

BUSINESS NOTICES.

As the design of the CANADIAN DRUGGIST is to benefit mutually all interested in the business, we would request all parties ordering goods or making purchases of any description from houses advertising with us to mention in their letter that such advertisement was noticed in the CANADIAN DRUGGIST.

Every druggist should read page 9.

Read that change of advt. on page 13, about Johnston's Fluid Beef, and see that you have stock of all sizes.

Look at that advt. on page 19, "How to do Business." Money spent in the purchase of this book, will prove a good investment.

We would direct special notice to the advt. of Lyman Bros. & Co., of Toronto, which appears on page 4 of each number of this journal. Watch it every month, you will always see something new.

We have much pleasure in calling the attention of druggists to the advt. of Fairchild Bros. & Foster, on page 13 of this issue. All the preparations of this house are so well and favorably known that merely to mention them is to cause the druggist to look up his stock of these staple goods.

Whittaker & Grossmith's Old English Transparent Soaps are rapidly growing in favor with the drug trade. They are undoubtedly fully equal to any made, can be confidently recommended to the public and as they are sold to druggists only a liberal profit can be made upon them. Look carefully at the advt. above prices current.

Do you purpose dealing in soda water this season? If so, is your fountain one that will make money for you? Or do you want a new fountain built in the latest style, with all the recent improvements, and that can be purchased on easy terms? Write to J. W. Tufts, Boston, mentioning this journal and you will receive every information.

One of the neatest and most useful designs in show cases is that illustrated on page 26. For perfumery or toilet goods or many lines of sundries this case must recommend itself as calculated to occupy less space and display goods to better advantage than the majority of cases now offered. It also makes a very useful book or office case. Write to Curtis Goddard, Alliance, Ohio, for prices for special fittings, etc.

Camphorated Oil, saturated, will dissolve 6 per cent. of iodoform.

A remedy for constipation is proposed by Dr. Platan, of Berlin. It is to blow a pinch of powdered boracic acid into the rectum.

The Italian Pharmacopœia is announced as ready for publication. The commission consists of Professors Moleschott, Corradi, Corroni-Guareschi and Vitali, and Doctors De Cesaris and Tacconi, the latter two being eminent pharmacologists,

Drug Review.

Trade during the holiday season is reported as having been fairly active. In fancy goods some lines have sold well and those who handled new designs have reason to congratulate themselves, as the older styles of holiday goods are fast becoming "stickers." On the whole business has been better than anticipated and the prospect for the new year is encouraging.

Norwegian Cod Liver Oil—price remains about the same as last quotation, but sellers are expecting higher prices on account of reported scarcity abroad. Mercurials, somewhat easier. Insect Powder will be lower. Tartaric and Citric Acid are firmer and tending upward. Cocaine, scarce and higher. Opium, unchanged; owing to a heavy fall of rain in Turkey good sowings have been made, if weather continues good crop will be large; total stock of Opium in first hands small. Quinine, unchanged, Rad Ipecac, firm and scarce. Rad Orris is very high and tending upward. Shellac, firm.

The following goods are all higher: Bals. Peru, Fol. Buchu, Oil Lemon, Oil Peppermint, Salacine, Fennel Seed.

Gold Seed, easier; Gold Thread and Ladies' Slipper, higher.

GUM ARABIC VARIETIES.—Among the gums regularly harvested in Arabia the Mecca gum is most important. Though often of a decided reddish color it gives a clear transparent solution, and can replace the more expensive Senegal gum in many cases, especially, too, because it is brought to the market in considerable quantity. In the light yellow variety the good properties of the reddish kind are present in a greater degree. The gum is harvested in Arabia early in spring, and supplies reach the market as early as May. The Gondifelh gum is less well known, because the yield is very small. It occurs in tears or irregular masses of vermicular pieces, is nearly colorless or only slightly yellow, but often very unclean. Notwithstanding its appearance, this variety is very useful for technical purposes, owing to its great adhesive properties, which it possesses in marked degree. The same is true of Imbau gum, which consists of colorless or amber colored broken pieces with sharp angles. The name Imbau means from the vicinity of the Yambo or Yembo. A more correct name would be Yambau gum. Scherghi-Mecca gum is another variety used considerably, from which a number of selections are made, which are often sold as Ghezirah gum.—*Apoth. Zeitung.*

"Which is the best position in which to sleep?" asked a patient. "I usually lie down," replied the doctor.

The metric system will soon become the sole legal standard for Mexico, the government having adopted the advice of the recommendations of the International American conference on this subject,



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