr. John Gardner has gone over to the great majority. Mr. Gardner was second only to Mr. Richard Birks in the length of time he has been in business in Montreal. Mr. Gray comes third, having begun business in 1859, and Mr. Kenneth Campbell fourth. Mr. Gardner was much respected, and at one time, prior to the widening of Notre Dame St., did one of the best paying businesses in Montreal.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell, the well known wholesale and retail druggist, has gone into a new enterprise, having opened a department in the Morgan business as a general pharmacist. It certainly shows a large amount of courage and enterprise. Whether it will be successful or not remains to be seen.

Messrs. Henry Morgan & Co., recently carried on a large dry goods business on St. James St., and this spring moved into magnificent premises on St. Catharine St., near the English Cathedral. To their dry goods trade they have added furniture, boots and shoes, carpets and fancy goods, and in addition, drugs and perfumery. The latter department is owned by Mr. Campbell.

The late warm weather has brought gladness to the hearts of druggists who sell soda water and ginger ale. It is said a good business was done last Sunday in this line. *O tempora! O Mores!* There is a law on this subject, why should it not be enforced against druggists who sell other than medicines on Sundays?

Great regret is expressed at the retirement of Messrs. Contant and Lachance from the Council of the Pharmaceutical Association. Both gentlemen were nominated as candidates at the approaching election, but both have declined to serve.

It is very desirable that the leading men in the drug business should be placed on the Council. Young blood is all very well, and it is beneficial when not overdone, but an institution like the Pharmaceutical Association must be carried on with due deliberation and forethought. It is easier not to make mistakes than it is to correct them after they are made.

A London scientific journal says it has been discovered that the kola nut has the power to restore to normal condition the worst sufferer from intoxication or monomania.