

TRADE NOTES.

C. A. Kyle, Thorold, has assigned to Jas. Smith, Sheriff, Welland.

Dr. Burgat, of Welland, has purchased the drug business of R. Skinner, Niagara Falls.

Toronto is troubled with female fondness for drug store liquor and druggists' fines.

J. W. Sutherland, Hamilton, is opening a branch corner of James and Hess streets.

C. H. Newman, Harbord st., Toronto, is selling his business and going into real estate.

C. P. Fickering, Yonge street, Toronto, (R. A. Wood's old stand), has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson.

The name of the firm of R. N. Taylor & Co., Hamilton, has been changed to Blaicher & Riche.

W. Gaynor, formerly in business corner Church and Wellesley streets, has opened a real estate office on King st. near Yonge, Toronto.

James A. Allen, druggist, Spadina and Nassau streets, has assigned to J. H. Pearce, of Pearce & Co., the chief creditors, and a meeting has been called.

The Mellor & Rittenhouse Co., Philadelphia, drugs and chemicals manufacturers, have assigned with liabilities of \$300,000, assets nearly as much.

The drug business of the late Geo. Rhynas, Goderich, will be continued by his widow, under the management of Mr. G. Cameron, late of Toronto.

Mr. C. N. Newman, corner of Brunswick ave. and Harbord street, Toronto, is compelled by failing health to offer a good stand and lucrative trade for sale.

Mr. A. W. Ball, late of Queen street West, Toronto, has opened up a handsome, new, and well appointed drug store in the thriving town of West Toronto Junction.

Mr. Lewis, the deservedly popular Registrar-Treasurer of the O. C. P., is doing good work in gathering in \$10 registration fees from medical practitioners doing business under the Pharmacy Act.

Mr. G. A. McCann, who recently disposed of his lease of the corner of Yonge st. and College ave., Toronto, to the Bank of Commerce at a liberal figure, is having a handsome drug store fitted up in the same city, at the corner, on the bend of Dundas street.

C. McCallum, London, Ontario, has sold his wholesale business to Messrs. John Macdonald, Edward Morley and Charles Edwards, who will continue the business under the firm name of C. McCallum & Co.

Wm. McDonald, of Tilsonburg, who was recently burned out, has now one of the handsomest drug stores in the West, being finished in chestnut, butternut and cherry, with oil finish.

Mr. F. R. Curry, of Minden, Ont., has started a branch store at Kinmount, and admitted Mr. M. J. Johnson as partner, under style of Curry & Johnson.

Arthur Jakes & Co., St. Catharines, Ont., are fitting up a new and very handsome store to the east of their present location, and expect to occupy it this month.

The following office bearers of the Hamilton Druggists' Association were elected at the November meeting. President, P. C. Blaicher; Vice-President, A. Vincent; Secretary, H. S. Case.

The drug trade is apparently degenerating. In Hamilton, a druggist is giving to everyone, making a purchase, a ticket, and when their purchases amount to \$2.00, they are given a chromo picture, or anything in the store of the value of 25c. What next?

Taking advantage of the quiet times preparatory to the holiday trade, many of the retailers are touching up their stores in modern fashion, amongst is D. Second, of Ingersoll, who has put in a plate glass front and otherwise improved the appearance of his store.

For some time License Inspector Dexter has had two female informers working the drug stores in different parts of Toronto, about fifty cases of selling liquor in larger quantities than allowed by-law being secured. This morning Charles H. Cohen, W. H. Worden and W. E. Galley pleaded guilty before the Police Magistrate and were each fined \$20 and costs or 30 days.

ELGIN AND MIDDLESEX DRUGGISTS.

The recently formed Druggists' Association for the counties of Elgin and Middlesex held a meeting at the City Hall yesterday for the purpose of taking further steps as to a constitution and other matters. Those present were: President W. O. Foster, St. Thomas; Vice-President Saunders, London; Secretary Lawrence, London; Messrs. Harriston and Old, St. Thomas; Callard, Barkwell and Strong, Mr. Dyas, of Strathroy, was elected second vice-president, and Mr. Lawrence had the duties of treasurer added to his former position. The Committee on Trade and Commerce reported progress. There are some forty-eight druggists in the two counties, and of these forty have already joined the association. The meeting adjourned after accepting the Hamilton constitution and by-laws as the basis of their rules, to meet on the first Tuesday in February at the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas.

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