

FORMULÆ.

COD-LIVER OIL JELLY.

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| Gelatine | - - - - - | oz. |
| Water | - - - - - | 15 " |

Soak the gelatine in the water over night, add 10 oz. of syrup, and melt by the heat of a water-bath. Then pour into a mortar containing

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| Cod-liver Oil | - - - - - | 25 oz. |
| Chloroform | - - - - - | 20 minims. |
| Oil of Cinnamon | - - - - - | 5 " |
| " bitter almonds | - - - - - | 3 " |

Stir until the fluids assume a uniform appearance, and pour into bottles before cooling.—Chemist and Druggist.

PILE OINTMENT.

The following combination has, according to the American Druggist, been found extremely beneficial in most cases of non-bleeding hæmorrhoids :—

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| Yellow wax | - - - - - | 8 oz. |
| Resin | - - - - - | 4 " |
| Lard | - - - - - | 12 " |
| Camphor | - - - - - | 1 " |
| Oleate of morphine, 10 per cent. | - - - - - | ½ " |
| Oil of Sassafras | - - - - - | 2 " |

Melt together the yellow wax, resin and lard, add the camphor, and stir until it is dissolved. Then cover the vessel, and when the contents have partially cooled add the oleate of morphine and oil of sassafras. Stir until cold.

ARNICA JELLY.

This is useful for sprains, chilblains, and generally for all purposes that arnica tincture is used for externally.

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| Wheaten starch | - - - - - | 1 oz. |
| Distilled water | - - - - - | 1 ½ " |
| Solution of potash | - - - - - | ½ " |
| Glycerine | - - - - - | 10 " |
| Tincture of arnica | - - - - - | 1 ½ " |

Mix the starch with the potash solution and the water, add the glycerine, and heat, with constant stirring, until a clear jelly is formed, then add the arnica tincture.

COLORLESS IODINE OINTMENT.

Take of

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| Iodine | - - - - - | 20 grains. |
| Potassa Iod. | - - - - - | 4 " |
| Aqua | - - - - - | 6 minims. |
| Lard | - - - - - | 1 oz. |
| Sodii Sulphite, about | - - - - - | 40 grains. |

Rub iodine and iodide potash with water; gradually add the sulphite of soda till free from color; then add lard and mix thoroughly.

PROPHYLACTIC HAIR WASH.

Take of

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| Spirit of ether | - - - - - | 1 ½ fl ounce. |
| Tincture of benzoin | - - - - - | 1 ½ to 2 " |
| Vanilin | - - - - - | 1 minim. |
| Heliotropin | - - - - - | 3 " |
| Geranium oil | - - - - - | 1 " |

M. Sig. For hair wash. Keep well-corked and do not expose to flame, as the mixture is highly inflammable.—Therap Monat.

BLEACHING DENTIFRICE.

Take of

Cuttle-fish bone, powd.
Peroxide of Hydrogen, 4 per cent. each q.s.

Mix the cuttle-fish bone with the peroxide to a stiff paste, and use this for brushing and rubbing the teeth.—A. Gawalowski.

DISINFECTANT FUMIGATING PASTILLES for burning in rooms recently occupied by patients with contagious diseases (through Pharm. Post from a Russian journal) :

Take of

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| Beeswax | - - - - - | 50 parts. |
| Sulphur | - - - - - | 20 " |
| Nitrate of potassium | - - - - - | 10 " |
| Charcoal | - - - - - | 10 " |
| Plaster of Paris | - - - - - | 1 " |
| Flour paste | - - - - - | 10 " |

Work into a mass, divide into pastilles of convenient size and dry.

CUCUMBER CREAM.

White wax, 1 oz. avoird.; spermacetic, 1 oz. avoird.; benzoinated lard, sufficient to make 1 lb. avoird.; six fair-sized cucumbers (those which have not become quite green appear to possess most flavor), peeled and cut in slices; borax, sufficient quantity. Melt the wax and spermacetic; add lard and cool; add cucumbers; mix well; then 160 grains borax; mix intimately; allow to stand ten hours; melt over water-bath at slowly increased heat; when melted strain through cheese-cloth to separate cucumbers; place upon ice at once; when solidified pour water from underneath, and after separation of water incorporate 160 grains more of borax. The borax develops more odour and tends to prevent decomposition of the juice while macerating, besides adding to the healing qualities of the ointment. It should not stand longer than the ten hours, for fear of fermentation starting, which would spoil the cream. More heat than is actually necessary should not be applied, for it tends to drive off some of the odour.—A. Zimmerman in the Pharmaceutical Record.

TRADE NOTES.

A new drug store is opening at Thornton, Ont.

C. L. Casselman, of Chesterville, Ont., is asking a compromise with his creditors.

Bristles have advanced 40 per cent. Consequently all brushes will be higher.

Dr. Birdsall has opened a drug store at Delhi, Ont.

W. E. Ghistle, of Glassville, N.B., has moved his drug business to Hartland, N.B.

W. J. Dyas has sold his branch store at Petrolia to Charles Lewis, who has managed the business since it was opened.

C. Loonen, brush manufacturer, of Paris, reports his factory about closed owing to "la grippe." Over 600 of his workmen sick.

The stock of F. M. Gowans & Co., drug-

gists, Cobourg, Ont., was damaged by fire in January.

Amongst the visitors from Manitoba and North-west during the past month were Mr. Dawson, of Dawson & Bole, wholesale druggists, of Regina, and G. W. McLaren, of Morden, Man.

W. T. Barkwell, London, Ont., has purchased the Wellington street drug store from the estate of the late G. W. Harkness. This makes three stores Mr. Barkwell is running in that city.

Mrs. Scoon, relict of the late John A. Scoon, druggist, Parkhill, Ont., died on 13th January. The business, which has been carried on in the widow's name since her husband's death, will now be sold.

H. L. Hausseman, a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, and who is now president of the North Dakota Board, leaves shortly to engage in the drug business in Central America.

The Chemist and Druggist in a late issue says that "E. B. Hemmingway, druggist and private banker, of Whitney's Point, Ont., has disappeared and is a defaulter to the extent of \$75,000." There is no Whitney's Point in Ontario. This should have been Whitney's Point, New York, where Mr. Hemmingway was in business.

Pharmacy in British Columbia.

A meeting of the druggists of British Columbia was held on January 28th, in the office of Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria, representatives of Vancouver, Westminster, and Nanaimo being present. The object was to take steps to have a Pharmacy Act passed during the sitting of the Provincial Parliament, which is at present in session. A bill was prepared a year ago and an attempt made to pass it, but unfortunately without success. The same bill was revised at this meeting, and a committee appointed consisting of Messrs. T. Sholtbolt, T. M. Henderson and D.E. Campbell, of Victoria; H. McDowell, Vancouver; D. S. Curtis, of Westminster; E. Pinbury, of Nanaimo, and Dr. Clarke, of Kamloops, to take the steps necessary to the furtherance of the objects of the meeting.

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