

TRADE NOTES.

Dr. C. L. Barnes, of Georgetown, N.S., has been burned out. Insurance, \$1,700.

J. T. O'Mara, druggist, St. John's, Newfoundland, is dead.

Dr. S. Clark, druggist, has been elected first Mayor of Kamloops, B. C.

Dr. Kiddick, of Winchester, Ont., has sold his drug business to Wm. Bow.

Dowsley & Co, druggists, of Cardinal, Ont., suffered loss by fire last month.

J. H. Rose, druggist, Winnipeg, Man., has compromised at 30 cts. on the dollar.

W. A. McCrae, Class of '93, is now located with Ostrom Bros., druggists, at Alexandria, Ont.

G. W. W. Davidson, druggist, of Hamilton, Ont., was married June 24th to Miss Linscott, of Brantford.

The death is announced of A. Hamilton, senior partner in the firm of A. Hamilton & Co., of Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, president of the Recamier Manufacturing Co., of New York, has been adjudged insane.

Dr. A. Y. Scott, Prof. chemistry and Botany, O. C. P., has taken up his summer residence at his cottage in Muskoka.

Geo. T. Fletcher, who attended the recent course at the O. C. P., is now employed in a prominent store in Vassar, Mich.

F. W. Farries, class of 1893, is located in North Carolina, as manager. He is just convalescing from a short siege of illness.

John H. Burchill, Phm. B., Class of 1892, is now engaged as manager with Messrs. Jackson, Jackson & Co., Delavan, Wisconsin.

The failure is announced of Jane Abbott, of the Rossin House drug Store, Toronto, Ont., with liabilities of \$4,500 and assets \$3,300.

The firm of Martin, Rosser & Co., wholesale druggists, Winnipeg, Man., has been dissolved. The firm name is now E. D. Martin & Co.

R. W. Strong, Phm. B., Class of 1893, recently in the employ of R. J. Lee, Toronto, has accepted a leading position with W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

R. Stark & Co., Hamilton, Ont., have sold their stock to Mr. Sanders, formerly of Allandale, Ont., who has removed it to the stand formerly occupied by A. Doherty.

Applications are already pouring in rapidly, by intending students, for admission to the coming session at the O. C. P. In all probability the class will be a large one.

J. H. Goodeve, Phm. B., Class of 1893, formerly with C. D. Daniel, corner Bleecker and Carlton sts., has gone to Detroit to accept a position with a wholesale drug house.

Alexander & Co., of Toronto, Ont., recently purchased the drug business known as the Slocum drug store at Heppner, Cal-

ifornia, and sold it the same day at a considerable advance.

A United States patent has been granted to William Clark, Montreal, Que., for a milk product in the form of a prepared food for infants and invalids, called "Milk Granules."

Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, Prof. materia medica, etc., O. C. P., left on July 1st for an extensive trip through the North West, where he will indulge in camp life during the remainder of the summer.

The Johnston & Johnston Co. (Balfour, Johnston and T. Kirk Johnston) wholesale druggists and dealers in physicians' supplies at 200 King st. W., Toronto, Ont., have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

Amongst the assets of the insolvent estate of A. J. Ditman of the Astor House drug store, New York, is an insurance policy on the life of Mr. Ditman for \$50,000. This policy was recently offered at public auction in that city.

R. L. Pentz, Phm. B., graduate of Class 1893, who also received gold medal for best materia medica examination, has accepted a very flattering offer from a former graduate of the O. C. P. to act as manager of a large drug store in Danville, Va. W. R. Suddaby, of the same class, has taken a similar position in the same city.

W. A. Dyer & Co. have taken possession of their new drug store at 2208 St. Catharine st., corner of University st., Montreal, Que. The store is a very handsome one and reflects great taste on the part of the designer and the owners. Commencing with the outside, the whole building has been painted in terra cotta. New plate glass windows have been put in, handsome shades over the windows in all flats and above each door illuminative transoms have been placed which diffuse a soft, subdued light throughout the store. Upon entering one is struck with the harmony of color. White, pale blue and gold, relieved by terra cotta being blended in an artistic manner. In fact the whole arrangements of the interior decorations would indicate that it has been designed by some one possessed of exquisite taste. Everything is in keeping, even to the linoleum on the floor, the brilliant electric lights and the beautiful portieres. In addition, the upper premises are devoted to manufacturing hospital and physicians' specialties, such as lint, bandages, and an immense variety of articles used in surgical cases, for which this firm is celebrated from Halifax to British Columbia. Messrs. W. A. Dyer & Co. deserve congratulations for their enterprise, and there is no reason to doubt their efforts will meet with even greater success in the future.

Christia is the name of a newly introduced cheap substitute for gutta-percha tissue. It is prepared by a secret process from manilla fiber, and many advantages are claimed for it by the manufacturers.

Prince Edward Island Notes.

Richard Johnson's friends have welcomed him back to his brother's establishment after a successful course at the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

The Nova Scotia papers report that D. Sutherland, at one time a druggist at Souris, P. E. I., is about returning thither to resume business in the same line.

The Provincial Government has played ducks and drakes with the Paris green trade by purchasing one thousand dollars worth, which they have supplied at 15c. per lb. to agents of their own appointment throughout the country, by whom it will be retailed in small lots at 18c. per lb. If the Government is sincere in its contention that there was last year an insufficient supply of the insecticide, and the quality of it inferior, there has been misrepresentation somewhere, for druggists affirm that they had stock remaining over from last season and that it was not adulterated. At any rate, there is widespread dissatisfaction and the druggists and merchants, irrespective of political creed, claim that even were the contentions of the Government correct, the alleged faults could have been remedied by direct communication with legitimate channels of trade, and the old price maintained. It is needless to say that the druggists are selling the Paris green at 15c. per lb.

British Columbia Notes.

Sixteen of the seventy licentiates of this Province took sufficient interest in the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association to meet at New Westminster on June 8th, the third annual meeting being in progress. Twelve of this number were required to make a quorum and six were members of the Council and had to be there. Victoria contributed three, Vancouver, seven, and New Westminster the balance. Nanaimo was not in it at all. This all goes to show what a lively interest druggists take in the Association which is organized for their benefit to a large degree. Unfortunately your correspondent is not a member of the Council or he would have been present at the grand gathering. The result of much questioning is the following notes of the meeting:

A very formal gathering of the Council was held in the afternoon at which nothing of importance transpired, the President having the usual easy time of scarcely putting a motion to the meeting. At the evening meeting, the Annual referred to a large attendance, which was evidently expected, but the Board of Trade building of New Westminster could have accommodated two or three dozen such assemblies. Mayor Curtis got on an extraordinary fine hustle and entertained the visitors right royally. He made every pill pounder feel right at home and crowned it all by a banquet the like of which a poor struggling druggist seldom enjoys.