

August 29th to September 4th, visited the "Apenta" springs, where the process of raising the bitter waters was shown, together with the ingenious machinery employed. In making wooden boxes the nails are driven in by an American machine. Then straw envelopes for placing around the bottles so as to prevent their breaking are also made by machinery. This is an English machine. A German machine pastes the labels on and the machine for putting on the capsules is home-made. It was especially noticed that scrupulous cleanliness prevailed throughout and that the water does not come into contact with the hands of the workers. Nevertheless, medical surveillance is exercised over the employees so that there shall be only healthy persons on the premises.

DR. HAMILL'S MEDICAL EXCHANGE.

The Canadian Medical Exchange, conducted by Dr. Hamill, Medical Broker, King & Yonge Sts., wishes us to announce that at the present time he has a very desirable list of registered buyers who are seeking locations to practice medicine, and that he is in a position to dispose of any medical practices and property which is inviting. All prospective buyers are bound legally and morally against publicity, piracy, or offering opposition if they do not buy.

The Doctor would be glad to give details of his plan of negotiations to any intending vendors.

For fifteen years the Medical Exchange has been buying and selling medical practices along lines which have been entirely satisfactory to the profession.

SKIN DISINFECTION WITH IODINE IN ABDOMINAL AND OTHER OPERATIONS.

Charles Jewett, Brooklyn, *Medical Record*, August 14, 1909, claims that the method published by Grassich one year ago, is extremely simple. Some hours before the operation, the field is shaved dry and is then painted with a 10 to 12 per cent. tincture of iodine. No water or other liquid is permitted to come in contact with the skin. The surface is covered with a dry sterile dressing. On the operating table the painting is repeated. As an additional precaution, the author shaves and thoroughly cleanses the skin twelve hours before the iodine is applied.

The author has obtained primary union in every case in which this method was resorted to.—*American Journal of Surgery*, October, 1909.