

Trade Notes.

J. O. Clark, druggist, of Picton, Ont., died Oct. 15th.

A. E. Macartney, druggist, of Midland, Ont., died Oct. 15th.

A new drug store has been opened in Waterford, Ont., by Dr. Davis.

E. Bruce Miller has purchased the drug business of A. F. Gledhill, at Chatham, Ont.

R. W. Reekie, formerly of Chatham, has opened a new drug store in St. Thomas, Ont.

A. T. Brown has purchased the drug business of J. O. Kannawin, Acton West, Ont.

The drug business of M. F. Eby, Oshawa, Ont., was badly damaged by fire recently.

The Toronto Pharmacal Co. have been appointed Canadian agents for the sale of Neave's Food.

The druggists of Chatham, Ont., have agreed to close at 8. p.m. every night except Saturday.

Dr. Higinbotham, of Brantford, has purchased the drug business of Dr. Brunskill at Walkerton, Ont.

T. Scott & Son, Woodstock, Ont., have sold their drug business to H. Mead, formerly of Trenton.

Mr. Henry R. Gray has again been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor as one of the Provincial Board of Health for the Province of Quebec.

D. Ranson, Son & Co., of Buffalo, N.Y., have opened an office at 127 Bay street, Toronto, Ont. Mr. Francis N. Kahle is the manager and sole representative for Canada and Great Britain.

The continued ill-health of Mr. D. A. White, druggist, of Woodstock, Ont., makes it necessary for him to spend the winter in a southern climate. We understand he leaves shortly for the Southern States.

We reprint an article in this issue from *The Canadian Medical Review* on "Toxic Amblyopia," by W. E. Hamill, M.D. The subject is very important to everyone who fits spectacles, and we advise all opticians to carefully read it.

Ottawa now has its departmental store, selling patent medicines at "cut rate" figures. Bryson, Graham & Co. advertise that, "notwithstanding the combine," they can get all the goods they want. Can the O.S.R.D. tell us where?

James W. Tufis, Boston, Mass., has issued a very handsome catalogue of Hot Soda apparatus. Two of those illustrated, the "Pompeian," a Greek vase, and "Sol," a very artistic urn, are both illustrated in colors, and are "things of beauty."

A change has taken place in the drug business of A. E. Pilkey & Co., Chatham, Ont. Dr. Holmes and Dr. McKeough are said to have been admitted as part-

ners, together with Mr. Turner, a former clerk, and Mr. Gunn, of Woodstock.

Dr. Roddick, M.P., Montreal, has been appointed by the Dominion Government president for Canada of the Military and Naval Surgical Section of the Pan-American Medical Congress to be held in Mexico during this month, but will be unable to attend owing to urgent professional engagements.

The Dodds Medicine Company, of Toronto, have opened an office in Ellicott square, Buffalo, and have formed a company for the purpose of manufacturing Dodds' Kidney Pills in the United States. The officers are: F. G. Babcock, Homellsville, president; J. A. McKee, Toronto, vice-president; and B. Yates, Buffalo, secretary and treasurer.

Fire destroyed the entire stock of Gil-mour Bros. & Co., St. Peter street, Montreal, on Oct. 16th. The loss on stock was in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and consisted chiefly of the products of the laboratories of Johnson & Johnson, the Upjohn Pill and Granule Company, Humphrey's Homeopathic Specifics, Chase's Glues and Cements, etc., all of whom are represented in Canada by this firm.

A number of changes have recently been made in the Toronto house of Evans & Sons, Limited, wholesale druggists. J. C. Hedley, who formerly represented the house on the road throughout Western Ontario, is now in charge of the business. W. T. Borke, one of the city travellers, now takes Western Ontario, and C. W. Armstrong takes the city. F. G. Sander-son has gone to the Montreal house.

The death is announced, at New York, of Mr. Alf. H. Mason, F.C.S. Mr. Mason was for some time one of the wholesale drug firm of Evans, Sons & Mason, of Montreal, and managed the firm's business there. After severing his connection with the above firm he went to England, where he remained for several years, first doing business as drug broker, and afterwards representing Seabury & Johnston in London. Latterly he has been connected with the New York house as secretary. Mr. Mason was also secretary of the New York College of Pharmacy, and editor of the *Alumni Journal*. He was also prominent in scientific and philanthropic circles. He died after a brief illness of pneumonia, at the age of fifty-two.

The drug store of L. W. Yeomans & Co., Belleville, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire Oct. 19th, Mr. Yeomans losing his life in the fire. Scott & Bowne's stock of goods for the Canadian trade was also stored in the building. It is estimated that there was about \$26,000 or \$27,000 worth of stock in the building, but it may have been even more than this. Mr. Yeoman's insurance was as follows:—On stock—Caledonian, \$3,500; Mercantile, \$3,000; Northern, \$2,000; London and Lancashire, \$3,000. On shop fixtures and heating apparatus—Phoenix, of Brooklyn, \$2,300. Scott & Bowne, stock—Mercantile, \$500; Connecticut, \$2,000; Aetna,

\$2,000; Waterloo Mutual, \$2,000. Fixtures and plant—Mercantile, \$500. Mr. Yeoman's stock amounted to about \$16,000, and Scott & Bowne's stock and plant to about \$10,000. The drug store of A. L. Geen was also damaged by smoke and water. He had an insurance of \$2,700.

Montreal Notes.

Business in all retail branches continues very bad in this city and pharmacists especially feel the hard times. Family accounts are very slow in coming in.

Most pharmacists have adopted the plan of sending out their bills on the first of each month.

Professor Bemrose, F.C.S., and Bell gold medallist, Lecturer on Botany at the Montreal College of Pharmacy, has returned from an extensive botanizing expedition to the Laurentides. It is possible Mr. Bemrose may publish an account of the flora of this almost unexplored region.

The Journal of Commerce states that Henri St. Germain of St. Hyacinthe, druggist, is in difficulties—liabilities about \$5,000.

The stock of drugs, lease of store, &c. of the bankrupt estate of P. R. deMeslé, 1243 St. Lawrence Main St., were offered for sale by tender on the 30th ultimo: The stock of drugs and fixtures, according to the inventory, amounted to \$700; balance of lease \$150; and also building lots at Sault au Recollet, valued at about \$1,200.

A new Pharmacy has been opened in the East End. Mr. J. Labranche is the name of the new proprietor.

Mr. David Watson, jun., is recovering rapidly from his fractured collar bone, and it is whispered that gentle zephyrs bear the sound of wedding bells as a consolation.

The Journal of Commerce states that Dr. H. St. Germain, druggist, St. Hyacinthe, has been unable to get an extension of time and has assigned.

A sad event occurred a few days since in this city. Mr. Mark Ethier, a well-known advocate, went into Mr. A. Roberts' pharmacy on St. Lawrence Main Street and purchased carbolic acid. He swallowed a quantity of it at his boarding house, and was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, where he died that night. An inquest was held, and a verdict of suicide while in a state of mental depression was given. Family trouble was probably what led to the unfortunate event.

It has been asked, Why can't the Montreal College of Pharmacy have day lectures? The answer is simple. The clerks and apprentices could not earn enough to pay their board, if they absented themselves two or three hours a day besides meal hours. Pharmacy does not pay well enough to induce the children of wealthy parents to sacrifice themselves on its altar. When the college was started the idea of night lectures