

Business Notices.

As the design of the *CANADIAN DRUGGIST* is to benefit mutually all interested in the business, we would request all parties ordering goods or making purchases of any description from houses advertising with us to mention in their letter that such advertisement was noticed in the *CANADIAN DRUGGIST*.

The attention of Druggists and others who may be interested in the articles advertised in this journal, is called to the *SPECIAL CONSPIRACY* of the *Business Notices*.

Trusses.

Amongst the great objections to many of the trusses now offered for sale is their susceptibility to rust, and the cumbersome "trappings" which are necessary to adjust and keep them in position. The old idea that it was necessary to have a very severe pressure brought to bear upon the rupture, and that it could not be retained in place without extra levers or straps is a thing of the past. The ideal truss must be light, self-adjusting, non-porous, and with as few "extras" as possible. This is offered in the Patent Okonite Truss advertised in this issue and which is highly recommended by the leading medical press of England. It is manufactured by Theodore Skull, 91 Shaftesbury Avenue, London W. (Eng.), who is also manufacturer of a full line of surgical and obstetrical instruments, etc. See advt.

Hæmoferrum (Blood Iron).

Amongst the latest additions to the list of pharmaceutical products manufactured by Frederick Stearns & Co., are Hæmoferrum (Blood Iron), which is a natural proteid compound of iron aseptically prepared from fresh bullock's blood, and Kola Cordial, a preparation in which the peculiarly bitter and objectionable taste of Kola is eliminated and a very palatable cordial is the result. Hæmoferrum is put in the form of Pills, and is sold to the trade at \$6.00 per dozen blisks of 100 Pills each.

Homeopathic Remedies.

The sale of Homeopathic Remedies is increasing every year, and no first-class drug store can now afford to be without at least a small stock of them. Amongst the oldest and most reliable houses for this line of goods are Messrs. Leath & Ross, of 9 Vere-st., Oxford-st. W. and Jewry House, Old Jewry E. C., London, Eng., whose advertisement appears this month. See their special offer for a cabinet containing a full line of remedies.

T. A. Stocum & Co.

Do you want to make 100 per cent. Read T. A. Stocum & Co.'s advertisement in this issue.

T. Milburn & Co.

T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, invite enquiries from the trade as to discounts for Shuttleworth's Fluid Extracts, Elixirs, Syrups and other medicinal preparations for which they are sole agents for Canada. Price lists mailed on application.

Wyeth's Powdered Medicinal Extracts.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advt. of Wyeth's Powdered Medicinal Extracts. The goods manufactured by this firm are too well and favorably

known to require any commendation from us, and the trade are invited to send a trial order for this, one of their latest, lines of goods.

Manley's Celery Nerve Compound.

Manley's Celery Nerve Compound is for the first time offered to the trade through our columns this month. This preparation has already attained a good sale, and the neatness of package and the liberal profit given to the retailer, together with the excellent properties of the remedy, will tend to ensure a rapidly increasing output. Advertising matter will be sent on application.

400 Recipes and Formulas.

400 Recipes and Formulas of intrinsic value to the chemists, druggists and proprietary medicine manufacturers, bound in one book and sold at the moderate price of 50 cents, is what the Lexington Publishing Co. offer our readers on page 232 this month. Don't you think it is worth while investing?

The Alpha Rubber Co.

Read the Alpha Rubber Co.'s change of advt. this month. You will notice some seasonable goods mentioned there that you may be in need of.

A Compound Glass.

The new German glass is a new and singular departure in that line, disregarding as it does the ordinary principle that good glass must contain, together with silica and a divalent or trivalent metallic oxide, the oxide of a monovalent metal, an alkali metal or thallium but which, thus free from alkali can be worked before the blowpipe, and has a small coefficient of expansion. The inventor was led to the production of this compound glass by studying the state of strain in ordinary glass vessels and tubes cooled in contact with air. As a hollow glass vessel, cooled in contact with the air, has its outer skin in a state of compression, while the inside is in a state of tension, it is easily damaged on the inside, but is resistant on the outside; a hollow glass vessel, if introduced when cold, into warm air, has its outer skin thrown into a state of compression, but if, when it is hot, it is exposed to cold air, its outer skin is thrown into a state of tension—this being the reason why cold air causes glass to crack more readily than hot air does. The inventor succeeded in throwing the outer layer into a permanent state of compression by covering the glass vessel with a thin outer layer of glass which has a small coefficient of expansion. The blisks made of such glass can be filled with boiling oil and immediately sprinkled on the outside with cold water glass dishes, too, can be heated over the naked Bunsen flame without cracking. Pressure tubes of this compound glass are also made to meet all the requirements of practice, and have been kept in continuous use on locomotives for five months. *Amer. Druggist.*

Books & Magazines.

Books.

ATFIELD'S CHEMISTRY. Fourteenth Edition. Chemistry, General, Medical and Pharmaceutical, including the Chemistry of the U. S. Pharmacopœia. A Manual of the General Principles of the Science, and their Application to Medicine and Pharmacy. By John Atfield, M. A., Ph. D., F. I. C., F. C. S., F. R. S., etc., Professor of Practical Chemistry to the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, etc. Fourteenth edition, specially revised by the author for America to accord with the new U. S. Pharmacopœia. In one handsome royal 12mo. volume of 791 pages with 88 illustrations. Cloth, \$2.75, leather, \$3.25. Philadelphia, Lea Brothers & Co., 1894.

This work is so widely known and is so universally used as a text book that the fact that it has entered on its fourteenth edition, can scarcely be a surprise to any one conversant with the curriculum of studies now pursued in our Colleges of Pharmacy. The work before us has been specially revised with a view of bringing it into thorough conformity with the new U. S. Pharmacopœia. It also contains many additions and such alterations as were deemed necessary in a work which keeps pace with the latest developments in Chemistry.

CASPARI'S PHARMACY. A text book on Pharmacy. For Students and Pharmacists. By Charles Caspari, Jr., Ph. G., Professor of the Theory and Practice of Pharmacy in the Maryland College of Pharmacy, Baltimore. In one handsome octavo volume, thoroughly illustrated, Philadelphia. Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers.

This work which is announced to appear shortly is intended as a practical work of reference for pharmacists and will aim to be particularly valuable in all that is modern in the world of Pharmacy, omitting any obsolete and unnecessary matter. The author is well known as one of the Committee on Revision of the new U. S. Pharmacopœia and also a joint editor of *The National Dispensatory*. We have no doubt it will receive a leading place as one of our standard text books.

ADDITIONAL College Announcements have been received this month from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pa., Pittsburg College of Pharmacy, Pittsburg, Pa., St. Louis College of Pharmacy, St. Louis, Mo., Department of Pharmacy State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

We have to acknowledge, though some what late in doing so, the receipt of the "Panoramic Supplement" of *The Canadian*, published by James E. Steen, Winnipeg, Man. The number before us is one of the best of the kind we have seen in