

BUSINESS NOTICES.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Powell & Davis Co., on another page. Their Fly Felts have been in the market now for several years, and have a very large sale. They are neatly put up in envelopes holding three felts each and sell at five cents, and are a great improvement on some of the old fashioned fly papers. They will mail a sample to any druggist on application.

Lawson & Jones, the drug-label printers, have removed to their handsome four story building on Clarence street, London, Ont., where they have added to their plant some of the newest and best machinery for their work. By giving their entire attention to druggists' printing they claim to be able to shut out all European and American competition in their line, and their catalogue of printed and lithographed work would be a credit to any firm.

We are pleased to note the enterprising move of that popular young firm Messrs. Lyman, Knox & Co., who have opened a branch at 50 Wellington street east, Toronto. They have made a happy choice in selecting Mr. George H. Clarkson as manager. Besides popularity, Mr. Clarkson has the advantage of long experience (the past eighteen years with Messrs. Lyman, Bros. & Co.) and a perfect knowledge of his business. This new departure, we think, will be looked on favorably by the trade and promises the same success as the present house.

We are pleased to note that the rapidly increasing business of W. McLaren, Montreal, has necessitated his moving into larger and more convenient premises at 242 St. James street. He is now largely engaged in the manufacture of advertising glass signs, and making a specialty of gilding, cutting, and embossing. Not only has he worked up a large provincial trade, but he is also constantly in receipt of orders from prominent American houses, who desire to save the freight and duty on imported signs. Samples of his work, which are displayed, shew an elegance of finish and good workmanship. Mr. McLaren is also agent for the Dominion for white enameled letters, which make the neatest and most economical signs for drug stores. Write for prices for anything required in these goods.

W. A. Gill & Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the well known manufacturers of Tin Boxes, have secured a patent on both dies and boxes designed for the use of soda and seidlitz powders. The four corners have double or locked seams, making them water tight, without the use of solder. As soldering cannot be done without using either acid or rosin, heretofore it has been impossible to make a nice clean box on account of the corners having to be soldered on the inside

of the box. If rosin is used, the corners are left sticky. If acid is used, the tin at the corners is blackened. In either case, the boxes are left soiled and liable to affect the contents. With the new box all trouble of this kind is obviated. Any druggist desiring sample, can obtain one by writing the above named firm, and be informed of the nearest jobber from whom they can be obtained.

HAVE YOU A CASE?

G. G. Shively, of Waynesboro', Pa. says:—"I am delighted with Humphreys' New Upright Show Case, both as regards its handsome appearance and utility. It is a handsome piece of store furniture, and is bound to be a success in view of the fact that it greatly facilitates the finding of the desired numbers, and we believe it indispensable to every enterprising druggist carrying a full line of Humphreys' specifics." Houghton & Dutton, of Boston, writes:—"Humphreys' Upright Show Case is about as perfect as it can be made, and shows off the medicine to great advantage." Again we ask have you a Case?—Exchange.

Solutions of Salicylic Acid.

M. Barnouvin gives, in the Repertoire de Pharmacie, the results of some interesting experiments concerning the amount of aqueous dilution that solutions of salicylic acid in glycerin will stand without a separation of the acid. The amount is relatively small under all circumstances, and hence, says M. Barnouvin, the stereotyped formula of "distilled water, 80 parts; glycerin, 20," to 1 part of salicylic acid should not be followed, as some of the acid will separate. The author determined, first, the solubility of salicylic acid in pure glycerin, and then, by experiment, the limit of aqueous dilution which this saturated solution would stand. He found that 1 part of the acid will dissolve, with the aid of heat, in 50 parts of glycerin of 28°, and in a much smaller quantity of glycerin of 30°, without depositing the least on cooling; but if only 10 grams of water are added the acid deposits copiously. If, however, double the quantity of glycerin be used (100 grams to 1 gram of acid), water can be mingled with it in all proportions without causing a deposit. This last fact is valuable, as it affords a means of making hydrated glycerin solutions of salicylic acid of far greater strength than has hitherto been possible.

Goods conveniently located save time, money and temper in showing.

Rivalry, open, fair, good natured and enterprising, is the life of business.

Restore goods to their proper places as soon after using as possible.

Soap and water are cheap, but soil on goods is expensive.

A customer secured is a promise of greater salary in time.

A reputation for truthfulness is indispensable to permanent and satisfying success.

Kerry, Watson & CO. WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS:- AND -IMPORTERS

We call attention to our well known lines of pharmaceutical preparations comprising

FLUID EXTRACTS,
TINCTURES,
MEDICINAL SYRUPS,
MEDICINAL WINES,
CITRATE MAGNESIA,
AROMATIC SPIRITS AMMONIA,
SPIRITS NITRE,
COLLODINES,

And confidently recommend them to the trade; they have for many years been noted for purity and strength, and have a justly earned reputation for reliability and efficiency.

We are weekly in receipt of shipments from the leading English, German and American manufacturers, and have just opened ex S. S. Damara and British Empire,
HOWARD'S QUININE,
HOWARD'S CIT. IRON & QUININE
HOWARD'S BISMUTH TRISNIT,
HOWARD'S ROCHELLE SALTS,
BAYER'S SULPHORAL,
BAYER'S PHENACETINE
KNOW'S ANTIPYRINES,
MORSON'S PEPSINS, ETC.

W. R. Warner & Co's well-known goods, Major's Cements and Glues, Batger's English Candies, constantly on hand. Correspondence solicited and quotations promptly given.

WESTERN BRANCH,

The London Drug Co.,
LONDON.

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