

TRADE NOTES.

N. D. Norris has opened a new drug store at Elora, Ont.

J. P. Wright has opened a new drug store at Balter, Man.

A. T. Gamsby, druggist, Toronto, Ont., has assigned to H. Vigeon.

F. W. James, druggist, of Leamington, Ont., has made an assignment.

O. V. D. Jones, druggist, of St. John, N. B., has sold out to C. Brown & Co.

Robt. W. Webb, druggist, of 2263 St. Catharine st., Montreal, died Nov. 18th.

The drug stock of J. E. Defoy, Montreal, has been sold at 50c. on the dollar.

W. Scott has purchased the drug business of the late T. Edmonson at Bradford, Ont.

Latham & McCulloch, patent medicine dealers, of Halifax, N. S., have made an assignment.

W. H. Clark has removed to his new drug store, corner Water and Main sts., St. Stephen, N. B.

W. F. Teetzel & Co., druggists of Nelson, B. C., have dissolved partnership. J. A. Gibson continues the business.

Allan Turner & Co., druggists, Brockville, Ont., have compromised with their creditors at 25 cents on the dollar.

H. S. Northrop, of the firm of Northrop & Lyman Co., dealers in patent medicines, Toronto, Ont., died Nov. 21st, aged 73 years.

J. H. Nault, druggist, of 2449 Notre Dame st., has been asked to be an aldermanic candidate in Hochleaga Ward, Montreal.

Dawson, Bole & Co., of Winnipeg, are in possession of the store of Peter Ross, druggist, of Edmonton, N. W. T., under a chattel mortgage.

G. H. Graydon, formerly with Bole, Wynne & Co., Winnipeg, Man., has purchased the drug stock of R. Ross at Edmonton, N. W. T.

The sale of F. W. Meek's drug stock at Strathroy, Ont., which was announced last month, was not consummated owing to some technicalities.

Jas. D. Webb has assumed the drug business of the late R. W. Webb, Montreal, and will carry it on under the firm name of R. W. Webb & Co.

At a meeting of creditors of the estate of Melville Roseburg, druggist, Toronto, Ont., held in Mr. Clarkson's office, arrangements were made to wind up the estate.

The name of the late firm of Little & Cleveland, Lethbridge, Alberta, has been changed, and hereafter the business will be carried on under the name of W. G. Cleveland & Co.

By the disastrous fire in Regina, N. W. T., last month, John Dawson's loss on building and drug stock was about \$4,000. The building was partly insured, but no insurance on stock. W. Pettingell's drug

store, valued at \$1,800, was partly insured, and the stock, which was damaged by removal, was fully insured.

Commercial Travellers' Association.**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

The annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, was held in Montreal Dec. 9th. Mr. David Watson of Kerry, Watson & Co. wholesale druggists, Montreal, was elected president by a majority of 555 over his opponent, Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson, the vote standing:—Watson, 1,085; Wilson, 530. The new officers of the association are as follows:—President, Mr. D. Watson; Vice-President, Mr. Wm. McNally; Treasurer, Mr. Chas. Gurd; Directors, Messrs. T. L. Paton, John Hughes, Geo. H. Bishop, J. L. Gardner, E. D. Marceau, James Armstrong, Max Murdock, F. N. D. Grandpre, M. E. Davis.

Combine in Paris Green.

It is stated that a combination in Paris green has been formed. It comprises English and Canadian manufacturers. As a result both the quality and the price will be uniform. Last year some of the stuff put on the market was very far from being pure. Now, the association has so fixed the business that any green offered other than the pure article, will have to be adulterated to the extent that both prices and quality must be at least twenty to twenty-five per cent. below the price and quality of pure Paris green.

Prince Edward Island Notes.

Dr. Dodd of Charlottetown, accompanied by Mrs. Dodd, have gone to Southern California to spend the winter.

Charlottetown is to have its eighth Drug store. The shop lately occupied by Mr. C. B. Warren as a boot and shoe store is to be fitted up immediately. This is the old Skinner stand where Mr. P. G. Fraser conducted a drug business for many years. It is not yet known by the public whether the new departure is to be a branch of Mr. A. S. Johnson's or a venture of the owners of the building with Mr. Richard Johnson as manager.

British Columbia Notes.

"Botanical Druggist" Thomas Hardy, Nanaimo, is a nice sociable old fellow. There's many a crisp piece of news told o' evening at his convenient stand. Perhaps he wasn't as spry as usual; the lounge's yarn was still bothering him when a country looking fellow with an ugly black beard, shambled into the store and asked for belladonna leaves and afterwards for sugar of lead. Mr. Hardy hesitated just a little and wondered if sugar of lead could be called "botanical." Probably the lead tree occurred to him at that moment, anyway he sold the articles

and not being a registered man he was fined \$5 by Magistrate Planta on Nov. 18th. The B. C. Pharmaceutical Association prosecuted, and the "country fellow" was Mr. Mee, their detective.

About ten days prior to this the tranquil waters of the drug trade of Vancouver were violently disturbed by five of their number being served with a blue paper. Mr. H. McDowell, the President of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association, felt like kicking himself as he remembered the resolution carried at the last meeting of the Council. Here was he being tortured with an instrument of his own making. An apprentice of his in a branch store had sold strychnine to the same country looking fellow and had actually failed to register the sale. The apprentice ran things generally at this branch store and yet Mr. McDowell did not look upon this as a gross infringement of the Pharmacy Act. Costs and a ten dollar fine for selling a schedule A poison without registering was the decision of magistrates Schofield, Mellon and McLean. Dr. McAlpine did not feel that he was called upon to register as a druggist though it transpired he kept open shop and did other business besides dispensing his own prescriptions. Fine of \$25 and costs. Dr. Rolls also failed to record the sale of a schedule A poison and was fined \$10. I. A. McAlpine had to answer to three charges; 1st, selling a poison, arsenic, and not labelling it poison or registering the sale. 2nd, employing an unregistered apprentice; 3rd, failing to register as a druggist. He was fined \$35 and costs.

One case only was heard in Victoria; that of the Central Drug Store. Here a prescription was dispensed containing schedule A poison by an apprentice. The apprentice at the time was quite alone and had full charge of the store. The proprietor Dr. F. W. Hall was prosecuted, but owing to some technical error in laying the information the charge was dismissed. As a result apprentice L. W. Hall has decided to qualify as a licentiate and is now taking a course at an American College.

In this connection the writer would like to ask the readers of the CANADIAN DRUGGIST what is the rule followed by them in reference to apprentices. "Are apprentices left in charge and allowed to dispense in the absence of a graduate or licentiate?" This is a question I would like to see answered and would also like to have the opinion of the Editor thereon. If the apprentice with a year or two year's experience may take the place of a registered druggist in the store the licentiate examination is merely honorary.

If the Pharmacy Law of British Columbia is needing repairs let it have them right away. The Provincial Legislature meets this month.

Archdale Wilson & Co. advertise new arrivals of Chemicals. They claim to carry all goods in general demand by Druggists and manufacture fine Chemicals to order when necessary.