

TRADE NOTES.

J. C. Stoyte & Co., Souris Man., have sold their drug business to J. A. Burke.

A. M. Harvey & Co., druggists, New Westminster, B. C., have been burnt out. Fully insured.

James P. Shaw, city traveller for Messrs. Evan & Sons' branch house, Toronto, was married March 30th.

J. R. Seymour, formerly of St. Catharines, Ont., has opened a new drug store in the Lefevre block, Vancouver, B. C.

Win. W. Barlow & Co., druggists, Hamilton, Ont., have moved into a handsome store on the corner of King and Hughson sts.

The death is announced of John Field, druggist, of Innisfail, Alberta. There is said to be a good opening there for a druggist.

It is said that eighty-six, or nearly one-quarter of the 355 towns in Massachusetts, contain no resident physician. Here is an opportunity for some of Canada's surplus practitioners.

F. DeC. Davies, drugs, Charlottetown, P. E. I., is offering to compromise at 30c. on the dollar, 4 and 8 months secured. Liabilities are \$4,100 and assets about the same but there is a bill of sale for \$3,500.

H. W. Thomson and S. A. Hodge, druggists, of Mitchell, Ont., have purchased the drug stock of J. Coates, in the same town, and divided the stock between them. Mr. Hodge will occupy the premises vacated by Mr. Coates.

J. L. Mathieu, druggist, of Windsor Mills, Quebec, was recently fined \$250 and costs for allowing liquor to be sold on his premises, and his clerk, who sold the liquor, was fined \$150. Dr. H. A. Meagher, of the same place, was also fined \$250 and costs on a similar charge.

Alonso Staples has severed his connection with the firm of Davis, Staples & Co., druggists, Fredericton, N. B., of which he has been managing partner for the last thirteen years. He intends opening a new business about May 1st, in the premises formerly occupied by the Canadian Express Co.

J. G. King, druggist, Kingston, Ont., has succeeded in getting a compromise with his creditors for 25c. on the dollar, and expects to be soon repossessed of his old stock and go on again. Local feeling has been with Mr. King, as he bears a high reputation for business integrity, and his trouble has been due to bad luck. — *Journal of Commerce.*

Prince Edward Island.

Frank Mitchell has left the Island and Hunter River is once more without the luxury of a drug store.

Peter W. Hunter has returned to his home in the country after a few weeks stay in the capital.

George Hughes continues his independent attitude towards the doctors by

boldly advertising that he allows no percentage upon physicians' prescriptions.

A Bill passed the lower house of the Provincial Legislature allowing opium and similar drugs to be sold only upon prescription of a duly qualified medical practitioner, and imposing a penalty of fifteen dollars upon any druggist found guilty dispensing any such prescription a second time without the prescriber's order. The Bill was rejected by the upper house.

Dr. MacNeill, of Stanley Bridge, has been waging war against patent medicines containing alcohol and particularly against the Kickapoo Indian Oil. A correspondent to one of the city papers pointed out some forcible truths to the Doctor, who in return re-entered the arena thirsting for druggists' scalps.

British Columbia Items.

The growl at the unprecedented stagnation in trade generally on the Coast has been heard from the camp of the modern army of martyrs—druggists. Business is bad, but we are sanguine of the summer, and keep a brave heart.

Druggist Herring, of New Westminster, is mourning the damage done his store by that no-respecter of persons—fire. A. M. Herring was away on business in Victoria and the store had been closed all day so that the sudden conflagration in the evening caused quite a sensation. Damage about \$300.

R. G. McPherson has sold out his interest to his partner H. Thompson, both of New Westminster. The store is well situated on Columbia Street.

Dr. Blanchard, the popular Registrar-Treasurer of the B.C.P. Association, is improving himself physically by taking a three months' course in military drilling at the "C Battery," Esquimalt. The doctor is quite an enthusiast and doesn't believe in devolving the mental at the expense of the physical. Success attend the Battery Sergeant Major.

It's a strange and gruesome combination and one calculated to instil terror into the heart of the bravest; a doctor, a dentist, an undertaker, a grocer, and a tombstone-maker all in league. Yet 'tis a fact that Victoria has a drug store in which the above named professions are represented as members of the firm, but nary a druggist has an interest in the concern. Facts are stranger than fiction—verily.

The semi-annual exam's of the B. C. P. Association are officially announced to take place April 5th and 6th. Up to time of writing only one has had courage sufficient to give notice of facing the music. There are whispers that some further restrictions are to be made shortly and the Board of Examiners are about to stand on their dignity and exercise their authority.

Victoria druggists have a retail price list of proprietary articles, perfumery, etc.

The majority have gone into the scheme and cutting prices are as far away as Frisco. May they stay that length.

In accordance with the Act regulating the use of the Provincial Seal, the B. C. P. Association has caused its seal to be changed from the Provincial Seal to a Crown with a stag's head in place of the lion. It is a very pretty design and is a neat change.

Mr. Shotbolt had a close call a few weeks ago. The jewelry store adjoining his drug store on Johnson Street, Victoria, was discovered on fire one evening at 11 o'clock. Prompt action on the part of the Victoria Fire Department extinguished the blaze and Mr. Shotbolt's drug store sign was only scorched as was also the paint on the store front.

Some of our eastern friends may be able to enlighten the dull comprehensions of the Victoria druggists on the following *non official preparations*: "*Mistura O. K.*," "*Mistura Hematin*" and "*Mistura Hamahub*." These are all prescribed by the medico associated with the "tombstone drugstore" referred to above, and we presume the formula is known only to the engineers of that Hall of Science. Comment is unnecessary.

Ontario College of Pharmacy.

The semi-annual examination of the Ontario College of Pharmacy will be held in the College building, Toronto, on May 8th, and three following days. Candidates who intend presenting themselves for examination are required to send in their names, together with the fee of ten dollars, not later than the 24th of April. This must also be accompanied by a written evidence of their having served a full three years' term with a qualified druggist. Forms of application will be furnished on application to the Registrar.

The election of the Council of the College will take place on Wednesday, July 5th next.

Nominations must be made after the 1st day of May, and must be mailed so as to be received by the Registrar not later than thirty day previous to the election.

The nominee must receive the nomination of at least three duly qualified members of the College resident in his division.

Those qualified to vote for Councillors are all members of the College, who are liable to pay the annual fee of four dollars and are not in default of any payment of said fees. The annual fee is payable on or before the first day of May.

Pharmaceutical Association of N. W. Territories.

The following are elected as the Council of the Pharmaceutical Association of the North-West Territories at a election held March 15th: W. G. Pettingell, Regina; W. W. Bole, Moose Jaw; Robt. Martin, Regina; G. Templeton, Calgary; W. Brydon, Qu'Appelle.