

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 CONSIDERATION of the Business Notices.

Malt Liquors.

The well-known brands of "Libatt's" Stout and Ales, which are peculiarly adapted for invalids and convalescents, are advertised on page 281 of this issue.

Koffno More.

R. & T. W. is the well known brand of Watson's Cough Drops which have increased so largely in their sales year after year, until now, no drug stock is complete without them. At this season of the year it is particularly desirable that you have a full supply. How is your stock?

Lime Juice.

Messrs. Simpson Bros. & Co., Halifax, N.S., have this year handled over 10,000 gallons of Lime Juice—shipments outside of America going to India, Africa and Australia. The silver medal, the highest award, was awarded to their Lime Juice at the Provincial Exhibition of Nova Scotia.

Menthol Cough Drops.

The latest addition to the list of cough confections is the Menthol Cough Drop. The presentation of Menthol in this form for the alleviation of hoarseness, sore throat and tickling cough is a happy thought, and we have no doubt their efficacy will be the means of creating a large demand. See advertisement in this issue.

Walpole Chemicals.

The Walpole Dye and Chemical Co. have appointed Mr. G. Gennert, of 24 E. Thirteenth-st., New York City, sole selling agent for the Middle and Southern States. He will carry a full line of Walpole Hyposulphite, Sulphite of Soda, and Walpole double refined Chemicals in stock. Goods can be shipped either direct from the manufactory or from this agency, as rates of freight favor the purchaser.

Chewing Gums.

The Canadian Specialty Co. report increasing sales for the Royal Remedy and Extract Co.'s Chewing Gums, which are claimed to be the finest line of gums in the market. Their latest is the Celery and Pepsin Gum, which is very neatly put up, and has proved to be a fast seller. Druggists not carrying these goods in stock should try a sample lot. The Company is furnishing a nice show case with a moderate purchase of their goods.

Washington, D. C.,
Sept. 11th, 1894.]

Gentlemen:—

I desire to thank you for samples, of the drug, often but poorly imitated, made by your firm and known as "Antikamnia."

The adoption of the monogram on the new tablets and the recall of all the old

stock from the market, will prove of benefit to you and the many physicians who may hereafter desire to afford relief by its use.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. POSTLEY, M.D.,
1429 11th St., N. W.

{To THE ANTIKAMNIA CHEMICAL Co.
St. Louis, Mo.

Demonstration of the Admixture of Foreign Fats with Vaseline.

La Reole and Dupin give, in *l'Union pharmaceutique*, the following method of detecting the admixture of animal or vegetable fats with vaseline: A weighed quantity of vaselin, say 5 gm., is rubbed up in a mortar with 5 drops of a solution of potassium permanganate. If the vaselin be unadulterated the rosy color of the solution will remain unaltered, but if animal or vegetable fats be present will turn to a chestnut brown, the depth of which will be in direct proportion to the amount of adulterant present.

The Behavior of Chloral Toward Water and Alcohol.

Professor Schar, in the *Journal der Pharmacie von Elsass-Lothringen*, shows how instably the water is combined with the alcohol in chloral hydrate in the presence of chloral alcoholate. If an alcoholic solution of chloral alcoholate be poured into water, oily drops immediately separate, which, on first separation, are dissolved only by hard and persistent stirring. If left to stand a while these drops coalesce and form an oily stratum at the bottom of the glass, which, without any apparent change in character, will dissolve upon the slightest agitation. In this manner the nearly insoluble alcoholate, by merely being brought into contact with water, exchanges the alcoholic combination for water. In the same manner a freshly prepared alcoholic solution of chloral hydrate when mixed with water, at once makes a limpid solution. If, however, the same be allowed to stand a short time before being mixed with water, the oily drops, referred to above, separate, and subsequently redissolve. Therefore, the solvent, in both instances, is directly responsible for the interchange of the water and alcohol molecules.

A Liberal Offer.

The enterprise of the publishers of *The Youth's Companion* of Boston, Mass., has steadily advanced the paper year by year, keeping it always in the front rank of the best periodicals. It fills to day as no other publication the popular demand for a practical family paper, one that is equally valued and enjoyed by old and young, and free from all objectionable features.

The best writers of all lands are engaged to write for its columns. Among the famous contributors for the volume for 1895 are two daughters of Queen Victoria;

Mr. Gladstone, the most eminent living statesman, who has for the third time written an article expressly for *The Companion*; Sir Edwin Arnold, W. Clark Russell, Charles Dickens, Frank R. Stockton, J. T. Trowbridge, Mark Twain, Cy Warman, the famous locomotive engineer, and more than a hundred other writers who are known the world over.

The Companion appeals to all, whether in the home, in professional or business life, to the educator and laborer in every department of work. Its sound, practical editorials deal frankly, fairly and concisely with the questions of the day. Every utterance may be accepted without reserve. Full Prospectus and specimen copies sent free on application.

New Subscribers will receive *The Companion* free to 1895 if they subscribe at once, sending \$1.75, the year's subscription price. It comes every week, finely illustrated.

A Christmas Book.



THE publishers of *Toronto Saturday Night* may well offer to place their Christmas Number of this year alongside anything produced anywhere. The book itself is extremely handsome. The cover

is designed by Mr. John D. Kelly, of Toronto, and is one of the most brilliant and attractive things in the way of a cover ever done in the Dominion. Three pictures, instead of one, are given away with the Number this year, and "Charmed by the Song Bird" has only to be seen to be admired. The subject is a group of children listening to the birds. It was painted by G. A. Reid (whose famous pictures, "Mortgaging the Homestead" and "Foreclosing the Mortgage," our readers will remember having seen at the Toronto Fair) and is reproduced in the cheerful colors of real life by the newly discovered process called photo-lithography. It is a great picture. No. 2 Supplement, "Playmates," is a French pastel and a marvel of dainty coloring. No. 3 in black and white, called "A Difficult Trick," is the first popular reproduction of an old-fashioned steel engraving by T. Webster. On the expiry of the copyright The Sheppard Publishing Co. (Ltd.) at once had a plate made, of which they are proprietors, and what formerly could not be bought for less than ten dollars they now give with the Christmas Number free. As a study in faces it cannot be equalled. The three pictures have been admired by all who have seen them. The leading story in the Christmas Number is by Robert Barr, recently associated with Jerome K. Jerome in publishing the *London Idler*, but better known as Luke Sharp, whose writings made the *Detroit Free Press* famous. His story, *One Day's Courtship*, occupies fifteen pages. The scene is laid in Canada, and the illustrations are capital. Other stories are: *The Shade of Helen*, by Francis Morison; *Lo Loup Garou*, by Clifford Smith; *Why Johnnie Went Back*, by Edmund F. Sheppard; *The Passing of Baggie the Club Man*, by Margaret Harvey, and *An Heroic Imbecile*, by Joe Clark. There are beautifully illustrated poems by J. W. Deaneough and Reuben Butchart, Keppell and George and James A. Tucker. There are local contributors out (if not, someone should take hold of it) and our readers should see the book. It costs fifty cents (pictures and all), and is furnished in tubes ready for mailing.