

popularly termed "blood purifiers." Spring is the season when these are most generally resorted to.

When we consider that there is no condition of disease at some stage of which tonic alteratives are not indicated, it will be appreciated that next to agents such as opium and quinine, the action of which is specific, no class of remedies are more frequently demanded.

Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co. supply under the name of syrup trifolium compound an alternative formula containing red clover, stillingia, cascara amarga, burdock root, poke root, prickly ash bark, berberis aquifolium, all valuable vegetable alteratives, either with or without potassium iodide. This has been used by physicians with much success in all conditions requiring alternative treatment.

W. H. WARNER & Co. are evidently determined to keep in the van of therapeutic remedies. "Antalgic Saline" appeals to us to-day for recognition as a remedy for the relief of "headache," also for influenza and neuralgia, and as an antidote of "la grippe" they issue the "Pil. Chalybeate Compound." Composition—

Carb. protoxide of iron..... grs., 2½.
Ext. nuc. vom..... gr., ½.

Sig.: One pill every four hours and increase to 2 pills three times a day.

Antalgic Saline, one dessertspoonful every four or five hours till relieved for headache. The same mode of administration precedes that of the chalybeate pills for "la grippe."

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Personals.

DR. BURGESS, of Burlington, Hants Co., is gazetted coroner.

THE many friends of DR. DUNCAN, of Bathurst, will be pleased to hear of the doctor's improvement in health.

It is reported that DR. SMITH, of Newcastle, is ordered to the western coast to investigate certain alleged cases of leprosy

DR. KIRKPATRICK, of Halifax, has, we understand, been appointed assistant-surgeon in the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers vice DR. M. A. CURRY, promoted to surgeon, DR. CURRY taking the place of Surgeon TOBIN, resigned.

DR. H. V. PEARMAN, after spending upwards of a year in attendance upon the practice of various London hospitals for diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned to Halifax to practice in the specialties named.

THE Maritime Province men at McGill received the special commendation of the Faculty at the close of the recent session. We have not at hand yet the exact results, but we know that a very gratifying proportion of "first places" and of the "spoils of exams." fell to our Maritime Province men.

Books and Pamphlets Received.

RESECTION OF THE OPTIC NERVE. By L. Webster Fox, M. D. Philadelphia.

THE DAUGHTER, HER HEATH, EDUCATION AND WEDLOCK. By Wm. M. Capp, M. D. F. A. Davis, Publisher, Philadelphia.

DIABETES; ITS CAUSES, SYMPTOMS AND TREATMENT. By Chas. W. Purdy, M. D. F. A. Davis, Publisher, Philadelphia.

CHARTER, CONSTITUTION AND BYE-LAWS LIST OF FELLOWS, &c., OF THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

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Medical men desirous of reading papers, or presenting cases before the Society, are to notify the Secretary before the 1st of June at the latest, of the title of such paper or case.

W. S. MUIR,

Secretary-Treasurer.

TRURO, N. S.