

When placed under the skin it produces anesthesia of the surrounding parts, which lasts for several hours. There is some soreness, but no abscess results. The slight smarting felt at first shortly disappears. For hypodermatic use, a little ether or pure alcohol should be added to the liquid.

Carbolate of camphor combines readily with alcohol, ether, fixed and essential oil and petroleum derivatives, but *not* with aqueous solutions or glycerine. It readily dissolves menthol, cocaine, salicylic acid, chloral hydrate, iodoform and corrosive sublimate.

According to M. B. Cochran, carbolate of camphor gives excellent results when locally applied in inflammations or ulcerations of the tonsils, pharynx or cervix uteri, and as a dressing in all kinds of wounds, where it readily prevents suppuration and acts as an antiseptic. As a lubricant in massage it is unsurpassed, especially in contracted muscles and stiffened joints. In herpes and erysipelas, applied with a soft brush, the remedy acts as a specific, relieving the pain and causing a healing process to be set up at once.

The writer reports a case of the latter affection in a child three weeks old. There was intense swelling of the face, the eyes had not been seen for two days, and the lips were so swollen that the infant could not suckle. The disease was rapidly advancing to the scalp. A mixture of one part of carbolate of camphor to two parts of olive oil was brushed over the face every three or four hours. The disorder was checked from the first applications. In twenty-four hours a marked change was observed. The child made a final recovery.

Good effects have been observed from the use of the remedy in vaginitis, vulvitis and pruritus vulvæ; also from its employment in cases of frost-bite. The best results have been obtained by internal administration in the form of capsules, in cases of gastric and intestinal catarrh. —*Med. Progress.*

IPECACUANHA TO INCREASE LABOR PAINS.

Drapes (*Les Nouv. Remed.*) affirms that ipecac, in the form of wine of ipecac, in the dose of ten to fifteen drops, repeated every ten minutes, constitutes a powerful remedy to provoke strong contractions of the uterus in a case of uterine inertia or rigidity of the cervix, which threatens to indefinitely prolong the labor. After the second or third dose strong uterine contractions will come on, will repeat themselves at regular intervals and tend to rapidly bring the labor to an end. That which makes ipecac in this condition superior to ergot of rye is that it never provokes tetanic contraction of the uterus, so frequent after the administration of ergot. —*Med. Progress.*

HYPERÆSTHESIA OF THE LARYNX.

The *Révue Général de Clinique et de Therapeutique* gives the following treatment of Moure for those hysterical cases of hyperæsthesia or anæsthesia of the larynx. Internally he prescribes large doses of bromide of potassium for hyperæsthesia, or the sulphate of strychnia to those who have anæsthesia.

Externally he makes application of the following on each side of the larynx:

R. Hydrochlorate of cocaine,	
dissolved in alcohol.	2 grains.
Metallic iodine,	$\frac{1}{2}$ grain.
Iodide of potassium,	$1\frac{1}{2}$ grains.
Laudanum,	15 drops.
Pure glycerin,	$1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.

Or,

R. Hydrochlorate of cocaine,	
dissolved in alcohol,	4 grains.
Laudanum,	15 drops.
Bromide of potassium,	45 grains.
Pure glycerin,	1 ounce.

Or in other cases morphine may be used in place of the cocaine as follows:

R. Hydrochlorate of morphine,	2 grains.
Metallic iodine,	$\frac{1}{2}$ grain.
Iodide of potassium,	$1\frac{1}{2}$ grains.
Pure glycerin,	1 ounce.

—*Med. News.*

INJECTION FOR HYPERTROPHY OF THE PROSTATE.

La Tribune Médicale gives the following prescriptions from the practice of Kobner for the relief of hypertrophy of the prostate:

R. Iodide of potassium,	45 grains.
Bromide of potassium,	$\frac{1}{2}$ drachm.
Extract of belladonna,	4 grains.
Water,	6 ounces.

This is enough for 20 rectal injections. Six drachms of this solution in from two to four ounces of hot water may be employed once or twice a day, or the following may be used:

R. Iodide of potassium,	$2\frac{1}{2}$ drachms.
Bromide of potassium,	2 "
Extract of belladonna,	8 grains.
Water,	10 ounces.

Six drachms of this may be injected twice a day into the bowel.

Five to ten drops of pure tincture of iodine may be placed in the liquid if the large intestine will bear it. —*Med. News.*