

Trade Notes.

G. E. Buttler, druggist, Toronto, has made an assignment.

Mr. Cowie is starting a new drug business at Edmonton, N.W.T.

A new drug store is being opened at Portage la Prairie, Man., by John Hill.

A. J. Hunter has sold his drug business at Everett, Ont., to C. M. Frangston.

G. H. Williams, formerly of Revelstoke, B.C., has opened a drug store at Three Forks, Oregon.

W. J. Flemming & Co. have purchased the drug business of White & Co., Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

The Dominion Glass Company, Jos. Barsalon, President, has registered in the Tutelle office, Montreal.

Henry Procter has sold his fourth interest in the Crescent Pharmacy, Nanaimo, B.C., to F. C. Stearman.

N. I. McDermid has moved his drug business from his old stand to the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, London, Ont.

John W. Bunting, who for some time had a drug business on Wellesley Street, Toronto, Ont., died at Pickering, Ont., February 7th.

H. Proctor, formerly in business in Nanaimo, B.C., has purchased the drug store at the corner of Queen and Bathurst streets, Toronto, Ont.

Nova Scotia.

During the week which marked the funeral obsequies of our late Premier, the influx of strangers to Halifax was very large, the drug fraternity being well represented by members from all parts of Nova Scotia and the neighboring provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. On the return of the island contingent, the S.S. *Stanley*, by which they intended taking passage, was detained at Pictou by stress of weather, and in the words of one of their number, "There are twenty-three of us islanders, all told, detained at Pictou by a furious snowstorm, some of us rather jolly, under adverse circumstances, *a la* Mark Tapley."

Among the representatives we noticed Mr. D. Reddin, of Reddin Bros., of Charlottetown, who was his usual self, and amusing his friends with flashes of wit. With his characteristic energy, Mr. Reddin secured tickets for all the functions of the week. We rather think Denny was glad he came to Halifax.

Dr. A. D. McGillvary, of Sydney, C.B., was also among the visitors to the city last week. The doctor's visits to the metropolis are not of very frequent occurrence.

Mr. R. D. Stiles, of Pictou, was another in the list of visiting druggists, as was Mr. Wm. Crowe, of Crowe Bros., Truro.

Mr. George V. Rand, the well known druggist of Wolfville, who, we regret to

say, met with a serious accident at his home some few weeks ago, by falling down stairs, is somewhat improved, but still not by any means completely recovered.

Mr. Hugh E. Calkin, formerly in the employ of Simson Bros. & Co., Halifax, has purchased the business of R. O. Christie, of Springhill, and will carry on same at that place. Mr. Christie intends opening a drug store at Little Glace Bay, C.B. We trust both the gentlemen will meet with success in their undertakings.

Mr. W. A. Canfield, formerly in the employ of W. H. Hills, Acadia Mines, has secured a position with Simson Bros. & Co.

Mr. E. J. Phelan, who was for some years with C. A. Sterns, of Apothecaries' Hall, Halifax, has gone to Glace Bay to fill a vacancy in the store of Senator Wm. McDonald at that place.

Mr. Alfred A. Patterson, for some time buyer for Simson Bros. & Co., at present seeking health in South Africa, is writing very entertainingly of his adventures in that country, and his letters are appearing in the *Halifax Herald*. This Halifax boy is now located within fifteen miles of Compasberg, the highest point of the cape, lying in the Sneeuwberg mountain range, and where the atmosphere is so clear that the formation of the boulders on the mountain side can be distinctly discerned at a distance of from fifteen to twenty miles. Mr. Patterson reports his health improved, and weight increased.

Prince Edward Island.

Hitherto agents of the wholesale drug houses of Montreal have usually paid their first annual visit to Prince Edward Island not earlier than the months of May or April. 1895 initiates a new departure. Mr. David Watson, jr., of Messrs. Kerry, Watson & Co., arrived in the last week of January, and some of his fellow-travellers from Montreal are so near, upon the mainland, that their advent is daily expected. If an experiment is being made, one can scarcely refrain from predicting a failure, for the island druggists have to buy in the autumn a full stock in case of complete isolation in winter, and, as a result, their wants are small in midwinter, and these wants are immediate ones. The uncertainty of freight rates, as well as the date of arrival of goods ordered, cannot but militate against the success of the venture, which even the Halifax wholesale houses have not been brave enough to essay, although they have the advantage over their Montreal competitors of closer communication.

Montreal College of Pharmacy.

At the College of Pharmacy recently, instead of the regular lecture on materia medica, Prof. T. D. Reed gave a lecture on the use of the microscope by pharmacists and chemists. A large number of instructive and beautiful objects were

shown under a series of microscopes, the purpose being to bear out the recommendation of the microscope as an instrument of recreation, instruction, and practical utility; also for the purpose of exhibiting specimens to the audience, objects which had been photographed were shown by the projection lantern and limelight. Among those present were D. Watson, J. E. Morrison, E. Muir, and a large number of students. Mr. Watson, the president, on moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Reed for the entertaining and instructive lecture and demonstration, which all had enjoyed, stated that the college was adding to its appliances the instruments necessary for the teaching of pharmacy according to advanced modern science. The present session is one of the best in the history of the college, ninety-three students having been enrolled.

Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS.

The preliminary Board of Examiners held their quarterly examinations in Montreal and Quebec on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, when thirty-five candidates presented themselves in Montreal, and four in Quebec, and of these the following, named in order of merit, passed, and are entitled to be registered as certified apprentices, namely: A. G. Lapointe, E. W. Jacobs, B. Rogalsky, J. E. Dagneau, F. J. Lemaistre, R. O. Dumont, J. A. Langlois, H. G  n  reau, W. E. McKee, C. F. Covernton, and Raoul Grignon. The following candidates passed in all subjects but one, namely: James A. Gillespie and G. A. Ricard, Latin; W. J. Shea, Geography. The remainder of the candidates are referred back for further study.

The examiners were Professors A. Leblonde de Brumatt and Isaac Gammell, with Mr. A. Lakin acting as supervisor in Quebec. The next examination will take place on the 4th of April, and candidates are required to give the Registrar, Mr. E. Muir, ten days' previous notice of their intention to present themselves.

An Elegant and Brilliant French Polish.

De la Rog  re gives the following as the formula for a polish for woods, which has a magnificent and unrivalled brilliancy: In 1,500 parts of alcohol of 94   dissolve 30 parts sulphuric ether, 25 parts lavender oil, 25 parts spike oil, 30 parts boric acid, 7 parts camphor, 30 parts hard copal, 100 parts sandarac, 365 parts shellac, 30 parts benzoin, 30 parts balsam copaiba, and 5 parts tincture of cinnamon. This polish may be applied with the pencil, or with the polisher's "daub" (a ball of cotton covered with silk or linen). No oil is used on the latter when thus applied.—*National Druggist*.