

Trade Notes.

John A. Beatty, druggist, Fredericton, N.B., is dead.

J. W. Sutherland, Hamilton, Ont., has sold his drug business.

Alex. McKinnon has opened a drug store in Kincardine, Ont.

White's drug store, Elmvale, Ont., was destroyed by fire July 8th.

M. M. Williams, druggist, New Denver, B.C., has closed his business.

J. F. McDonald, druggist, Hopewell, N.S., has made an assignment.

Belanger & Co., druggists, Ottawa, Ont., have dissolved partnership.

R. J. W. Atwood & Co., druggists, Victoria, B.C., have gone out of business.

Captain Holden, of Three Forks, B.C., will shortly open a drug store at New Denver, B.C.

Mr. H. Robertson, formerly with Tapscott & Co., is opening a new drug store in Brantford, Ont.

J. E. Spankle, druggist, Kingston, Ont., has made an assignment, and the stock is advertised for sale.

William Henry Schieffelin, of the drug firm of W. H. Scheffelin & Co., New York, died June 21st.

David Jackson, a drug clerk in the employ of Archdale Wilson & Co., Hamilton, Ont., committed suicide by poison on July 1st.

The drug store of W. H. Sanford, Tottenham, Ont., was destroyed by fire on June 18th. Loss, \$2,000. Insurance, \$1,000.

The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Company, Limited, wholesale druggists, of Vancouver, B.C., have filed letters of incorporation.

J. McKinney, jr., has admitted Mrs. D. C. Davis into partnership in his drug business at St. John, N.B. The firm name is McKinney & Co.

William Mather, well known as the manufacturer of "Mather's Plasters," originated by his father, many years ago, died at his residence, Timporley, England, last month.

J. B. Rouse, who formerly represented the Alpha Rubber Co. of Montreal, on the road, and who has recently been with the Davis Lawrence Co., is again with the first-named firm, as their representative.

S. C. Lamb, of Athens, Ont., who graduated with honors at the last examination of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, has now his diploma from the Optical Institute, having passed a satisfactory examination.

The new glassware articles of Messrs. Adams & Sons Co. are very handsome packages and good sellers. A beautiful hanger sign is sent to all who apply for it. It is well worth sending for as it makes a very nice decoration in the store window.

The semi-annual meeting of the council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy for granting certificates of competency in accordance with section eight of the Act respecting pharmacy, and for general business, will be held in the college building, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1895, at 2 p.m.

In our last issue it was stated that the business of the Vancouver Drug Co. was "advertised for sale by the sheriff." We are informed that this was an error, and that the claim which was made against the company was not for any debts contracted by them. We gladly make this correction, and hope that the first report furnished us will not in any way inconvenience the firm.

George H. Leslie, who for a number of years had a drug business in Toronto, and afterwards in Windsor, Ont., and who subsequently moved to Omaha, Nebraska, where he had one of the most successful businesses in that city, has disposed of his business there, and has returned to Toronto. He is now warehouse manager for Lyman Brothers & Co. The many friends of Mr. Leslie cordially welcome him back to his native land.

The Ontario Chemists' Manufacturing Company has purchased a large warehouse at number 19 Hughson street, Hamilton, Ont., and will occupy it in a few weeks. The success which has attended the sale of their preparations has necessitated the removal to larger premises. The directors of the company are P. C. Blacher, president; J. A. Clark, secretary-treasurer; and J. Hargreaves, Toronto; A. B. Petrie, Guelph; W. T. Strong, London; J. W. Gerrie and James Harrison, Hamilton.

Mr. Frank Lawson, of the firm of Lawson & Jones, label printers, of London, Ont., has recently returned from a business trip to Manitoba, the Northwest, and British Columbia. Mr. Lawson reports a successful trip in his firm's lines, but corroborates other reports to the effect that the drug trade is badly overcrowded in the West. It seems that the growth of population is, to too great an extent, among business men, without a prospect of sufficient increase among agriculturists and artisans to add proportionately to the consuming market.

British Columbia Notes.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association was held in Vancouver on Thursday, June 13th. Nothing of much importance transpired at the meeting, save a resolution passed to join with the Ontario Chemists' Manufacturing Company, which will have for its object "the purchasing, manufacturing, and selling drugs, medicines, household and toilet articles, and conducting a general trade in all goods bought or sold in the business of chemists and druggists." As this association will sell only to members who must be quali-

fied druggists, and as the formulae of the household and toilet articles are open for inspection by, and the result of careful thought of, the members, it is readily understood that in these days of grocers retailing medicines to the detriment of the drug business such a move is an excellent one in the right direction.

Mr. J. A. Cohen, a well known and respected merchant of Victoria, died under painful circumstances on June 18th. He complained of feeling unwell, and went to Shotbolt's drug store on June 15th for laudanum, stating that he had cramps in the stomach. The clerk in charge, Mr. Chadwick, was impressed by the strange look of his customer, and wisely decided not to give him the drug. Mr. Cohen went angrily away, and, meeting the proprietor outside, repeated his request. Mr. Shotbolt also refused him, but recommended chlorodyne, which Mr. Cohen was unwilling to take. He went away and obtained some elsewhere, which he took. His wife noticed his profound sleep on Sunday morning, and grew alarmed, called medical aid, and the man died as intimated. Medical opinion at the inquest gave the cause of death as congestion of the brain, the death being accelerated by the laudanum taken. That discretion is necessary in retailing poisons is evinced unmistakably by the above experience.

Apropos the above inquest the coroner expressed surprise that no restriction is placed upon the quantity of poison sold to one individual, and recommended the jury to add a rider dealing with the matter. The "intelligent" jury refrained, and wisely, too, as every druggist knows it would be foolishness to specify by law how much of a certain poison can be sold. Comment is unnecessary. The fact is mentioned merely to show what some doctors' ideas are re the poison law.

The Victoria press thinks druggists should be compelled by law to put all poisons into blue poison bottles, because carbolic acid was administered in the dark in mistake for medicine to a child last week, happily without fatal result.

Manitoba Notes.

Another valuable addition to the Winnipeg jobbing trade has been made in the opening of a wholesale drug and commission house by Messrs. Harrison & McGlashan. The new firm have leased premises in the McIntyre block, where they will carry on a wholesale drug and commission business, representing the firm of Parke, Davis & Co., manufacturing druggists, Detroit, and the well known firm of S. B. Chandler & Son, manufacturers of surgical instruments, Toronto. The members of the new firm are well and favorably known throughout the Northwest. Mr. William Harrison, son of Dr. D. H. Harrison, banker, Neepawa, has conducted for a number of years a successful retail drug business in Neepawa. Mr. C. C. McGlashan was formerly in the com-