

be obtained as from live trees. Trees four to five years old yield nine ounces from one harvest of leaves. He stated that old trees which are of no use to the natives at present can yet be made, by this means, to yield a large amount.—*St. Louis Republican*.

Boracic Acid in Italy.

Boracic acid in its native form exists in large quantities at several places in the provinces of Pisa and Grosseto in Tuscany, the works of Count de Larderel, at Monte Cerboli, which, it is said, produce annually about 40,000 cwt., being well known. There are, according to a statistical work of Professor Garollo, 12 boracic acid establishments in the two provinces, and he estimates their annual output at over 60,000 cwt. All the boracic acid works of Tuscany are in the hands of four different proprietors; they do not act as direct exporters, but sell to merchants in Leghorn. In spite of the claims of other antiseptics, the demand for the boracic acid of Tuscany continues to be large. There was a drop of 8,000 cwt. in the export of 1892, but this falling-off is rather to be attributed to the general slackness of trade than to any causes particularly affecting this branch of it. The shipment to England is always considerable. Of the 38,283 cwt. exported from Leghorn in 1891, 27,807 cwt. were sent to the United Kingdom, almost the whole of the

remainder being taken by the United States of America, Russia, Belgium and France. Borax (not native, but having boracic acid as its source) is also produced in considerable quantities in Tuscany. The export of borax and borate of soda in 1800 was 14,889 cwt. (7,361 cwt. to England); in 1891, 12,341 cwt. (7,005 cwt. to England); and in 1892, 14,323 cwt.—*B and C. Druggist*.

Instability of Iodoform.

M. Barnouvin points out that although iodoform is a very stable body when dry, it is easily decomposed with liberation of iodine, when in solution and kept in the light. Nor is it necessary for the solvent to be liquid, for when dissolved in vaseline or lard decomposition ensues. Cacao butter, too, which is much used in the preparation of iodoform suppositories, tends to aid decomposition, which is generally greater than is apparent at first sight. For the liberated iodine is absorbed at first by the base used to dissolve the iodoform, and not until a certain quantity has been set free is the discolouration perceived. M. Barnouvin suggests that even an intimate mixture, without actual solution, is sufficient to induce decomposition.—*Druggists' Journal*.

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