

Trade Notes.

T. Mullett, druggist, Edmonton, N.W.T., has made an assignment.

H. J. Rea has purchased the drug business of W. J. Latimer, 169 Yonge street, Toronto.

W. Whitehead has opened a new drug store at the corner of Main and Higgins streets, Winnipeg, Man.

F. H. Whaley & Co. have purchased the drug business of W. J. Mitchell & Co., Prince Albert, Sas., N.W.T.

Montreal Notes.

Mr. A. B. J. Moore who has served his indentured apprenticeship in the regular way and who is a Licentiate of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec and laboratory chemist to Messrs Evans & Sons, has been appointed a member of the Board of Examiners of the Pharmaceutical Association of this province. A better selection could not have been made. He is very much respected in Montreal.

Mr. Wilfred Lecours, lecturer on Materia Medica at the Montreal College of Pharmacy (French Canadian Section), has recently been appointed to teach pharmacy to the doctors at the Notre Dame Hospital. A contemporary says: "It will benefit the doctors as well as the pharmacists who will receive their prescriptions."

It is to be hoped that Professor Lecours will explain to the doctors how very unprofessional it is to prescribe specialties which are advertised to the general public. If a doctor wishes to give his patient for instance solution of glycerophosphate of potash or soda, let him write a prescription for it. Why order an article made in Paris and which pays 50 per cent. duty when any druggist can prepare it and charge the patient one-half the cost?

The well-known Laporte Pharmacy on Ontario street has been sold out and is to be renovated. Mr. Quentin is said to be the purchaser. We wish him every success so long as he keeps up the prices.

Over twenty-five firms, comprising wholesale druggists, drug and medicine jobbers and patent medicine manufacturers, have signed an agreement with the

Society of Retail Druggists of this province not to sell either directly or indirectly to departmental stores or to cut-rate drug stores and have in return received from the Society salesman's cards for their travellers showing that they are in good standing and are willing to co-operate in any legal and reasonable manner with their customers to protect them from cut-rate prices.

A very painful case of dishonesty took place in this city a few weeks since. A young clerk at Messrs. Evans & Sons, who had especial cause for gratitude towards his employers, shamefully robbed them of goods to a considerable amount. The young man got off with a light sentence owing to the desire of the firm that he should have an opportunity for reformation.

The case above alluded to is proof that employers should know to some extent how the spare time of their clerks is spent. Short hours and Saturday half-holidays are not unmixed blessings either for mercantile clerks or the over-petted workingman.

The small outbreak of small-pox which took place here, consequent upon the case which developed at a leading hotel, is pretty well under control, and it is not thought that any more cases will be developed. All the houses have been disinfected and the quarantine removed. The eight cases remaining are isolated in the Smallpox Hospital.

Pharmacists should not be too ready to allow their windows to be monopolized for the window displays so lavishly got up by enterprising proprietors of new remedies and baby's paps. It is just possible when these articles sell well they will be taken up by enterprising grocerymen and sold at cost-price, and then where will be the drugman?

British Columbia Notes.

Hot weather!

Mr. C. E. Jones, of the P.P.P.P., Victoria, is reported seriously ill in Nome. He sold out his drug interests a short time since to Davies Bros.

The worst plague of over forty years has struck the Pacific Coast. Victoria, too, which is particularly free from pests,

has it bad. The dreadful cut-worm—not a garden even has escaped. The farmers on Vancouver Island are at their wit's end to combat with the destroyer. Acres upon acres of potatoes, turnips, carrots, onions, peas and roots have been completely devastated. There are millions of them—handfuls at each potato root, and the fields in some places seem to be a heaving mass of crawling life. Numerous remedies have been tried, but Paris Green, in the proportion of a pound to fifty pounds of bran moistened with sweetened water and placed on the ground in little pieces at the roots seems to be the most satisfactory means of disposing of them. Enormous quantities of Paris Green have been disposed of, so much so that at the present writing there is none obtainable in Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma or Portland. As a large shipment will be here early in August from 'Frisco, at least a temporary relief from the pest may be expected. Now there is practically no arsenic or London Purple to be had in Victoria. The Provincial Government has taken the matter in hand and will also procure a supply from Ottawa within a week—August 7

Manitoba Notes.

Mr. Chas. F. Kasselfield, a graduate with honors of the Manitoba College of Pharmacy, has purchased the branch store of Messrs. A. J. Wallon & Co., Winnipeg. The store is situated on Main street, next to the well-known retail establishment of J. A. Ashdown, and is in one of the very best retail business blocks in the city. Mr. Kasselfield has an excellent stock and he should merit a very large share of the drug trade.

The branch store of Mr. G. W. McLaren, at Plum Coulee, Man., has changed hands. The Plum Coulee Drug Store is the name of the new business under the management of Mr. W. G. Lang.

Mr. N. J. Halpin, one of Brandon's popular druggists, was in Winnipeg last week on business.

Mr. Reid, who has been managing the business of Mr. W. R. Bartlett at Brandon during the latter's absence on the Pacific Coast, has now been taken into partnership.

Mr. Reid has just returned from Toronto where he has been taking a course at the Ontario College of Opticians.

Mr. E. D. Martin, President of The Martin, Bole & Wynne Company, Win-