

TRADE NOTES.

Chas. Lugsdin, druggs, Port Colborne, Ont., has sold out.

J. Teague, jr., druggist, Victorin, B. C. Sheriff is in possession.

C. H. Boves & Co. have opened a drug store at Victoria, B. C.

V. E. Latimer, M. D. and druggs, Holland, moved to Birtle, Man.

G. A. Grant, druggist, Stellarton, N.S., is about giving up business.

Thos. McEwan, physician and druggist, Springfield, has sold out to A. F. Tufford.

Mr. J. E. D'Avignon, Windsor, Ont., returned from a pleasure trip to Europe.

Horricks & Co., druggs, Vancouver, B. C., are offering to dispose of their business.

W. Thornton, formerly with J. Field at Calgary, Alberta, has opened a drug store at that place.

G. T. Fulford & Co. are about pushing the sale of Williams' Pink Pills in the United States.

W. P. McLaren, druggist and stationer, Watford, Ont., is offering his business for sale on account of ill health.

Jas. Douglas, of the London Drug Co., London, Ont., accompanied by his wife, has returned from a trip to England.

The Canadian office of Adams & Sons, chewing gum manufacturers, has been removed to 11 and 13 Jarvis st., Toronto.

A. Stewart, formerly manager of A. B. Petrie's branch store in Guelph, Ont., is commencing business for himself in that place.

C. K. McGregor, of Brantford, and member of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy for district No. 9, is in England, and will not return until September.

F. W. Meek, druggist and stationer, Strathroy, Ont., has moved into the new store fitted up for him at his former stand, and has one of the nicest and best fitted stores in the west.

Messrs. Lauman & Kemp announce that on account of the continuous advances in the excise duty on spirit, they will advance the price of Florida Water to \$1.75 per doz. in less than 1 gross lots.

Dr. Henry T. Helmbold, of Helmbold's Buchu fame, has been committed to a lunatic asylum for a fourth time. He was estimated at one time to be worth \$10,000,000 and owned 4 or 5 drug stores in Philadelphia and 3 in New York City. He is now a raving maniac and is confined in an asylum at Trenton, N. J.

Toronto Drug Cricketers.

THE Toronto retail druggists have formed a cricket club with the following as executive officers:—Mr. John Hargreaves, Pres.; Mr. O. F. Botsford, Vice Pres., and Mr. T. N. Sampson, Sec.-Treas.

In about a week's time these gentlemen enlisted some forty members, secured their

outfit, a permit from Parks Commissioner Chambers, and played their first practice game, which speaks well for their energy and the good feeling which seems to animate Toronto druggists generally.

Cricket is essentially a gentleman's game, one which does not partake of the rough and tumble elements which too frequently form an unavoidable part of outdoor games of sport, and is therefore the more suited for those who, situated as the druggist usually is, have not the time or opportunity to harden their muscles to stand more severe forms of exercise.

Aside from the physical benefit which the participants are likely to receive from the game it is believed that such meetings will do very much to encourage a greater degree of friendliness and maintain that spirit of unity which is now a prominent feature in their actions, and which cannot fail to benefit individually all concerned. We wish the cricket club success and hope that its first season won't be its last.

In their first match, which was between teams chosen from the married and single members of the club, the single men scored 76 in both innings to 72 for the married.

Their next venture was against the soldiers of the New Fort. Here the "pestle proved stronger than the sword," the score being 60 to 51 in favor of the druggists in a single innings match.

Manitoba Notes.

Mr. B. M. Canniff, of Portage la Prairie, is now able to attend to business, after his long and protracted illness.

Mr. J. Taylor, of Portage la Prairie, was in Winnipeg this week combining business with pleasure.

Dr. J. C. Stoyte, of Souris, is progressing with his new store and hopes to be able to occupy it about Sept. 1st. When finished this will be one of the finest stores in the province. The internal fittings are of solid cherry, and are being made in Nova Scotia. It will be of the latest and most improved design, affording every convenience in a well equipped store.

Messrs. Wm. Dickie and A. E. Munsen, of Carberry, have combined interests and fitted up a new and pretty store where under the style of Munsen & Co., they will do an increased and prosperous trade.

Mr. C. W. Herrell, of Neepawa, contemplates building a new store next spring, which will surpass anything in Canada in the way of elegance and convenience.

The registrar of the Pharmaceutical Association has announced that lectures will commence on Oct. 1st in the Manitoba Medical College.

Mr. P. H. Rosser, of Martin, Rosser & Co., left on July 3rd for a trip over the main line of the C. P. R. west, combining business with pleasure. Before returning he intends visiting the Pacific coast. From inquiries he is having a good time and enjoying his much earned holiday.

Mr. Luthhead, chemist for Lyman, Knox & Co., of Montreal, passed through on a holiday trip to the coast a short time ago.

Mr. J. K. Patton and family, of Minnedosa, have gone east on a visit. Mr. Patton expects to return in about three weeks, but Mrs. Patton and children will remain for the balance of the summer.

Montreal Notes.

There is a feeling that the laboring man had his innings. The press has praised him, and the public has sympathized with him. Perhaps drug clerks might get a little of this public sympathy if they would only combine and agitate against late hours, which both physicians and pharmacists agree are altogether unnecessary. The proprietors would hail with pleasure the change quite as much as the clerks. By all means agitate and go in at first as a matter of policy for a moderate curtailment of the hours of labors. The present system prevents both employers and employed from enjoying any social life whatever.

The widening of Bleury street, which will be commenced next May, will seriously inconvenience the druggists on that street. We happen to know that the widening of St. Lawrence st. resulted in great loss to all the druggists there whether on the side expropriated or not, and it will take a couple of years more to bring business back into its old channel.

A Montrealeur, who is now clerking in Boston, told your correspondent the other day that liquor selling is largely carried on by pharmacists there, and it is in many drug stores the principal source of profit and what is worse still a good deal of this degrading trade is done on Sunday. Let us hope there is a little exaggeration in this assertion. It appears the more too many drug stores for them all to earn an honest living.

The Montreal Druggists' Association is now firmly established. Mr. Contant, late president of the Pharmaceutical Association, has been elected president, and Mr. Lyons, hon.-secretary. The real work of the association will scarcely begin until the fall, when it is hoped the meeting will be well attended. The first object of the association is to bring about an understanding as to retail prices.

At present cutting is not so bad in Montreal as in many other cities, and it is to be hoped the common sense of druggists will prevent them from reducing their profits. It should be borne in mind that *reducing prices does not increase the consumption of drugs*. In addition to the price question the association will discuss clerks' salaries, Sunday trading, the long hours of labor and the opposition of wholesale houses by selling retail at wholesale prices.

Mr. Jackson, it is reported, has sold out to his clerk who takes possession at once. Having had money left him some time since by a relative in England, it is