

Fair in Chicago, when all the world exhibited with her. Why give preference to foreign perfumes when there are American houses, and many of them, which, with every facility in machinery, material and skilled labor, can produce and equal anything imported to this country?

The American who accepts French perfumes as symbolic of perfection little knows that which he is buying; the French perfumers make handkerchief extracts for Paris which are of the best; contents of bottles for American connoisseurs are altogether of a different nature, being loud, vulgar smelling odors which they suppose are adapted for this market, they taking it for granted that we are not as educated or refined as themselves, and the Franco-maniacs by continued purchase foster this idea. The selection of a perfume is entirely a matter of taste, and we would no more presume to dictate to a lady which particular odor she should use than we would to an epicure what wine he is to drink; to the nervous I would say use simple extracts of flowers which can never hurt you, in preference to compounds which generally contain musk and other heavy ingredients likely to affect the head. Above all, avoid strong, coarse perfumes, and remember that if a woman's temper may be told from her handwriting, her good taste and good breeding may as easily be ascertained by the perfume she uses. In view of the immense imports to this continent of late we would say that the American perfumers may read without much alarm the imposing statistics put forth by their French rivals, but the lively Gaul cannot surpass us in production of perfumes in packages.

Trade Notes.

C. F. Reid has opened a new drug store at Revelstoke, B.C.

O. Anderson is opening a new drug store at Regina, N. W. T.

J. A. Courtice, druggist, Havelock, Ont., has made an assignment.

G. W. McLaren, of Morden, has opened a drug store at Crystal City, Man.

F. A. Bartlett has purchased the drug business of J. Tuttle, Tweed, Ont.

A. Reid, formerly of Victoria, is opening a drug store at Ferguson, B. C.

J. T. Abey, of Revelstoke, has opened a drug store at Trout Lake City, B.C.

D. Calder, formerly of Winnipeg, is opening a new drug store at Golden, B.C.

H. J. Rogers has taken over the drug business of Atkins & Atkins, Nanaimo, B.C.

The Melita Drug Co. have taken over the stock of A. M. Pope, druggist, Melita, Man.

W. Young, of Winnipeg, has purchased the drug business of A. Young, Neepawa, Man.

E. F. Stephenson, formerly in business in Parkhill, Ont., has opened a drug store at Kaslo, B.C.

The Canada Drug & Book Co. have purchased the drug business of C. E. Arthur, Nelson, B. C.

Arthur Young has sold his drug store at Neepawa, Man., and will open at some point in Alberta, N. W. T.

A. F. C. Herring has closed his drug business at Rossland, B.C., and opened again in New Westminster, B.C.

P. C. Blaicher, of Blaicher & Rache, druggists, Hamilton, Ont., has retired from the firm. Mr. Rache will carry on the business alone.

The many friends of Mr. John Lewis, druggist, St. Catharine street, Montreal, will be pleased to hear that his health has greatly improved during his stay at Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. T. D. Reed, Montreal, represented the Montreal College of Pharmacy at the annual meeting of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association held recently at Manhattan Island Beach.

Montreal Notes.

Dr. T. D. Reed, Dean of the Faculty of the Montreal College of Pharmacy, was present at the annual Pharmaceutical Convention of the State of New York, which was held at the Manhattan Beach Hotel, Coney Island, July 13th to 16th. Every courtesy was shown to him by the pharmacists of that region, especially by Mr. Gallaher, a licentiate of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, who is now a leading pharmacist in Brooklyn, and the great champion of early closing for druggists and no Sunday business, which has made such rapid strides of late in the United States, as indeed it ought to do in all Christian countries.

Mr. Wm. Blundell, who has charge of Messrs. Kerry, Watson & Co.'s town order department, has just lost his mother who died at a very advanced age. Mr. Blundell, who is very highly respected by the pharmacists of Montreal, has their sincerest sympathy.

The British Medical Association will hold its sixty-fifth annual meeting in Montreal, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3. A large number of physicians from England are expected, and great preparations are being made for their reception at McGill College, and by the physicians of the Province generally.

It is stated that the Montreal drug clerks will, like their brethren in New York, Brooklyn, Boston, and other large cities, get up a movement this winter against the open-all-day-on-Sunday custom, which is so unfair towards them. Several leading medical men have expressed an opinion that it is only necessary to keep drug stores open for an hour or two morning and evening on Sundays.

Dr. O. I. Lachapelle has removed his pharmacy to more convenient premises at the corner of Ontario and Amherst Streets.

Formaldehyd is occupying the attention of the Provincial Board of Health here as a valuable agent for disinfecting houses after contagious disease. Its cost as compared with sulphur is the great drawback to its general use. However, cheap lamps for generating the gas will doubtless make their appearance soon. In the meantime sulphur is the handiest and cheapest.

Mr. Alfred Moore, who was recently married to Miss de Gruchy, has returned from his honeymoon trip, and is again hard at work in his old position with Mr. Gray.

An outbreak of smallpox, which is not yet quite over, recently struck Montreal. There have been four deaths. Vaccination is the order of the day, and with isolation and disinfection the disease has been kept well under control. At the time of writing there is only one actual case, and it is convalescing rapidly.

Mr. Henry Lyman, who recently died at the ripe old age of 84, was the oldest wholesale druggist in Montreal, if not in the Dominion. His funeral was largely attended by leading citizens, and many strangers came from distant parts to attend. Mr. Lyman's well-known patriarchal figure will be much missed in this city.

If I am not mistaken, Mr. David Watson, Sen., is now our oldest wholesale druggist actively engaged in business.

Mr. Nathan Mercer, of the late firm of Evans, Mercer & Co., still resides in this city, but he has not been engaged in the wholesale drug business for some years. Many of your readers will be glad to know that he is well and hearty.

Mr. Alexis Robert has removed his pharmacy from number 9 St. Lawrence Main street to the corner of Craig and St. Lawrence, a few doors below. His store is got up in modern style, and shows excellent taste.

Prince Edward Island Notes.

The drug clerks of Charlottetown are happy. One of the newspapers lately drew attention to the fact that the drug stores were the only ones open on week nights after 6 o'clock, and suggested that the proprietors arrange to close the stores an hour or two earlier on all week nights except Saturdays, that the clerks might enjoy a little more recreation. Other papers noticed this suggestion favorably, and as a result the clerks petitioned their employers to close at 9 o'clock. The scheme seemed doomed to failure when Mr. Rankin refused to join the other druggists, who have, however, agreed to close at the hour suggested during August and September. It is hoped that Mr. Rankin will yet see his way to come into line.