

Trade Notes.

Dr. Casgrain has retired from the drug firm of J. S. Labelle & Co., Windsor, Ont.

The drug store of C. Fairweather, Sussex, N.B., was destroyed by fire, March 12th.

G. E. Frost, of Hampton, N.B., is about opening a new drug store in St. John, N.B.

A. Lemieux, formerly with Gauvreau Frères, is starting a new drug store in Quebec city.

A. B. Stevenson, a former Ontario druggist, has purchased a drug business in Monrovia, California.

H. W. Smith has purchased the drug business of Mrs. Book, Niagara Falls South, and will conduct it as a branch store.

W. H. Pollard, formerly of J. D. Tully's drug store, Lindsay, Ont., is now engaged as manager of Dr. Shier's east end drug store in that place.

H. P. Baird, druggist, Woodstock, N.B., has formed a joint stock company with a capital of \$50,000, to be known as the Baird Co., Limited.

A partnership has been formed between H. F. McLean and G. R. Morrow to carry on drug business at Rossland, B.C., with a branch store at Trail, B.C.

C. A. Wisner, London, Ont., has sold his drug stock to Dr. Spence, who is removing it to Fordwich, Ont. Mr. Wisner will confine himself to the jewelry trade.

W. A. Griffith & Co., Vancouver, B.C., are about removing their drug business to the store at present occupied by Methorell & Co., the latter firm intending to give up business.

We are pleased to learn that Professor Heebner, Dean of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, is recovering from his indisposition, and will be able to resume his duties at the next session of the college.

A. W. Le Patourel, formerly traveller for Archdale Wilson Co., has been appointed agent for Johnson & Johnson's plasters and Andrew Jergen & Co.'s toilet soaps for British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

John Taylor & Co., proprietors Morse Soap Works, Toronto, have just added to their plant a chemical laboratory for analyzing soaps and the raw materials they use. This firm are now making glycerine from waste soap lyes, as a bi-product.

Charles Marin, druggist of St. Cynygonde, Que., has been charged by the Pharmaceutical Association of that province with doing business without having passed the necessary examinations, and for selling poisons without making the proper registration.

An inexpensive and effective advertisement can be had by using Japanese paper napkins, suitably printed, as wrappers for fine goods, such as perfumes, etc. Buntin, Gillies & Co. have a large range of these goods, and offer to send samples to anyone who applies for them.

The latest addition to the line of tablets manufactured by Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, is their "Golden Fleece," which comes in three sizes, ruled or plain. The tablet contains ninety-six leaves of medium weight linen paper. The cover is royal purple, with title printed in gold. It has a striking appearance, and is a notable addition to the already fine line of tablets shown by this house.

The financial embarrassment of Mr. G. S. Gibbard mentioned in our last month's issue was not due to any failure in the drug business, but the result of a neglect on the part of other interested persons to protect a covenant given some time ago on a deal in real estate. Mr. Gibbard's businesses both on King and College streets are in a prosperous condition, and, notwithstanding the surplus of drug stores, are holding their own and making money for the proprietor.

Buntin, Gillies & Co., Hamilton, are advertising fountain pens in large variety. All the best makers' goods are represented in their stock, and dealers will find that prices are right. Fountain pens are a line which druggists and stationers can handle with good profits. The Britannia pen is one of the leading lines sold by Buntin, Gillies & Co. This pen retails at \$2, the wholesale price being \$1.25, or in lots of one dozen, \$12.

Montreal Notes.

In response to numerous complaints from all parts of the province with regard to unlicensed persons keeping drug stores, the registrar and secretary, acting under instructions from the Council of the Pharmaceutical Association, has taken action against several parties in Montreal and the eastern townships. In all cases where the defendants confessed judgment the association has asked for leniency from the bench.

Mr. Morrison is busy organizing his committees for the reception of the American Pharmaceutical Association this summer. There is one committee which must get to work at as early a date as possible, and that is the Finance Committee.

Nova Scotia Notes.

Mr. A. A. Woodill, of Halifax, has opened a drug store in Water street, a few doors north of his old stand.

Mr. J. D. Clarke, formerly with Messrs Crowe Bros., of Truro, has taken charge of the business of Mr. L. R. MacLaren, of Digby.

Mr. L. R. Morse, junior, so well known in his father's drug store in Laurencetown, has graduated at McGill College.

Mr. E. Jenneris' many friends will be pleased to see him at his old post in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Courtney Henry, formerly of Antigonish, who has been in the south for the last year, is returning in good health.

The regular meeting of the executive of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday, the 30th ult. After the regular business of the meeting was concluded, the president announced that Mr. Gibbard, president of the Ontario Society of Retail Druggists, hoped to be here at the annual meeting. The objects of the society were discussed, and the Nova Scotia society can be expected to enter into hearty co-operation with their friends in the west.

Manitoba Notes.

The newly-elected council for the Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba held its first meeting Wednesday, the 11th day of March last. There were present Messrs. C. Flexon, J. F. Howard, E. D. Martin, J. C. Gordon, W. Penford, and A. E. Kelly.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. Flexon; vice-president, J. C. Gordon; treasurer, E. D. Martin. The following gentlemen are appointed on the Board of Examiners: B. M. Canniff, Portage la Prairie; A. R. Leonard, Stonewall; W. R. Bartlett, Brandon; L. W. Leithhead, A. Campbell, and W. Penford, Winnipeg.

The spring examinations commenced on the first day of April, continuing for three days. Twenty-three students appeared before the examiners at the sitting, five for the major and eighteen for the minor examinations.

Dr. J. T. Wilson, of Slave Lake, was in Winnipeg last week attending the medical examinations. He is proprietor of the Slave Lake drug store.

Mr. B. M. Canniff, of Portage la Prairie, was in Winnipeg last week.

It is reported that Messrs. A. E. Kelly and C. Dixon have purchased the drug business of Mr. E. L. Knowlton, Winnipeg.

Mr. D. M. Calder, formerly of Medicine Hat, has taken a position in Mr. Joseph Taylor's drug store at Portage la Prairie.

Mr. W. Spiers has gone to Holland, Mon., to take charge of a drug store at that point.

Mr. C. C. Godfrey, who has been clerking for Dr. Cartmell at Glenboro for some time, has taken up his residence in Carberry, where he will manage Mr. A. E. Munson's drug store.