

Canadian Druggist

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BEGINNING with the fall term of 1895, the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy will require all students who are candidates for her degree of Graduate in Pharmacy to enter for a three years' course, or coming from other colleges, and passing examinations for advanced standing, to take a corresponding portion of that time.

ANGUS BUCHANAN, Reeve of Kemptville, a prominent druggist, and formerly a member of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, has been nominated as the Reform candidate for the Local Legislature for Grenville. It is high time that we should have representation in Parliament, and we trust that before another general election takes place several others of our pharmaceutical confreres will be found willing to serve their province and their country in legislating for its welfare.

THE following amendments to the "Amended Tariff" are those which particularly interest the drug trade:—Antiseptic surgical dressing, such as absorbent cottons, cotton wools, lint, lamb's wool, tow, jute, gauze and oakum, prepared and used as surgical dressings, plain or medicated, 20 per cent. Condensed milk—old tariff, 35 per cent. when not sweetened, 1½ cents per pound when sweetened, and 35 per cent; as proposed, 30 per cent.; as adopted, 2 cents per pound. Castor oil—old tariff, 7 1-5 cents per gallon, as proposed 7 1-5 cents per gallon, as adopted 6 cents per gallon. The item, albumenized and other papers chemically prepared for photographers' use, was reduced from thirty-five to thirty per cent. ad valorem, and was made to include "films."

WE are in receipt of a table on "The Oils and Oleo-Resins of the United States Pharmacopæia, 1890," compiled by Albert N. Doerschuk, Ph. G., Kansas, Mo. This table will be found valuable to students, and may be relied upon as accurate in all its details. The official Latin and English names, as well as the origin, process of production, chemical composition, medical properties, doses, etc., are given in tabulated form and altogether it presents a useful reference sheet for pharmacists. A copy may be had by remitting 5 cents to the Editor, *Meyers Brothers' Druggist*, St. Louis, Mo.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Chemist and Druggist* writes that "mucilage of acacia prepared with aqua camphora keeps excellently, and a leading Dublin house has long prepared it on this basis. This same house prepares the official waters in quite a unique way, which is worthy of incidental mention. No stock bottles of medicated waters are kept, the assistant preparing each and all of them by adding two drops of their respective essences to

the ounce of aqua fontana at the moment of dispensing. Peppermint, spearmint, dill, aniseed, caraway, cinnamon, and fennel waters are all prepared in this *secundum artem* method, the spirit being used instead of an essence in the case of camphor water. Rose, elder-flower, cherry-laurel, and orange flower waters were the only distilled waters kept on the premises when I was an assistant there, about three years ago.

THE next meeting of the British Pharmaceutical Conference will be held at Oxford, Eng., commencing July 31st.

Things Well to Remember.

It pays to remember that customers are independent of your store.

It pays to remember that every permanent customer secured gains others for you.

It pays to remember that we all like to be pleased, and that if we do, our customers are apt to.

It pays to remember that our first duty is to please our customers according to their notions; our second, according to our own.

It pays to remember that an evident grudging response to a customer's request is apt to be noted to our discredit.

It pays to be kind and courteous always. It pays, and pays well, to be attentive to the wants of children.

It pays to remember that children early form likes and dislikes, that youthful impressions are lasting, and that where they like to deal their parents are most apt to.

It pays to remember that in business it is well to curb your own opinions when they conflict with your patron's.

It pays to remember that when you advise customers sarcastically to go elsewhere to get things cheaper, they are apt to do so to your loss.

It pays to respect yourself and to endeavor to win the respect of others.

It pays to have as many friends and as few enemies as possible.

It always pays to win; study how, why, when and where.

A Valuable Specialty.

Rudlauer, of Berlin, is introducing a specialty, which, with the strong endorsement it has received from leading medical practitioners of Germany, must prove an attractive and satisfactory article in this country. "Antiseptic Mouth Pearls," as he calls this specialty, are a combination of valuable antiseptics which have proved efficacious in catarrhal affections of the mouth and mucous membrane of the pharynx, sore throat and quinsy, and are especially serviceable as a preventive of diphtheric coating. As a corrective of foul and offensive breath and for the use of smokers, they are far ahead of anything we have yet met with. These

pearls are put up in handsome tin boxes, are convenient to carry in the pocket, and will be found a particularly good line for dealers.

The American Pharmaceutical Association.

The Committee on Membership desire to call attention to the following circular containing some extracts from the Constitution and By-Laws.

The aim of the Association is to unite the educated and reputable pharmacists and druggists of America in the following objects:

1. To improve and regulate the drug market, by preventing the importation of inferior, adulterated, or deteriorated drugs, and by detecting and exposing home adulteration.

2. To encourage proper relations between druggists, pharmacutists, physicians, and the people at large, which shall promote the public welfare, and tend to mutual strength and advantage.

3. To improve the science and art of pharmacy by diffusing scientific knowledge among apothecaries and druggists, fostering pharmaceutical literature, developing talent, stimulating discovery and invention, and encouraging home production and manufacture in the several departments of the drug business.

4. To regulate the system of apprenticeship and employment, so as to prevent, as far as practicable, the evils flowing from deficient training in the responsible duties of preparing, dispensing, and selling medicines.

5. To suppress empiricism, and to restrict the dispensing and sale of medicines to regularly educated druggists and Apothecaries.

6. To uphold standards of authority in the education, theory and practice of pharmacy.

7. To create and maintain a standard of professional honesty equal to the amount of our professional knowledge, with a view to the highest good and greatest protection to the public.

Every pharmacist and druggist of good moral and professional standing, whether in business on his own account, retired from business, or employed by another, who, after duly considering the objects of the association and the obligations of the Constitution and By-Laws, is willing to subscribe to them, is eligible to membership.

The business of the Association, which is not of a scientific character, between the times of meeting is in charge of a Council composed of 17 members; the acts of said Council, however, are subject to revision by the Association.

The annual dues payable by each member are \$5.00, and this is the only expense connected with membership (initiation fee not being required) unless a certificate of membership is desired, which