

Correspondence.

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Editor CANADIAN DRUGGIST:

SIR,—Can you give a good method for accurately estimating the amount of tannic acid contained in different specimens of hemlock bark?

DRUGGIST.

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SIR,—Having noticed lately several methods recommended for the restoration of "crooked emulsions," it may not be out of place to mention a very simple one which I used some years ago, and which proved so satisfactory that as long as I used the pestle and mortar for producing emulsification I took but little precaution to guard against the crocking. Press the crooked emulsion through a cotton cloth made into a bag; it will then immediately mix on stirring.

I use a modification of such an arrangement for the manufacture of emulsions on a comparatively large scale, which is an almost incredible saving of time and labor as compared with the old method.

H. H. GAETZ.

Red Deer, May 26, 1896.

Editor CANADIAN DRUGGIST:

SIR,—A paragraph is going the rounds of the medical journals, giving a formula for making Palatable Castor Oil.

This formula is patented as per following list of patents:

No. 410,940, dated September 10th, 1889.

No. 470,715, dated March 15th, 1892.

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No. 524,513 dated August 14th, 1894.

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If druggists are induced to prepare this article themselves, it will lead to a multitude of lawsuits like those instituted in the "Drive well" case.

Some scheming lawyer would like to take up this case for one-half the profits, and I think journals should warn the druggists so that they may not be caught in a trap.

A. J. WHITE.

New York, Jan. 4th.

Aristol is highly recommended in the treatment of burns. The parts should be dressed with the powder and then covered with absorbent cotton.

To destroy cholera germs a solution of citric acid in water, four parts in ten thousand is recommended.

A DIFFICULT REMEDY.—The sufferer: "Do you think it would relieve my toothache if I should hold a little liquor in my mouth?" His wife: "It might, if you could do it."—*Life*.

Books for Druggists,

Any of the following books will be mailed on receipt of the priced named:

British Pharmacopœia.....	\$2 00
British Pharmacopœia Addendum.....	35
U.S. Dispensatory (in cloth).....	7 50
U.S. Dispensatory (in leather).....	8 25
U.S. Dispensatory (in leather) with index.....	8 50
National Dispensatory.....	8 50
National Formulary.....	1 00
Atfield's Chemistry.....	3 25
Gray's Botany, first lessons.....	1 40
Maisch's Materia Medica.....	3 50
Martindale's Extra Pharmacopœia.....	2 00
Pereira's Prescriptions.....	75
Parrish's Pharmacy.....	5 25
Squire's Companion.....	3 25
Remington's Pharmacy.....	6 00
Practical Dispensing.....	50
Minor Ailments.....	1 50
Heebner's Practical Synopsis of B.P.....	1 00
Heebner's Manual of Pharmacy, etc.....	2 00
Manual of Formulae.....	1 50
Diseases of Cats and Dogs.....	75
Practical Dentistry.....	50
Harrop's Monograph on Fluid Extracts.....	2 00
Harrop's Monograph on Flavoring Extracts.....	2 00
Quiz Compend on Pharmacy, Stew-art.....	1 00
Caspan's Treatise on Pharmacy.....	4 50
Coblenz's Handbook of Pharmacy.....	3 50
Druggists' Price Books.....	2 00
Standard Dictionary, Funk & Wagnalls, single volume.....	\$12 to 18 00
Standard Dictionary, in two volumes, according to binding.....	\$18 to 22 00
Art of Compounding, by Scoville.....	2 50
Bartley's Medical Chemistry.....	3 00
How to do Business (McLean).....	75
Sayre's Organic Materia Medica and Pharmacognosy.....	4 50
Practical Perfumery.....	50

CANADIAN DRUGGIST, Toronto.

A Chemist's Exhibition.

The second of the exhibitions in London, England, organized in connection with the *British and Colonial Druggist*, will be held from the 24th to the 28th August next, at the National Skating Palace, Argyll street, W.

For the exhibition of 1895 a larger attendance of the members of the trade was secured than had ever before assembled on any occasion. In four days it was visited by considerably over a thousand chemists, by large numbers of London and provincial wholesalers and manufacturers connected with pharmacy, by hundreds of medical men, and nearly a thou-

sand nurses, besides thousands of the general public.

The arrangements which obtained that result will this year be improved and amplified, and even a larger attendance of trade buyers can confidently be expected.

The National Skating Palace, in which the exhibition is to be held, is a commodious hall, very massively built in the form of a modern theatre. The ground floor affords a space of 135 feet by 95 feet available for exhibitors, while above this are two tiers also giving material space for exhibition purposes. The entire place will be well appointed, richly furnished, and decorated in a manner not usual in trade exhibitions.

The extensive refrigerating apparatus beneath the building, used for the manufacture of ice for skating, will be available, and the temperature in the building can be kept down to any degree desired.

Music will be supplied every afternoon and evening by a special orchestra.

Exhibition office, 42 Bishopgate Without, London, E.C. Communications to be addressed to the manager.

How to See Niagara Falls.

One of the best views of the cataract is obtained from the observation tower opposite Prospect Park, entrance to State Reservation, N.Y. Here is an unequalled panorama, embracing the magnificent landscape of river scenery and the falls, and the best view of the river and rapids is gained by a trip over the gorge route, the Niagara Falls and Lewiston railroad, American line. This splendidly-equipped electric line traverses the entire length of the Niagara gorge, on the American shore, close to the water's edge, from the Falls to Lewiston, passing many caves, rapids, battle grounds, and historic points. To see Niagara as it should be seen, cheaply, thoroughly, and quickly, the tourist should ascend the observation tower and later take a trip over one of the most complete electric routes in the world. The regular fare for tower and gorge road together is 75 cents, or the trip alone 60 cents. Trains run every ten minutes. See advertisement.

TER DIE.—The *Sheffield Quarterly Medical Journal* gives the following: It is not always good to be too curious, especially if you happen to be a hospital patient. One such was greatly concerned about what the physician wrote on the card at the top of his bed. While the nurse was not watching he took down the card, and immediately set up a hollabaloo, groaning and sobbing in a dreadful manner. The nurse came and asked him what was the matter. "Oh, dear! oh, dear," was the response, "I've got to die!" "What is it? Do you feel worse?" asked the nurse in tender tones. "No, not particular, ma'am; but I've got to die; the doctor has wrote it on my ticket." The poor man had so interpreted "ter die," and it was difficult to calm his fears.