

TRADE NOTES.

George G. Ingersoll has purchased the Geary drug store at Point Edward, Ont.

Dr. C. E. R. Vidal, late House Surgeon of Montreal general hospital, has located at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dr. Goulding, of Gladstone, Man., has sold his drug store and residence to M. Wilson and has moved to Virden.

C. H. Coven has sold his branch store, corner Parliament St. and Wilton avenue, Toronto, to J. Stewart, of Alliston.

N. A. Bosworth, Stratford, Ont., has moved into his new premises, one of the finest and best fitted drug stores in Western Ontario.

Mr. George A. Fear, formerly of Brussels, Ont., has purchased the drug business of the estate of the late Geo. Rhymas, of Goderich, Ont.

Mr. W. H. Taylor, formerly of J. H. Nasmyth & Co., Stratford, Ont., has purchased the drug business of V. E. Chantler, Owen Sound, Ont.

The new drug store opened by F. Yapp at the corner of James and Cannon Sts., Hamilton, Ont., is handsomely fitted up and one of the most attractive drug stores in that city.

A. W. Draper, who recently sold out his drug business at Vancouver, has formed a partnership with James Leithead, of Montreal, with the object of carrying on a wholesale tobacco and cigar business at Vancouver.

Prof. P. W. Bedford, of the New York College of Pharmacy, has resigned from the faculty, owing to the fact that his time is fully occupied as editor of the *Pharmaceutical Record*.

Among the prescriptions that came into the Rossin House drug store, Toronto, was one from the famous physician and medical writer, Sir Morell Mackenzie. The Rossin House drug store is now in possession of the prescription, together with the great doctor's autograph.

H. McDowell & Co., druggists, Vancouver, have bought out the business of A. W. Draper, druggist, of the same place, the latter store will be under the management of H. H. Watson, who has been connected with the business for upwards of a year, and has now been taken into partnership.

Mr. H. J. D. ger, druggist, of Norwich, is the possessor of a handsome and valuable gold-headed cane which was presented to him by Mr. C. Dake, proprietor of the Dake House, a few days ago, as a token of esteem, and bears upon its handle a neatly engraved inscription to that effect.

Dawson, Bole & Co., wholesale druggists, Winnipeg, Man., claim to be the largest purchasers of strychnine on the continent, their sales of this drug for this year so far being nearly one hundred pounds. The heavy demand for the drug is in the spring of the year and it is used very largely for poisoning gophers.

E. J. Skelly, of Elmvale, who has just assigned, seems to have been as unlucky

in the way of fires as he is versatile in his manner of making a living. He formerly kept a livery stable, but when he was burnt out in 1885 he gave that up, and branched out in the drug business. He was again burnt out last October, and as his business was only a small one, and he was mainly in the hands of one house, it is perhaps not to be wondered at that he made an assignment. *Journal of Commerce*.

The last British Columbia *Gazette* contained the advertisement of the association of the "British Columbia Roburite Explosive Company, limited." The capital stock is placed at \$50,000, in 500 shares of \$100 each. The trustees are James Dunsmuir, Hon. F. G. Vernon, and John Wilson, all of Victoria. Their object is to acquire, for British Columbia, the invention of an improved explosive called roburite, to manufacture it and other explosive substances, compounds, etc., "etc.", the company to exist for fifty years, with principal place of business at Victoria.

It now transpires that Chinese cigar manufacturers in Havana are flooding this continent with "Havana" cigars made from Chinese tobacco. These cigars are very cheap but sell at retail at the same price charged for genuine stock. No Chinese name appears on the boxes. The wary Celestials adopt some mellifluous Spanish cognomen, and their counterfeits are blazoned with such titles as "Don Leon de la Para" and other impressive names. The business is entirely new and one that is liable to make a hopeless cynic out of connoisseur smokers.—*Journal of Commerce*.

Mr. Walter G. A. Hemming, acting on the advice of his physician, has resigned his position as financial manager of the Hemming Bros. Co., Toronto, and will in future devote himself to the business of winding up insolvent estates, an occupation which will, we trust, give him enough out door exercise to keep him in health. The Company will, however, still have the benefit of his advice and invaluable experience as he will retain its presidency, and give its interests a share of his time. His former position will be filled by Mr. Thomas McNaught, who for several years past has looked after the financial interests of A. C. Anderson & Co., of Toronto. Mr. Hemming is deservedly popular with the trade and has their good wishes in his new sphere of labor.

One of the handsomest drug stores in the Province is that of Mr. N. A. Bosworth, Market Street, Stratford, Ont., in the Rankin block, which he had especially fitted up for himself at a cost of \$1,500. In the fitting and arranging of the store Mr. Bosworth has shown his usual good judgment and excellent taste. The large plate glass windows are neatly capped and the entire store has been neatly fitted up. It has been repapered with costly gilt paper, a new furnace has been put in, and some of the most artistic and handsomely carved oak store furniture ever turned out of a factory put in. The entire inside

fittings are of massive oak. The counter fronts have glass fitted into them, with movable shelving surmounted with beautiful oak, and plate glass show cases. There are neat show cases also of oak. The dispensing case is at the left of the store as you enter, which is well supplied with light afforded by the magnificent plate glass front. In the centre of the store is a large oak stand surmounted by double plate glass show cases. In the rear of the store is a large work room. The store is well supplied with light, having an arc light, incandescent and gas. The fittings for the store are so arranged that in the case of fire they can all be moved out in a very short space of time.

Manitoba Notes.

Mr. B. M. Cuniff, of Portage la Prairie, left for home a day or two ago after ten days treatment in the Winnipeg Hospital for lumbago. His many friends will be glad to know that he has been greatly benefitted.

Mr. W. J. Mitchell was in Winnipeg for a few days and seemed to enjoy the hearty welcome he received from his numerous friends.

The examination of the students of the Manitoba College of Pharmacy began 1st of April and continued for three days. The names of the successful students will not be made known till after the 8th inst., when the Council meets to grant diplomas and transact other business.

We have been pleased to note from the remarks of several correspondents the gratifying success which our esteemed friend, Mr. Rosser, has met with since embarking in business in Winnipeg, and we have now the pleasure of congratulating him on his still further success in the wholesale trade. Harry never did anything by halves, and his present venture seems to have been of the duplicate order. As a correspondent remarks, "population is what is wanted to make this the greatest country on the earth" and that Mr. R. "has grasped the proper idea." May the "pair" live long and carry out this idea is the wish of the editor.

Nova Scotia Notes.

The drug business in this Province appears to be in a healthy and flourishing state. Most of the druggists seem to be busy—doing well and expecting to do better. New ventures are starting at several places. We hear of two recently at Truro—Crowe Brothers, who have acquired Mr. Atkins branch business, and R. O. Christie, who is about to open a new store. Truro is already pretty well supplied with drug stores, and it is perhaps somewhat doubtful if there is room at present for more. But it is a thriving place, with many prosperous manufacturers, and the centre of a fine farming region, and we trust the hopeful forecast of these new beginners will be justified by the demands of the rapidly growing town, and that they will all make their fortunes.