

TRADE NOTES.

T. F. Belfry, druggist, Shelburne, Ont., sold his business to C. A. Gannon.

Dr. A. M. McPaul has sold his drug business in Stayner, Ont., to J. C. Grimshaw.

G. H. Williams has purchased the drug business of W. F. Teetzel & Co., at Kaslo, B. C.

H. Smith has purchased the drug business of H. W. Hobson, of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Knowlton & Co. have purchased the drug business of E. A. Blakely & Co., of Winnipeg, Man.

S. B. McCay, formerly of Norwich, has purchased the drug business of W. D. Horton, Windsor, Ont.

E. G. West, of class '93, intends entering the store of Mr. Weir, 568 Jarvis St., Toronto, about July 1st.

J. H. Goodeve, of class '93, has entered the employ of C. D. Daniel, corner Bleeker and Carlton Sts., Toronto.

J. V. Kannawin, druggist, of Acton, Ont., was married, June 8th, to Miss Russell, of Limehouse, Ont.

Edward Hartley, an employee of the Lyman Bros. Co., Toronto, was drowned in the bay at that city, May 18th.

The Membray Medicine Company, with a capital of \$40,000, has been incorporated. Headquarters at Peterboro, Ont.

W. H. McLeay, formerly with W. Maclean, of Calgary, N. W. T., has purchased the drug stock of J. M. R. Neely, of Prince Albert, N. W. T.

Mr. William Elliot, recently deceased, established in 1846 and conducted successfully for 7 years the drug business in Dundas, Ont., now owned by T. Comport.

J. Eugene D'Avignon, the popular druggist of Windsor, Ont., and member of the Council of the O. C. P., was married June 14th to Miss Revell, also of Windsor.

The death is announced of R. W. Petrie, who has for some time managed the business of the late T. S. Petrie, of Guelph, Ont. Deceased was a brother of A. B. Petrie, of the same city.

D. McBeath, of the Ontario College Class of '93, has returned to Winnipeg, Man., to reenter the employment of J. C. Gordon, of that city, with whom he served prior to his entrance at the O.C.P.

Angus Buchanan, druggist, of Kemptville, Ont., and a member of the Council of the O.C. P., has been very ill with an attack of pneumonia. Although still very sick at the time of writing, we believe the symptoms are favorable.

Hugh Brown, proprietor of the pharmacy at the corner of Wilton Ave. and Parliament St., Toronto, and who has been absent from the city for several months, owing to illness, was in the city again recently for a few days, but has again returned to Bright, Ont. His

friends anxiously look for his complete recovery and early return to Toronto.

Of the recent graduates of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, A. J. Beaudette, of Detroit, takes a position with McKesson & Robbins, of New York City; H. C. Stork, with C. Stork & Sons, Brampton, Ont.; R. J. Whaley commences business on his own account in Delta, Ont.; T. B. Welch takes the management of the drug business of W. J. Dyas, at Strathroy, Ont.; F. G. Boles goes to Allandale, Ont.

Prince Edward Island Notes.

Wm. Dodd Small has returned to Charlottetown, having completed a very successful course at the New England College of Pharmacy. He will probably resume work at the Medical Hall.

The following advertisement from one of the Charlottetown papers is novel and speaks for itself:

STOLEN! 25 per cent. by the Doctor and Druggist, who combine to beat the public out of the above amount. Hughes, the Druggist at Apothecaries Hall, pays no percentage to Doctors, therefore he can afford to dispense Medicines cheaper than those doing so, and their name is legion. When your Doctor tells you to take your prescription to a particular Drug Store it is not necessary that you should do so, but you can take it to Hughes at Apothecaries' Hall, and see if you don't save at least 25 per cent. by so doing. All prescriptions prepared by the proprietor, Geo. E. Hughes, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Halifax Notes.

The examinations for the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society will take place from the 13th to 15th of June.

W. A. Simson, son of W. H. Simson, of Simson Bros. & Co., Halifax, has just passed a very successful examination at the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

H. A. Taylor, the veteran druggist of Halifax, N. S., has been confined to the house for the greater part of the winter, but we are now glad to see him at his accustomed place behind the counter.

British Columbia Notes.

As the CANADIAN DRUGGIST opens its columns for the free discussion of any subject which has a tendency to elevate the drug business or furnish food for meditation which may be productive of a better state of affairs, we feel we are perfectly in tune with the journal in calling the attention of druggists in British Columbia very particularly, and also of the trade generally, to the necessity of complying conscientiously with the requirements of the Pharmacy Act. There are two portions we desire to mention this month; The Sale of Poisons, and Apprentice Laws.

Poisons in Schedule "A" and "B" should not be sold unless the law in every particular is faithfully carried out, yet it is known that druggists in Vancouver, New Westminster, and Victoria (of Nanaimo we have not positive proof) do daily

retail these tabulated poisons utterly regardless of law. The person is not known to the vendor, but he is willing to pay for what he orders, so he gets it. He is in the habit of taking morphine or opium so it is not necessary to have his signature at each purchase. A stranger rushes into the store for Dovers Powder and gets it too. Antipyrin (which ought to be in Schedule "B" anyway) is sold without reserve. The Poison Schedules are, in our opinion, far too small, though it appears that with some druggists they are too long even now. We maintain it is just as important to adhere to the Pharmacy Act and exercise care in this matter as it is to compel the person who conducts a drug store and dispenses poison to be legally qualified.

Can apprentices be left in charge of a drug store during the absence of the licentiate, say for meals, etc.? If this question is answered negatively by some one who is in authority, there are a number of druggists in this Province who will straightway consider themselves badly abused men. They contend that their business is of such proportions as not to allow the employing of an apprentice with a licentiate to watch him, and even the luxury of a licentiate is out of their reach. When an apprentice can get through with anything that may occur during the absence of the proprietor, a qualified man is certainly not needed. Your correspondent shrinks from turning interpreter of such an abstruse and mysteriously production as the B. C. Pharmacy Act, but it appears to admit of such a construction as intimated. One thing is certain; the dispensing department should always be under the trained eye of a licentiate.

On April 1th, Miss Mary McNeill succeeded in satisfying the Medical Council of B. C. as to her ability to practice medicine, and is therefore entered on the roll as M. D., enjoying the enviable distinction of being the first lady physician to register in British Columbia. She is welcomed by the Victoria people, and we druggists trust she will have a large practice here, though we hope she may not fall into the error of some of her sterner colleagues—polypharmacy.

It is presumed every physician has his favorite drug store to which he will endeavor to send business for obvious reasons. He should not, however, attempt coercion with his patients, who pay him liberally, by writing such obscure prescriptions as "Pil. Bell. Pod. Nuc. Vom., etc.", the formula being known to one store only. We do not refer to the Hall of Science, though our affidavit is unnecessary to convince Victoria druggists that there is such a physician living here.

James Ferguson, formerly with Cochran & Munn, Victoria, has wisely become a benedict. He is at present "prospecting" Kaslo way. There are seven bachelor-druggists, proprietors of stores in Victoria, who ought to go and do likewise.

A movement is on foot to confine the