

TRADE NOTES.

W. L. Campbell has gone into business in Bradford, Ont.

A. R. Leonard, druggist, Stonewall, Man., is moving to Winnipeg.

H. Proctor has purchased the drug business of T. R. Morrow, Nanaimo, B.C.

F. G. Welley, London, Ont., has purchased the drug business of Dr. Hutchinson, Ingersoll.

John R. Dennis has purchased the drug business at the corner of Dundas and Argyle sts., Toronto.

W. Ashton, druggist, Beeton, Ont., suffered a loss of \$1500 by fire on Oct. 19th. Insured for \$1200.

The drug store of P. Rinfret, Quebec city, was destroyed by fire on Oct. 23rd. Insured in the Western for \$3000.

The death is announced at Boston, Mass., of Charles E. Billings, senior partner of the well-known firm of Billings, Clapp & Co., of that city.

J. A. McArthur, Yonge st., Toronto, has sold his drug business to John Woods. Mr. McArthur has taken a position as traveller with Elliot & Co.

A. Rosenbaum, wholesale drugs and chemicals and commission merchant, Vancouver, B. C., is winding up his business and will return to Germany.

A. E. Knowles, formerly manager of the North Eastern Pharmacy, Toronto, has purchased Mr. Bennister's drug and stationery business, Brampton.

The firm of Little & Cleveland, druggists, Lethbridge, Man., have dissolved, Mr. Little having sold his interest to J. E. Lethbridge and Thos. Kevin.

Toronto's already congested state of drug stores is to be increased by another new addition in that line to be established in the east end, near the corner of Pape ave. and Queen st. E., by Dr. Passmore, late of West Toronto Junction.

The Hawker Medicine Co. is applying for incorporation, the capital stock to be \$100,000 in 4,000 shares of \$25 each. They will manufacture and sell proprietary medicines, principally. The company's office will be at Rothesay.

The firm of Laing & Fleming, druggists, of Windsor, Ont., have dissolved partnership. They will both, however, continue business in Windsor, Mr. F. H. Laing at 57 Sandwich st., and Mr. H. O. Fleming at corner of Glengarry ave. and Sandwich st.

Among those who were granted certificates as registered pharmacists by the Michigan Board of Pharmacy at Lansing was Allen J. McLaughlin, son of Mr. J. M. McLaughlin, of East London, Ont. Mr. McLaughlin intends starting business for himself in Detroit in the spring.

Narcisse Archambault, who has on several occasions recently been before the magistrate on the charge of unlawfully keeping open drug store, Montreal, was, on Oct. 27th, again charged before Judge

Desnoyers with making up prescriptions and selling poisonous drugs without a license. He was fined \$100.

Mr. Narcisse Archambault, Montreal, whom a recent judgment prevented from keeping a drug store, is now laboring under further difficulties. A capias has been taken out against him, and he has, moreover, been served with a demand of assignment.

H. E. Neelands, the well-known druggist of Winnipeg, Man., died in that city recently from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Neelands for some months has been suffering from phthisis, which had almost deprived him of his voice, but he always stuck to his work, and was actually at his post the day before his death. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. He lived formerly in Northumberland County, Ontario.

About 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, a porter was carrying a demijohn of coal oil in Jos. Dilworth's drug store, 170 King st. E., Toronto. Just as he reached one of the radiators in the floor the jar fell from his hands. It was smashed into fragments, while its contents ran down into the furnace. A son of Mr. Dilworth, quick as thought, ran down to the cellar to disconnect the radiator from the furnace. But he was too late, for just as he reached the furnace blue flames emanated from it. He was thrown backward, fortunately escaping with nothing worse than severely burned hands. In a flash the store was a fiery furnace, with voluminous flames curling out of the two front doors. An alarm was turned in from box 24, and the brigade soon had the fire under control. The loss, about \$2500, is covered by insurance in the Western.

John McKee, the well-known druggist of Peterborough, Ont., has just moved into his new premises which have been fitted up in a style that will equal any drug store in the Province. The new store is two doors south of his old stand, where he had done a successful business for fourteen years past and which has been a drug store for about thirty, having been occupied for many years by Mr. Kempt, prior to Mr. McKee's occupancy. The old front has been torn out and a handsome plate glass front placed in. This front gives a large window, plate glass front and sides, with an entrance on each side. The doors are also half bevelled plate glass. The interior has been entirely renewed. A new maple floor has been laid and the walls papered and the ceiling decorated in beautiful taste and rich design. The fixtures in the store, however, are the features of the premises. The shelving and draws which extend along each wall, the handsome tables which have been placed in and the ornamental partition across the rear of the front store are all of solid cherry, with polished panels of rosewood. A large plate glass bevelled mirror, 4 x 8 feet, stands in the centre of the partition and is surrounded by a beautiful design of small cherry and plate glass panels. The fixtures are decorated profu-

fusely with artistically wrought carving, all hand-work, and executed with excellent skill. The heavy legs of the tables are also beautifully carved, while the shelving is surmounted by an ornamental design of Queen Ann style. In rear of the front store is the dispensing department and Mr. McKee's office. There are thirty-five feet in this rear apartment, giving ample room for all purposes. Beneath the whole premises is a good cellar, where is the hot air furnace with which the store is heated.

Manitoba Notes.

We regret to record the death of Mr. H. E. Neelands, a pioneer druggist of Manitoba. Mr. Neelands passed away very unexpectedly at his residence, Thursday evening, Oct. 20th. Though his health had been failing for some time past, he had been constantly attending to business even on the day of his death--and the announcement of his death was a great stroke to his many friends. Mr. Neelands was undoubtedly the best known druggist and one of the best known citizens in Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba. He bore the reputation of being one of the best chemists in Canada and was a skilled and trusted dispenser. After luncheon on the day of his death, he went to his room complaining of being tired and saying he would not go to business. About 5 o'clock he asked Mrs. Neelands to read to him the evening paper. After doing so, she started to get him some refreshments, but before getting to the door she heard him move, and on coming back to the bed found him dead. Mr. Neelands is the last of Winnipeg's anti-boom day druggists; he came to the village of Fort Garry in the seventies, to manage a drug store for Dr. Rolls of Brighton, and succeeded in working up a very large business, and was taken into the firm. The firm of Rolls & Neelands being one of the largest and best known business firms in Winnipeg during the exciting and eventful years of the boom, unfortunately like many others, the sudden reaction was disastrous. Mr. Neelands then took charge of the dispensing department of Messrs. J. F. Howard & Co., where he added to his popularity and aided very materially in building up this magnificent dispensing business. This position he resigned a few months ago to open in business in the Manitoba Hotel.

The Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba have experienced a great loss in the death of Mr. Neelands. He was a member of its Council for years, and his energies were especially employed in raising the standard of Pharmaceutical education in the Province. He was Professor of Pharmacy and Botany in the Manitoba Medical College, and Lecturer on the same subjects in the Pharmaceutical College, also a member of the Educational and Examining Boards of the Pharmaceutical Association.

His remains were followed to the grave by the students of the above College in a body, also by the medical men and drug-