

Trade Notes.

Dr. Stewart is opening a new drug store at Griswold, Man.

Dr. Robert McFatridge, druggist, Halifax, N.S., died last month.

J. C. Werner is opening a new drug store at Rat Portage, Ont.

J. B. Williams, druggist, Guelph, Ont., has made an assignment.

A. E. Pirt has purchased the drug business of F. S. Thompson, Hanover, Ont.

Dr. Hughes, druggist, Souris, Man., is adding a stock of jewellery as a side line.

John Warner has purchased the drug business of W. D. Coates, Rat Portage, Ont.

E. F. G. Daniel, druggist, 1564 Notre Dame street, Montreal, has made an assignment.

W. D. Coates, druggist, Rat Portage, Ont., reported as sold out, is continuing business.

Abeys's drug stores at Revelstoke, B.C., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1,200, insurance \$600.

J. B. Mercer, druggist, Battleford, N. W. T., is adding fancy goods and stationery to his business.

W. A. Smallwood has opened a new drug store, at corner Bank and Albert streets, Ottawa, Ont.

The drug stock of Mr. McCrimmon, corner Queen and Elizabeth streets, Toronto, has been sold by bailiff.

Fletcher, formerly with J. Clement, Sarnia, has purchased the drug business of J. R. Dodds, Orangeville, Ont.

Reeckle, formerly with W. E. Galley, Toronto, has purchased the drug business of Dr. Gould, Penetanguishene, Ont.

W. Lloyd Wood, 66 Gerrard street east, Toronto, has added to his list of agencies that of the Merz Capsule Co., of Detroit, Mich.

Simson Bros. & Co., wholesale druggists, Halifax, N.S., captured seven first prizes at the Nova Scotia provincial exhibition.

Mr. Judson, Wallaceburg, Ont., has sold his drug business to Hay & Co. Vaughan Hay, formerly with W. S. Saunders, London, Ont., is in charge.

E. Miller, Dresden, Ont., has taken into partnership, his former clerk, W. H. Wilson. This drug firm will now be known as Miller & Wilson.

G. A. McCann, formerly in the drug business at 258 Dundas street, Toronto, is now representing A. M. Foster & Co., of Chicago. His office and sample room is 15 Jordan street, Toronto.

The wholesale drug firm of Lyman, Knox & Co., Montreal and Toronto, has been reorganized and the partnership registered, composed of Charles Lyman, James W. Knox, Frederick G. Lyman, Wm. Mussell and George H. Clarkson.

Montreal Notes

From remarks made by leading medical men there is little doubt that the Pharmaceutical Association will be backed up by the various medical societies in the province, and perhaps by the College of Physicians and Surgeons itself.

Mr. T. Emile Barbeau is comfortably established in his new pharmacy on Ontario street. The "St. James' Pharmacy" on St. James street, opposite the Merchants Bank, which was started last spring by Mr. Barbeau, is now closed.

Mr. E. F. G. Daniel, who recently moved into a larger and more expensive store than the one previously occupied by him, is in difficulties. The principal creditors are Messrs. Evans & Sons; Kerry, Watson & Co., Royer & Rougier Frères, and others.

There is quite enough laxity in the sale of drugs of all kinds in this province, and it would be a great injustice to qualified pharmacists to give the legal right to grocers to sell certain medicines just because they happen to be specialties. It is well known that many of these contain *inter alia* morphine, strychnine, cocaine, arsenic, etc.

The Pharmaceutical Association of this province has determined to oppose any attempt at amending the Pharmacy Act by the grocers, and with this object in view a committee on legislation has been appointed by the council composed of representative pharmacists from the different cities and towns of the province, and a meeting for organization will be held in the council chamber of the Pharmaceutical Association in a few days. The object in view will be to watch every move of the enemy, and to have a strong and influential deputation ready to appear before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature should any attempt be made to interfere with the rights of pharmacists.

Nova Scotia Notes.

Mr. James Burns, the well-known druggist of Sydney, C.B., has been seriously ill for some weeks.

Mr. George Burbidge and Mr. G. H. Colwell, two well known Halifax young men, are now conducting a drug business at the London Drug Store, so long under the control of the late J. Godfrey Smith.

Mr. Daniel Hockin, one of Simson Bros. & Co.'s popular travellers, has been very ill and confined to hospital for about two months. The numerous friends of Mr. Hockin are glad to learn that he is now improving and expects to be out shortly, when he will probably take a trip to Bermuda.

The recent disastrous fire in Windsor, Nova Scotia, which destroyed so much valuable property and rendered so many people homeless, included in its ravages the property of the three Windsor druggists, namely, R. B. Dakin, J. A. Shaw,

and Thomas Ward. Mr. Dakin, unfortunately contracted a severe cold, which since developed into pneumonia, and he has been seriously ill, but during the past few days is reported to be improving.

Prince Edward Island Notes.

Dr. Darrach, of Kensington, has lately been initiated into the mysteries of the highest degree of Freemasonry.

Mr. John Davies has closed his drug store and entered into partnership with Mr. Ernest Joy for the sale of wines, etc.

Mr. Fred. deC. Davis, formerly druggist of this city, is now engaged upon the survey in connection with the proposed extension of the P.E.I. Railway.

The drug stores of Charlottetown are again open till 10 o'clock on week nights. An attempt was made by the clerks and some of the druggists to have the summer arrangement continued, but it was unsuccessful, owing to the refusal of two of the proprietors to enter into the agreement.

Ontario College of Pharmacy Notes.

The college organization has been completed with the following executive: President, R. A. Whitton; vice-president, L. H. Stanton; secretary-treasurer, Geo. A. Ross; committee, Messrs. McPherson, Worthington, Haines, Oliver and Curtis. The various sports have been carried on in a very effective manner by the committee. The football team this year is one of the best in the city, but owing to the close onset of exams. and the down-pour of reading matter from the faculty, the boys saw fit to let McMaster have the precedence in the series, and brace themselves against future unhappiness.

We are pleased to remark to our graduated friends and fellows, that the class of 97-98 have eclipsed all previous years, even to 'Varsity' in their Halloween decorations and turnout. The "Grand" was something wonderful as regards illustration of taste and ambition towards excelling others. The entire house was "Pharmacy," and the actors and actresses were perfectly in love with "the dispensers of the best."

Steriformium Chloratum is put forward as a remedy for infectious diseases, and consists of five per cent. of formaldehyde, ten per cent. of ammonium chlorid, twenty per cent. of pepsin, and sixty-five per cent. of milk-sugar.

ANTIBACTERIN.—This is a non-poisonous greenish yellow fluid brought forward as a germicide inhalant in tuberculosis. It is said to be an ethyl compound of orthoboric acid in combination with iron. The exhaled breath contains boric acid.