

of copper added to the poison list in schedule 'B.'

Moved by W. G. Walley, seconded by W. A. Bosworth, and *resolved*, "That the Druggists' Association for District No. 10 desires to record its deep sorrow at the death of Mr. John Gayfer, of Ingersoll, which sad event has taken place since our last district meeting. That we wish to express our high appreciation of his sterling worth as a gentleman of high character, strictly honest, and a thoroughly good and upright druggist, and we further desire to convey the respectful sympathy of this district to the widow and family in the sadness of their bereavement."

Moved by J. T. Pepper, seconded by C. E. Nasmyth, and *resolved*, "That the district association endorse the action of the Infringement Committee of the O.C.P., and that they be encouraged and urged to prosecute the successes already attained, and that we desire them to go on and let us see where we stand. If our Pharmacy Act is good we want to know it, and desire to profit by it, and if it is not what it is intended to be we are equally anxious to know it."

Membership committees for the counties were appointed as follows: Perth county, Messrs. C. E. Nasmyth, S. Fraleigh, S. Hodge; Norfolk county, Messrs. C. Austin, R. M. Taylor, G. Byers; Oxford county, Messrs. J. T. Pepper, G. W. Walley, W. A. McCollum. After passing the usual votes of thanks the meeting adjourned, all agreeing that it was the best and the liveliest meeting ever held in the district and that no mistake was made in holding it in Norfolk county. Then Mr. Austin, the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, announced that a steam yacht would be at the service of the members to convey them to the Long Point cottages. Nearly all the members were able to take advantage of this, and the few who were not able missed one of the finest trips of the season. All now took part in telling fish stories and of the past struggles with monsters of the deep, etc. "But as the early bird catches or is supposed to catch the worm" some of the members, who were evidently fishermen before taking to dispensing drugs, informed us that an early start was as good as having a basket of black bass already caught, and this inducement led the meeting to adjourn to the wharf, where, after a short delay, we got the captain and engineer of the *Maid of the Mill* to get up steam in a hurry, and by a little after 3 a.m. we were all snug and comfortable in the cabin and busy counting the fish we did not catch. As the storm which spoiled the moonlight trip early in the evening was over, the moon was doing its best to make up for lost time, and it was a grand, bright moon that sparkled in the waters of the bay, and just enough of a swell to cause some to wonder if they would not feel the fish before the trip was over. We had hardly reached open water before all were both surprised and delighted by two sweet tenor singers from

Perth county, under the influence of moonlight and freedom, starting the merry strain, "Moonlight on the lake." "Tommy Atkins," "There is only one girl in the world for me," and other songs followed, keeping all in the best of humor during the trip. The musical capabilities of this district are now acknowledged to be first class. Shortly after 4 a.m. all were called on deck to see the sunrise and it seemed such a surprise to many that you would imagine they loved a "little more sleep," etc., in the morning. After a delightful trip of a little over two hours we reached the celebrated cottages of Long Point, and under Mr. C. Austin we arranged our fishing tackle, and soon all were busy trying their best to drown the poor worms on the end of their fishing lines. The fish had evidently been warned of our visit, or else had not returned from the elections, as the only ones left at home that morning, as far as we can tell, were a pike, a pickerel, one fine large black bass that went to London, and a large snapping turtle that for a time was attached to Stratford. Numerous small fry, such as sun fish, etc., were on hand, but it was Mr. Pepper who found out the perch, and fine large ones they were. This was good, fast sport, and all were busy for a couple of hours, with more or less success, till the bell rang for breakfast, which was served in the large club room. All had their appetites with them, doing justice to an elegant spread. It was now nearly 9 o'clock and many believed the clock to have stopped, as it was certainly a long time since they left their beds. Fishing, sailing, and seeing the sights took up the rest of the day, and when the time for leaving approached it was found that the day was only too short. A pleasant evening trip to Port Rowan, a good night's rest, an early breakfast, and a fast ride home, and we were behind the counters again, just as if we had not been away, if only the sunburn on faces and hands did not tell the story. The arrangements of the outing were splendid, and too much credit cannot be given to Messrs. Austin, Ainsley, and Taylor for their trouble in giving the best outing District No. 10 members ever had; and if Port Dover is not made the annual meeting place it will be because it is gerrymandered and some other district secures it. To the officers and members of other associations we say, Try our scheme: combine business and pleasure; and see if the results are not satisfactory. We were surprised, and did not imagine there was so much fun in the long faces so often seen behind the prescription cases. A proposal has just been received that the annual meeting be made a monthly one, and this will receive due consideration.

NOTES OF THE TRIP.

Words and music of our popular song, "There is only one girl in the world for me," can be obtained from W. B. Barley, Mitchell.

Garden parties are tame after fishing. Even well-worn fishing clothes won't catch fish wholesale.

Oh yes, Messrs. Nasmyth, Bosworth, and Wallinson like to ride in the row-boat in tow of the steamer, but when the captain gave orders for four bells, and the boats began to ship water, they soon cried "man overboard." Brave fishermen!

A Clinical Study of Antikamnia.

The *New York Medical Record* contains an exhaustive article under the above caption by Samuel Wolfe, A.M., M.D., physician to the Philadelphia Hospital; Neurologist to the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia. He summarizes as follows:

"I feel justified, from my experience, to formulate the following conclusions:

"That antikamnia is valuable for reducing temperature in febrile complaints.

"That it is of service in many forms of pain connected with febrile diseases.

"That it has a field of use in rheumatic and gouty affections.

"That in neuralgic and myalgic pains it is not only palliative, but along with other measures assists in ultimate cures.

"That in neurasthenia, hysteria, and migraine it is a valuable adjuvant to the other organized therapeutic measures.

"That in organic nervous diseases it has a field of application.

"That it is the least depressing of all the drugs that can exercise so extensive a control of pain, and also least disturbing to the digestive and other organic functions." He further states:

"The scientific physician prefers always to treat a cause or condition, rather than a mere symptom. If he can remove pain by abolishing its cause, he will do so, rather than to blunt the sensory structures so that the pain is not felt. The demand for relief from mere symptoms, however, frequently becomes imperative, and this is especially the case when pain is present. We would cease to respect the physician who, in the presence of an acute agonizing pain, which mechanical or other means could not quickly relieve, would withhold the hypodermic morphia. On the other hand, we applaud the sentiment which seeks for measures to combat these symptoms carrying with them less of the remote dangers which are inherent in the frequently-repeated and long-continued use of opiates."

CASEIN OF MILK.—Wroplewski has made (*Med. and Surg. Bull.*) researches into the comparative properties of casein in woman's and cow's milk. The casein is different in the two kinds of milk. In woman it contains less carbon, nitrogen, and phosphorus, but more hydrogen and sulphur. The solubility of the casein differs, and different chemical changes go on when cow's or woman's casein is submitted to gastric digestion.