

Medical Items.

DR. W. W. JAGGARD, of Chicago, died in that city of appendicitis on January 30.

VIRCHOW DECORATED.—The decoration of Commander of the Legion of Honor has been conferred upon Virchow by the President of the French Republic.

W. B. MCKECHNIE, M.B., and Thos. W. Jeffs, M.B., of the Toronto University class of 1895, have recently passed the British Columbia Medical Council examinations, and have located in the Pacific province.

TO KEEP HORSES FROM BALLING.—Many of our readers, compelled at this season to drive over snowy roads, will be glad to learn that when glycerin is applied to the soles of the horses' hoofs "balling" is effectually prevented.—*New York Medical Record*.

A DIFFERENCE.—Criticus: "I don't believe there's much difference between genius and insanity."

Struggling Author: "Oh, yes, there is; the lunatic is at least sure of his board and clothes."—*Tit-Bits*.

A SPECIFIC FOR HEADACHE.—In Paris a new novel entitled "A Victim of the Guillotine" is all the rage just now. It is advertised on large posters at the street corners. By a singular chance one of these posters was partially covered by the advertisement of some patent medicine, which made it read as follows: "A Victim of the Guillotine—no more headaches."

DR. A. F. A. KING has resigned from the staff of the Columbia Hospital in Washington because he would not countenance the unjust treatment of a member of the staff by a lay member of the board of directors. Dr. King's course, says the correspondent of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, is cordially appreciated by the members of the medical profession in Washington.—*New York Medical Record*.

OUR friend Dr. John Campbell, formerly of Seaforth, and well known for many years as an active worker in the Huron, Ontario, and Canadian Medical Associations, is now practising in Brooklyn, N.Y., and we are glad to learn that his prospects are very bright—in fact, he is already doing a good practice, having bought the residence and good will of Dr. J. A. McLeod, 669 Leonard street. Dr. Campbell graduated in McGill in 1869, and became L.R.C.P. & S. Edin. in 1882. Since leaving Canada he passed the examination of the State