

Trade Notes.

H. Proctor, druggist, Drayton, Ont., has made an assignment.

H. G. Martin, druggist, Canning, N.S., has given up business.

Hooper & Co., druggists, King street west, Toronto, have dissolved partnership.

A. W. Harding, formerly in Kamloops, B.C., has opened a drug store at Trail, B.C.

Dr. Vermette has moved his drug business to 105 St. Dominiquo street, Montreal.

Abbott & Morton have sold their drug business at Ottawa, Ont., to Miller & Kennedy.

Johnson & Johnson, Charlottetown, P.E.I., have opened a branch store at Souris, P.E.I.

Bernard Bros., druggists, Point St. Charles, Montreal, have sold their business to Mr. Belanger.

Charles Wright, druggist, of Toronto Junction, has been charged by Detective Wasson with practising medicine in contravention of the Medical Act.

W. B. Graham, druggist, Ridgeway, Ont., has moved into the corner store of the Porter Block. He is anxious to dispose of his old fixtures at a bargain.

G. E. Gibbard druggist, 287 King street, west, with branch at 588 College street, Toronto, has made an assignment. Liabilities said to be about \$4,000, with assets of an equal amount.

The name of Evans & Sons, wholesale druggists, Toronto, Ont., was, through some mistake, omitted from the list of the wholesale houses on the "friendly list" in the circular issued by the Ontario Society of Retail Druggists. The parent house at Montreal was given, but the other overlooked.

Two well-dressed men in Montreal have been going the rounds of the drug stores, and while the prescriptions which they present are being filled they help themselves from the stock. Mr. Reynolds, of the Wellington Medical Hall, whom they tried to victimize, telephoned for the police: but as they heard the message, they replaced the articles before the officers arrived, and so got off.

Burglars have been busy, during the last couple of weeks, operating on drug stores in Toronto. The store of W. H. Burgess, 278 Yonge street, was entered by means of a cellar window. A few dollars in change was all that was taken. The same night Hargreaves Bros.' drug store, 174 Queen west, was broken into, and some loose change and postage stamps taken. On the 2nd of March, at Weston, just as Mr. T. G. Watson, druggist, was about closing his store, a man entered, and at once demanded money. Mr. Watson refused, whereupon the intruder downed him and threatened to shoot if he made any resistance. He then secured the

contents of the till, which amounted to some seven or eight dollars. The Weston car, with the unsuspecting robber inside, was overtaken at Humberstone avenue, and before he could get out of the car they were upon him.

Montreal Notes.

The pharmacists and wholesale druggmen have been very busy lately on the hockey field. Although hockey, in a rink, has been called "Fun in an ice chest," nevertheless it is generally "hot while it lasts," as Count Nosko says.

Mr. J. Hertz, according to a contemporary, will open a pharmacy at the corner of Craig and Place d'Armes Hill.

Mr. Belanger has purchased the business of Messrs. Bernard Bros., at Point St. Charles.

Mr. Smith, of Lachine, has been found guilty of infraction of the Pharmacy Act.

In the now celebrated Tailoretti case, the several members of the Mondehard family and Mr. Tailoretti were last Thursday committed to the Court of Queen's Bench by the police magistrate. Mr. Tailoretti's business was sold some time since to Mr. S. Lachance.

Toronto houses are well represented by commercial travellers in Montreal. Evidently they do not come here without being able to offer advantages which our own local jobbers cannot give.

There seems to be considerable difference of opinion amongst pharmacists about signing the agreement to purchase only from *bona fide* wholesale houses in consideration of their active assistance in preventing cutting by departmental stores and groceries. Some say there is scarcely a wholesale house that does not sell retail, and others complain of wholesale houses joining private little combines as to prices. There is evidently a want of accord between the two bodies.

Manitoba Notes.

Mr. B. M. Canniff, of Portage la Prairie, and Mr. G. W. McLaren, of Morden, were in Winnipeg attending the annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. J. W. Higginbotham, druggist, Virden, was in Winnipeg last week on his way home from Eastern Canada, where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. A. E. Hill, of Griswold, and Mr. N. J. Halpin, of Brandon, were in Winnipeg attending the immigration convention.

Mr. E. D. Martin, of the Martin, Bole & Wynn Company, with his son, Master Eddie Martin, returned last week from Ottawa.

Mr. James A. Macdonald, druggist, Whitewood, has sold out his drug business to Messrs. James R. Bud & Co., of the same place.

Mr. Wm. Young has retired from the

firm of Messrs. A. Young & Co. at Neepawa. Mr. Arthur Young continues.

Dr. Carscallen, of Morris, has disposed of his business in that place to Messrs. Lawrie Bros., who will conduct the business under the firm name of the Morris Drug Hall.

Mr. A. R. Leonard, of Stonewall, paid Winnipeg a visit last week.

Mr. D. W. Bole, of the Martin, Bole & Wynn Company, accompanied by Mrs. Bole, returned from Dollarsville, Michigan, where they have been visiting relatives.

Druggists throughout the province report business fair, but collections somewhat depressed.

British Columbia Notes.

Druggists report, throughout the province, very fair business the last month. The weather has been fairly good; though, in spite of this, the influenza has been almost epidemic. Quite a little attention is now being directed toward the mining centres, and druggists are among the many who have gone thither to be in time for the spring opening.

Your correspondent has always endeavored, through these columns, to point out the error of cutting prices, and until last month British Columbia could boast of being practically free from all suspicion. Vancouver has suffered at the hands of jealousy and revenge, and for a time things looked very bad. Patents were advertised by one firm at cost prices. It was nipped in the bud. That firm saw the error of their way, and at the time of writing *right* prices prevail.

The British Columbia Gazette of February 27th prints a list of registered druggists and apprentices in the province. There are 71 licentiates of pharmacy and 24 apprentices. Of these licentiates, 54 are registered as in business before the passing of the Pharmacy Act, 1891; 10 have been registered since then on the O.C.P. diploma; 1 on the N.B.P.A. diploma; 1 on the Oregon diploma; 1 on the W.A. diploma; 1 on the P.A.G.B. diploma; 1 on a diploma (name not given); and 2 by examination.

Mr. Samuel Hanson, "druggist by examination," has closed out his store on Government street, Victoria, and has gone up to the Kootenays to try his fortunes.

Mr. Frank M. Cryderman, late of the firm of Dean & Cryderman, left Victoria on the 5th inst. for Teslin Lake, which is in both Cassiar and the Northwest Territories. There he will try mining for a living, applying the knowledge gained by a course of lectures on assaying, etc., recently given in Victoria and Vancouver, as preliminary to the establishing of a School of Mines.

Chas. Nelson, registrar of the B.C.P.A., has moved into a more commodious corner store on Cordova street, Vancouver.