

daily press is deluging the people with cablegrams which it would require a *savant* to understand, and the people read and wonder. In the two articles referred to is to be found all the reliable information on the subject yet made public.

OZÆNA.—In ozæna the following is sometimes useful (*Med. Mirror*):

- R.—Salol, ʒ ij.
- Boric acid ʒ ij.
- Salicylic acid, ʒ ij.
- Thymol, ʒ ss.
- Powdered talc., ʒ j.

Sig.—Use as an insufflation.

DIARRHŒA IN CHILDHOOD.—For a child one year old give :

- R.—Kennedy's Ext. Pinus Can.
(dark), 3 drachms.
- Acid nit. mur., 5 drops.
- Syr. orange peel, q. s. ad., . . . 2 oz.—M.

Sig.—Teaspoonful every two or three hours.

ARISTOL OINTMENT.—The following formula is recommended by Eichhoff (*Br. Jour. of Derm.*):

- R.—Aristol, 3 to 10 parts.
- Vaseline, 30 parts.

The ointment is said to be not less efficacious than chrysarobin in psoriasis, and to have the advantage over the latter in that it does not stain the skin, or irritate. It is well, after applying the ointment, to cover the part with a protective, or rubber.

BRITISH DIPLOMAS.—The following Canadians have received the L. R. C. P. and S. E., and L. F. P. and S. G., examination held at Edinburgh, G. A. Ings, G. Wright, E. H. Féfé, D. Archer, J. T. Rogers, and W. E. Almas.

PRURITIS.—A drachm each of camphor and chloral hydrate rubbed together, and added to an ounce of rose water, is highly recommended as a local application for pruritis in any part of the body.

Flint says : " I have never known a dyspeptic to recover vigorous health who undertook to live after a strictly regulated diet, and I have never known an instance of a healthy person living according to dietetic system who did not become a dyspeptic.

EN ROUTE FOR BERLIN.—Prof. Ramsay Wright, of Toronto University, has taken passage for Berlin, to grapple with the scientific aspect of Prof. Koch's lymph. Dr. Thorburn, jr., who had recently returned from Germany to Canada, has also gone to investigate the subject both scientifically and clinically. Dr. Winnett has also gone to swell the numbers, waiting like pilgrims round an ancient shrine, at the feet of Koch.

THE Civil, Military and Naval Departments of the British Government are supplied with the Fairchild digestive products, and the Fairchild preparations for the pre-digestion of milk, etc., are especially preferred in India.

AT a recent meeting of a Scottish doctors' club, a philosophical member propounded the question : " When may a man be said to be within himself ? " The answer that found acceptance was : " When he is confined in his bowels."

A CASE of leprosy has been discovered (*Med. and Surg. Rep.*) at Chester, Pa., by Dr. Frank Evans, the diagnosis being confirmed by Drs. Daland, Pepper and Duhring, of Philadelphia. The patient has been isolated.

The medical practitioners of London have lately organized a medical society. Dr. Moorehouse, president ; Dr. Drake, treasurer ; and Dr. Campbell, secretary. Drs. Waugh, Wilson, and Meek form a committee on by-laws.

Books and Pamphlets.

THE ESSENTIALS OF MEDICAL CHEMISTRY AND URINALYSIS. By S. E. Woody, A.M., M.D., Professor of Chemistry and Public Hygiene, and Clinical Lecturer on Diseases of Children, in the Kentucky School of Medicine. Third Edition. Philadelphia : P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1890.

A cursory glance shows this very convenient little work to have much to recommend it, especially as a manual for laboratory work. It contains nothing but the essentials, and is distinctly meant for the medical student. The author almost dips into the Socratic system of dialectics in the manner in which he strings together the source, preparations, pharmacology, toxicology with symptoms and treatment in case of poisoning, and tests,