

Trade Notes

goal of photographers is the production of colored pictures by direct action of light. So far, Ives' photo chromascope was the best attempt at indirectly obtaining colors by means of pictures taken through red, blue and green glass respectively. Early in 1897, however, Chasagne of Paris demonstrated an important step towards the goal, and although a certain amount of scepticism exists as to the nature of the result, there can be no doubt as to the effective picture obtained. The radiolint, as it is called, is produced by immersing the print or positive in a colorless liquid of a mordant of albumin and salt. The blue, green and crimson solution are next applied in turn and the finished print presents a picture in colors with the dark brown silver image underneath. The process is patented, and a company has been formed to work it, the American rights having been sold, it is stated, for \$25,000. An exceedingly useful paper on the pharmacist as a photographic dealer, appeared in our November issue, giving a number of developing and other solutions that can be readily prepared for the use of amateur photographers. The new Roentgen Society, under Silvanus Thompson, will probably extend our knowledge of these mysterious X rays. Meville and Heycock have examined sodium-gold alloys under the Roentgen rays; Dixon and Baker have demonstrated the chemical inactivity of the rays, and Hexaplinne has confirmed their results even with solutions sensitive to light. Acetyline has been used largely for lantern projection, and the oxy-hydrogen flame playing upon a lump of zirconia is stated to give a better light than lime-light. The calcium carbide industry for the production of acetylene bids fair to become an important industry, and the extensive water-power of Canada has been utilized for this purpose in the Lake of St. John's District, Province of Quebec, and elsewhere.

Several years ago an association was formed in Chicago to test the validity of the United States phenacetine patents, and the members subscribed to a fund to be used in carrying the case to the highest court. An appeal was sent out to druggists asking subscriptions, but the response was very meagre. As the question was a large one, and involved a very large expenditure to push it, the original members have disbanded the organization, refunding to its members the balance of the money on hand.

Norman R. McKenzie, druggist, New-castle, N. B., is dead.

Dr. Stewart has opened a new drug store at Griswold, Man.

W. J. Fleming, of Prince Albert, was in Toronto recently on a visit.

Dr. P. A. Holmes is opening a new drug business at Parrisboro, N. S.

Hastings & Co. have opened a new drug store at 63 Charlotte St., St. John N. B.

Duncan McLean has purchased the drug business of C. W. Walden, Shubenacadie, N. S.

A. C. Gaviller, formerly in business in Grand Valley, has moved his drug stock to Sudbury, Ont.

The Egyptian Rheumatic Oil Co., dealers in patent medicines, Halifax, N. S., has been registered.

The Druggists Corporation of Canada Limited, have opened a warehouse at 32 Colborne St., Toronto.

E. Scarlett, formerly of Dundas, Ont., has purchased the drug business of Dr. H. A. Wright, Oak Lake, Man.

The firm of W. A. Griffiths & Co., druggists, Vancouver, B. C., have dissolved partnership, Mr. LePatourel retiring.

The firm of Coderre et Frere, druggists, consisting of C. E. Coderre and Jos. A. Coderre, have registered as druggists in Montreal, Que.

Dr. Alyn has purchased the drug business of W. E. Thomson, Fort Saskatchewan, N. W. T. Mr. Thomson is moving to Manitoba.

Dr. Hicks has opened an additional drug store at Griswold, Man., making two new drug businesses in that place, which are chronicled this month.

F. Lawson, of the firm of Lawson & Jones, druggist's printers, London, Ont., left New York on the 12th inst. by steamer *Teutonic* on a business trip to Europe.

The meeting of the wholesale Drug and Proprietary Medicine Manfrs. Association was to have been held Dec. 28th, has been postponed until a date in this month to be named by the President.

W. J. Fielding & Co. have opened a warehouse at 117 and 119 Simcoe St., Toronto, as dealers in crude and powdered drugs and drug grinders. Mr. Fielding was formerly of the firm of the Holgate-Fielding Co.

Bert Smith, for some years with the Lyman Bros. & Co. Limited, and latterly with Scott & McMullan, is now with the American Silver Truss Co., of Yonkers, N. Y. He represents them from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Coast.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. Mattison, manager of the London (Ont.) drug warehouse of Kerry, Watson & Co., was injured in the recent sad accident which happened in that city, by the collapse of a portion of the floor of the City Hall. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

On Jan. 1st, the firm name of the well known drug house of British Columbia, Langley & Henderson Bros., Victoria, was changed to that of Henderson Bros. No other change is being made, the members of the firm being the same as formerly, viz., J. N. Henderson, T. M. Henderson and Wm. Henderson.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Mr. B. Reed, manager of the wholesale drug warehouse of Evans & Sons, Montreal, which occurred while undergoing a surgical operation. Deceased had been with the firm for over 20 years and was very highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was 56 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

At the recent municipal elections in Ontario the following druggists were elected to the highest office in the municipality, being chosen as mayors of their respective towns: J. A. Hacking, Listowel; J. Urquhart, Oakville; J. DeWitt Martyn, Kincardine.

Amalgamation.

Concentration of forces seems to be the order of the day. A few months ago we announced the amalgamation of two prominent wholesale drug houses in New York, now we are informed that the drug firms of Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co. and T. H. Hinchman & Sons, of Detroit have been consolidated into one firm, the name being "Williams, Davis, Brooks & Hinchman Sons." The president of the new firm is Wm. C. Williams, vice-president and general manager James E. Davis, capital stock \$600,000. The business will be conducted in the premises occupied by Williams, Davis & Brooks Co.

LUCIFER MATCHES, the discovery of Sir Isaac Holden, whose death was recorded recently, were put upon the market by chemists.