

age yield, according to the account quoted from, is of peppermint-oil about 9 lbs. from each ton of herb in a good season, and about 6 lbs in a poor one. The price in consequence varies from about \$5 to \$9 per lb.

It is not very generally known that a superior quality of oil is considered to be obtained from the white peppermint variety. At any rate, whether the oil is or is not superior, there are quite a number of consumers of peppermint oil who will use no other, in spite of the fact that it is about \$3 per lb. dearer. This is solely due to the fact that this variety yields nearly 30 per cent. less oil. It is principally employed by the best confectioners and perfumers for use in lozenges or essences.

Lavender is cultivated in a similar manner to peppermint, by cuttings or slips from the parent root-stock. It is distilled in the same stills as are employed for peppermint; but scrupulous care has to be taken in cleaning out the stills before lavender is distilled as the odor is so delicate. Only the tops of the flower spikes are used for the best oil, the stalks yielding an oil which is rank and so deteriorates the bulk.

Messrs. W. J. Bush & Co., the well-known essential oil distillers of Artillery Lane, London, E. C., are the proprietors of the oldest Mitcham distillery, having bought the business of Potter & Moore, who date back to 1749. Mr. A. A. Bush, one of the active partners, estimates the annual average production of peppermint oil in England at 20,000 lbs., whilst lavender is only about 1500 lbs.

The annual meeting of the British Medical Journal has just taken place in Nottingham. Some 1200 medical men assembled at the University, where a drug museum was arranged. Most of the leading wholesale drug firms exhibited, many of the exhibits being very artistic. One of the most prominent new remedies exhibited, and there are always a large number shown, was the tincture and fluid extracts of *Cactus Grandiflorus*. This remedy bids fair to create the sensation which the advent of *strophanthus* did. Curiously enough it is also a heart tonic, and it is claimed that it is superior to digitalis as it is specially indicated in asthenic conditions of the heart. The dose is from 5 to 15 minims, and already quite a number of medical men, not only in America and England but also in Germany and France, have reported favorably.

Canadian Wholesale Druggists' Association.

The following circular has been issued by the Canadian Wholesale Druggists' Association:

Toronto, Aug. 1st, 1892.

We, the undersigned wholesale druggists, hereby agree that on and after October 1st, our terms will be as follows:

Terms: Credit, 1 months.

For payment within 30 days from date of invoice, 3 per cent. off.

For payment from 30 to 60 days from date of invoice, 2 per cent. off.

For payment from 60 to 90 days from date of invoice, 1 per cent. off.

Current monthly accounts shall be considered to date, by average from the 15th day of the month in which they are incurred, and discounts for payment within 30, 60 or 90 days will be allowed on the basis above stated.

These terms do not apply to sales made for net 30 days, or prompt cash.

The date of forwarding remittance to constitute the date of payment under this agreement.

On all Overdue Accounts and Renewals, at least 8 per cent. per annum will be charged.

It is agreed that there shall be no dating ahead, but in all cases invoices will be dated on the actual day of delivery or shipping, irrespective of the time at which the order was taken or booked.

It is agreed not to allow more than three-quarters of the price charged for empties returned, outside the city from where sold. Such containers to be in good order, and all charges for carriage to be paid by the person or firm returning them. Spirits, Acid and Ammonia packages excepted.

Yours truly,

KERRY, WATSON & Co., Montreal.
 LYMAN, KNOX & Co., "
 EVANS & SONS, LD., "
 LYMAN, SONS & Co., "
 H. SKINNER & Co., Kingston.
 ELLIOT & Co., Toronto.
 LYMAN, KNOX & Co., "
 EVANS & SONS, LD., "
 LYMAN BROS. & Co., "
 J. WINER & Co., Hamilton.
 ARCHDALE WILSON & Co., "
 JAS. A. KENNEDY & Co., London.
 LONDON DRUG CO., "
 MARTIN, ROSSER & Co., Winnipeg.
 BOLE, WYNNE & Co., "

The World's Columbian Exposition.

An elegant bird's-eye-view of the Exposition Grounds and Buildings, in eight colors, size 35x45 inches, price \$1.00. The same engraving, size 26x36 inches, price, 50 cents. A Photo-Gravure, bird's-eye-view, 12x18 inches, price, 25 cents. A map of Chicago, price, 25 cents. A pocket map of the U. S., or of any State or any Canadian Province, price 25 cents. Any of the above mailed to any address, postage prepaid, on receipt of the price named. Any other World's Fair publication mailed on receipt of the advertised price.

BOND & Co., 576 Rookery, Chicago.

ISOPRENE is a hydrocarbon among the products of the distillation of india-rubber. Dr. Tilden has shown that it can be converted into caoutchouc by the action of hydrochloric acid

Books.

THE EXTRA PHARMACOPOEIA: Martindale & Westcott. Seventh Edition. H. K. Lewis, 136 Gower St., London, W. C.

Among the many publications for the guidance of the Pharmacist and Physician, we have no hesitation in awarding the first place to this excellent work. Entering now on its seventh edition, it presents in its own peculiarly precise form, all that is new in Pharmacy. The rapid advance in organic chemistry and the development of many new remedies has necessitated the addition of nearly 300 new items in this edition, which is now a volume of over 500 pages, and is full from cover to cover with the pith of pharmaceutical research up to the present time. The work is absolutely indispensable to the pharmacist who would keep abreast of chemical and pharmacological progress.

British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association

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tary's proxies, who were in favor of the motion, and with the unanimous vote of those present in favor, the President declared the motion carried.

On motion the proceedings of this meeting, with the various reports and the President's address were ordered printed under the supervision of the Council.

Mr. Watson suggested that the Council be instructed to frame a by law, or have the Act amended, setting a limit to the certificates of examination that would be accepted by this Association.

The President informed him that they were doing all in their power to elevate the standard of pharmacy in this province.

Mr. McDowell also suggested that the Council be requested to have some members read papers, on subjects of interest to the druggists of the province, at the next annual meeting. The members were informed that such was the intention if possible.

Mr. T. M. Henderson moved, seconded by Mr. E. Pimbury, that a vote of thanks be tendered the City Council of Vancouver, for their kindness in allowing us the use of the Hall. Carried. The Secretary was instructed to forward the thanks of this Association to them.

On motion the meeting was adjourned to meet next year at New Westminster.

Don't fail to learn the physical characteristics of good drugs and preparations.

Wintergreen Oil (6 drops three times a day) has been used with good results by Dr. J. A. Wyeth in gonorrhoea.

WHITE CUT FLOWERS may be caused to assume different hues, pink, violet or green, by pouring certain aniline solutions into the water. The application does not interfere with either the plant's vitality or the fragrance of the blossoms. This process was discovered accidentally by a woman flower vender of Paris.