

Trade Notes

E. Beattie is opening a new drug store at Cranbrook, B.C.

Field, of Milton, Ont., has opened a new drug store, at Golden, B.C.

W. J. Fleming, druggist, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, is advertising to sell out.

H. D. Peters has purchased the drug business of N. R. McKenzie, Newcastle, N.B.

The stock of W. Ruckler, druggist, Thamesville, Ont., was destroyed by fire March 28th.

A. D. Stevenson has purchased the drug stock of the estate of Wm. H. Clark, Milltown, N.B.

The Egyptian Rheumatic Oil Co., Limited, Halifax, N.S., have applied for letters of incorporation.

Reid Bros. is the title of the drug firm at Alberton, P.E.I., formerly carried on by

Wm. Skinner, senior member of the firm of Henry Skinner & Co., druggists, Kingston, Ont., died March 19th.

A fire broke out in the laboratory of Simson Bros. & Co.'s wholesale drug warehouse, Halifax, N.S., April 1st, doing considerable damage.

W. J. Bauld, corner Dundas street and Ossington ave., Toronto, has sold his drug business to J. H. Hallett, who will carry it on as a branch store.

The drug business of W. E. McCartney, Kamloops, B.C., is now known as the Kamloops Drug Co., Limited, W. E. McCartney being manager.

Reid & Coly are opening a drug and fancy goods business at Wardner, B.C. The drug department will be under the management of W. F. Reid.

C. H. Couen, 491 Parliament street, Toronto, has purchased the drug business of E. G. West, 568 Jarvis street, and will conduct it as a branch store.

J. H. McCollam, Milton, Ont., has sold his drug business to Higginbotham & Co., who will conduct it as a branch store under the name of Wickson & Co.

Geo. Marshall has removed his drug business to the corner opposite the one previously occupied by him. His address is now 310 Queen street east, Toronto.

S. T. White has purchased the drug stock of J. H. Dennis, Oakville, Ont., and

added it to his own, and has moved into the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Dennis.

Mr. Frank C. Simson, wholesale druggist, of Halifax, N.S., paid us a visit recently. He speaks of trade in the Eastern provinces as being "very good," (and fishing equally excellent.)

Messrs. Evans & Sons, Limited, have decided to revert to their old system of having two travellers in the city of Toronto. Owing to increase of business they find that one traveller is insufficient for their requirements.

Montreal Notes.

The drug business in Montreal is flat, and the general health of the city having been remarkably good all through the winter, physicians have not written as many prescriptions as usual. Some hopes are entertained of a revival after the 1st May. One thing is certain there is an enormous number of houses as yet unrented in this city.

Some pretty large orders for drugs have recently been filled in Montreal for British Columbia. They say the drug stores, and, in fact, all other retail stores are doing remarkably well in that enterprising province owing to the large influx of strangers on the way to the gold fields.

The Klondike fever does not appear to have struck Montreal pharmacists very hard. One drug clerk, out of employment I believe, got as far as Edmonton where he got stuck owing to the leader of the party, under whose banner he had enlisted, not turning up at the last moment.

Owing to the comparatively low price of camphor this spring, the druggists have reduced the price to 60cts. per pound in one pound lots.

Mr. Muir, secretary of the Pharmaceutical Association, has issued a circular, stating that the Council has decided, under the power given it by article 4029 of the Pharmacy Act, to raise the annual subscription for the year commencing May 1st, 1898, to licentiates, and physicians registered as pharmacists, \$10.00; certified clerks, \$5.00, apprentices, \$2.00.

Sale of Liquors by Druggists.

A number of deputations recently waited on the committee appointed by the Manitoba Legislature to formulate

amendments to the License Act of that province. Amongst others was one from the Pharmaceutical Association, who asked that druggists be permitted to sell liquor without a doctor's certificate. A number of cases of hardships were cited as having occurred under the present regulations, and Dr. McArthur, who is a well-known temperance worker, expressed the opinion that the application of the association would not meet with opposition from the temperance organizations, providing reasonable restrictions were provided.

Meetings Held.

The annual meeting of the Lyman Bros. & Co., Limited, was held in Toronto March 24th, Mr. H. H. Lyman in the chair.

The following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year:—

President, H. H. Lyman, Montreal.

Vice-president, F. S. Lyman, Q.C., Montreal.

Managing director, C. McD. Hay, Toronto.

Secretary-treasurer, J. Watts, Toronto.

The statement presented showed a very satisfactory business for the past year.

A meeting of the Provisional directors of the "Druggists' Corporation of Canada, Limited," was held in their office, Toronto, on Monday, April 4th, at which the following officers were elected:

President, J. E. D'Avignon.

Vice-president and manager, Wm. J. Dyas.

Secretary-treasurer, J. C. Hedley.

It was decided to call the first meeting of the shareholders for Wednesday, May 4th, to be held at the office of the Company in Toronto.

A "Stratford druggist" has forwarded us a clipping from a local paper, being an advertisement of the Barnsdale Trading Company, in which not only are prominent patent medicines advertised at "cut rate" prices, but a cut representing the box of a largely advertised pill is given. We hope the manufacturers of this article will take prompt measures to ascertain by whose authority this cut was made and furnished to these people, as the Stratford druggists and others in the west are "up in arms" at the audacity of someone.