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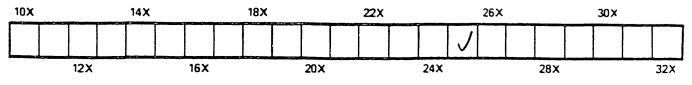
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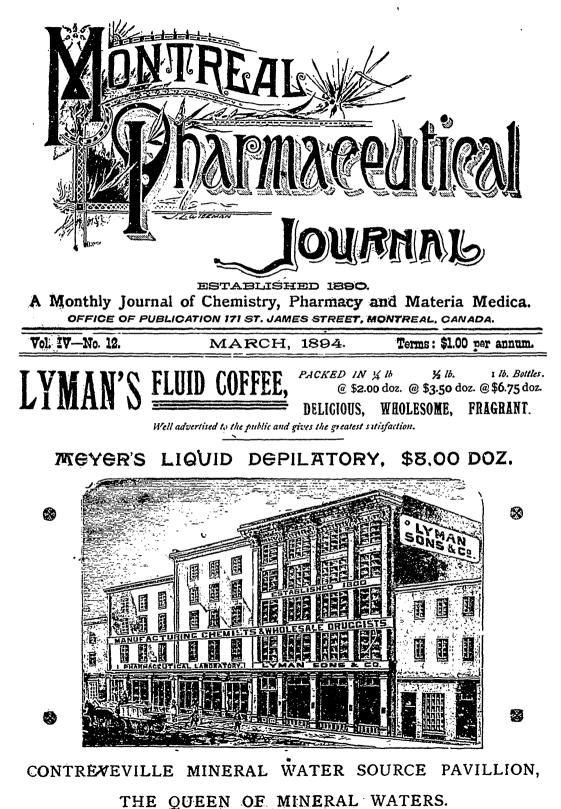
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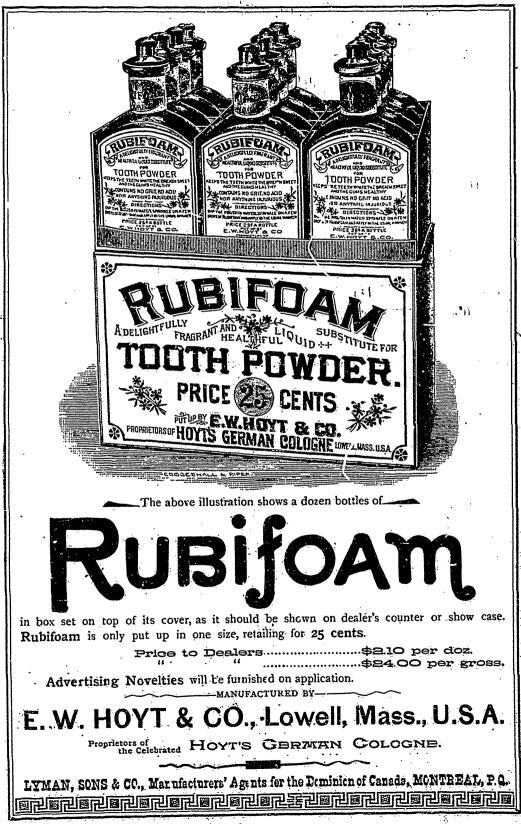
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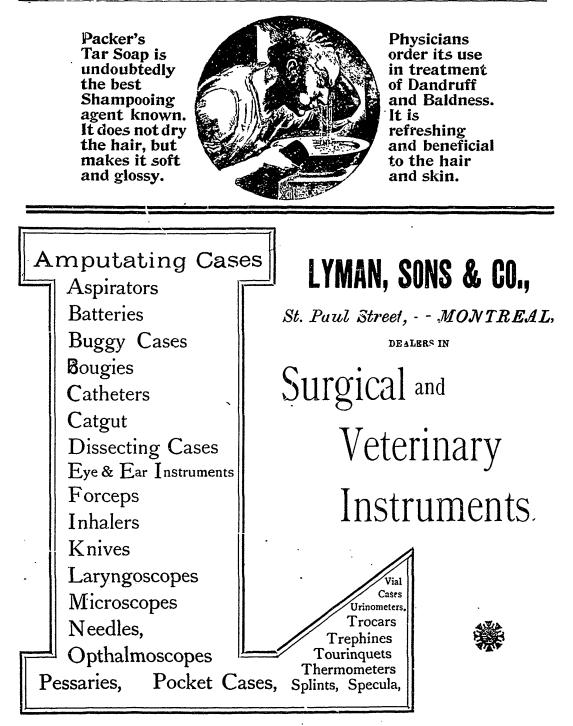
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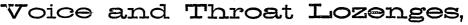
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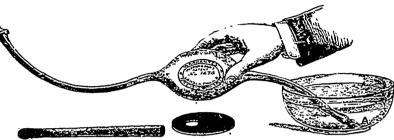
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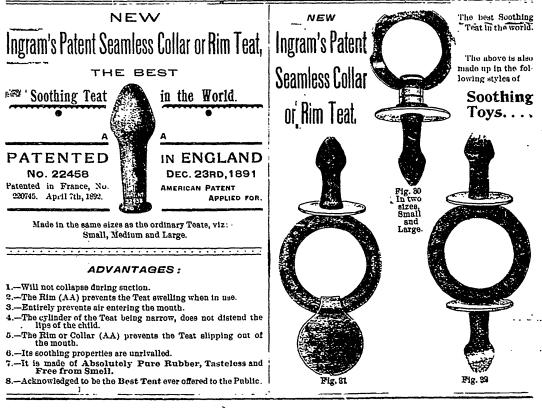
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THE newspaper men of the Dominion have approached the Government requesting that patent medicines be placed upon the iree list. It did not matter to them whose trade might suffer. No adequate reason for the change sought was or could be given. They estimated, however, a considerable increase in their receipts for advertisements if the field were made free for the patent medicine man to enter and exploit. The Government cannot very well meet the views of these gentlemen. It would be contradiction of the main principles of the N. P.

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 $\Lambda'o$. They can't do it notwithstanding the temptation held out was great. It was too great—1,000 newspapers to tout for a tottering Government!! What a strong bid for an iniquitous change in the law?

The custom has been to buy newspapers one at a time Former governments have followed this as the safer plan, and we know the present administration are following the beaten track of their predecessors. It cost more to do it this way, but we understand the results are usually secured before there is a possibility of public opinion and publicity bothering. Whereas a wholesale transaction involving 1,000 papers would be apparent from the start and its iniquity would be kn=wn and the object of the purchaser would run great risk of defeat, One at a time is all that you can ask.

THE English correspondence of our Strathroy contemporary this month contains the following item: " If my information is correct the whole of the so-called Canadian demand for a pharmacopœia of their own was manufactured by a drug journal of Montreal." We beg to state that your information is not cor-Read the Montreal drug journal a little rect. more carefully in future. We were the first in Canada to take up the Imperial Pharmacopœia and opened the discussion in our January number, our western friends are only now awakening to the fact that there is some talk going on about such a subject. We would recommend to this correspondent our issue of January and also the *Chemist and Druggist* of February 10th ecommenting upon it.

The Montreal correspondent seems to have been asleep, his latest news is that it is suggested that the American Pharmaceutical Association be invited to hold its convention of 1805 in Montreal. It is evident that a perusal of the minutes of the last convention in Chicago, or an interview with the Montreal members of the A. P. A. who were in attendance, or with any of the Montreal druggists whose opinions were asked on the subject and who were in favor of inviting the Association here for 1894, would convince this correspondent of the fact that he is almost seven months behind the times. The invitation could not be accepted for next year, but all the indications are that we will have the convention in 1895. Our western friend should stir up his correspondents, especially his Montreal representative.

THE IMPERIAL PHARMACOPŒIA.

In this issue we publish Prof. Attfield's paper "On an Imperial British Pharmacopœia," a copy of which we have received from the author. This document is of the greatest interest to colonial pharmacists, and is published in the hope of causing a discussion upon the important subjects therein touched upon, especially as regards suggestions extending the usefulness of the work in he colonies.

Paragraphs 11 and 12 are at present the most interesting to us. The willingness to accept recommendations and suggestions as regards improvements should act as a stimulus to Canadian pharmacists to aid in the work, both individually and collectively, and it is to be hoped that we will not allow this opportunity of showing our capacity as scientific druggists to pass unnoticed, and it would be a grave reflection on Canadian pharmacy if we do not show ourselves worthy of the occasion. Every druggist can aid by suggestions in the way of improved processes for galenicals now official, suggestions for the introduction of new drugs, preparations and processes. Prof. Attfield promises that all these will receive consideration, and the columns of this journal will always be open for the publication of such and for discussion thereon, and we hope that good use

will be made of them. We have already commented upon this subject, but no action has been taken on the matter by any of our associations as no official notice has been received from the General Medical Council, but the publication of this paper should we think be sufficient to cause the matter to be earnestly taken up at once and pushed forward by every possible means.

Outside of its bearings on colonial pharmacy the paper is of great interest to pharmacists generally, as anything in this line from the pen of Prof. Attfield is the result of ripe experience and wide knowledge of the subject. But as pointed out by our London correspondent, in another column, some of the author's suggestions will hardly meet with universal approval. As regards nomenclature, the proposition to retain such titles as black oxide of manganese instead of manganese dioxide is retrogressive, if this principle is carried out, our Pharmacopœid would still recognize white vitriol, glauber's salts, and all the other antiquated names, which long since have passed into "innocuous desuetude." The Pharmacopœia should be abreast of the times, even if there be "a sacrifice of the advantages of translation and of literary elegance to mere 'up to date' chemistry and its will-o' the-wisp nomenclature," it should be representative of the most advanced thought and knowledge of the subject. The chemical nomenclature of the U.S.P. comes in for some hard knocks, but it's all a difference of opinion. If magnesii sulphas should be literally translated then sulphate of magnesium would certainly be the proper translation, but we do not think it to be necessary that any but the correct English synonym should be given, and in our opinion magnesium sulphate as adopted by the U.S. P. Revision Committee is correct. Furthermore, the adoption of Prof. Attfield's suggestion would only complicate matters for the unfortunate student who would be compelled to learn one set of chemical names in Attfield's chemistry and an entirely different and more ancient set in the British Pharmacopæia, the editorship of which we hope will be filled for many years by its present able occupant. We certainly think that as regards chemical nomenclature the Pharmacopœia should keep up with the advance of chemistry

and not remain in statu quo, or in other words, retrograde.

As regards weights and measures the metric system should be adopted, either entirely, or if it be considered that the change would not be advantageous, it should be adopted conjointly with the present system as suggested by the author. The adoption of the metric system in the U. S. P., which is largely used in Canada, will help to make Canadian pharmacists more conversant with it, and as there can be but little doubt concerning its advantages over our present system and as all the rest of the world uses it, it is to be hoped that it will be adopted either alone or with the method now in use.

We have but briefly touched upon these points and hope that the attention of our readers having been drawn to the paper that it will be carefully considered and acted upon.

IN a lecture on Incompatibility given by Jas. Kennedy, M.D., Professor of Pharmacy, University of Texas, and published in the American Druggist, we notice several errors, which possibly may be the result of careless proof reading, but we are inclined to think exist in the original copy. In the first place, describing chemical incompatibility, the reaction between "soda bicarbonate" and muriatic acid, soda bicarbonate is given the formula NA₂CO₃, the errors here are first, soda bicarbonate, is very careless on the part of a professor of pharmacy, sodium bicarbonate is the proper term; secondly, the formula of sodium bicarbonate is NAHCO, and not NA₂CO, carelessness in nomenclature is one of the striking features of the lecture, such as ammonia, acetate, nitrous ether for spirit of nitrous ether, etc.

In referring to the liberation of iodine from potassium iodide by spirit of nitrous ether, Prof. Kennedy charges it to the acetic acid contained in the spirit. We have generally understood that nitrous acid played a large part in the reaction and this view obtains with the majority of the authorities on the subject, acetic acid being only of secondary importance in that respect. Nitrous and acetic acids being formed by the oxidation of ethyl nitrite

 $C_2 H_5 NO_2 + O_2 = HC_2 H_3 O_2 + HNO_2$ both will act on potassium iodide, but it is an error to charge it all to acetic acid. We have noticed other errors, but these given will be sufficient to show the unreliable character of the lecture which was given before the pharmaceutical and medical students of the Texas University, and which we hope is not to be taken as a criterion of the instruction generally given in that institution.

The following letters appeared in the Montreal papers recently :---

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

To the Editor of the "Witness."

Sir,—According to the Quebec Pharmacy act no person, unless he has obtained a certificate from that body, showing that he has passed the preliminary examination, can be allowed to serve even a bottle of patent medicine over a retail druggist's counter, and unless he is a certified clerk or a licentiate of pharmacy he cannot dispense even the most harmless prescription.

Whilst in no wise finding faults with these very necessary restrictions, I wish to call attention to the very different position in which the wholesale houses are placed. There appears to be no law compelling them to have any qualified person in their employ, but at the same time their employees are allowed to send out in quantities not only harmless drugs but deadly poisons in any quantity that may be asked for by the purchaser. There seems a slight incongruity in this. Surely, if it be considered necessary (and it undoubtedly is) that the retailer of drugs, etc., should first prove himself a competent person for the position, the same necessity must exist in the case of the wholesale dealers. But as the law stands at present there is positively no restrictions at all and the most dangerous compounds may be handled by assistants who have not qualified themselves according to the Quebec Pharmacy act. We, retail druggists, on the contrary, have to pay high salaries to our assistants, who themselves have had to spend considerable time and money in qualifying themselves according to law, to stand Lehind our counters, and I for one, fail to see why the wholesalemen are allowed to do with impunity that which would entail a heavy penalty upon the retailers. In conclusion, I think that before further risks are run or accidents happen. it might be as well for the Pharmaceutical Association to look into this matter and, if possible, have the laws in these respects amended, for unmerited blame frequently falls upon the competent retailer through the acts of the incompetent employees of the wholesalers .- Semper Eadem.

Wholesale Drug Clerks,

To the Editor of the "Star."

Sir,-The report of the inquest on the late Mrs. England, brings out one of the facts recently pointed out in a letter signed "Semper Eadem," viz, the employment of an unqalified person in a wholesale drug house and allowing the same to handle, pack and sell dangerous articles, even scheduled poisons. I am credibly informed that some wholesale firms go still further, and dispense physician's prescriptions. I may add that it is within my personal knowledge that customers of mine have enquired the price, dose, etc., of certain drugs and when informed that the price was so and so they have remarked to me that they could obtain the same article for 20 per cent. less at certain wholesale houses, to which I have invariably replied, "It you wish to entrust your life to unqualified druggists for the small difference, why, do so and accept the responsibility" Now, whatever the laws governing the employment of an unlicensed person, so far as selling quantities of any drug, etc., may be, there can by no possibility be any mistalle as regards dispensing. The statutes of the Quebec Pharmacy Act most distinctly state that this can only be done either by a Licentiate of Pharmacy, duly qualified drug clerk, or under the direct personal supervision of one or the other, without incurring a heavy penalty, but it appears as if the wholesale houses either have a special privilege in this matter, or else can only dety the law, whilst the retail druggists is kept strictly within the letter as well as the statute. Taken as a class, drug clerks are a very intelligent and careful body of men, their very occupation and the training necessary to enable them to obtain their position, tending to make them so. It is an undoubted fact, that carefulness and judgment grow with years of experience, and the smaller the portion of the substance to be dealt with, the greater the necessity for caution. Thus, a dram of any substance to the wholesaler weighing out, say, five pounds, makes but little difference; but to the chemist weighing out five grains, one-grain may constitute a serious error. And it is not in weight alone that professional training tells. Such a mistake as the delivery of antimony for bismuth would be hardly possible to the experienced pharma-ceutist, his constant familiarity with and necessarily close observation of the different drugs, etc., that he handles daily being almost certain to cause his attention to be arrested and lead him to make an investigation before any mischief had been done. But persons handling large quantities are apt to become somewhat careless as regards substances as well as weight, especially as they have never undergone the necessary education that in- the International Convention for the Protec-

duces habits of caution and attentive observation. This is really much too serious a subject to be lightly passed over or thrown aside, as it affects the whole community, and it is therefore decidedly in order for the Pharmaceutical Association to seriously consider what is to be done to lessen the chances of further accidents, and endeavor to prevent their recurrence.

SEMPER EADEM.

This letter has been followed by others in the press over some "noms de plume." The last which appeared in the Star affords ground for objection and contradiction, owing to the non-existence of certain facts stated therein. We would mention for instance the misleading and inaccurate statement that the wholesale houses put up prescriptions !!!

We refer to this to express the idea that it is a very unwise course to discuss these matters before the general public and in the daily press. The public are not a tribunal, nor can they regulate any differences or difficulties under which any retailer may labor, and further an adverse effect is produced-doing injury broadcast to all engaged in the drug business. The writer of these letters is not very familiar evidently as to the methods of conducting the wholesale drug business generally throughout the Dominion, and his attack is unwarranted and unreasonable. If he can point to any one instance to verify his statements it will not suffice to cover the general statements and assertions made reflecting upon the wholesalers as a class and when made in the way he has followed public confidence is at stake-the most serious feature to all concerned.

An Important Decision.

KERRY, WATSON AND CO. DEFEND SUCCESS-FULLY A TRADE MARK.

The Boston Advertiser of recent date has this report of a decision of much interest to dealers in specifics and proprietary articles.

Circuit Court, Aldrich, J.-In Kerry, et. al, vs. Toupin, Judge Aldrich approved on Friday a decree for perpetual injunction and for ref-erence to C. P. Searle, as master, for an accounting in accordance with an opinion filed March 1st. The decree is of interest to wholesale and retail druggists and manufacturers of chemicals, the suit being based on not only

tion of Industrial Property, but also upon common law trade mark doctrines. The complainants, who are manufacturing chemists in Canada, contend that their trade name "Syrup of Red Spruce Gum" was not only a trade name entitled to protection under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, but also amounted to a trade mark at common law.

The law of England and America has been that descriptive words were public property, and the courts have hitherto refused protection to such names as iron bitters, acid phosphate, and a large number of seeningly descriptive trade names. notwithstanding the fact that the original users of such names have frequently expended thousands of dollars in advertising their products and that their competitors have sprung up after the products have become popularized at the expense of the originators of the names.

A famous authority on trade mark questions, once declared that the deduction from the English and American cases was that the courts would not permit a man to " commit a fraud except by the use of descriptive names."

The case of Kerry vs. Toupin is the first case ever finally decided in which the International Convention has been involved, and the meaning of the words "commercial name" or "non-commercial" as used in the treaty defined.

Judge Aldrich decrees that the defendant has infringed upon Kerry, Watson & Co.'s rights in their trade name, "Syrup of Red Spruce Gum," under the International Convention, and also upon the complainant's trade mark rights in that name, and has ordered an injunction issued perpetually restraining the defendant from dealing in an artificial medicinal preparation under the name of "Syrup of Rcd Spruce Gum" or any translation thereof. The convention being in the French language, and in the nature of an international treaty, involved an extended consideration of the civil law of France, by the light of which terms of the convention werinterpreted.

In this case it appears that the complainant had expended over 100,000 in advertising, and the question was whether their competitors would be allowed to break in upon the complainant's business by selling a similar mixture under the name adopted by the complainant. The highest courts in Canada had refused relief to the complainants, and the result of this contest in the United States courts has been watched by druggists and manufacturers of chemical preparation with much interest. The complainants were represented by F. P. Marble, of Lowell, and E J. Beach, of Boston. and the defendants by Hogan & Hogan, of Lowell.

The Board of Trade and the Customs Department.

We give below the comment of the "Journal of Commerce" upon an article that appeared in our last issue :—

An editorial in the "Pharmaceutical Journal" for February ultimo, arraigns the Board of or Trade this city for remissness in not using its influence to compel the Government to remove the inequalities now existing in the imposition of customs duties and in the appraisement of imported goods. No doubt, owing to the number of custom houses scattered throughout the Dominion, uniformity in classifying and rating goods for duty is next to the impossible, and no doubt, also, that this fact militates against the larger importing centres where complete staffs of expert appraisers are stationed. But whether the utmost efforts of the Board of Trade could have brought about the rectification of inequalities inseparable from the 'present |customs system, and arising from inherent defects therein we are hardly prepared to sav.

There has certainly been of late a growing impression among business men in this city that the representations of the Board of Trade carry too little weight with the present Cabinet. Deputations are courteously received and listened to, and then bowed out with the assurance that the minister will consult his colleagueslin the matter. This is often the last that is heard of it, and as the Board of Trade has been content to be satisfied with this treatment in the past, the Government seem to have come gradually to look upon its deputations in the same light as the deputations in favor of compulsory prohibition, female suffrage, and the abolition of war, as people to be judiciously "taffied" but of no consequence as factors at the polls. The "Pharmaceutical Journal" goes farther than this, and asserts that this indifference upon the part of the Government is based upon the belief that the influence of the Board of Trade is largely controlled by certain prominent members whose political predilictions are such that they will induce the other members to submit to any treatment rather than cause trouble to the party. Were this correct it would argue that either the remaining members were extraordinarily supine, or that the "Clique" were gifted with unusual powers of persuasion and generalship. But we do not think it is. There are too many men whose political views are opposed to the Government's policy to render such unanimity possible. We think the Government's indifference to the wishes of the mercantile community is due to their knowledge of the indifference of business men towards politics. Merchants growl against unwelcome legislavote against the men who initiated or support-They never think of working for their ed it. candidate, or of making themselves felt as a power in politics. Naturally the Government gives its first attention to placating those who do both, and mercantile interests are quietly relegated to the back ground until the mutterings of discontent become too loud to be disregarded. We cannot blame the Board of Trade for this neglect of its representations by the Government. From the political standpoint, a body to be respected must be feared. The Government do not fear it, and it can only expect perfunctory recognition at their hands until they do .- Journal of Commerce.

Sold Imitation Pills.

DR. W. H. CARTER UNDER ARREST ACCUSED OF IMITATING A TRADE MARK.

One day, about three weeks ago, a man walked into the drug store of Dr. E. A. Ebert, at Polk and State streets, and tried to sell some pills. He said he was agent for Carter's Improved Liver Pills. Then he showed a sample. It was such a close imitation of another kind of Carter's pills that the druggist immediately wrote to Brent Good and told him what he had learned. At almost the same time, other drug houses in Chicago wrote letlers and these brought to Chicago Brent Good, president of the Carter Medicine Company, and John H. Bird, attorney for the company. They began a quiet investigation and learned that a concern calling itself the Dr. Carter Pill Company of San Francisco, had begun operations in Chicago. The San Francisco title seemed fictitious as the company had limited itself to Chicago and seemed to be composed of three men. At the request of Mr. Bird and Mr. Good, prominent dealers, talked with the agents of the new company and bought goods. The agents tried to give the impression that the pills which they sold were the same as "Carter's Little Liver Pills," made under the same formula, except that they were "improved." The goods were put up in close imitation of the genuine Carter's.

It was learned that the so-called Dr. Carter Pill company had an office at room 48, 161 Randolph street, in charge of C. D. Brown, who claimed to be an agent. The moving spirit of the enterprise appeared to be Edwin H. Habersham, who has an office in the Masonic Temple building, and is the Chicago agent of Woodworth & Co., a perfumery house of Rochester, N. Y. Dr. W. H. Carter lives with his family at 34 Pine street. He does not appear in the directory as a physician.

The company began sending out goods about a month ago. The pills are of the same size as the genuine "Carter's," the bottles are the

same and the wrapper around each bottle is of the same color, red, and is printed in imitation. Each bottle has rolled around it the sheet and around this is a second wrapper. When the Dr. Carter Pill company began business this outer wrapper was red. About two weeks ago a blue wrapper was substituted, because, as a member of the concern since explained, a lawyer told them a red wrapper might get them into trouble. The wrapper around the bottle was not changed, however, neither was the outside trade-mark erased. The Carter Medicine company has one kind of pills which is put up with an outside blue wrapper, the same as the counterfeit. It was learned that the advertising slips and the labels pasted on packages containing one dozen bottles were much like those used by the Carter The trademark was a Medicine company. palpable copy, except that "Dr." and "improved " were added and the word "little" omitted.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll is associate counsel for the Carter Medicine company. A few days ago, he consulted Mr. Good and Mr. Bird in Chicago, and it was decided to proceed against the trio under the Illinois statute of 1891, providing fine or imprisonment for the counterfeiting of trade-marks. Saturday, Mr. Bird went before the grand jury and gave his evidence. The grand jury at once returned indictments against the three and they were quietly arrested and then to jail Saturday evening. When Brown was arrested he claimed that he had but a slight acquaintance with Carter and had no further dealings with him except to act as his hired agent. Carter's family said they knew Mr. Brown very well, and he had often called to see them. Further investigation showed that Brown held a mortgage on Carter's furniture. Brown and Habersham were released on bail on Monday, but Carter was unable to find surety.

Journal Notes.

Thomas Doyle, Souris, P.E.I., is opening a drug store there. This will be the fourth store. Population 1000.

W. B. Dyer, Alberton, P.E.I., is recovering from a serious attack of la grippe for the second time this winter.

The snow fall in the provinces this winter, has been excessive and now the roads are all but impassable in many places. It is quite common on the island for commercial men to change horses three times in driving fifteen miles. Some report their horses sinking out of sight, owing to the fact of no frost in the ground and the drifts thawing from below.

Tariff Amendments.

To the Editor of the Montreal Pharmaceutical Journal :

SIR,—I see by the news from Ottawa that the proprietors and representatives of the city journals have met at the Capital with the view to induce the Government to reduce the duties on United States preparations, on the plea that Canadian protection has had the effect to lessen the sales of United States goods and advertising has eorrespondingly been curtailed.

It appears to me that these disinterested gentlemen (?) take but a partial and one-sided view of the question. Advertising is a good thing undoubtedly. especially to the press, but it is not the only matter to be considered.

There are many things beside advertising which will be effected by a change in the tariff. To explain, I have only to point out the changes caused by the moderate protection we now enjoy.

The American proprietors, E. J. Wells, Richardson & Co, who consider Canadian trade worth cultivation have been led by it to become practically Canadians and to erect palatial structures for the conduct of their Canadian branches, involving large outlay for wages, printing, etc., etc., and the thousand necessaries and requisites for the conduct of extensive operations.

Reduce the tariff upon United States preparations and there will be no longer an inducement for the continuance of the American branches in Canada.

In my opinion it would be a great mistake to revert to the *slatu quo* ante after reaping the good results, all to supply Messrs. Graham, White and others with increased advertising patronage!

As my firm exerted its influence with Sir John A. Macdonald's administration to secure the measure of protection we now enjoy, which is not excessive or unreasonable, I cannot be indifferent to the present efforts made to injure Canadian interests for the paltry consideration of more advertising to the printers ! who, Oliver Twist like, seem difficult to satisfy.

HENRY LYMAN.

Pharmaceutical Notes.

LACTOPHENINE.

This new compound has been employed with considerable success by Prof. Proust, as an analysic given in doses of 60 gms., the maximum dose being I gm. It is rapid and more energetic in action than antipyrine, and is tolerated by patients who cannot use the latter. Chemically lactophenine differs from phenacetine, in that the acetic is replaced by lactioacid. It is a white tasteles powder, soluble in 330 parts of water.

SODIUM PHOSPHATE AND ALKALOIDS.

Dr. Christiens (l'Union Pharmaceutique) having noticed the formation of needle-like crystals in a mixture of strychnine, phosphate, sodium phosphate, and distilled water, investigated the subject, and has come to the conclusion that all salts of an alkaline reaction precipitate the alkaloids and as this action takes place very slowly, it may not be noticed by the dispenser, and all or the greater portion of the alkaloid may be taken in the last dose.

ASSAY OF IODINE IN SYRUP OF IODIDE OF IRON.

Gioachino Griggi, proposes the following process based on the reaction between potassium chlorate and ferrous iodide. Eightgms. of the syrup are placed in a test with 2cc. of a 5 p.c. solution of potassium chlorate, and heated till the mixture becomes brownish red, and then cooled, 5cc of chloroform are then added and the tube cautiously shaken, the chloroform solution of iodine is then poured off, and the strength ascertained by the normal solution of sodium hyposulphite.

Potassium Permanganante as an antidote to Potassium Cyanide, is recommended by Kissa, 5 gms. dissolved in 50 cc of water, prevented the toxic action of cyanide administered to rabbits in doses of 0. 1 gm. Larger doses proved fatal, but the action was delayed by the action of the permanganate.

Gallanol, a new antiseptic and microbicide, is the anilide of gallic acid It has been found of value in eczema and psoriasis with vaseline or lanoline, as an ointment or in solution in chloroform 3 to 10 per cent.

GLUCOSE REAGENT.

M. J. Gaube, proposes the following as very delicate reagent for glucose 00015 gm. of which decolorises 1 gm. of the recently prepared solution.

Potassium Ferrocya, nids... 1 gm. Soap makers Lye 20 gm. Distilled Water...... 2000 gm.

"An Old Physician Dead."

Under the above heading the Montreal *Gazette* has an obituary notice of the late Dr. Gilmour, of Waterloo, P.Q., who has recently passed away at nearly *eighty-six* years of age.

Dr. Gilmour obtained his medical supplies first from the firm of Hedge & Lyman, and then William Lyman & Co. and Lyman, Savage & Co., and continued to patronize the old establishment while his active practice continued, so many years.

"Continuance in well doing" is not so common now as it was formerly.

Reviews.

The Dispensatory of the United States of America, seventeenth edition, by H. C. Wood, M.D., LL.D., Joseph P. Bemington, Ph. M., F.C.S., and Samuel P. Sadtler, Ph. D., P.C.S.

This work, based on the new U.S. P., has reached us, and a hasty review gives an idea of the immense amount of labor involved in its preparation. Most of the articles have been re-written to bring them up to date, and a great deal of new matter has been introduced, rendered uccessary by the many new drugs and synthetical remedies brought into use since the publication of the last edition.

A very complete index of diseases forms the first part of the work, and this is an improvement since this index has generally been placed at the end thus causing confusion with the index of contents Part I. consists of description of the drugs and chemicals and preparations, official in the U.S. P. and the B. P., and in some cases of the preparation of the codex and continental pharmacopœias. In this part we notice that the metric quantities have been translated into troy or avoirdupois weight, which will have a tendency to delay the more general adoption of the metric system, but we presume that as there was a demand for the retention of this system the editors were compelled to yield to it. The descriptions of the crude drugs and medical properties are very full and contain the latest information The article on Cinchona is of special value, having been written by Dr. Rusby, and is based on original studies and investigations undertaken by him on his celebrated trip some years ago across South America, from the west to the east coast. It is without doubt the most complete monograph on the subject which has yet appeared in a work of this character.

Part II. contains the National Formulary and descriptions of about 1,000 unofficial drugs, including all the latest additions to modern materia medica, whether of botanical or German chemical origin.

Part III. consists of the test solutions and the various tables of specific gravities, the art of prescribing medicines, and other useful information heretofore included in the appendix of former editions.

Taken altogether the work is practically a pharmacists' library, it is of such an encyclopædic character that evidently any information not included in it is not of much import ance. The editors have seemingly delved into all the botanical, chemical, and medical literature of the past, and have gathered together all that was reliable and of value into this volume. One feature of the work which will render it of special value to Canadian pharmacists, is that it is as much a commentary

on the British as it is on the United States Pharmacopœia.

The printing, binding, etc, of the book is first-class and of the excellent quality which distinguishes work from the Lippincott press.

ELLIOTT'S QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS.

The second edition of this work is now before us, and it well sustains the reputation of the author as a teacher and a writer. This work has now been accepted as a text book by several of the American schools of pharmacy, and is designed principally for the college student more than for one who works alone, although the work is invaluable to all engaged in the study of chemistry. The metals are studied in the usual groups, the tests are succinctly given and reasons shown for each step in the process and all useless verb'age has been stricken out, so that the work is an eminently practical one in every respect.

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Poisonous and Infected Foods.

BY A. P. LUFF, M.D., B.SC., M.R C.P.

At last week's meeting of the Chemists' Assistants' Associotion, of London, the following paper was read on Poisonous and Infected foods.

Articles of food may become more or less poisonous from the following causes -(1) By conveying a true infection, or from poisons developed in and from the food by bacterial agencies; (2) toxic metallic salts; (3) presence in the food of the germs or spores of certain specific diseases; (4) infection with certain parasites or their ova which are capable of undergoing development in man.

Meat poisoning has resulted from the con-sumption of pork, ham, sausages, tongue, beefveal-pie, pork-pie, beef-pie, brawn, and The symptoms produced are chicken-broth. those of gastro-intestinal disturbance. which is more or less severe, and is accompanied by disturbance of the uervous system. The first symptoms of illness, occur rather suddenly, but at a varying period after consumption of the food. The symptoms generally are nausea, vomiting, pain in the abdomen, and diarrhœa, the latter being generally of an offensive character. The nervous symptoms, as a rule, are faintness, muscular weakness, prostration, and occasionally rigors; usually these are followed by fever, headache and thirst. Occasionally the nervous symptoms are more pronounced, and may produce drowsiness and even insensibility.

This condition must be regarded not simply as the result of the irritant effects of the poisonous food on the stomach and intestines, but also as being due to a general disease resembling in its effects a specific fever.

If an analysis of the cases of food poisoning occurring from the various kinds of meat mentioned be made, the following deductions may be drawn: -(a) In food which has become poisonous by keeping one or both of these two conditions obtained—viz. : a living microscopic organism and an organic chemical poison, which may be a ptomaine, albumose, or toxin. (b) The substance which causes the symptoms is the chemical poison, which probably is pro-duced by the action of the micro-organism on the albuminous constituents of the food. In the majority of cases the presence of oxygen appears to be necessary for the development of poisonous ptomaines, and therefore finelydivided meat is more liable to become toxic on account of its large surface. Liver and blood appear to be especially prone to develop poisonous bases. (c) The micro-organism may produce its pecular chemical poison either outside the body of man or in it. (d) Both the speicfic micro-organism in an infected food and 1

its resulting poison may be fleeting, since the micro-organism may be killed by its own products, or the chemical poison may undergo decomposition, so that an infected food may be poisonous at one time and not so at a later (e) In many cases of food-poisoning period. an incubation period has been noticed. When such does occur the micro-organism may be growing and producing its chemical substance to which the poisonous symptoms are due. When symptoms are produced by poisonous food without an incubation period an organic chemical poison doubtless existed in the food. (f) The symptoms induced by poisonous food are not always due to chemical poisons. Fxtremely virulent micro-organisms have been found in articles of food and in the viscera of persons dying from the consumption of such articles. As was shown in the Portsmouth pie-poisoning case, some of these bacilli may not be pathogenic, or disease-producing, on inoculation, though when taken by the mouth they may produce a chemical poison, which, absorbed from the alimentary canal, is capable of producing illness and even death. The not uncommon practice of eating high game is one which is liable to be attended with danger, and is a disgusting practice. A certain amount of headache, nausea, and lassitude, and frequently slight diarrhœa, are not uncommon symptoms the next day.

As to the nature of the chemical poisons produced in the articles of food by bacterial agencies, the following three classes are known to us:-(1) Ptomanes or animal alkaloids; (2) albumoses or poisonous proteids; (3) toxins or poisons possessing an uncertain composition.

Cases of poisoning by fish, and especially by mussels, crabs, lob-ters, oysters, salmon, and sardines (in tins).-The ordinary symptoms are those of irritation of the stomach and intestines, with vomiting and diarrhœa, more or less nervous disturbance and not uncommonly rash resembling nettle-rash. Fatal effects may result. In cases of poisoning with tinned salmon, investigated by Dr. Luff, and with tinned sardines, investigated by Dr. Stevenson, the fish, in appearance, smell, and taste, seemed to be perfectly sound. Most probably in these cases the contents of the tin were not completely sterilisad, and so, after sealing, the micro-organisms continued to grow, and produce a chemical poison without a supply of air.

Mussel-poisoning and the researches of Brieger theron were also dealth with.

Milk may produce symptoms of poisoning or of disease in several ways. It may become acid from lactic-acid fermentation, and this condition is extremely liable to produce flatulence and diarrhœa in children. It may also develop a poisonous substance named tyrotoxicon, which was first discovered by Vaughan in poisonous cheese. In addition, milk may contain the germs of several of the specific fevers.

Dr. Luff also spoke briefly of poisoning with cheese and vegetables. He then spoke of poisoning with toxic metallic salts contained in tinned provisions, especially tinned fruits. In tinned cherries, he had found the juice to contain malate of tin equivalent to nearly 2 gr. of the higher oxide of tin in each fluid oz. Copper sulphate is occasionally used to give a rich green colour to preserved peas and other vegetables, to olives and to green pickles; copper may also gain access to articles of food which have been kept in the cold in copper vessels exposed to the air. The colouring of vegetables by the use of copper salt is due to the formation of a copper compound with phyllocyanic acid derived from the chlorophyll. This copper salt, being an insoluble one, is not as a rule found in the liquid surrounding the peas, etc., but all the same when such articles are consumed the copper compound can exercise a detrimental effect. Poisonous results may also be due to the presence in food of specific germs. Water is the usual medium by which the typhoid gern. is conveyed. The dissemination of cholera is also mainly due to the contamination of water with cholera bacilli derived from cholera stools. Milk may contain the bacilli of typhoid fever, cholera, scarlet fever, and diphtheria. In The germs of scarlet fever may be conveyed into the milk either from the hands of a milker suffering from scarlet fever in the peeling stage, or from cows suffering from a disease which is either identical with, or closely resembles, human scarlct fever. Diphtheria is possibly conveyed from the cows themselves. Tubercular disease of the intestines which is so common among yonng children, is probably due to the milk containing tubercle bacilli derived from tubercular udders of cows. The rare disease known as actinomycosis is probably due to eating raw barley or other cereals upon which the actinomyces fungus has grown.

The author finally spoke of the food infected with certain parasites or their ova which are capable of undergoing development in man. These include the trichinosis worm in pork, the cyst of the tapeworm, and the like. Micr:scopical specimens of animal parasites were exhibited by Dr. Luff to illustrate his paper.

English Pharmaceutical Notes.

BY OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

The paper read before the Pharmaceutical Society on Wednesday last, February 14th, by Professor Attfield upon an "Imperial British Pharmacopœia" must be of considerable interest to Canadian pharmacists. The first portion of the paper was merely historical and

retrospective, but the latter part contained many suggeative additions and improvements to the B. P. Some adaptation of the present formulæ to Colonial wants was recognized and admitted, and amongst the most important was the extension of the metric system. Assistance is explicitly invited from Colonial pharmacists and medical men as to the general scope of the work and particularly with regard alterations, omissions and additions. 10 Whilst repeating his recently-expressed objection to the nomenclature adopted in the new U.S. P, Dr. Attfield was hardly so happy in illustrations or so forcible in his arguments as usual. It is largely admitted by many of the leading pharmacists in the States that the interpretation of Magnesii Sulphus by Magnesium Sulphate is incorrect although convenient. But Professor Attfield proceeded to argue that it is better to describe manganese dioxide as black oxide of manganese than its true chemical name because chemistry is progressing so rapidly and its nomenclature constantly changing. An alteration in the valency of manganese would destroy the name dioxide. If this view were always adopted our pharmacopœia would be filled with archaic titles, such as Goulard's Water, aqua fortis, oil of vitrol, Glanber's Salts, etc., instead of some attempt to give them definite chemical names.

In the discussion which followed, Mr. Carteighe, President of the Pharmaceutical Society, paid Cauadian pharmacists a high compliment by observing that they were very smart and that he was afraid Dr. Attfield would find the U. S. P. a formidable rival. Mr. Martindale added that from numerous enquiries that he had made, when visiting the States and Canada last fall, there was much more loyalty to the B. P. than was supposed. Mr. Umney suggested an appendix to the next B. P. containing the additions advocated by Indian and Colonial medical and pharmaceutical bodies, but the opinion was held that it would be better to incorporate them into the body of the It is generally supposed that the new work. B. P. will not appear much before 1898 or even 1900, but a pharmaceutical pharmacopœia committee will shortly be appointed and the matter taken in hand.

Perhaps a short description of one or two of our leading West-end dispensing establishments may be of interest or readers of the MONTREAL PHARMACEUTICALJOURNAL. Three of the principal firms are located in New Bond Street and are therefore conveniently taken as illustrations. Mr. Carteighe's establishment preserves the somewhat old-fashioned appearance suitable to the firm of Dinneford & Co., (under which name Mr. Carteighe trades) who started nearly a century ago. The shop is reached by a few steps—the abomination of modern ideas of shop fronts—and the window



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panes are small and old-fashioned. There is little or no window display, a few of their ad vertised specialties, such as flesh gloves, fluid magnesia, acidulated syrup, etc., with the usual carboys with colored liquids There is a counter on either side of the shop with a much better display of simple remedies, perfumery and toilet accessories. Beyond the shop is the dispensing department with a plain screen which nearly hides the dispenser from Still further beyond is the President's view. sanctum, although he is often to be seen in a lit." office which overlooks the dispensing department and commands a view of the shop. Ascending Bond Street we come to the chief establishment of Savory & Moore, which has some resemblance to Dinneford's in the small window panes, absence of window display and the necessity of passing up two or three steps to reach the shop. Inside the shop we have a similar arrangement as regards the counters, but there is decidedly more ornamentation about. The walls are covered with mirrors which gives the bottles on the shelves a smarter appearance, whilst over the shelves there is an ambitious attempt to depict the principal drugs such as henbane, poppy, rose, etc., in colours. There is also a more marked display of goo 's, including their numerous specialities such as infant's goods, peptonised cocoa and milk, medicinal soaps, pancreatic emulsion, etc. These are well displayed on the sloping front of the counter, whilst at the back are expensive cut-glass bottles for perfumes, lavender salts, etc. Passing through the shop we come to a long room on one side of which is the dispensing department where accomodation is provided for 5 or 6 dispensers. On the opposite side are the private offices of the members of the firm, whilst beyond the dispensary is the office and warehouse. Messrs Savory & Moore for many years held the chief drug contract for the army and at the rear of their premises is a laboratory with the usual accompaniments of a wholesale drug business. The firm have branch establishments in Belgravia, Lancaster Gate and at Brighton.

At the corner of New Bond Street and Oxford Street is the West-end branch of Corbyn, This is one of the best modern Stacy & Co. pharmacies in London and is both elegant and picturesque in all its appointments. It was entirely rebuilt some three years ago and no expense or trouble was spared to render it equal, if not superior to any pharmacy in the country. The windows are numerous and separated by masonry, each with coloured glass at the top and so small as to require a minature swan-necked carboy of about a gallon capacity. The flooring is tesselated and the fittings of solid American walnut with mirrors reaching the ceiling. In one of the

bays facing the counter, which runs the length of the shop are some handsome chairs and a table provided with newspapers and medical The dispensing department is the journals. lower part of the shop screened off, with show cases with mirror back. Speaking tubes are arranged both from the shop and dispensary counters to the basement where the stock is There is also a little hand-lift to send kept. up the goods as required. As the upper part of the house is partly let as offices and partly used for the assistants, the basement has been specially laid out for stock-keeping and filling shop and dispensary bottles, etc. Messrs. Corbyn, Stacey & Co. have several other establishments, their place in High Holborn being the central wholesale depot and manufactury.

In conclusion the following prices charged at West-end houses will be interesting mixtures or gargles, up to 4 ozs., 3² cents, 6 or 8 ozs., (5i dose), 4⁸ cents, (5ss dose) 60 cents.

Pills, up to 12 at 2 cents each ; 18 or 24, 36 cents. Twelve cents per dozen extra for coating, silvering or gilding.

Powders, 24 cents per doz. Lotions, 2 ozs, 24 cents; 3 and 4 ozs., 30 cents; 6 or 8 ozs., 36 cents; 10 o: 12 ozs, 48 cents.

Ointments, $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 oz., 24 cents; 2 ozs., 36 cents; 4 ozs., 60 cents.

Liniments, 1 oz. 24 cents ; 2 oz , 36 cents ; 3 ozs., 48 cents.

Some improvement has occurred in the drug market and steady demands continue both for home and export. Quinine, which has been featureless for some time hardened considerably last month and maintains its increased value firmly. Chloral hydrate and chloroform have both been advanced by makers. Cocaine and menthol are in an excitable state, marked increases have taken place and prices recede but fractionally. Opium is in fair demand and steady; balsam of copaiba and balsam pern Cubebs are easier and chlomoving upward. rate of potash has fallen for forward delivery.

Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of the Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association was held recently at Winnipeg.

Among those present were J. F. Howard, president, in the chair ; E. Casselman, Emerson ; G. W. McLaren, Morden ; B. M. Canniff, Portage ; N. H. Jackson, C. Flexon, Dr. Hutton, J. K. Hill, W. Campbell, Howard Mitchell, W. Pulford, E. S. Lightcap, Geo. Saddler, H. H. Casselman, H. E. Bletcher and J. K. Strachan, 'registrar. The report of the council, dealing with the work of the association for the past year, the treasurer's and registrar's reports were read and adopted. The total membership of the association is 79, clerks, 14, apprentices, 28. Four members have been removed from the registrar in consequence of removal from the province or other causes. The secretary was empowered to incur the necessary expense to procure evidence against persons violating the association's act. Mr. E. E. Lightcap and Mr. H. H. Casselman, having been appointed scrutineers, the ballot papers sent in were counted and resulted in the following being elected as council for the ensuing year, viz : J. C. Gordon, J. F. Howard, E. D Martin, C. Flexon, W. R. Bartlett, B. M. Canniff and G. W. McLaren. During the counting of the ballots the president addressed the meeting, reviewing the work of the association, and congratulated the members on its satisfactory condition

Dr. Hutton moved, seconded by Mr. Canniff, "That the Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba offer for yearly competition, for general proficiency in the major examinations, a gold and a silver medal, the gold medal to be given to the student obtaining the greatest number of marks, the percentage to be not less than ninety; the silver medal to be given to the student obtaining the next highest number of marks, provided such student takes not less than eighty per cent. of the total marks, the competition to date from the spring examinations of 1895, and to be open to students who have taken their full course in Manitoba. In case of a tie, the examining board to take into consideration the respective merits of the tying candidates, with reference to the neatness of the papers put in and the work done."

In moving this resolution, Dr. Hutton, in an interesting speech, pointed out the strong incentive to good work, the chance of winning the Association medals would be, and stated that he would be willing to offer a silver medal for the student obtaining the highest number of marks in materia medica, and Mr. Canniff, in supporting and seconding the resolution, also said he would be willing to offer a medal for the highest number of marks in any particular subject, probably chemistry. Mr. Mc-Laren and others, having spoken in favor of the motion. it was put and carried.

The question of the association obtaining permanent suitable rooms, for the purpose of a laboratory, lecture and examination rooms, was discussed, and ou motion of Mr. Canniff, seconded by Mr. McLaren, the matter was referred to a committee, consisting of the president, Mr. Flexon and Dr. Hutton, to wait on the medical college authorities and ascertain on what terms a room could be procured in the medical college building.

Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec.

The semi-annual examination for major and minor candidates will commence on Tuesday,

April 17th, 1894, at 9 a.m., and will be held in the College of Pharmacy, 595 Lagauchetiere Street, Montreai. Candidates must file their applications, duly certified, with the registrar, on or before the 7th of April. Printed regulations and form of application must be obtained from the registrar, and be duly signed by the applicant.

Candidates who have failed more than once in their examinations will be required to pay the full examination fee.

The Council having instructed the registrar to enforce the rule requiring from candidates for examination, ten days notice, prior to the date fixed for the examinations, no application will be accepted after the 7th day of April.

E. MUIR,

Secty-Registrar.

595 Lagauchetiere Street, Montreal.

Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec—Preliminary Examinations.

The next preliminary examination for candidates entering the study of pharmacy will be held in the Montreal College of Pharmacy, 595 Lagauchetiere street, Montreal, and Laval University, Quebec, on Thursday, April 5th, 1894, at 2 p.m.

Candidates must give notice to the registrar in writing, of their intention to present themselves at *least ten days* before the date fixed for the examination.

A printed form of application must be obtained from the registrar, which must be duly signed by the applicant.

The Council of the Association have instructed the registrar to strictly enforce the ten days' notice rule, no application will be accepted after the 27th day of March, 1894.

These preliminary examinations are held on the first Thursday in the months of January, April, July and October in each year.

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A New Pharmaceutical Establishment.

MR. JAS. LYNCH EMBARKS IN THE DRUG BUSI-NESS IN HANDSOME AND ELEGANTLY

FITTED UP PREMISES.

For several weeks past Hunter street pedestrians have noticed workmen busily engaged in the store at 168 Hunter street, directly opposite the Oriental hotel. The explanation of all this remodelling and alteration has now come out. A fine, large, new drug store has been opened out in these commodious premises by Mr. Jas. Lynch, son of Mr. John Lynch, town. Mr. Lynch, who is;well-known in Peter-

borough, is a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy and has had a successful practical experience of seven years as a chemist and dispenser in Rochester, New York and other He has now thoroughly "opened out," cities. as the business community invariably says, and is in full possession of an extremely handsome and elegantly fitted up store. Before entering the visitor notes the attractive front of the establishment, with its plate glass windows, fan light and doors. His beautiful window is striking in appearance, as is also his neat and tasty establishment interiorly. Two coloured hanging show bottles in the former give a metropolitain like front to the premises, as this beautiful glassware is found no place outside of the larger centres. The artistic plush window decorations were the skillful work of Mr. In dimensions the bright and M. Murty. cherry shop is 15x60 feet. The walls are ornamented with gilt paper of a decidedly pretty pat-tern, purchased from the Peterborough bookstore, and hung by the dexterous hand of Mr. J. P. Shevlin, who also did the neat drab painting in connection with the decoration of Mr. Lynch's shop. The elaborate fittings, carved counters and evenly turned drawers, cupboards and prescription case, were manufactured by Mr. J. R. Donnell, who made a splendid job of the work. The counters support a quartette of ornate walnut glass cases. The fittings are surmounted by a light, airy railing which "caps them off" in very truth. The attractive prescription case at the rear of the store is provided with a bright mirror 3x5 feet in dimensions. To the rear is a convenient and spacious laboratory. 15x20 feet, well fitted up and easy of access. A stairway to the right leads up from this room to a large room on the second flight which Mr. Lynch is using for a store room. Behind the counters in the front shop are 120 tight fitting drawers about a foot square at the end. Upon the shelves on the wall fixtures which are of the low built variety of fittings and consequently the very latest, are rows upon rows of recessed labelled drug bottles. The apartments are as well lighted artificially as they are naturally by a septette of 16-inch candle power incandescents erected by Mr. J. H. Greer. A brace of two-light electroliers are suspended from the central portion of the front shop ceiling. Mr Lynch has purchased a large, complete and selected stock, embracing full lines of pure chemicals, fresh drugs, druggist's sundries, brushes. etc.-Peterboro Ex.

A FINE ESTABLISHMENT.

THE TAKING STYLE IN KING'S DRUG STORE-ERERYTHING IS ELEGANCE ITSELF.

This morning while on his regular route a | reporter called at King's drug establishment on the corner of King street and the market square. He was astonished at the favorable changes made in the different departments.

The store, with its plate glass fronts and roomy dimensions, is one of the finest in central Ontario and its location in the city could not be better from a business point of view.

The business was established by Noble Palmer in 1819 and the stand has been known since that time as a drug store.

In uo store has the reporter seen better taste displayed in the classification of goods. They show to an advantage which pleases the customers and gives credit to the proprietor and staff.

The laboratory is well stocked and every thing is convenient for manufacturing and for holding and placing of drugs.

The dispensary has been refurnished and new goods have been added. It is under the supervision of H. H. Roche, a specialist in compounding prescriptions, who had had fifteen 'years experience in the drug business in Canada and the United States. His record for reliability cannot be questioned. He is a pharmaceutical chemist, graduate of the Ontario college of pharmacy, and licentiate of the New York and Brooklyn boards of pharmacy. He managed with great credit three of the largest stores in New York city, but owing to illness had to come to Kingston to recruit his R. Sloan, who has been with Mr. health. King for many years, and who has made many friends, is still in his position.

J. G. King deserves much praise for the enterprise he is showing in connectson with his business, and it is hoped he will be rewarded by a liberal patronage.—*Kingston Whig*.

PHARMACEUTICAL NOTES.

AN INFALLIBLE CURE FOR CANCER.—The following is one *Li Po Tai's* famous Chinese prescriptions for the cure of cancer :—

R Dragon's heart blood	
Pickled lizards	
Corea ginseng root	;
Willow cricket skins	ii
Rattlesnake's tail	i
Sweet potato vine	
Black dates	
Red bark $\ldots \overline{3}$ j	
Devil fish suckers	í
Reindeer's horn (ground)3 iii	iss
Bird's claws	S
Lotus leaves	•
White nuts	
Coffin nails (old ones)	ii

Boil the whole in two quarts of water. Dose : A tablespoonful every three hours. The most remarkable fact about the prescription is that a fairly well educated society idiot paid \$100 for it and lived long enough to take several gallons of the vile decoction.—*Pacific Medical Journal*.

CHLOROFORM.-Dr. Schacht has just read a paper in Berlin on this subject, on which he is, of course, an authority. He states that he has examined, amongs others, the following samples :-- l. Pure English chloroform. This was, he states, sent out in blue glass bottles, corked, with badly fitted stoppers tied to the necks of the bottles. It contained 1 per cent. of alcohol, and was, he says, no better than any other good commercial chloroform, whilst it is double the price. 2 Chloroform (Heuer). This contained only 1 per cent. of alcohol, and had been kept for two years in daylight, sometimes with good sunlight, and was still perfectly good. Free from alcohol, and kept in brown bottles, it soon decomposed, as would be expected. 3. Salicylid-chloroform. This, he considered, has no advantage to compensate for the increased price 4. Electrolytic chloro-form, from acetone This, he states, is very difficult to preserve, in spite of many precautions.-Pharm. Zeitung.

PURIFICATION OF ALCOHOL -The purification of the first distilate of alcoholic liquors is carried out in several ways, in order to remove the greater portion of the impurities, or to convert them into more or less inodorous products, easily separable by further rectification. The methods adopted fall under two headings :- 1. Physical processes; such as filteration through charcoal; agitation with carbo-bydrates or saline solutions; electrolysis 2. Chemical processes ; based upon the employment first of oxidising substances, and then with alkali in order to destroy the higher alcohols and the aldehydes. For this purpose oxygen or ozone and caustic soda are employed. A new chemical product, however, recently placed on the markets, sodium di oxide, is well fiitted to perform the dual functions of the oxidising agent and the alkali. Depending upon the exact nature of the alcoholic liquids which need purification, 100 to 500 grammes per hectolitre are added 24 hours before rectification. Alcohol of a first rate taste and odour results, and the rectification goes on in a very regular manner.-Repetoirc.

PRODUCTION OF PRESCRIPTIONS.—The Supreme Court of Missouri has now a second time held constitutional, in the case of State vs. Davis (23 S. W. Rep. 759), a statute which requires that a druggist shall carefully preserve all prescriptions compounded by him or those in his employ; numbering, dating and filing them in the order in which they are compounded, and shall produce the same in court or before any grand jury whenever thereto lawfully required. and on failing, neglecting,

or refusing so to do shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine It furthermore holds that under such a statute a druggist cannot be required to produce all of the prescriptions compounded by him or filled by him during any special length of time, however short to be inspected and inquired into by the grand jury, no matter what ailments they may have been prescribed for, or for whom; this would be an intrusion upon his affairs and business, and without warrant of law.—*Pacific Drug*.

ANTIKAMNIA.

This is a combination of elements belonging to the coal-tar group, and is an American product. It is a white crystalline powder, odorless, and has a slightly burning taste; soluble in hot water and in diluted alcohol, but not in It acts as antipyretic, analgesic cold water. and anodyne The importance attached to this drug, I think, is due to its anodyne and analgesic power, and the celerity with which it acts. As an antipyretic in fevers, it acts more slowly than antipyrin. ...ut is not attended with as much depression of the cardiac system and cyanosis. Whenever a sedative and an analgesic together is indicated, this remedy meets the demand. In severe headaches it is the remedy par excellence.--C. A. JULIAN, M. D., Louisville Medical College, in N.C. Med. Journal.

JOURNAL NOTES.

MONCTON-

Dr. J. Elbert Church, of Moncton. died at his residence on Monday, 19th Feb. He was a son of Aaron Church, of Amherst, born in New York, received his medical education there, and graduated with honors. In 1880 he worked up a practice in Dorchester, N.B., opening out a drug store also and continuing in the same until 1882 when he moved to Moncton, and at the time of his death was enjoying an extensive practice. He leaves a wife and six small children. Bes des real estate he leaves \$12,000 life insurance The JOURNAL extends its sympathy to bereived family and friends.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

One of the neatest circulars we have seen is that sent out by Messre. Johnson & Johnson, of Charlottetown The front bears the photos of the members of the firm with appropriate quotations from Shakespeare and Longfellow. The inside pages contain some strikingly worded advertisements, aptly interlarded with poetic quotations. The entire circular is a credit to the literary ability of the firm and the artistic skill of the printer.

FREDERICTON.

George H. Davis, druggist, left the city very hurriedly for parts unknown, leaving be. hind an indebtedness of over \$17,000. mostly on paper purporting to be endorsed by Hon. Fred-P. Thompson, and J. D. Phinney, M. P. P. These gentlemen have repudiated the paper, which is held mostly by private parties.

ON AN IMPERIAL "BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA."

By PROFESSOR ATTFIELD, F.R.S.

Read at an evening meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain on Wednesday, Feburary 14th.

(Communicated by the author).

The author has prepared the following paper entirely in his private capacity, yet with a due sense of the responsibility involved by his position as the appointed editor of the next Pharmacopœia. It is written with a threefold object : First, of acquainting pharmacists and others in Great Britain, Ireland, the Colonies and India, with the nature of some proposed alterations of the Pharmacopœia which have recently been considered by the General Medical Council; Secondly, with a desire to cncourage pharmacists to continue to work at pharmaceutical researches bearing on the Pharmacopæia, by showing them (a) how their past researches have assisted the editors of former Pharmacopœias and the editor of the Addendum of 1890; (b) how such researches. condensed by the annual reporter on the Pharmacopœia, having been acted on and accepted by the Medical Council; and (c) how these and similar researches in the immediate future will maintain that conjunction of medical with pharmaceutical work which is on all sides admitted to be of benefit both to medicine and pharmacy; Thirdly, it is written to invoke the aid of medical, chemical, botanical and pharmaceutical friends, both at home and abroad, in what must, in any case, be prolonged and arduous editorial labor. The whole paper must be regarded as treating of what is more or less tentative, and subject to the future views and action of the Medical Council and of the Pharmacopœia Committee. This much being remembered by readers, the author will not be accused of writing prematurely, but will, it is to be hoped, be credited with the simple desire to awaken interest in, and faciltate consideration of, so important a subject.

The British Pharmacopœia is produced under the Medical Acts of 1858 and 1862, the duty of providing for its compilation, and of deciding as to the necessity for, and the date of, any fresh edition, being placed by the Legislature on the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom. For such initiation, a Medical Body is, clearly, the most fit, especially when the actual compilation is carried out by pharmaceutical, in acdition to medical experts.

The current Pharmacopœia is a condensation of the prior Pharmacopœias of the three countries, namely, the London Pharmacopœia (1618, 1650, 1677, 1721, 1746, 1788, 1809, 1824, 1836, 1851), the Edinburgh Pharmacopœia (1599, 1722, 1736, 1755, 1774, 1892, 1803, 1807, 1809, 1813, 1817, 1819, 1841), and the Dublin Pharmacopœia (1807, 1818, 1826, 1850) possibly others, some, perhaps reprints—together with additions made in the resulting conjoint Pharmacopœia, or British Pharmacopœia (1864, 1867, 1885, and Addendum of 1890).

Now my conception of a true British Pharmacopœia has always been what, for convenience of description and discussion, may be termed an Imperial British Pharmacopœiaas useful in the remotest corner of the Queen's dominions as in the centre of London; a national medicine book of which, as of the empire, it might be said, but without boasting and as simply expressive of its silent neverending usefulness, "the sun never sets on its might" In 1886, that conception ripened. The present Pharmacopœia had been published in the autumn of 1885, and one year after the editorial duties of myself and colleagues, Professors Redwood and Bentley, had ceased, I was requested by the Pharmacopœia Committee of the Medical Council to advise the Council as to any procedure that might be desirable to secure satisfactory future revisions. The reply to this request, dated November 1st, 1886, was printed and circulated amongst the members of the Council, and, it may be added, has been acted on, in its entirety, by the Council. It was two-fold. and related (a) to the official recognition of pharmaceutical research; (b) to imperial extension. It is necessary to deal with the former of these two sub'ects before reverting to the latter-

The first (a) of the two suggestions whereby the due pharmaceutical efficiency of the next British Pharmacopœia might reasonably be expected to be promoted was, that annually there should be prepared for and presented to the Pharmacopocia Committee of the Medical Council a printed "Report on the Progress of Pharmacy in its relation to the Future Revision of the British Pharmacopœia of 1885," that is te say, a report on any and every original research, or published experiment, or suggestion, relating to any one of the thousand or so articles, or sections, or monographs, of the pharmacopœia-the number is now (1894), 1,003, if the articles of the Appendix and the Addendum be included-or on the arrangement or classification of the contents of the volume, or on its nomenclature, systems of weights and measures, and so on ; the report to include the reporter's own views, and his comments on suggested omissions, additions or alterations. The writer had the honor of being appointed the reporter, and his seven annual reports have been accepted and printed by the Medical Council from year to year. The first, for 1886, covered rather more than one year, namely, from the date of publication of the Pharmacopaia in September, 1885, to the end of December, 1886. The eighth, for 1893, will be presented at the approaching spring meet-ing of the Council in May, 1804 The arrangement of the contents of the reports is alphabetical, like that of the Pharmacopœia itself, hence future reference will be easy; especially if, as may be hoped, there should be added, in due time, a single general index to all reports issued during the life of the present edition of the Pharmacopœia. Each paragraph of each report has full reference to the volume and page of the weekly journal containing the original research, experiment or suggestion. In many cases subjects have not been reported at the year's end, but when the papers upon them or the correspondence respecting them have been more or less completed. A stock of these annual reports has been retained at the offices of the Medical Council-sufficient in number for each member of future compiling committees, medical and pharmaceutical, to be supplied with an indexed, interleaved, bound set, but insufficient for any further distribution. A set, so far, is already in the Library of the Pharmaceutical Society in London A similar set, as far as published, is now presented to the Library of the Society in Edinburgh. By this "reporting" plan the labors of original workers will more readily be recognized, and the duties of compilers pro tanto be faciliated.

The encouragement thus given to pharmacists to continue to make original pharmaceutical investigations is obvious. Ever since the pharmacists of the kingdom were organized into a public body, by the foundation, more than 50 years ago, of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, those members of the craft, whether pupil, assistant or principal, who possess the necessary powers of accurate observation, reflection, and description, have in fact, published such investigations; ranging from the humblest "note" to the most advanced "research," the outcome of personal cost and effort or of conjoint funds and labours of societies, as read at meetings of the students' associations, assistants' associations, and principals' associations, in London, in Edinburgh, and in the leading provincial towns, or at annual meeting of the British Pharmaceutical Conference, or as otherwise published, And the first British Pharmacopœia, issued in 1864, did contain more evi-

dence than was afforded by the previous three separate Pharmacopœias, of such original work by pharmacists. But it seemed, at the time, that the next revision of that book might still better represent the advancement made in pharmaceutical research, since the Pharmaceutical Society had been established, and since the previous Edinburgh Pharmacopæia had been issued; and still reflect the increased activity of original workers during the then recent years of the Society's life-the 13 years since the previous Dublin and London Pharmacopaias had been issued. The writer, therefore, in 1864, as one of the professional staff of the Pharmaceutical Society, delivered two lectures before the Society "On the Relation of the British Pharmacopaia to Pharmacology." His colleague Professor Red-wood, also gave two similar lecturen' "On the Chemical and Galenical Processes and Preparations"; and his colleague Professor Bentley, two "On the Organic Materia Medica of the Pharmacop α ia." The six lectures all delivered by request of the Council of the Society, were reported verbatim, and will be found in the Pharmaceutical Journal, 2nd ser., vol. v, pp. 406, 416, 464, 479, 561, 628, and in volume vi., page 7. In due time the Medical Council ordered a new British Pharmacopæia to be prepared "under the direction of a Committee," of which Sir Richard Quain, who had recently joined the Council, was Honorary Secretary, and "Professor Redwood, of the Pharmaceutical Society, and Mr. Warington, of Apothecaries' Hall." This second edition of the Pharmacopœia was issued in 1867, the preface stating in reference to the first edition, which had successfully fused the three Pharmacopœias of London, Edinburgh, and Dublin into one, " the important work of amalgamation having been effected, and national differences reconciled, in some cases at the cost of mutual concession, it has been thought desirable, in preparing a new edition, to submit the work to a general revision, with a view of removing any defects that might be discovered, and of sup-plying ascertained deficencies." The result The result was satisfactory. Sir Richard Quain threw himself into the task of general direction with characteristic energy, which has increased in effect as he advanced from the Secretaryship to the Chairmanship of the Pharmacopœia Committee and, now, to the Presidentship of The labours of original pharmathe Council ceutical observers and investigators were appreciated and utilised. The same statement may be made, the writer ventures to hope, as regards the third edition of the Pharmacopæia, issued 18 years afterwards, in 1885, in the production of which, Mr. Warrington having died, Professor Redwood's two colleagues, namely, Professor Bentley and myself, were edtorially conjoined. No wonder pharmaceutical investigation, great or small, was knowingly omitted from consideration in the compilation of the 1885 Pharmacopueia. That work was, as I stated when defending it in December, 1885, against the critics (*Pharmaceutical Journal*, 3rd ser., vol. xvi., pp. 465 to 472), as regards its pharmacy, "the pharmacists' own Pharmacopueia," and, further, in reference to the galenical formulæ as a whole, that the bulk "is already largely constructed by pharmacists; it is they who have supplied the chief pharmaceutical materials of the edifice, their own pharmaceutical experts being employed to put those and other materials together."

But the free and full recognition of pharmaceutical research by the Medical Council is still more obvious in the 1890 Addendum of the present Pharmacopœia. The labours of pharmacists at original investigation had be-It was only necessary, come very important. with the ever ready aid of Sir Richard Quain, to draw the attention of the Pharmacopæia Committee of the Medical Council to those labours, for a request to be sent to the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society for pharmacentical help in the compilation of the Addendum. (See Pharmacentical Journal, 3rd ser., vol. xx., pp. 454 and 1,009.) The result is seen on page 7 of the Addendum, where appear not only the names of the members of the Pharmacopœia Committee of the Medical Council, but also those of a Pharmaceutical Pharmacopœia Committee who were responsible to the former committee for the production of the practical pharmacy of the Adden-Here stands evidence before all the dum. world, not alone of the union of medicine and pharmacy, for that already existed, but of the liberal recognition desired by the leading speakers and workers of the Pharmaceutical Society for 50 years, and a fitting inaugural event for its Jubilee. The writer's pride will be pardoned, even though his modesty be questioned, if he here reproduce two paragraphs from the Report of the Pharmacopœia Committee adopted by the Medical Council on November 26th, 1890 :--- "The Committee recommends that the best thanks of the Medical Council be presented to the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain for "The the valuable assistance rendered." Committee view with satisfaction this conjunction of medical and pharmaceutical work in the production of the present extension of the Pharmacopoia, a combination that cannot but be productive of future, as well as immediate, benefit both to medicine and to pharmacy. To the Annual Report on the Pharmacopœia to the Medical Council, Professor Attfield, must be accorded the credit of initiating and organizing this desirable union." (Pharmaceutical Journal, 3rd ser., vol. xxi., p. 525.)

The forcast of future benefit was soon justified—namely, three years afterwards. For within the past few months, on December 4th, 1893, the Medical Council adopted the recommendation to invite the Pharmaceutieal Society to help in the compilation, not of a comparatively small Addendum, but of a new edition of the British Pharmacopœia. This very flattering invitation coming direct from the Medical Council, it follows that the Medical Compiling Committee which will, with the help of the medical authorities and their medical experts throughout the kingdom, decide on what additions they would recommend to be made to the present Pharmrcopœia, and the Pharmaceutical Compiling Committee which will, inter se and with other expert aid, decide on the best formulæ, etc., for the additions, will be on that satisfactory footing that apparently leaves little or noting to be desired in the interests of medical practitioners, pharmacists, and the public Pharmacists are governed by the Pharmacopæia; they will now, as a result of their pharmaceutical research work, and through their pharmaceutical representatives, have a voice in its pharmaceutical construc-Here there is encouragement to phartion. macists to continue to work at pharmaceutical investigation, encouragement ample and liberal, and coming from the highest constituted authority.

To revert now to the question of extending the area of usefulness of our great national "Book of Medicines."

The opportunity of again considering the idea of possibly extending the usefulness of the Pharmacopœia was afforded by a communication, which came before the Medical Council at the meeting on May 28th, 1892, from the Government of India, in effect recommending the omission, in due time, of the almost useless and very expensive saffron from the Pharmacopœia, and the substitution, in India, of an indigenous oil for olive oil in the preparation of ointments, plasters, and lini-The Surgeon-General with the Govments. ernment of India thought "that this principle of excluding useless and expensive ingredients might be carried further and extend to the general drug list, as he eonsidered, for example, that oil of lavender in camphor liniment, and oil of cajuput in croton liniment were useless and costly additions.

The second (b) of the writer's two suggestions of November 1st, 1886, to the Medical Council respecting the procedure necessary for promoting the increased efficiency of the next British Pharmacopœia, namely that of Imperial extension, was, therefore, once more brought before the Pharmacopœia Committee on May 25th, 1893, in the following terms again raising the question in the words of the letter of 1886 : "The question as to whether or not any change-and, if any, what changes-can be affected in a future British Pharmacopœia to better adapt it to Colonial requirements, or, in other words, the requirements of all the more distant parts of the British Empire." Towards that object the Council passed the following "That the Pharmacopœia Comresolution : miteee be authorized to enter into correspondence, through the Privy Council with the India Office, and the Colonial Office, with a view to ascertaining in what degree, if any, the British Pharmacopœia can be better fitted that at present to meet Indian and Colonial requirements as regards important natural drugs and pharmaceutieal preparations " Jn the following October letters were written to the Privy Council by the President of the Medical Council. These have been published in The Pharmaceutical Journal, vol. liii., p. 468. A very large number of the copies of the letters were distributed in November last by the India Office and the Colonial Office, for use by the Medical and Pharmaceutical Authorities in India and the Colonies. This action was regarded by the Council as the first step towards the issue of another British Pharmacopœia-whenever that may be, in view of the time that must be occupied by the many and repeated communications with even the most distant parts of the Empire. In short, the Council formally ordered the preparation of the work, and did the writer the honour of appointing him editor.

That much, and that much only, has been settled. Whatever is said or done by medical practitioners and by pharmacists at home or abroad as the outcome of what is stated in this paper respecting the next edition of the British Pharmacopœia, must be regarded as tentative and subject to the future views and actions of the Medical Council, as stated al-So far as action has gone at present ready. we may perhaps interpret the attitude of the Council in this matter, towards the Colonies and India, to be, not one of desire to produce an Imperial Pharmacopœia, and of request for aid in carrying out such a desire, but rather of willingness to make the British Pharmacopœia more useful than at present, both broadly and in all details, if it is not already sufficiently useful, whether in India or in any one of our Colonies. The Medical Council has already stated, in the two letters referred to, that all suggestions shall receive the best and fullest consideration. They may be sent to the offices of the Council, addressed to the Registrar, 299 Oxford Street. London, W.

As to the form which proposed Colonial and Indian additions, alterations, or omissions might take, the Medical Council has directed as follows: "Each suggestion should be as detailed as possible, and each list of suggestions as complete as possible." It may be

risky to venture on advice to distant friends, but, for example, if the insertion of a new natural raw drug or article of materia medica is desired by medical practitioners, a paragraph might be drawn up in the general form of similar existing paragraphs in the Pharmacopœia, and then might follow facts and reasons in support of the suggestion. Any desired pharmaceutical preparations of the drug might then be mentioned. Formulæ for the preparations of the said drug would then be drawn up by persons having adequate pharmaceutical knowledge, and be in a form to fit them for insertion amongst the similar existing official formulæ for extracts, liniments, ointments, pills, tinctures, etc., pharmaceutical facts and reasons for insertion then following. New definite chemical substances might have similar literary treatment. Proposed new paragraphs of old vegetable or mineral articles of materia medica might be similarly presented for consideration. Adjustments of strength or potency of existing preparations will not be difficult in a Pharmacopæia which is already largely an amalgamation of three Pharmacopœias, but there must be reasonable concession when important percentage alterations are suggested and reasonable respect for the status quo. Similar remarks apply to the omission of any existing ingredient of a formula or the conclusion of a new ingredient. The total omission of a drug from the present Pharmacopœia will not be suggested without the most careful consideration by the medical authorities making the suggestion. Opinions on matters having broader bearings than the foregoing probably will be welcomed, but will necessarily merge into subjects to be discussed in their general imperial relationships rather than from a local standpoint.

To turn now to the discussion of the character of the next British Pharmacopœia in its home editorial aspects, a discussion which it is intended that this paper shall initiate; all views, it may be stated once more, of course being subject absolutely to the controlling voice of the Medical Council and the Pharmacopœia Committee.

Clearly it would be unwise to alter the nomenclature of the present Pharmacopœia in any important respect. In the recently issued Pharmacopœia of the United States, the Latin nomenclature of the previous edition is retained while there is a half and-halt alteration of the English nomenclature. For instance, *Magnesii Sulphas* and *Tinctura Opii* appear in that old dress which, let us hope, they will long retain. While, however, under the leading title *Tinctura Opii* there appears the leading English title *Tinctura of Opium*, which also is a translation, under the leading Latin title *Magnesii Sulphas*, there appears, not the translation of those words, namely, *Sulphate*

of Magnesium, but in a single line in type of Egyptian blackness, Magnesium Sulphate, and so on with the whole of the galenical and the Here is a sacrifice of the adnomenclature. vantages of translation and of literary elegance to mere "up-to-date" chemistry and will-o'-Scientific chemists the-wisp nomenclature claim the right to alter their views of the chemical constitution of matter as often as may be desirable; to substitute one crutch, or rather hatpeg, of hypothesis or theory for another whenever the advancing strides of their science may render such a course expedient; to change notation in accordance with their views whenever the conjoint wisdom of the followers of chemistry erects a guide-post, and to give new consistent names to formulæ. But the pharmacist and the medical practitioner, and the writer as a professed, if anxious, guide of both, should place in the front rank of the qualifications for a name, not supposed constitution, which is here to day and gone tomorrow, but permanence—a name which shall, if possible, be unambiguous, contain no numeral syllables, be recognised throughout the empire, and posses the very minimum Chemistry is unfortunately of instability. splitting off from pharmacy. Chemists have "chemists and druggists, and "chemists and druggists" are growing up whoare not the former, or scientific "chemists," but "pharmacists" alone. Better, perhaps, accept what appears to be the inevitable and be content with the name "pharmacist," but therewith let us take as our motto, "Pharmacy for Pharmacist." Pharmacists should have their own nomenclature, which, while not inharmonious with the frequently-changing nomenclature of chemistry shall have the prime virtue of all possible permanence. Few British medical practitioners or pharmacists will sympathise with this recent action of the compilers of the otherwise highly-improved Pharmacopæia of the United States. Let us trust that we shall retain in our next British Pharmacopæia both the Latin and English leading chemical names of the present edition as a rule, with perhaps no so-called indeclinable substantives.

The writer's views respecting official synonyms, more especially those which tend to remove difficulties and uncertainties respecting the composition of what may be termed household remedies, have been set forth in the pharmaceutical press, and so far have been strongly supported, The Pharmaceutical Pharmacopœia Committee may be trusted to give a practical outcome to the natter. The subject is wide in itself and in its bearings, but is, pethaps, fairly focussed in the Reports for 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890.

Respecting official weights and measures,

pharmacists would much help by discussing the question of the substitution of grains by measure-that is, "fluid grains" or "grain measures" for minims. We use ounces (oz.) an I fluid ounces (fl. ozs.); why not grains (grs.) and fluid grains (fl. grs.), the minim gradually, in the course of years, dropping out of use? Viewed in the light of variation in doses, the subject has not apparently much therapeutical importance, and its legal bearing are not insuperable; but its pharmaceutical importance is considerable in its relation to the question of accuracy in compounding solutions and [in dispensing, and as promoting simplicity of relationship of weights to measures. In the Year-Book of Pharmacy, 1889, p. 498, will be found a 'series of formulæ for official liquores, in which I part by weight of active principle is contained in 100 similar parts by measurefor example, 1 ounce of arsenic in 100 fluid ounces of solution, or 1 grain in 100 fluid grains. In the technical language of pharmacy these are true "I per cent solutions" because of the implied practice, which never need be abandoned—namely, "solids by weight, liquids by measure." Where the words "one per cent." are not qualified by something expressed, something understood, or an applied practice, then, of course, the words "one" and "per cent." must, by the ordinary laws of language and logic, apply to the same thing or condition and not to dissimilar things or conditions. A solution containing one grain in 100 minims is scarcely an equally technically true one per cent. solunion. An editor must not yet express a decided opinion on the question of the abolition of the minim.

But a still more important question relating to official weights and measures is the growing demands on our attention of the metric decimal sysiem. This is now practically the sole system in the United States Pharmacopœia. Our Colonists in Canada must largely use that Pharmacopœia; and it may be expedient to give them official formulæ on the metric system. We must, of course, assume that the medical practitioners, and pharmacists of the old country, at least, would not at present accept a Pharmacopœia on the metric system alone Cannot those monographs of our current Pharmacopœia which include weights and measures on the imperial system, be followed in every case by formulæ on the metric system ? Sometimes it will only be necessary to repeat the lines containing the quantities, the directions applying to either system; sometimes the directions will admit of adaption to either system ; sometimes the paragraphs of directions in terms of the imperial system will also have to be repeated in terms of the metric system. The book need not be increased materially in size by such an extension of matter, for the "spacing," at least, might be less liberal than at present. It is not at present desirable turther to enter on this question, for necessarily it must be fully discussed in the Colonies and India, as well as at home.

Colonial and Indian additions to the Pharmacopæia have been mentioned. Considering the activity exhibited in the search for and in the making public of new drugs during the past 20 years. additions of many really new drugs cannot be expected. The question of home additions is important for medical consideration, but is one on which pharmacists may be able to supply some information to medical authorities in regard to the frequency or infrequency with which the more firmly-established "new remedies" are prescribed. Here attention may be drawn to the following paragraph in the preface of the new Phar-macopœia of the United States :--- "In accordance with the positive instructions of the Convention, those of the new synthetic remedies which cannot be produced otherwise than under patented processes, or which are protected by proprietary rights, were not admitted into the Pharmacopœia.'

It would be outside the scope of this paper to touch on the questions of botanical nomenclature, general mechanical processes; how far the Pharmacopœia may be made more or less, an' undergraduate's book than at present, that is to say whether or not, for example, explanations of tests should be included, and, on the other hand, whether or not most of the descriptive sentences at the commencement of the sections or monographs should be excluded; nor to consider any general rules relating to the limits of demand of purity of articles.

Still less can now be considered the details respecting any particular article or monograph of the Pharmacopæia.

The younger workers at original Pharmacentical investigation will not accuse the writer of merging editor in professor, nor the the older of merging editor in reporter, if he ventures to beg them to continue to experi-There ment-experiment-experiment. is dignity as well as definiteness in the words "pharmaceutical research;" and it is on accurate pharmaceutical research, properly so called, from a simple observation to an elaborale investigation, far more than on strictly chemical, physical, or botanical research that the position which pharmacists have won for themselves in the production of the pharmaceutical portion of our Pharmacoposia can be maintained; it is on published accurate pharmaceutical research, in the main, that the pharmaceutical basis of future Imperial British Pharmacopœias can be constructed satisfactorily.

A Grim View of It.

The death of an ossified man in Tennessee is reported. He died hard.-(Chicago T(ibune.) This is as bad as the man who swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees; it suggests also the case of the consumptive undertaker who died of a coffin — (Medical Record.) These remind us of a man who choked while eating an apple and died of appleplexy.-(National Medical Review.) It was in a St. Louis hotel that a Pike county farmer blew out the gas and died of gastritis.—(Meyer Brothers Druggist) Not any worse than the man struck by an engine, verdict, died from locomotor attacksia.—(Montreal Pharm. Journal.) Keep it moving.

FORMULŒ.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS' HAIR GROWER.

Bay Rum 3 v	ii
Dist. ex. witch hazel	х
Salt	
Hy. drochloris acid 5 per cent. 1 c	lr
Magnesiaq s	3

Mix bay rum, witch hazel and filter through magnesia, and in the filtrate dissolve the salt and add the acid. New idea.

SYRUP OF HEMOGLOBIN.

Hœmoglobin 15 gm Simple syrup 1 litre
GLYCERINE AND CUCUEBER.
Jasomie pomade 3 iip
Pow'd castile soap 3 v
" borax 3 ii
Otto of rose mxx
Oil of lemon grass mv
Rectified spirit 3 ii
Glycerine 5 viii
Water 3 xxv

Mix the three first ingredients in a mortar, dissolve the oils in the spirit, add to the glycerine and water and emulsify the fat with this mixture.—*Chem. and Drug.*

ROOT BEER EXTRACT.

Sassafras	T	oz
Yellow dock		"
Pimento	r	" "
Wintergreen	1	• 6
Wild cherry berk	2	" "
Coriander	ŝ	"
Hops	2	4
Proof spirit	I	s.

Moisten and pack in percolator, pour on the spirit, reserve the first six ounces, continue percolator till exhausted, evaporate the percolate to four oances, and add to the first six ounces.

5025.

Fluid extract sarsaparilla....10 fl. dr.

Fluid extract wintergreen 4 " " itorice: 4 " "
Oil wintergreen 48 m.
Oil sassafras24 "
Oil cloves12 "
Alcohol fl. ozs.

This "extract" may be mixed with syrup, or it may be diluted with 9 gallons of water containing I gallon refined molasses and charged in a fountain. If it is preferred to use a fermented article, add to the above, using warm water, I quart yeast, and keep in a warm place till fermentation is complete.

Exercises for Students.

No. 6 —A druggist has samples of opium of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 9 per cent. and $11\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. morphia strength respectively. He decides to make with these 1 gal. laudanum. How much of each will he require, to have his tincture in accordance with the Pharmacopœia, using whole ounces of each, and as much as possible of the weakest?

No. 7. - A white, inodorous, water soluble. and neutral powder is given. It contains only Na. K. Cl. 2.79 grains of it, gives with silver nitrate, a precipitate which is found to contain 4.56 grains silver. Find the saline composition of the powder.

No. 8.—One gal. of chlorine measured at 33° F., and 744 m. merc Find its volume at 105° F., and 853 m. merc.

ANSWERS.

No. 2.—Weight divided by loss gives the sp. gr. *quoad* the liquid used, in this case a mixture of glycerine and water.

 $1.25 + 1.00 \div 2 = 1.125$; multiplying this into the quotient already obtained, gives 11.32; then $45.4 \div 4.208 = 10.79$, next dividing 11.35 by 10.79 we have 1.052. The work may be represented concisely thus :

 $\frac{45.4 \times \frac{1.25}{2}}{45.4 - 40.9} = 11.35 i.e. \text{ Plumbum };$ $\frac{11.35}{45.4} = 1.052, \text{ Liq. Calc. Sacch.}$ $\frac{45.4}{4.208}$

Examples dealing with a mixture of liquids are worked on the supposition that there is no condensation. Scoville has shown that glycerine and water change volume slightly, not enough, however, to interfere with the ready solution of our problem.

Acid, hydroch, dil has the same sp. gr., but it is not likely that the sp. grav. of a metal would be taken in an acid albeit in this case the action would be but slight.

W. T. Patton, Antigonish.—Correct for one liquid. Your work is excellent.

W. L, Montreal.—Correct for both liquids, You have made some mistakes in the work. probably in copying it out. Sanmetto, Montreal.—Correct, but you do not send the work as required.

IS IT PRACTICABLE ?

Professor Attfield's suggestion for an Imperial Pharmacopœia continues to give much satisfaction to Canadian pharmacists, and it appears to have solved a difficulty which was not fully appreciated at this side of the Atlantic. The Montreal Pharmacentical Journal considers that "this action of the General Medical Council will put a quietus on the agitation for a Canadian Pharmacopœia which was started some months ago, but which has never shown any vigorous signs of existence." While urging Canadian pharmacists and physicians to aid the home authorities by suggestions and original work, our contemporary puts an important question :—

contemporary puts an important question :--Will this work be published in one volume for England and the Colonies or will there be special editions for each country--an English edition, a Canadian edition, etc.? If the first, we would suggest that as it may not be published previous to 1900, at which time a new editi n of the U.S.P. will be commenced, could arrangemen's be made with the U.S.P. Revision Committee by which a joint Pharmacopozia for the whole English-speaking world would he published? Is it a Utopian scheme? Are the differences between American and British pharmacy so great as to be insuperable? Are there any legal obstacles or national pride in the way?

This suggestion for an Anglo-American Pharmacopœia is not so Utopian as to warrant its being passed without consideration or com-National pride is not an obstacle ment. against its fulfilment : there is not that difference between the American and British nations as there is, for example, between England and Germany or France and Germany. Nor are the differences between American and British pharmacy either so numerous or so great as to make an Anglo-American Pharmacopœia impossible. The legal difficulty would need arranging, but it certainly would not be insuper-able. The British Pharmacopœia is the property of the General Medical Council, who have been charged by the Medical Acts with the compilation and publication of the work. The assistance which pharmacists have rendered has been entirely ex gratia; they have no legal claim to representation on the Pharmacopœia Committee. The Pharmacopœia when published is fully operative in the United Kingdom. Physicians' prescriptions must be compounded with preparations made according to the British Pharmacopœia if they are mentioned by the B.P. name, and the Pharmacopœia has been accepted by magistrates as the standard for retail sales for such articles as are specifically mentioned in it.

The United States Pharmacopœia is on an entirely different footing. In the first place pharmacists and physicians have an equal right to share in its compilation and publication, and it is the property of the National Convention elected for the purpose of revising the work. It is essentially private property, and, except as evidence of what is meant, is not legally binding upon physicians and pharmacists in the Union.

These considerations do not, however, make the idea impracticable. It would be quite possible to legally recognise the work in this country, and to leave the United States to please themselves in that respect. But there are sentimental difficulties in the way, which would probably give more trouble. First, there is the feeling-which we think is justified-that the United States Pharmacopœia is more advanced that the British : what has the former to gain by pooling with the latter? Second, pharmacists have almost the control of the U.S. P.: what would be their position in relation to the General Medical Council and this country? If the same as that of British pharmacists at present, they will be wise to decline the alliance. Third, there is no real need for an amalgamation of the two Pharmacopœias. We have our peculiarities, and Americans have theirs. They have a rich indigenous materia medica, which is of peculiar value to themselves, and is not regarded in so important a light by us. Their methods, their trend of thoughts, and their materia medica are closely like ours, but probably more is to be gained by independent working. by give and take in ideas, than by bringing the two counties to a dead level in pharmacopœial matters. There are many arguments to be advanced in favour of the proposal, but for the present a laissez-aller policy is the one which we would be disposed to support.

PHARMACY OF COD-LIVER OIL.

BY L. C. FINK.

In the good old days when cod-liver oil was taken without any thought of possible palatability, the product generally offered in the market was repulsive stuff, possessing a pronounced odor of sole leather and a rank filthy taste. To render the oil more palatable and, incidentally, more readily assimicable, emulsification was resorted to, and the oil is now almost invariably exhibited in the form of an emulsion, although physicians are aware that the intervening emulsifying agent is a burden to the weakened digestive organs of an invalid.

Now that the novelty has worn off, we are prepared to question whether or not the subdivision of the oil by emulsification really facilitates absorption, inasmuch as it seems most probable that the sugar and emulsifying medium will be separated in the stomach, and the oil accumulate in large globules before reaching the duodenum, where by aid of the pancreatic ferments it is prepared for absorption.

From this it would appear that palatability is the chief advantage possessed by emulsions, and that Lofoten Cod-Liver Oil has been rendered so palatable there seems to be little occasion to administer mixtures containing acacia, which is itself a calcium salt and has no place among foods.

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THE MICRO-ORGANISMS OF SEWER AIR.

Mr. J. Parry Laws, who has been working up the question of the contamination of sewer air for the London County Council, has so far completed his experiments as to be able to report to the main-drainage committee of the Council in regard to the matter. During his investigations, Mr. Laws has proved conclusively, contrary to general belief, that the micro-organisms of sewer air are almost invariably less in number than the micro organisms to be found in fresh air surrounding the sewer at the same time in the same vicinity, even when the sewer air is examined under the most varied conditions; they, however, prove that the micro-organisms of sewer air are related to the micro-organisms of fresh air, and not to those of sewage. Although one is led almost irresistibly to the conclusion that the microorganisms in sewer air do not constitute any source of danger, it is impossible to ignore the evidence, though it be only circumstantial, that sewer air in some instances has apparently had some causal relation to zymotic disease. It is quite conceivable, though at present no evidence is forthcoming, that the danger of sewer air causing disease is an indirect one ; it may contain some highly poisonous chemical substance possibly of an alkaloidal nature, which, though present in but minute quantities, may nevertheless produce, in conjunction with the large excess of carbonic acid, a profound effect upon the general vitality. The committee have asked Mr. Laws and the chemist of the Council to suggest what further experiments should be made.

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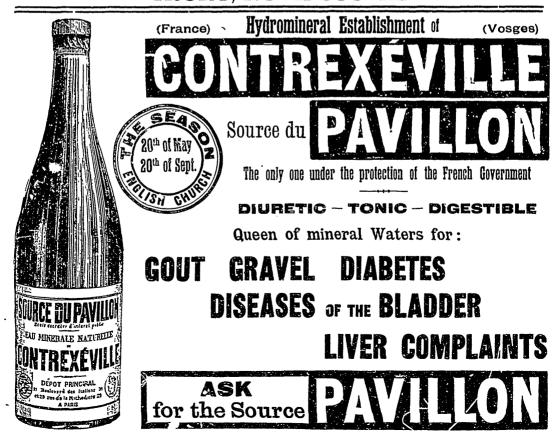
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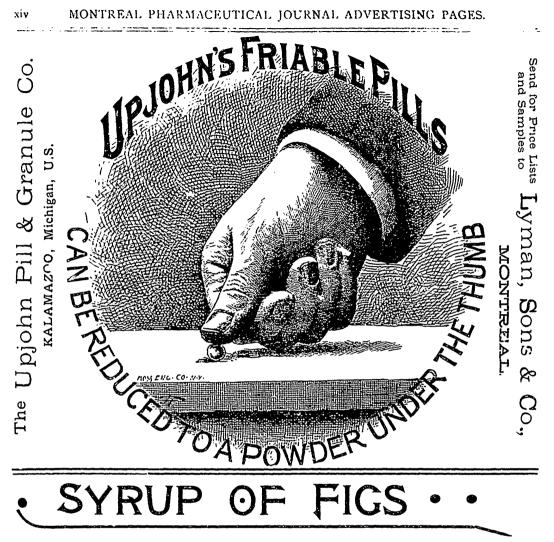
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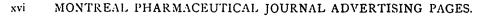
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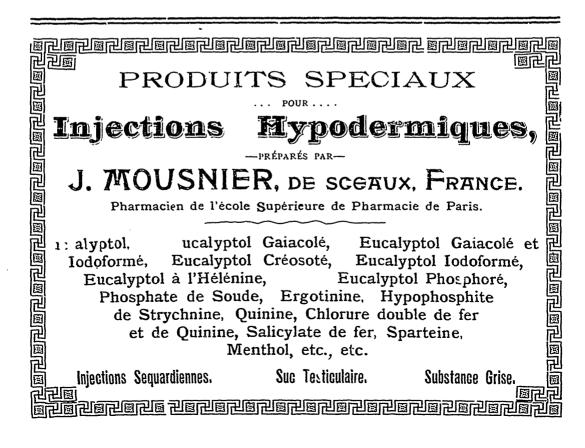
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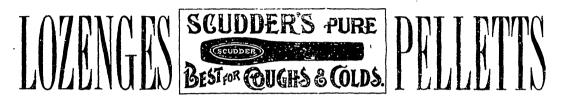
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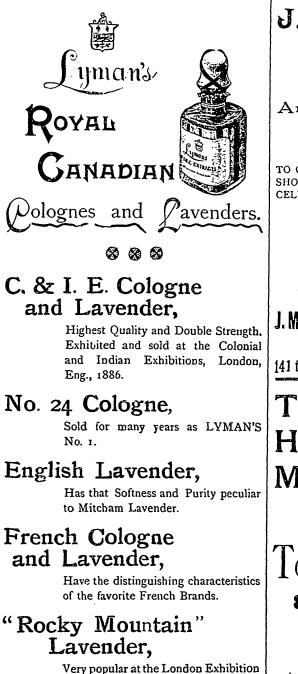
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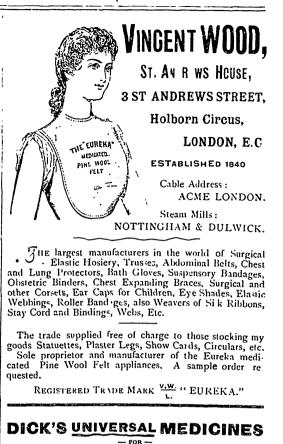


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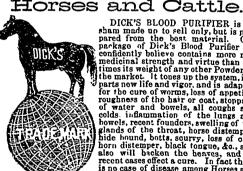
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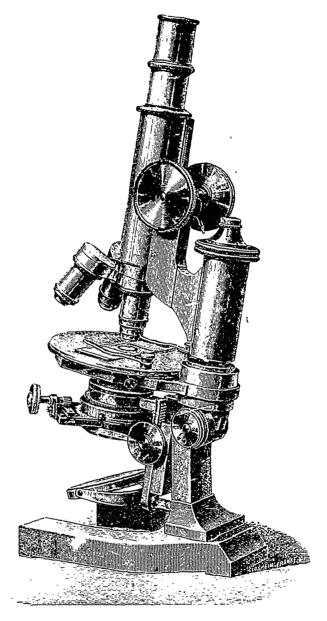
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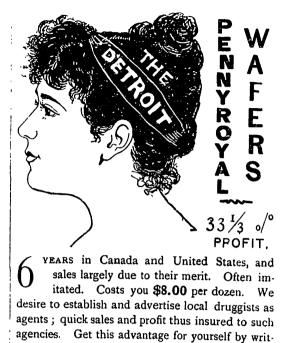
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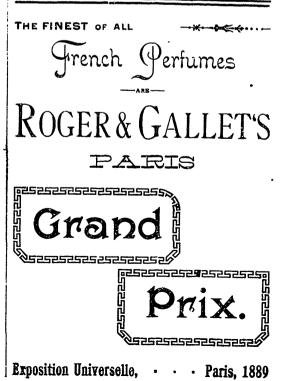
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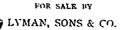
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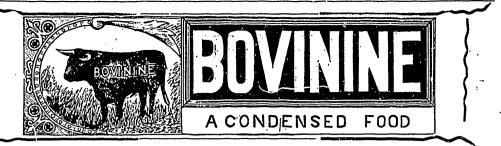
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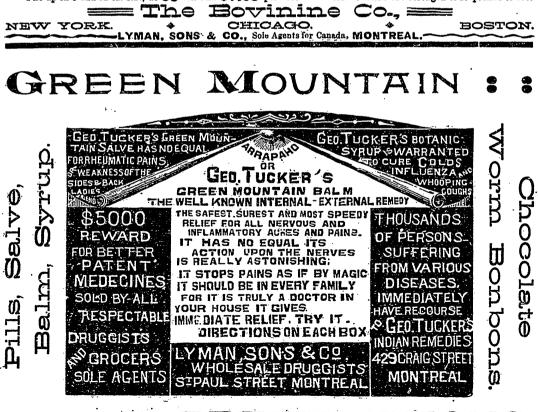
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