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Camadian Pharmaceutical Association.

Elsewhere in this issuc will be found letters from some of our readers in reference to the establishment of a Pharma. ceuticai Association, which would combine all the provinces, forming a Dominion or Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.
There seems to be but very little diversity of opinion, as to the benefits arising from what we might term a consolidation of interests, that in the banding together of the pharmacists of the various provinces in one association which would hold annual meetings to discuss matters relative to pharmaceutical matters in the Domin. ion.
. We feel that an association of this kind formed, not for the object of controlling pharmacy by legislative enactment, but for the use of united effort where necessity might call for it in assisting the provincial governing bodies, whenever deemed advisable for any action looking towards a betterment of the conditions of the trade, would be of service. This, together with the benefits which we receive in sumilar associations like the A.Ph.A., for instance, would be sufficient reason for its existence.

We are quite well aware, as one ot our correspondents states, that the registration of pharmaceutical matters being now under the control of the Provincial Leg. islatures, the Federal parliament would probably not care to interfere with the existing conditions, and we do not see that it would be advisable for such an association, if it was organized, to interfere in auy way with the prerogatives of the provincial pharmaceutical associations, nor would it be necessary to have any Dominion legislation whatever.

Another question which has been agitated, and to which our correspondent refers is that of the Dominion registration of pharmacists.

Under the existing laws, as our readers are well aware, each provincial pharma. ceutical body or association appoints its
own examiners and grants diplomas, but these diplomas are only valid in the province they are granted in, unless in cases where these bodies grant reciprocal registration, which is the case in some of the provinces at present. We do not think it would be feasible, nor desirable, as we have already remarked, to take away any existing rights from the provincial bodies, and we believe that the examiuation of candidates should continue as it is, each province granting a certificate or liceuse to do business within the bounds of that province, but we believe that a central examining body for the whole Dominion should be a decided advantage to pharmacy. This body could consist of examiners appointed by the various associations, who would formulate the papers to be submitted to candidates presenting themselves for Dominion registration.

Any candidates passing the examinations of the province in which they live, and then passing an examination prescribed by the Dominion board would be entitled to practice in any portion of the Dominion. This being entirely an optional matter we do not see that any objection could be made against it, and it would have the effect of having one recognized standard throughout the whole Dominion.
These are some of the lines which have been suggested, and we'ask from our readers a full criticism of any methods which are suggested.

Our object in bringing this before our readers is to have a full discussion of the matter and trust that it will be well ventilated in our columns.

Young Men in Business. :
A striking feature in connection with the drug trade in Canada at the present time is that more than 75 per cent. of those engaged in the business are young men under thirty five years of age; in fact, so young are very many of them that strangers frequently enquire for the proprictor while thinking they are addressing a clerk.

In possibly no other commercial pursuit can such a large percentage be found whose years savor of immaturity. This age is one of great tolerance, and even encouragement, for the young man, and to this as frequently as to hisabilities does he owe his success. We have no objec. tion to a young man assuming 'ie responsibilities of life at an early age, provided he maintains creditably the position he attempts to fill. Provided a young man
is prepared to forego the pleasures which youth naturally seeks, and is willing and able to endure the irksome round of duties imposed on the conscientious pharmacist, he is as much entitled to strive for position as is his older and more experienced fellow.graduate. Young men are more hopeful and less cautious than those who have gone through life's experience sufficiently to have paid for some of their lessons, and therefore their risk is greater. The position of the pharmacist is a responsible one, and it is saying a good deal for our young men that, though young in years, so many of them have been able to inspire the confidence of the medicine-taking public.

## The Advantages of an Optlcal Course for Pharmacists.

Perhaps no "side line" has been so rapidly taken hold of by druggists as that of optical goods. Since we first agitated this question and pointed out the desirability of adding a stock of these goods, druggists everywhere throughout Canada have acted on our suggestion, and many of them are making more money out of the fitting of spectacles, etc., than out of the drug business itself. Of course, every one cannot do a good optical trade. In many cases it would be undesirable to add these goods to stock, as the limited amount of business that could be done with the class of customers who patronize the store would make it inadvisable, but where circumstances indicate that a trade can be proftably handled in this line, we believe no better nor more money-making auxiliary to the drug business can be found.

As, then, the fact is assured that drug. gists must naturally be the leading dealers in these goods, we would impress on all students in pharmacy the desirability of taking a course of optical instruction at some good college or institute in order to meet the increasing demand for clerks who hold the diploma of a recognzed school of optics.

We are led to urge this the more strongly from the fact that on several occasions recent!!, we have been asked by some of our subscribers to try and pra. cure " Registered drug clerks who are also optical graduates." The fact that they have been unable in several instances to procure the desired help shows plainly that the graduate in pharmacy who is also a graduate in optical instruction is the one whose services are first sought after,
as out of the large number of students who have secured these combined dip. lomas, none apparently are in want of situations.

Making application for a Position.
The difference between a good and a poor application for a position is largely determined by the difference in judgment of the persons making it. Many positions are lost to the applicants by the manner in which they apply. It is not enough to take any old piece of paper and write that, " noticing the advertise. ment you thought you would apply, that as you were just now out of employment you were open for engagement and could furnish the best of references, etc." When positions are worth having they are worth taking especial pains to secure. You may depend upor. it that the advertiser will criticize the letter of each applicant and will be influenced by them in proportion as their fitness appeals to him. He will be sure to frame a mental picture of the characteristics of the applicants, from their letters alone, as he has nothing else to judge by. Letters written on pieces of foolscap or other waste pieces will be apt to receive but scant attention as the impression will naturally be formed that anything will do with the applicant. Errors in composition and spelling, and blots and erasures will all be noted and bring their condemnation.

If the applicant is able and anxious to fill the position he can't make it known in too effective a way. To all applicants we tender the following advice: Be first sure you are eligible, then carefully compose in concise form all the facts that you wish to convey in reference to yourself. Use good paper, envelopes and ink. Write in your own hand and as well as you can. If you make a mistake rewrite the whole letter. Be modest but frank in stating your qualifications, leaving to your references the commendation of your good qualities. If good testimonials can be secured send carefully written copies of them, stating the fact that they are copies. Be honest, respectful, and solicitous in expressing your de. sire to have an opportunity to fill to the best of your ability the position 10 which you aspire. When possible, solicit the privilege of an interview, and, if granted it, be well prepared to sustain the ordeal.

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The Canadian Addendum to the B.P.
At the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association held in Toronto, the question of a Canadian Addendum to the British Pharmacopocia was discussed, and on consideration a committee was appointed to act in the matter, the following being chosen as members of that committee:
A. D. Blackader, M.D.; J. G. Adami, M.D.; Robt. Wilson, M.D. ; A. 'I. Bazm, M.D.; T. D. Reed, M.D.; H. Hervieux, M.D., Montreal ; J. T. Forheringham, M.D., Toronto ; and J. E. Morrison and A. Lecours, W. H. Chapman, A. Robert, A. B. J. Moore, Montreal: H. Waters, Otlawa.

At the first meeting of this committee held recently in Montreal, Dr. Adams being in the chair, the preliminary list which appeared in a former issue of The Canadian Druggist was submitted, and it was decided that the preparations named below be suggested as constituting the Canadian Addendum. It was also decided that this list be submitted to the leading pharmaceutical and medical associations in the different provinces for their consideration.

We would ask our readers to revise this list, and where any of the preparations appear to them to be unworthy a place in the "B.P." to point them out, or if they have any other preparations to sug. gest to let us have them for our next issue.

It will be noticed that our Montreal correspondent mentions on page 23 I some changes which he believes would be desirable. The following comprises ihe suggested preparations:

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Ext. viburni prunif. liq.
Liq. antiseptica aromatica (thymol, wintergreen, benzoic acid, etc.).

Oleum gaultheria, from gaultheria procumb. or betula lenta, or synthetic.

Syr. acid. hydriodici, 2 per cent. from potas. iodid, and tartaric acid.

Syrup phosphates co. (Parrish's).
Syr. hypophosphitum cum quin et strych.

Syr. senega 1.5 .
Syr. ipecac 1-20.
Tinc. arnice florum 1-10.
Tinct. jalapre co. (jalap) scammon, turbeth.).

Tinct. opii deodor 0.75 of morphin. Ferric hypophosph.
Hydrarg. iodid fav. (mercurous iodide). Syrupus hypophosphitum (ca. na. K). Ferri phosph. solub. scale.
Syrupus ferri iodid. Alteration of quantity of sugar for climatic reasons.

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## Policy in Business.

The man who is naturally blessed with business tact is endowed with a characteristic which will contribute very much to his success in life. The intuition which enables a business man to handle his various customers so that all will be pleased to deal with him, is a gift whose value cannot be estımated in dollars and cents. Two men with equal means and like opportunittes but who differ from one another in tactful diplomacy, will differ proportionately in their business career. The one who will adapt himself to his customers will accomplish much more than the one who endeavors to make his customers adapt themselves to him. The policy of drawing is far superior to that of driving.
The faculty of adaptation is an intangible one but its evidences are mark. edly tangible. In business affairs as in social circles it never fails to exert an influence which is felt rather thon seen. The motive which impels it is doubtliss self-interest, but so artfully is this hidden that not even a thought is given to the cause which generates it. It is as difficult for some as it is easy for others to be politic, yet the man who is not possessed naturally of the gift of adaptation must acquire it by self-tuition if he desires to wield the influence which agreeable personali , ..ways enjoys.

## Pharmaceutical Examl nations.

There were twenty-four canc'idates in the pharmaceutical examinations ronducted in Quebec this week,fifteen for the major, and nine for the minor. Of the latter, Miss Prevost, of Three Rivers, is the first lady
student of pharmacy who ever went up from Quebec province.

Following are the successful candidates at the written examination: L. Fcrtio, F. P. Lemaistre, G. A. Lapointe, A. D. Quintin, H. Guerin, G. P. Plamondon, $\Lambda$. E. Baldwin, J. A. Roy. There were fifteen candidates. The results of the oral examination had not been announced when going to press.

## Commerclal Training.

In our issue of March, 1899 , under the heading of "Are Druggists Business Men ?" we followed up the line on which we had previously written, of the lack of business iraining of a number of our young men.
We have at different times attributed failures in business to the want of an accurate knowledge of mercantile trans. actions and methods.

The graduate in pharmácy has as a rule but little experience as to the correct ideas of business forms, and practical business methods, and we have always held that the commercial side should be as carefully studied as the professional side of pharmacy if financial success is to be attained.

We notice that several of our contemporaries are now giving expression to the very same idea, striving to impress on graduates and clerks generally the necessity of becoming theroughly conversant with what is necessary to successfully conduct a business.

In the Chemist and Druggist (England) of September 16th, under the heading of the "Chemist as a Business Man," the editor says amongst other things:
"Nut long ago a man with wide experience of the trade told es that he conscientiously believed that nine out of ten retail chemists in business do not know the difference betwicen gross and net profits. Another equally well-informed business man has assured us that if a dozen chemists were locked up in a room and informed that they would get nothing to eat until they had drawn.up a correct balance sheet :howing the state of their affairs, ten out of the dozen would die of starvation. These are, doubtless, exag. gerated ideas, but they are based upon a weak spot-a neglected part of pharmaceutical training. The fault arises in the training of apprentices. The teaching of bookkeeping or of the intricacies of ordinary buying and selling is rarely imparted to apprentices. Thiș is all the
more to be regretted because in select pharmaceutical circles no attention is paid to the matter-indeed, trading gencrally and business habits are deprecated. "Yours is not a trade," says the idealist, "it is a profession." thus the profes. sional ideal becoures to wany men fresh from the examination hall the expression of "all that is good and true in the craft," and, instead of devoting the year or two after their qualification to smartening themselves up commercially they modulge in insatiable aspirations after higher things."

We notice that the "Philadelphia College of Pharmacy" has recently added to its curriculum a course of commer. cial training. This is to be optional pith the students. Our readers will remember that we urged some time ago that this should be tatien up in our colleges of pharmacy in Canada, but it has remained for the Philadelphia college to take the initiative.

In a recent issue of the " ilumni Report" of that college, Prof. Remingion says:
"One may acquire an excellent knowledge of forms used in wholesale-business transactions, or in the shipping or bank ing departments, but retail-transactions seem to have been regarded as too simple and beneath notice, and yet thousands of pharmacists who have been well equip. ped in the technical knowledge of their profession are bemoaning their fate is unsuccessful men to day because they have been careless in their accounts or have made some serious blunder in hand. iing draits, endorsing notes, making leases, buging stores, etc., or faiied to connect in some business-transaction because of the lack of knowledge of some of the simplest principles. It is hoped that a large number of the students of the college will take this course, which is open to all, and spare a portion of their timeinlearning how to capture not only the nimble nickle, but the slower dollar. Of what value will tineir scientific or profes. sional training avail if they have not sufficient business ability to turn this informa. tion in practical account and keep their stores alive by furnishing the wherewithal to carn their daily bread?"

## Reciprocity:

Uader this heading the Cinemist and Druggirs (Sept. $=3$ ), speaking of the proposition for recipracity in diplomas between the Australasian colonics says:
"The August number of the C.D.A., as a further contribution to this subject, gives the opinions it has obtained from the leaders of pharmacy on this question. A series of questions was sent to each mem. ber of the Pharmacy Boards of Australasia, the replies to which show that the majorty are in favor of accepting at once as a basis for reciprocity, the registers of each colony. The chief stumbling-block is the acceptance of those persons regis. tered in New South Wales on the strength of having been in the business for a twelvemonth. A number of years' experience, averaging eight years, is suggested by various writers as the best way of mecting these cases. In regard to the continuation of the present separate examinations, the majority are in favor of a simultaneous examination corducted at different centres, hut the minority in favor of the present system comtains some very weighty names. The indications from a summary of the replies seem to show that any reasonable scheme would be accepted, and the C.D.A. suggests tentatively an Australasian modified examination for men registered but not examined."

It will thus be seen that elsewhere in "the empire," theie is anovement toward bring different provinces (as they will be prouinees as soon as the proposed liedera. tiod is completed) into closer touch in pharmaceutical matters.

## Percentages to Physicians.

The practice of giving percentages to physicians on their prescriptions is one which is much casier to condemot ihan to defend.

The giver and the taker may deal fanly with one another according to the arrangment they make, but the fact that they do so will not right the wrong which the habit is apt to inflict on the patient.

In asking for a percentage the physician lowers himself in the estimation of the druggist, if not in his own. The drakgist who offers it is similarly affected. When the doctor demands it he has lost to a considerable extent the interest he should have in his patients and the quality of drugs they should be supplied with, as he is well aware that if the druggist agrees to give it and pay it out of his own pocket, substitutes or inexpensive drugs are apt to be compounded, and that if the suncrior quality is used the patient will likely pay extra to cover the amount of the commission. In any case the patient is almost sure to suffer either medicinally
or commercially. The deal, in whatever way it may be viewed, savors somewhat of a combination of professionals to do up non-professionals. The code of honor which should animate professional men is not exemplified in such arrangements, and no surprise need be expressed if their ultimate reputation gets to be in line with their conduct. Wrong actions do not produce right results, and we cannot feel that the asking for commissions will make the physician more faithful in the performance of his duties, or the giving of them make the druggist more conscien. tious in his compounding. Our past knowledge of the results of the practice make us unhesitatingly condemn it, and we do not believe that any future knowledge will make us change our mind.

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Percentage Solutions of the Pharmacopœia.

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The different interpretations that are put on the term "percentage solution" frequently moslead the student, and, as will be seen, may possibly set a trap for the pharmacist.

It may be well to allude first, though this has often been done before, to tiee various interpretations referred to. (1) A percentage solution, strictly speaking, contams $x$ parts by weight in 100 parts by weight, or $x$ parts by volume in 100 parts by volume. In practice weight is generally used, because it is necessary to weigh in the case of solids, while definite small quantitues of liquids are more accurately obtaned by weight than by volume. It is obvious that where a percentage solution is desirable the utmost exactutude is reçuired. (2) A so called percentage solution is made by dissolving 2 parts by weight and making up to 100 parts by volume-r.s., I gramme in 100 cubic cen:imetres. This method of expressing strengths is adopted largely for solutions in the lharmacopceia, and though that work does not call such as these "percentage solutions," it is by no means rare for that construction to be put on the expression. (3) Another example of a socalled percentage solution is obtained by dissolving $x$ grans by weight, and making up to 110 minims.* In the Pharmacopelia this is a favourite method of expressing strengths, and is freque:atly mistaken for a form of a per cent. solution. As pointed out in the Pharmuceutical fournal, [.4] 8, S4, this is neither strictly a percentage solution, containing $x$ part by weight in 100 parts by weight, nor is it a solution containing an integral part by weight in 100 parts by volume. Perhaps a simile will make this point clear. If a sixpence were contained II a bag together with 99 pennies the bay would not contain I per cem. by weight or volume of silver coin, though : per cent. of the coins were made of silver.

It would be well if, for the present, the phrase "percentage solution" could be haid aside in speaking of strengths, because its precise meaning is seldom adhered to, and when that is done the product contains an unsuitable dosage of the ingredient. A strictly one per cent. solution. when dispensed in a minim measure, can-
not, as a rule, be administered in precise fractions of a grain. l'or example, the dose of sodium arsenate is $1 / 40$ oth to $1 /$ oth gran ; the B. P. solution contains 1 grain of the anhydrous salt in 110 munms, the dose being 2 to 8 minims. It would be expected that the doses of the salt and solution would correspond. But they do not, a simple calculation shows that 2 mums of the solution contam $1 / 55^{\text {th }}$ grain, and $S$ minims 4,55 th $^{\text {th }}$ grain of the auhydrous salt. The trend towards uniformity of dosage that is evident in the new Pharmacopeia seems therefore to be capable of development. If, for mstance, this Liquor Sodii Arseni. atis were made to contain 1 grain of the anliydrous salt in 100 minims ( -24 grans in 5 flud ounces), a dose of 2 ? to 10 minims would correspond to 1,40 th to $1_{1}$ toth grain of the anhydrous salt. lisamples might be multiplied -e.g., Liquor lotasst Permanganatis contains in $f$ flud drachm (the maximum dose) 24,11 or 22,11 grams of the salt, whilst the maxumum duse of the salt is 3 grains. Measurable quantities of the solution shuuld correspond to consistent and simple doses of the salt.

The Lıquor Hydrargyri Perchlorid of the 13.1 is a model of what is wanted in potent solutions, and shows what is here advocated to be neither unnecessary nor new. In contains 10 grains of the salt in 1 pint ; the maxinum dose of the solu. tion is 1 fluid drachm, equivalent to 1/x 6 th grain, which is the maximum dose of the salt.
*This curious volume is taken to represent the volume at 6 ご F . of 100 grans of water. As the 13. I. indrates, this is more corretly 109.7143 minims. The student will observe that-

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It is hard to find a substantial reason to recommend the present strength of a grain in tio minims. Grain measures are not popular, and they might well be dispensed with in this connection. If the adoption of the metric system in England be followed by a revolution in present dis. pensing methods, whereby liquids, as well as solids, are weighed, then the true percentage solutions will come to the front and replace other strengths, but at present, and so long as liquids are dispensed with measure, they are not convenient.

Uniformity in strengthsand doses tends

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& 437.5 \text { grains }=480 \mathrm{minims} \\
& \text { Therefore } 100 \text { " }=\frac{480 \times 100}{437.510} \\
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=100.714 \text { minims. }
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not only to simplify the learner's task, but also, and thes is of far reaching im. tance, to prevent mistakes. Experience ot medical men and pharmacists in their daily work, as well as of students preparing for examination, shows plainly that in mental calculations these 1 grain in 110 minims solutions are often erroneously reckoned as I per cent. An example only recently emphasized this point. It was required to prepare 100 powders, each containing $\mathrm{y} / \mathrm{r}$ ooth grains of nitro.glycerin. According to the usual custom an equivalent quantity of the Liquor Trini trini B.P. was sought, and calculated as follows: "Nitroglycerin required r. $1 / 100 \times$ $100=1$ grain. Hence 100 grains of the 1 per cent. solution, when mixed in the ordinary way with milk sugar, will yield 100 powders, each containing 1/100th grain of nitro-glycerin.

The fallacy of this method of reckoning will de apparent on inspecting the correct method of calculation. One grain of nitro-glycerin is contained in 110 minims of solution. Now, 110 minims $-110^{\prime} 450$ fluid ounce

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$=S_{4} 219$ grains. Hence, $3_{4.219 \text { grains }}$ of the solution contain 1 grain of nitro. glycerin. Knowing the exact strength of the B.P. solution it would be best, of course, to take 110 minims straight акау.

Consequently the powders, if made according to the original calculation, would be too strong by one-fifth, every five doses being equivalent to six doses containing 1/100th grain each.

In this connection it may be well to point out to the student one of the commonest pitfalls in pharmaceutical calculatoons. Except when dealing with pure water it is always necessary to consider the specific gravity of a liquid. Coosequently it is necessary to thoroughly understand what is meant by specific gravity, and the methods of determining the same practically. It will beadvisable to remember the formula

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\frac{\text { weight of liquid }}{\text { Specific aravity }}=\text { volume of lignid. }
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This formula, when transposed by the ordinary algebraical method, will enable any expression to be found, the other two being given. For those who are unfamiliar with algebra, happily a diminishing number, these altered formula are given:

## SUMMARY.

(1) True percentage solutions, containing $x$ pars by weight in 100 parts by weight are not desirable so long as liquids are measured. (2) Solutions containing $x$ grains in 1 to mininis are unnecesary and clumsy, because they serve no useful purpose, and do not admit of consistent and simple dosage of potent drugs. (3) Solutions containing $x$ grains in 100 minims, or the official dose of the drug in the official dose of the liquid, are the simplest, and enable the prescriber to give doses of solutions with little or no calculation, consistent with the doses of the crude drugs. (4) A proper understanding is necessary as to what truly is a percentage solution, considering the confusion that exists, especially among students. In true percentage solutions we must speak of $x$ grains in 100 grains, $x$ minims in 100 minims, etc., where both terms are of the same kind. (5) To show the differences between the various methods enumerated, consider how much solution of nitroglycerin is repuired to make 100 powders, each containing 1/rooth grain of nitroglycerin. (a) Of a solution containing 1 grain in 110 minims take 110 minims or $\$_{4} .219$ grains; (i) of a true 1 per cent. solution take roo grains; (c) of a solution containing 1 grain in 100 minims take 100 minims.-Pharmaciutical Tournal (Eng.).

Faroform Powder.-This is a specialty exploited by a Berlin apothecary, and is recommended as a disinfecting remedy against perspiring feet. It is a white powder with a faint thymol odor, composed of 13 per cent. of formladehyd, o.r per cent. ihpmol, 33.44 per cent. oxide of zinc, and 65.27 per cent. of starch.Rev. Sti., (.Meyer Bros.' Drugs.).

Bennug minture.-These are readily exterminated with a mixture of 100 parts sharp vinegar, 15 parts sulphuric ether, and so parts aqua ammonia. This mixture is non poisonous, kills the insects as well as the eggs. Apply with a brush or atomizer. Care must he taken, as the mixture affects polished surfaces.-Phar. maieutical Post.

Weak ammonia is recommended for prescruing articles made of india.rubber, such as finger stalls, cycle tyres, pneumatic ubes and balls, etc.

Of the fifteen new planets discovered during i8gS twelve were detected by means of photography.

## Correspondence.

The editor does not hold himself responxible for the opinions of correspondents.
Corresjwndents mut in all cases send name and address, not necessatily for publication.

Dominion Pharmaceutical Association

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\text { St. John, N.B., Oct. Gth, } 1899 .
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Tuthe Euitor of Canalian Drvicist:
Sus,-In reply to your request for an opinion as to the formation of a Dominion Pharmaceutical Association and also the matter of Dominion registration instead of provincial as at present, I may state that Iam strongly in favor of pharmacy laws remaining under control of each province. Pharmacists can obtain better treatment from their local legis!atures than they could hope to from the central government.

There is too much of a tendency to unload everything on a central power and take away local control. A Dominion association would certainly be more expensive and could accomplish nothing for its members that cannot be equally as well attained under existing conditions.

Dominion registration would involve a standard of examination equal at least to the highest now in force, and the pharmacists of the east and west would be at a decided disadvantage compared with those in the populous central portion, where colleges of pharmacy,icc., are easily available. A uniform registration in my opinion would have no special value to ninety-five per cent. of our members.

Yours respectfully, W. W, Mow.itr.

Editor Canabas: Druggist:
Deak Sik, - Your favor of Sept. sght to hand, asking my opinion on a couple of suggestions, namely: "The formation of a Dominion Pharmaceutical Association" and " Dominion Registration."
I am decidedly in favor of forming a Duminion Pharmaceutical Association. In fact, I think it almost a necessity to have such an association. Canadian Gruggists of the Dominion have no representative association, and I am sure that it would be very much more to our credit and to the credit of Canadian pharmacy, if we had one. Such an association should include all the provinces. The objects and aims of such an association shoald be the general advancement and improvement of all things connected with pharmacy. I would suggest having annual meetings at different places in the

Dominion, and have the programme not too scientific, but a good pottion of time given to the discussion of commercial interests, better legislation, education, etc. Such meetings might be made to constitute the anmual outing for retail druggists, and considerable time night be appropriated to sight seeing and pleasureseeking.

I am not well informed on the question of Dominion registration, and, therefore, would not care to venture an opinion, but on the face of it it would seem to be a step in the right direction. But if we had a Dominion Association one of the first questions to be discussed might be that of Dominion registration.

Tiusting that my reply is what you desire, I am

Very truly yours,
J. T. lepple.

Woodstock, Oct. $\mathbf{5}^{\text {th, }}$ ISg9.

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Kecp sober if jou wish to make stcady progress.

Keep diligent if you want to accom plish much.

Keep control of your tongue if you want to keep out of difficulties.

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Keepstriving for the goal of success, as there will be p!enty 10 drop out to make room for you.

Keep down expenses if you want to build upassets.

Keep your mind clear and your body strong by correct habuts of living.

Keep good company if you want to enjoy a good reputation.

Keep watch over your conduct as the public will be sure to.

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WHOLESAI.E DRUGGISTS, TORONTO.

## Trade Notes

G. A. Ostrander has opened a new drug store at Carman, Man.
F. A. Wilson has opened a new drug store at Morden, Man.
A. Archibald has opened a new drug store at Kimberley, B.C.
A. M. Kune \& Co. have opened a new drug store at Rathwell, Man.
A. E. Kelly is opening a new drug store at Cypress River, Man.
The drug store of B. J. Sharp, Sussex, N.B., was destroyed by fire Oct. 6th.
F. C. Silcock, Montreal, Que., has registered the Oxol Fluid Beef Company.
Felix Rainville, Montreal, Que., has registered as the Dr. Martin Medicine Co.
C. M. Eddington, formerly of Winnipeg, has opened a new drug store in Van. couver, B.C.

The Woodward Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont., have established their U.S. house at 19 to 27 Gull St., Buffalo, N. Y.
H. H. Lyons, druggist, corner of Inspector and St. Antoine streets, Montreal, Que., has made an assignment.
The McKenzie-Snyder Co., Limited, have purchased the drug milling business of Fielding \& Kennedy, Simcoe street.
Chas. Whitehead, who was formerly in the drug business in Winnipeg, Man, contemplates opening a new drug store in that city.
W. H. Stepler, druggist, Strathroy, Ont., is moving his business to his new store, direclly opposite the old stand on Front St.
A. E. Waldon, of the firm of McGlanhan \& Waldon, manufacturers' agents and drug jobbers, Winnipeg, died suddedly Sept. roth.

A charter has been granted incorporating "The French Medical Company," Montreal. Capital $\$ 25,000$ in 500 shares of $\$ 50$ each.

Application for incorporation has been made by the "Franco-Canadian Soap Manufacturing Company," with head offices at Montreal.

The Canadian Specialty Co., dealers in druggists' specialties, have removed from 38 Front St. E., Toronto, Ont., to I18 King St. East.

Chas. Campbell, formerly with Messrs. Cairncross \& Lawrence, druggists, London, Ont., was banquetted by his friends before leaving for Winnipeg, Man.

A charter of incorporation has been granted to "The Montreal Dry Plate Company," for the manutacturer of photographers' dry plates. Capital stock $\$ 20,000$ in shares of $\$ 10$ each.

The partnership heretofore existing between John H. Winn and Philip H. Holland, under the name of Winn \& Holland, Montreal, Que., and representing the United Alkali Co., of Eugland, has been dissolved.

## Montreal Notes.

The Chemist and Druggist, London, of Sept. 23 rd, thinks that the formulas recommended by the Canadian Committee for insertion in the B. P. additions, require careful revision. Perhaps it would be as well to leave Syr. Ferri, Iodid. alone and drop Syr. acid. Hydriodici, Syr. Hy. pophosphitum, and two or three other preparations from the list. Modern science does not point their way and advanced physicians do not prescribe these things very much. Let the committee stick to preparations peculiar to Canada of recognized value.

The general opinion amongst pharmacists who have occupied public positions, either as examiners or office bearers in this province, is, that there are grave diff culties to be overcome before Dominion licenses to practice pharmacy can be granted; nevertheless if a practical solution of the matter can be arrived at so much the better, no one will oppose it.

It is evident that a Central Examining Board would be necessary, or there would never be absolute uniformity. Then again, those who now hold provincial licenses will have to be taken into consideration in any scheme proposed. Furthermore, it looks as though a change in the Act of Confederation will be necessary before the Federal Government can legislate on the curriculum of study and standard of education to be required from applicants for Dominion registration, whether medical or pharmaseutical.

When an application was made to the late Sir John A. Macdonald asking him to bring in a bill whereby a license issued in one province would hold good in all the other provinces, he stated that educa. tion had been entrusted to the local legislatures, and that each was supreme in its own province, and that a Dominion Act laying down a curriculum of study
and a standard of examination for the whole Dominion would be ultra vires.
It is exceedingly doubtful if the clauses of the Confederation Act recently quoted by Dr. Reddick, M.P., will warrant the interference of the Federal Parliament. It would perhaps be better to have the opinion through Government, of the law officers of the Crown, before moving in the matter. If the thing is practicable there will be little difficulty about finding a platform agreeable to all.

A very good suggestion has been made in London that pharmacy students should be taught bookkeeping and commercial methods. It is asserted that in most retail drug failures a most lamentable want of business methods is shown by the badly kept books. Many pharma. cists feel their deficiency in this respect. A gold medallist is not always the best man behind the counter.
Another drug failure has taken place in Montreal. It w.:s announced , last evening in the Star that Messrs. R, W. Webb \& Co., of St. Catherine street, had succumbed. Messrs. Lyman Sons \& Co., so far as known, appear to be the princi pal creditors. Obviously a good many must go to the wall before the retail drug business can be made to pay in Montreal.

A Craig street druggist advertises that he will dispense prescriptions at half the price the public have to pay in other pharmacies. If this gentleman means what he says he would certainly be a heavy loser when called upon to supply French spectalties by physician's prescrip. tion, as Montreal pharmacists often have to do.

## News Items.

The Louisiana (U.S.) State I,egislature has passed an act making it unlawful to sell at retail cocaine, morphine and opium, or its preparations, except on a physician's prescription. The violation of this law is punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or not more than 30 days' imprisonment.
The first lot of exhibits from Canada for the Paris exhibition of 1900 will be sent from Montreal about Nov, gth. We believe several of our leading manufacturers of chemicals, etc., have decided to send exhibits.

The Dominion Oil Cloth Co., of Montreal, is about to enter extensively into the crushing of flax seed, and have built a factory on Notre Dame St. for that purpose.

Ontarlo Collego of Pharmacy, Class '99.
The large class of 120 students enrolled at the O.C.P. this term organized a class society on the afterroon of the 1 th Sep. tember and made nominations for their officers The elections were held on the $15^{\text {th }}$ and the following were returned to office: Hon. President, Prof. Charles Hubner, Dean, O.C.l'; Hon. Vice-President, Miss Jeomans, Mount Forest; President, Mr. R. C. Post, Prenton; Vice. President, Mir. Fred. Mitchell, Strathroy, Secretary, Mr. C. G. Clendemnan,Guelph ; Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Enony, Stratford; Committee, Messrs. O'Connor, Peterboro; Maybee, London; Messer, Ham. ilton; Tassie, Ottawa; Hall, Toronto. The boys have started out with a strong. college sentiment to make this a banne: year in the thistory of the O.C.P. A football club has been organized w:th Wm. Messer, of Hamilton, as captain; a set of boxing-gloves has been procured, and only. lack of room has prevented the procuring some gymnastic apparatus. A number of Varsity new song books have aiso been procured, and a glee club is being rapidly organized, a well-known musician of Toronto acting as instructor. Extensive preparations are being made for a grand Hallowe'en demonstration.

Ontario College of Pharmacy.
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On September 25 th, a meeting of those of the class interested in the formation of a "Young Men's Christian Association" class in connection with the O.C.P. was held in the class room and the following officers elected:

Hon. I'resident, Dr. J. T. Fothering. ham ; President, C. D. Kerr ; Vice-President, J. G. Wright ; Treasurer, F. W. E. Keyes; Secretary, N. E. S.ddaby; Committee, l. Wilson, A. C. Symmes: H. J. Rea.

The object of the Association being, of course, identical with that of Y'MI C $A$ 's ii) general.

As the society is yet in its infancy, its roll call is not large, but it is likely to include about two thirds of the class.

> N. E. Subpam,

Secretary.
Jobn D. Webb, doing business under the name of K W. Webb \& Co.,druggist, Montreal, has assigned at the instance of l.yman, Sons \& Co., with liabilities of adout \$1.,

## A Registor of Drug Clerks.

We are in constant receipt of application for drug clerks from different parts of Canada, and also from clerks enquirinf; as to vacant situations. We have therefore decided to open a register of clerks for the convenience of both employers and emplojés.

Any clerk Cesiring a situation should send us his full name and address, giving his age and any other information which he may desire. This will be entered in our register, and druggists desining assistants can obtain the promary information from this office. No charge will be made for registration, but a stamp should be enclosed for reply ether from clerk or employer. Adress Canadan Drug. gist, Toronto, Registration Department.

## The Proper Way.

Mr. Jacols, of Atlanta, Georgia, who last year was chairman of the commetcial section of the American Pharmaceutical Association, advertises his pharmacy as follows:
"Simple business judgment ought to be sufficient to prevent any shrewd pharmacist from being guilly of substitution. We have built up our business to larger and larger extent during long years of service by adhering, strictly to business good sense, i.c., being honest with the physician, with bis patients and with ourselves. In fact, to pharmacists who appreciate the significance of setting a high standard in pharmaceutics, as we believe we do, such connivance as substitution seems but the shecrest folly. No large drug business was ever or will ever be built up over substitution as a founda. tion."
Tho Central Business College, Toronto.
The report cones to us from this school that the attendance of young men and women at the commencement of the fall term is larger than at any previous allumn session. This is accounted for by the improved commercial conditions which now seem to prevail throughout our country; the excelleatreputation this school enjoys for thorough work, and the success of its students and graduates in securing and holding good situations.

By reference to card in another column we find the equipment is improved by the addition of another teacher and a large number of new typewriting machines, so that we may naturally expect good results from this college in the iuture.

A "Reflll" Sheet.
w IS. T. OFF.
A "refill" sheet, such as that iliustrated in the accompanying s!etch, is advantageous in many ways. Each time we "re" fill" a prescription a shect is made out like the one shown herewith, and pasted in the prescription book exactly as though it were an original. Now it happens very often that the patient remembers when he last had the prescription prepared, but bas entirely forgotten tin date of its orig. inal preparation. In such an event you have but to find the "refill" sheet in order to turn to the original without any search.

Then, too, the handwriting on each "refill" sheet signifies who dicl the dis. pensing, a piece of information which is desirable in cases of error, overcharge, etr.

Lastly, the "refill" sheets going into your prescription book or file exactly as originals you can always tell how many prescriptions you are dispensing.

## SALE \& SON

REFILL SHBET Datc..! $2 / 10 / \mathrm{l} 98$


- Bulletin of Pharmacy.
S. L. Taylor, Minnedosa, Man., has purchased the Fairburn Block and will move into it shortly.

Harrison Bros. are openiug a new drug store on North Main street, Winnipeg, Man.

Perfumery, toilet soaps and powders are well represented in the stocis. of the H. A. Nelson \& Sons Co., Limited, of Montreal. They are carrying. a large stock of Munson's perfumery, which isa high class perfume at a reasonable price. Sample orders solicited.

## ITS TRUE.

THAT you must have good profits in the drug business if you want to make money.
That the average druggist needs all the money he can make.

That present conditions in trade have diminished the chances for making money.

That old-time prices cannot well be conserved, but that oid-time profits are as necessary as ever.

That patent medicines cannot be pushed profitably at present selling prices.

That the demand for patent medicines is dying, because druggists are ceasing to lend them their influence.

That everywhere in Canada live druggists are manufacturing and pushing their own goods.
That the profits on these are three times as great as the old-time profits on patents.

That the Toronto Pharmacal Company are busy because they are helping druggists to make their own goods.

That druggists are just awakening to the fact that it is not at all difficult for them to build up and retain a large and profitable trade in their own specialties.

That profit makes money.


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# Pharmacy in England. 

# The Government and Pharmacy-Papers at the British Pharmaceutical Conference-Medical Ilen and Illicit Commissions-Sir Michael Foster, President British Association-Medical Indictment of Compressed Tablets-Equipment for South Africa. 

(Dy Our Own Correspondent.)

A good deal of speculation exists among British pharmacists regarding the action of the Government respecting the bill introduced by the Lord Chancellor last session. It may be remembered that the bill rendered it illegal for any unqualified combination of persons, such as a limited liability company, to carry on the profession of doctor, dentist, midiwife or nurse for gain, whilst special provision was made for pharmacies provided they were each under the charge of legally qualified pharmacists. As was recorded at the time, this flagrant injustice of placing pharmacy on a lower scale than nursing called forth indignant protests, and the bill was suspended. Since then the Lord Chancellor hias apparently been somewhat inclined to meet pharmaceutical opposition, but the question is, will he include pinarmacy amongst the other professions? There is no doubt that if pharmacists were polled to morrow a substantial majority would favor the inclusion, although it would naturally close many a branch shop. But the closing of the pharmaceutical depariment of the dry goods stores would be an immense gain to the chemists of the country. It is tairly obvious that a qualified owner of a branch shop, in which he cannot undertake personal supervision, is in very little better position than a company of unqualified persons who appoint a qualified person as manager for them of the pharmaceutical department. The widows' clause of the Pharmacy Act, allowing the carrying on of the business after the pharmacist's decease provided a qualified assistant were employed, would also have to go. It is obvious, therefore, that the trade would have a good deal to lose and probably gain very little. That this is so will be apparent when the strength of vested interests is considered, which would almost certainly result in a compromise allowing all those companies already established to still carry on their pharmaceutical business, but prevent the formation of new. Moreover, there would be nothing to stop a combination of pharmacists on the store principle, and it is such
a combination that the Lord Chancellor himself is represented as financially interested in.

The annual meeting of the British Pharmaceutical Conference passed off with the usual eclat. The reception, both official and unofficial, by the "Ply. mouth brethren" was everything that could be desired and a most enjoyable visit ensued. The whole of the papers that were read, upwards of twenty, were published the same week in the Pharma. ceutical fournal, much to the disgust of the Chemist and Druggist. But the former journal is the official organ, so was naturally placed in a preferential position. The suggestion has again been made that copies of the more important papers, or at least copious abstracts should be provided for the members so that discussions might be more to the point. In the present style time is wasted by questions being asked and points being discussed due to misunderstandings of what is actually said. The principal objection to the suggested plan is the tardy manner in which authors deliver their papers to the secretaries. On this occasion several papers were only delivered two days before the meeting, and consequently no proper provision could have been made for these, even if the plan were officially adopted.

The enormity of the offence of a medical man receiving a commission from chemists upon prescriptions sent to be dispensed has been again brought forward in the daily press. Sir Edward Fry has made great capital out of it, and has charged the President of the British Medical Association with white-washing the noble profession of medicine by stating that inquiry revealed only innocent transactions. Dr. Saunby apparently made a point of the fact that commissions had only been paid "after the event," and not in order to secure patromage. Sir Edward demolishes this distinction by saying that "the expectation' of a payment at Christmas will act as torcibly on the practitioner as a previous payment or previous promise. He also
supports his charge by reference to 2 trade journal of the undertakers, which roundly asserts that the charee is, or has been, srue. As chemists are concerned in this matier, as well as underlakers, it may as well be said that occasionally the practice does exist but not to any appreciable extent. The arrangement sometimes made with chemisis in large towns is rather to be recommended than otherwise, as it affords further protection to the public and ensures their obtaining the best drugs dispensed by those best quailified for the purpose. This arrangement is usually that of the doctor sending on his prescriptions to the chemist with whom an agreement exists, the latter making no charge to the patient whilst he debits the doctor with a fixed charge for each bottle of medicine, box of pills, etc. The doctor charges advice and medicine together in the usual way. This seems to be the first step toward the dissociation of the dual function of physician and pharmacist so often carried on in this country. We cannot get the public to pay the doctor for advice and prescription, and 2 dispensing fee to the chemist, when they can go to another practitioner and get the two together. But this arrangement cannot, by any stretch of unprejudiced imagination, be construed into secret bribes or commission. Occasionally, it must be admitted, the doctor's little personal wants are provided for by pharma. cists free of charge, but does this suggest for a moment that the chemists bribe the doctors to send patients to them for the requirements of the sick chamber? The undertakers' statement about commission is gruesome, but here the public can always please themselves and are capable of taking care of themselves, as they are in no way bound to follow medi. cal advice as to the disposal of their dead. Sir Edward, as an ex-Lord Justice, prides himself that the legal profession is free from even the suspicion of a taint, but is it right to pocket a fee without turning up to represent a client? Such a proceeding by counsel is by no means unknown, and has before now been the cause of a considerable outcry.

Professor Sir Michael Foster, M.D., Sec. R.S., President of the British Association, delivered a most scholarly $2 d$. dress which will be read with delight by all interested in biology. It is generally known, I suppose, that he is Regius Professor of Physiology at the University of Cambridge, but it is not so well known that he is a good friend of the Pharmac.
ceutical Society and a personal friend of Michael Carteighe, the former president of the society.

Sir Michael was born at Huntington 61 jears ago, his father, Dr. Michael Foster, having the principal practice in the town. There were three sons and Sir Michael was the eldest; a younger brother was also educated for a medical career and became assistant to Sir Henry Thompson, the great surgeon, but unfortunately lost his life through a gas explosion. Sir Michael was educated at a local schoo! and then proceeded to Unversity College where he secured the gold medal in physiology and passed the M.B. at the London University. Twenty-four years later, his son took the same medal and degree. Sir Michael also proceeded to Cambridge when he became assistant-lecturer on physiology and founded the Journal of Physiology, and later became prelector in physiology and examiner. This professorship he has now held for over 20 years, during which time he was closely associated with Chas. Darwin, Huxley and others. He hasbeen secretary of the Royal Society for many years, and Lord Rayleigh is now associated with bim in office. There is no doubt that when he gives up the secretaryship he will be elected president. It is due to his personal intimacy with Michael Carteighe, Charles Ekin, and one or two others among our leading pharmacists, that Sir Michael has always supported the Pharmaceutical Society, has addressed the siudents of the School of Pharmacy, and has been a frequent contributor of excellent speeches at the annual dinner. Sir Michael resides at Shelford, near Cam bridge, which has been amusingly dubbed by Varsity men as Saint Michael's Mount. He is a born experimenter, of exceeding. ly kind and amiable disposition, a clever speaker with an inexhaustible fund of dry humor, and an original thinker of the highest type.

A sharp indictment of the tablet craze has just been published by a doctor in the Britisi Medical Journal. This medical man has just discovered that by prescribing the tablets of a certain firm, which are "put up in a convenient and portable form," that is in small bottles of 25 and 100 tablets, he has been unconsciously laying the foundation for self. medication by his patients. He now finds that they do not come to him. but procure the particular tablets from the chemist or stores, and that, not satisfied with this, they have the temerity of recommending this course
to their friends. Naturally he has weighed these disadvantages against the mixture prepared by himself, which the patient must retum for if he requires any more. So he inveights heavily against the system which he has been assisting to build up, and warns his fellow-medicos as to the disastrous continuation of the policy of dispensing or prescribing compressed tablets. Considering that all the popular forms or combinations of these tabletmakers are to be found in the stores lists, it is obvious that the public take advantage of this form of self-medication, and the doctor is rather late at waking up to a practice which was initiated through the profession. No one would be better pleased than the dispensing pharmacist to see tablets relegated to their proper sphere, instead of numerous combinations having to be stocked of different manufacturers, where pills made by the pharmacist would be just as effective. It is this growing practice of prescribing factory made tablets that converts the pharmacist into a mere retailer of packages, and deals a hard blow at dispensing in the properly-appointed prescription de. patment.

The political trouble in South Africa has made several of the drug houses in London specially busy. Those who have the supply of drugs, etc., for the army, and also the veterinary department, have been called upon for special exertions, and the int and bandage makers are full up with orders for the Cape. Nowadays no army corps is complete without its hos. pital equipment, and several pharmacy wagons are being rapidly fitted up ready for shipment. There is some talk of a hospital ship accompanying the forces if war breaks out, the experietice of the Benin expedition strong favoring this policy of passing many of the cases at once out to sea. The men recover from their wounds much quicker, and can receive much more individual attention than is possible in the field hospital. In the Benin expedition the fitting up of the hospital ship was done by Messrs. Savory and Moore, although the drugs were sent from the army contractors fordrugs, Messrs. Davy, Hill \& Co. The reason for this isthat the former firm have for many years had the exclusive supply of army haversacks, panniers, and other portable field equipments, and are, therefore, in a much better position to supply the exact medical requirements. These equipments are very expensive, a simple haversack costing about $\$ 7$, and a pannier, to go upon
horses or mules, somewhere about $\$ 60$, whilst a pharmacy wagou runs into $\$ 300$ or $\$ 400$.

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Administration of castor oil with beer is recommended by Loewy. A little beer is placed in a wineglass of conical form, the castor oil then added, and this is covered witi beer-froth. The contents of the glass are taken at one draught, and thus the taste of the oil is entirely masked by that of the beer.-(Ztsch. f. Pharm.)

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Some New Preparations of Calendula.
Isy George M. Ilerintizr.
Although calendula is official, it has not received very extensive use. Nor do the dispensatories look upon marigold as possessing any special remedial value, the tincture being referred to as "prob). ably of as much value as simple aicohol."

The drug has, however, met with more favor in homcopathy, and several preparations are quite popular. Recent indications point to the fact that pinysicians of the old school are beginning to test it.

The fluid extract and tincture are the preparations heretofore used, and the latter is displacing tincture of arnica lor local application. In dental practice it is likewise displacing tincture of myrrh, and seems to be preferable for a mouth. wash.

The florets carefully dried and finely pulverized have been used as an absorbent and healing application to chafed surlaces, and one physician informed the writer that he preferred it to iodoform as a dusting powder for slight wounds and abrasinns.

Calendula Ointment.-The following formula yields a preparation very similar to that sold by the homoopathic pharmacists :

Take of:

| , | grammes. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Yellow wax | 5.0 " |
| Paralfin | 5.0 " |
| Fluid exiractof calendula | 5.0 c.c. |

Melt the wax, paraffin, and petrolatum, add the fluid extract gradually, and stir till cold.

Calendula Oit.-What is called calendula oil, or more correctly calendulated oil, is a soothing application to catarrbal surfaces, and is obtaining favorable notice and use among specialists in treatment of throat and nose as a final spray or dressing after the treatment with an aqueous liquid such as a Seiler's solution.

The following formula is submitted:
Take of :

> Contused calendula.... 100.0 grammes
> Aicohol................ 75.0 c.c.
> Aramonia water....... 2.5 "s
> Mure olire oil............. 1000.0 grammes

Mix the alcohol and ammonia water, and moisten the drug therexith. Then place it in 2 can or suitable container, add the olive oil, and macerate for three or four dass at a temperature of $60^{\circ}$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$., with frequent agitation. Then express and filter.

Calenduiated Collodion.-At the re.
quest of a physician friend, I have also prepared a calendulated collodion to be used as a substitute for isinglass plaster and adhesive plaster.

The following is the formula :
Calendula in No. 20 powder.... 100.0 grms. Alcohol, a sufficient puantity....
Castor oil...... .............. 20.0 "
Ether. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .7ro.0 "
I'ynxylon....................... . 20.0 "
Percolate the calendula with alcohol until 200 c.c. of percolate is obtained. To this add the ether, and to the mixture add the pyroxylon and dissolve, and finally the castor oil and sufficient alcohol to make 1,000 c.c., and set aside for a few days to clear.-American Journal of Pharmacy.

## Formulas for three Much-used Preparations.

By Jums E. Gkorr, Pullion Apothecary, Khode Island
There are many preparations now in the market, of no extraordinary curative value, which are protected by patented bames, and rendered popular with a large class of phystectas by the great stress laid upon the difficulties encountered in manufacuring them, the general impossibility of their being manufactured by any ordinary pharmacist, and the great care and skill used and exceptional facilities possessed by those who do make and own them. The formulas of these compounds are often devised by others than those who afterward claim them, and are made public property from the beginning through publication in the pharmaceutical press. The writer would not have it understood that he includes here certain chemicals or compounds which the makers or inventors have, by their own skill, succeeded in making in a manner superior to all others. Such skill is worthy of all patronage and re. sptct.

In the limited space allowed let us consider three compounds widely known under various names.

## "sol.ution GF perto-mang.nNate of IRON."

The formula for this compound has been published many times in all our journals of pharmacy and medicine. The preparation is widely known under several other names, but differs litile in composition in each case. The formula fullows :

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Citric reid.................. } 40 \mathrm{Gm} . \\
& \text { Distilled water................. soo Cc. } \\
& \text { Neutralize with c. p. ammonia vater. } \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { Iron peptonate ............... }{ }^{50} \mathrm{Gm} \text {. } \\
\text { Distilled water } . . . . . . . . . . . . ~
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

Manganese chloride ......... I. . 5.5 Gm .
Distilled water .............. 500 Cc .
Tincture of sweet orange neel. 30 Cc .
Tincture of vanilla .......... 15 Cc .
Spirit of cinnamon........... 10 Cc.
Brendy...................... . 500 Cc .
Distilled waler ............... 500 Cc.
Distilled water 1500 Cc., to make 4000 Cc.
The difficulties in the formula are not great. And to those who do not understand those difficulties, a close following of the directions which I shall give will yield excellent results. It is required that the solutiuns of the various chemicals be separately mixed and ativays in the same order, that the same result as to color and general appearance may follow each attempt. This point is important to the public which wants always to see exactly the same thing. It will not be made tobelicve that a preparation which issometimes of one color and sometimes of another, sometimes clear, sometimes cloudy, sometimes odorous with orange, at other times with vanilla, is one and the same thing. Therefore, having succeeded in pereparing the solution to your satisfac. tion, number the different sections of your formula, that whoever makes it may always be able to do so with the same result.
To prepare the 4000 Cc . (about one gatlon) which the above formula directs, follow this rethod:

1. Dissolve the citric acid in 500 Cc . of distilled water. Measure 60 Cc . of $P$. \& W.'s c. p. ammonia water, and add it carefully, fifteen or thirty minims at a time, to the solution of citric acid. There will be no effervescence, nor any other sign whereby the poin: of neutralization may be seen by the cye. The reaction is not rapid, and stirring for halt-a-minute after each addition is necessary. Use blue litmus paper constantly, and as yuu approach the end proceed slowly until the paper ceases to turn red. At such a time the solution is probably alkaline; to reach a point near neutrality, take a crystal of citric acid of the size of a pea and dissolve it in the solution. Do this until the hlue paper just changes its shade towards red, when the desired point will be reaches.

No definite amount of ammonia mater can be indicated, for it never is quite of the same strength. But if the c. p. water is not used, the fuished product will smell strongly and disagreeably of coal tar. These two points-that of neutralization and that of impure ammonia water -are the only seal difficultics to be met
with in the manufacture of this preparation.
2. Dissolve the peptonate of iron (freshly purchased for cach occasion, if possible, and from a maker who can give you a product free from decomposition odors) in 500 Cc. of water. In thin lajers this solution is transparent. In a body it sometimes reflects a brownish opalescence.
3. Dissolve the manganese chloride in 500 Cc . of water
Add the 30 Cc . of uncture of fresh orange peel, the 15 Cc . of tincture of vanilla, and the ro Cc . of spirit of cinmamon to 500 Cc . of brandy, and then mix this with 500 Cc . of water. This will be turbid, but it may be cleared by filtration through precipitated calcium phosphate, if the latter be pure. Magnesium carbonate, however, should never be used, for some of it will become hydrated and will decompose and preciputate the iron.

Finally, measure 1500 Cc . of water and place it in a suitable container; then add to it in the above indicated order the solutions successively and separately, shaking after each addition. This results in a clear, stable compound which $h: s$, with me, kept through several seasons without change, and of which I have dispensed many gallons. The flavor may differ from that of other makers, but if you have the confidence of your phy. sician, the difference can be easily explained.

Botties whech have beld this solution should be cleansed by hydrochlone acid before being used again for the same purpose.

> SULPHO-NAMTHOL, PHENYL, MH.K OH, LSOL, CREOH,
and various other names have been given by their respective makers to a class of disinfectant solutions which consist mainly of crude cresylic acid in some modified form. Cresyic acid, official in the German Pharmacopceia as cresol, is a mixture containing about 50 per cen:- of cresyliz acid in combination with other coal-1ar products. It has long been known as a valuabie disinfectant and germicide, but, owing to its insolubility in water, it has been of very litule practical value in surgery until recent gears.

If a mixture be made of one part cresol and three parts official tincture of green soap, the substance is rendered frecly soluble and active as a germicide. It may be depended upon as being a safe compound quite capable of supplement.
ing any of the similar compounds with trade-marked names at twice the price or more. We call it "Kasyl"-from kalium, in allusion to the potash soap in it, and cresol, also one of the ingrediems.
metherema sohution of soap-surgical. soar.

This is found in the market under several proprictary names. It is of great value to modern surgery, but litte appreciated by the average pharmacist. It may be said that there is a wide difference between ordinary cleanliness and surgical cleanliness. Let a person wash his hands in warm water and soap, using the nail-brush, taking plenty of time and using all possible cate; having carefully dried his hands, let him then take a piece of clean absorbent cotton and roll it between the thumb and forefinger until it has become rolled into a cord. He will find this, when compared with a fresh piece of cotton, to be covered with the dirt from his cleansed fingers! Why is this? Our skins are a network of inter. stices, filled with fatty matter. The dirt becomes embedded in this grease. By washing we pack much of this grease more firmly in, and, of course, the dirt with it. The value of a soap as a detergent lies in ats ability to make a soluble compound of grease, that it, with its em. bedded dirt, may be washed or dissolved off. The additional value of an ethereal solution of soap lies in its ability, by virtue of the ether contained in it, to penetrate behind the beds of grease, where water cannot go, carrying the soap with it and thus washicg oat what was before pressed in. And a hand washed in such a way does not soil cotton. This grease not only holds dirt, but germs as well, and a surgeon, in this day of aseptic methods, must cleanse his haads, his instruments, his sponges, his bandages, and his patuent with such a soap or by sterili. zation in order to insure freedom from septic infection.

Ethereal solution of soap is easily prepared as follows:

## Tincture of green soap,

> Ether, cquail parts.

Mix, and allow the preparation to stand until the water, which is unavoidably present in the tincture, has had time to settle. The clear solution is then decanted.

It is generally used by washing the hands in it first, using a brush, and then following with water as hot as the hands can bcar--Duulletin of Pharmacy.

## Economy in the Drug Store.

Economy in the drue store coustitutes a scirnce which it imperative for the pharmacist to study. On it depent very largely the pecuniary profits of the business.
Without doubt, economy is a cardinal virtue in the drug store as well as in home life, but it must be amply tempered with good judgment. Many persons seem to be unable to distinguish between penuriousness and cconomy. What to some is economy would be downright waste to those of far-seeing judgment. Conversely, what some deem waste, others would consider true economy. In fitting up a drug store a wise economy dictates the scanning carıfully of every item of expenditure, that the best terms are secured in buying fixtures of the desired quality, and to avoid purchasing anything useless or superfluous. To do this to the best advantage is a difficult task. To choose plain designs merely because they are to our personal taste or because they cost less is to be wasteful, unless the neigh. borhood where the store is located contains a large number of people of the same taste and who will be satisfied with plain things. It is best to study the likings of the people who are to become customers and endeavor to conform thereto. The majority of people love glitter. The refraction from beveled plate-glass, the reflection from mirrors and highly polished wood and stone, the lustre of burnished gold and silver, and a multitude of beautiful patterns, have a fascination which captivates them. To secure these things at the least possible expenditure, to combine them in a way that will not offend good taste and yet kecp withn the limits of avallatie funds, is a problem requiring more than average mental acumen.

To conduct a store with the wise economy necessary to success, is an equally difficult task. It is never wise to stock goods of inferior quality, simply because they can be bought at a low price. In prescription work, as also in medical sup. plies, the best is none too good even for the poorest customer. Customers who habitually go shopping with prescriptions intended for chronic cases will often also go out of their way and pay full rates to get the best when an coute and scrious illness has to be dealt with. The difficultics confronting a pharmacist who wishes to give his patrons the best goods and buy them at the cheapest possible rates seem almost insuperable. How can he tell the best, and how can he know when he is being cheated? The labor

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and time incident to a thorough analysis, even where such a process is possible, will usually be found to exceed in value the amount saved. Bargains in drugs are, therefore, very hazardous investments, as a rule. The only safe plan is to deal with firms of longestablished reputations, to study the fluctuations of the market, and to buy when prices are low. To do this well requires all the skill and care that the best pharmacist can bestow upon it. Every purchase must be quantitatively adjusted to the demands of h.s business. To buy an unduly large supply of a rarely used drug simply because its market price is unusually low is poor economy; and to purchase a small amount of a frequently used one, when the same conditions exist, is downright stupidity.-Merck's Report.

## A New Process for the Preparation of Spirit of Nitrous Ether.*

By Jossin I'sil, Ph. G., Cleveland.
For more that two centuries spirit of nitrous ether has been a standard medicament, and notwithstanding the facts that it rapidly deteriorates in quality, that the method of its producion has varied with the appearance of almost every new edition of the United States and other pharmacopeias, that the strength in what some British investigators, Prof. Matthew Hay, Dr. D. J. Leech and others, regard as its essential constituents, namely, ethyl nitrite and nitrous acid, varies from the very moment of its finished preparation, and that the various pharmacopeias require different standards, it yet holds its own as a valuable medicine.

The U.S. pharmacopeia of 1820 and of 1830 had a process taken from the old London pharmacopeia, which produced a colorless product, yet it riust have been therapeutically effective, and certainly contained much ethylic aldehyd. The 1840 and 1850 U. S. P. gave a variation of the old process, and since then every edition of the U.S. P. contained a new or somewhat varied method of prepar. ation. Also the description of the galenical has been changed from time to time unit coming down to the recent U.S. F. we have an attempt to produce an alcoholic solution of chemically pure ethyl nitrite.

All processes previous to the last one were eminently practical for the retail pharmacist, but the 1890 process is an
*Read before the American Pharmaceutical Association.
absolute impossibility for those who are supposed to need it. The reason is readily seen: ethyl nitrite is a highly volatile and inflammable liquid, boiling at 18 deg., and dangerous to prepare, except for those who are accustomed to and experienced in the manipulations of practical organic chemistry. All attempts to devise processes on this line must necessarily fail.
I believe the quality of spint of nitrous ether is decidedly inferior to day, owing to the present U.S.P. method of preparation ; it has come about in this way, the process being an impossibility for the retail pharmacist, many tried to conform to it by purchasing ethyl nitrite and dis. solving the chemical in alcohol. This procedure is open to two quite serious objections:
(1) The ethyl nitrite is probably pure when leaving the laboratory of a reliable chemical manufacturer, but no one has yet discovered a process of preventing its detericration, and the substance when reaching the retailer through the jobber ranges in strength from 40 to 60 per cent. of the strength stated on the label.
(2) It requires great care and a fair degree of skill to properly mix the alcohol with it,owing to its extreme volatility, and some loss almost invariably results. As a consequence of the above, it is common to find the average specimen, as found in retail pharmacies, to assay about I per cent. ether instead of 4 per. cent.

With these facts in view I have been seeking for a process which in the hands . of a fairly skilled pharmacist should yield a proéuct cf good quality in a reasonably short time in quantities as needed by the average shop.

The objections to recently proposed processes will be found in a paper read by me at the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association meeting, held at Put-in•Bay, in June.

The process here proposed requires about fitcen to twenty minutes' time, and the manipulations are such that anyone skilled in ordinary chemical manipula. tions can easily carry out.

| the process. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sodium nitrite | G 30 |
| Sulfuric acid | G 20 |
| Alcohol. | fficient. |

- The sodium nitrite and 300 grams alcohol are placed in a litre flask with a two-hole cork or rubber stopper; in one of the openings is placed a stoppered funnel of any description, the other has a
glass tube connected with an upright condenser kept cool with running water.

The sulfuric acid is placed in the funnel, the mixture is then heated until the alcohol is about beginning to bubble, the heat withdrawn and the sulfuric acid slowly added; after action ceases, heat is again applicd a moment or two and withdrawn. A second repetition may again cause an action to begin; usually this does not occur, although it is best to try it.

The contents of the fask are allowed to cool and then filtered in a well-covered funnel and alcohol added to make $45^{\circ}$ grams. It is of course preferable to assay the filtrate and then dilute, but a large number of experiments gave very close results at the quantity stated.

An excess of sodium nitrite is intentionally used, as molecular quantities do not act as well practically. While the ethyl nitrite is here produced in solution all attempts to prevent some escape have tailed, yet a much larger quantity is obtained than in any other process that I am familiar with. U.S.P. 1890 process, my average yield has been 30 per cent. of the theoretical requirement. Scoville's process, average yield, 40 per cent. My process given above, general yield, 75 per cent.

The product obtained by this process conform; to the present pharmacopeial requirements, but has in addition an odor reminding one of the spirit obtained by the U.S.P. I 880 process. The time and attention required is so little and the process so safe, that it is well adapted to the essential requirenent that spirit of nitrous ether should be freshly made at least every two or three months.

## Advertising.

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the same medium, be found to return a rich reward for the extra labor and care bestowed upon them.-Ex.

## Perfumory and Medicine. <br> Be F. Catssial.

When it is a question of taking care of the skin, $i t$ is bard to discriminate between the functions of the perfumer and those of the physician. Dryness of the skin, cracks, chilblains, even wrinkles are disorders which people seek to cure or to prevent by means of unguents and pomades, and these belong to the province of the perfumgr rather thani to the doctor. Nevertheless, many medical men have given their own names to preparations of these kinds, and we ought to rejoice that the tradesman and the physician have collavorated in the matter, and given us a combination of the therapeutical knowledge of the latter and the skill in compounding possessed by the former.
Thus 1)r. Coutant has invented an application for the skin which shows much improvement on those which are customarily employed in massage. These have the gieat drawback of being composed exclusively of fats. They can only be made of uniform consistency with great difficulty, and they always leave a greasy layer upon the skin. This layer intercepts morbid germs floating in the air, which massage then drives into the pores. In Dr. Coutant's pomade the principal ingredient is talc, to which is added enough oil to make a paste. This is then thickened with a solid fat. Any drug may be incorporated with it, either at first or before it is used.

In the example wa have just cited, the formula is provided by the doctor, and the skill in compounding the mixture is furnished by the pharmacist. Some. times, however, the practitioner borrows weapons from the armory of the perfumer and uses them as drugs for his patients. Dr. Gisler, of Basle, for example, uses soft potash soap in the treat. ment of adenic and osteic tuberculosis. He claims to have treated ins sufferers from these complaints by friction with black soap, and to have cured thirtythree of them and relieved forts-ive others. The method employed is to rub every day a different part of the body with a piece of the soap moistened with warm water for several months. More than a hundred applications are neces. sary to produce any appreciable abate-
ment of the symptoms. The first effect of the treatment is tonic, and the appetite of the patient improves, and then the swollen joints and ganglia gradually lessen in size and the fistulas scar over. This effect is to be attributed, according to Dr. Gisler, partly to an increase in the amount of alkali in the blood derived from the soap, but chiefly to the tonic influence of the massage and the sustained counter-irritation of the skin. Whatever may be the value of the theoretical explanation, it is most important to appreciate the almost specific action of potash soap on surgical tuberculosis. This complaint has, unfortunately, so many varieties that the experiments of Mr. Gisler will soon be tested.

Black soap, however, is not the only soapmakers' product laid under contribution by medicine. Glycerine is another which is largely employed for the skin, especially for chapped hands. Although it is hardly a seasonable subject, a few words may here be said about chaps. They are small fissures in the epidermis, and the sensitiveness of the exposed dermis makes them very painful, and many remedus have been proposed for them, some by the perfumers and some by the doctirs. The most effectual plan is to cover the hands with perfectly pure glycerine. After removing the excess of glycerine, teather gloves are put on, or the hands are dusted over whth starch powder. Two or threc repetitions of this treatment, in the evening, will cure chaps and prevent their recurrence for a considerable time. Unfortunately, glycerine messes one's clothes, and this makes many people prefer a cleaner it some. what less active remedy, as, for example, the following mixture :

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& \text { Vianiline ........................ } 1 \text { oz. } \\
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& \text { Lanoline............................ } 2^{5}
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This, however, takes three or tour times as long to effect a cure as glycerine. If chaps are neither very dees nor very stubhorn a very rapid cure is effected by applying the following lotion after wash. iug the hands:



This lotion is, however, more of the nature of a prophylactic than a cure, and has no effect on bad chaps. These can only be cured quickly with glycerine, lanoline, or the following ointment:

## Take-

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& \text { Oxicie of zinc. ................... } 15^{\text {oz. }} \\
& \text { Glycerine...................... } 45^{\prime \prime}
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Triturate together, and then mix with

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Lanoline ............... . . . . . . . } 40 \text { oz. } \\
& \text { Orange flower essence. . . . . . } 50 \text { drops. }
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This ointment causes a little smarting, which lasts for a time, depending on the sensitiveness of the skin.-La Parfumeric et Savonnerie Framaises. Specially trans. luted for the Soapmaker and Perfumer.

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Bismuth Oxybromide is a fine, yellow ish powder, insoluble in all ordinary solvents. It is recommended for nervous dypepsia, hysteria accompanied by stomach ache and nausca, etc., in doses of 0.6 gm . (9grains) several times daily.Apt. 2(g.)

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Amongst the patents recently gianted at Washington we find the following, both of which will probably interest pharma. cists :

Splints, cxtension apparatus, 9,770. J. Boyd, Lucknow, Ontario, Canada, April 28th, 180,. An adjustable and reversible splint is composed of a number of sec. tions, connected together by set screws entering holes in their adjacent ends, and fitted with semi-circular spring hands for holding the sections in place. The top section is furnished with an extension which is attached to a steel band or brace having a pelvic belt and a perineal strap. To enable the knee sections to be set at an angle to each other, one of them is formed with a lateral extension with holes for receiving one of the set screws. All the sections are provided wth broad leather straps having fastencrs for securing the splint to the limb. To the lowest section is adjustably secured a foot-piece capable of being adjusted by a screw bolt moving in a cross piece, by which means the limb can be extended.

Respirators, 9.584 . C. F. Dight, 124 South Thirty-Fourth street, Poiladelphia, U.S.A., April 26th, 1899 . Consists of a combination of a nose cap and a heat. retaining chamber, the latter of which may be supported in a hat or other head covering. One form of the nose-cap consists of a strip of pliable material, adapted to fit the face and provided with on air-tight covering enclosing a space into which projects the air lube. The latter is connected with a chamber containing a mass of heat storing material, such as a roll of metal gauze, with coverings of asbestos and copper foil respectively, and com. municating with the atmosphere by a tube. The construction of the nose cap and heat-retaining chamber may bevarious. ly modified. The heat-retaining chamber may be supported in a hat by an arched strip attached to a fiexible band held by the sweat band. A small lamp may be provided to impart additional heat to the chamber. The nose cap may be constructed so as to serve also as a heatretaining chamber.

## PolyPormin.

Two preparations of this name have been made, a soluble and an insoluble form. The insoluble is prepared by dissolving resorcin in aqueous formaldehyde and, without cooling, adding an excess of
ammonia. The product contains a high per cent. of formaldehyde, aind is a powerful bactericide. It is an odorless, yellow-ish-brown, amorphous powder, insoluble in all known solvents. Soluble polyformin has the composition of di-resorcin-hexa-methyleac tetramme, and occurs in colorless crystals, which are decomposed by heating in solution. It is soluble in water and alcohol, and is used externally for skin diseases, internally as diuretic and anti-ferment.-Phar. Cent.

## Solid Hydrogen.

According to the Comples rendus, H . Moissan has read before the Academic des Sciences a short note on solidified bydrogen, by Professor Dewar, giving further particulars of his remarkable experiment. The appearance of the solidi. fied clement is likened to white foam (éctme), or to a mass of transparent glass. It melts at about $16^{\circ}$ on the ahsolute scale, which is equivalent to $-257^{\circ} \mathrm{Cen}$ tigrade. Pure helium undergoes a change of state when it is cooled by means of solid hydrogen and subjected to a pres sure of eight atmospheres. Seeds, after they are frozen in liquid hydrogen, retain the power of germinating. This communication is of great scientific interest, inasmuch as hydrogen is now known to be non metallic in the solid state, contrary to the conjectures which bave been largely entertained hitherto. Further, the approach to the zero of absolute temperature, slow though it is, is steadily going on. Two months ago Dewar arrived within twents-one degrees of it, and now only sixteen degrees separate him from his goal. Will he attain it?-Phar. Journal (Ens.).

## Acoln.

This is the name given by Tralldenier to dispara anisyl-mono-phenetyl guanedinchloral hydrate, which promises like other alkyl-oxyphenyl-guanedines to prove of value as a local anæsthetic in place of cocaine. According to the investigations of the author, acoin is very much less poisonous than cocaine and acts longer and in weaker solutions than does that alkaloid. Concentrated solutions should not be used, as it has a corrosive action when applied in conceatrated form. For subcutaneous injection a solution composed of one part of acoin, eight parts of sodium chloride, and a thousand parts of distilled water should be used. This
solution should be protected from light. Acoin and its preparations are being manufactured by von Hesden.-Ther. Monatlich.

## The Advance of Chemistry.

Ages ago man recognized only those forces in which large masses of matter are involved. He studied projectiles, falling bodies, the equilibrium of forces, the buoyancy of vessels, the motions of waves and tides and winds, and even the motions of the heavenly bodies. But now he has learned that all chemical phenomena have to do with the motions and equilibrium of molecules; that heat and light and electricity and the photographic or chemical action of light are but the motions of individual molecules of ponderable matter, and of the im. ponderable ether atoms that drive the material molecules hither and thither; that sound is but the motion of larger groups of molecules. Everywhere he is confronted by the laws of force.-Pro. fessor Alibe.

## Russian Weights and Measures.

A new regulation on Russian weights and measures has been officially published. The Russian pound, which is fixed as the standard of weight, is declared to be equal to 409.512 grammes, a pail or vedro is to hold thirty pounds of distilled water at 162.3 (Celsius), and a garnez eight pounds of water. The unit of length is the Arshin, equal to 71.12 centimetres. The metric system is to be optional, and may be used on a par with the Russian in commerce in dealing with contracts, accounts, etc., and after mutual agreement by state and municipal authorities. Private persons are, however, to be under no compulsion to use the metrical system when dealing with the above-named authorities.-British and Colonial Druggist.

Antipyrine tannate is a yellowish powder of pearly lustre, insoluble in water, easily soluble in alcohol. It contains 37 per cent. of antipyrine and is nearly taste-less.-Ph. Post.

Betaine hydrochloride, $\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{1} \mathrm{NO}_{2}$. HCl , occurs in forms of colorless, monoclinic crystals, and is proposed as a remedy for tetanus. Betaine is obtained from beet sugar molasses.- Ph Post.

## Formulary．

## APERIENT SYRUP

Fluid extract of cascara， 2 ounces； compound decoction of aloes， 2 ounces ； tincture of gentian， 2 drachms；tincture of capsicum， 1 drachm；oil of sassafras， .5 minims；oil of winter－green， 2 minims； horax， 30 grains；treacle， 4 ounces．Mix．

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Solubie essence orange．．．．．．．．． 4 des．
Refined caramel．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 6 drs．
Tartaric acid．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 2 nzs．
Plain syrup， $45^{\circ}$ T．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1 gal．
One and a half ounce of this sprup is used for each botlle．The quantity of ginger may be increased if desired．－ Chem．and Drug．

SULIPIUR SKIN LOTION．


Hiscerin ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 4

CLOUDY AMMONLA．
Water of ammonia．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1 pint．
Soft wate ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． S pint．．
Gnoil yellow soap ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 4 ozs．
Potassium nïtrate ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 1 oz．
Cut the soap into shavings and dis． solve in the water with the aid of heat． When the mixture is cool dissolve in it the potassium nitrate．Strain，and when the mixture has settled skim of the soap． suds，etc．Add the ammonia and holle at once．

## PAIATABIE EMUISION OF COD LIVER OIL．

The Butletin génicral de Thérapeutique gives the following formula for a not un－ pleasant emulsion of cod liver oil ：

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Cod liver oil . .............. } 500 \text { parts. } \\
& \text { Sugar, powdered . ........... } 190 \text { parts. } \\
& \text { Gum arabic, powdered .. ... } 5 \text { pares. } \\
& \text { Tragacanth, powdered ...... } 500 \text { parts. } \\
& \text { Inlusion of Coffec .......... } 200 \text { parts. } \\
& \text { Rum............ .............. . } 100 \text { parts. }
\end{aligned}
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Mix the sugar，gum arabic，and traga－ canth in a mortar．Put into the contain－ ing bottle the cod liver oil and the infusion（cold），and shake well together．
-Nat Drugg.

## ANTIHIDROSOL．

A preparation for excessive or odorous perspiration：

| E | OZS． |
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| Ext．of white rose | ． 10 |
| Acetic acid．． | ． 1 |
| Tannic acid | 1／2 |
| Beta－naphthol | 1／2 |

Mix and filter．To be applied fre－ quently to the perspiring surface with a solt sponge．－Practical Dragkist．

## CARHONATED GINGER ALE．

To make the extract，proceed as fol－ lows：

| Bru | $\begin{aligned} & \text { parts. } \\ & . .128 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Cardamom seed |  |
| Oil lemon． | $\frac{1}{1}$ |
| Cayenne peppe | 8 |
| slcohol dilute | 256 |

Mix the aromatics，moisten with the alcohol，pack in a p．rcolator and percu－ late until exhausted．Dissolve the oil of lemon in the percolate．

To charge the fountains ：


Sugar，coloring（carmine）．．．．．．． 2 drs．
Water ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 6 gal．
Mix．Charge with carbonic acid gas to 120 or 1.30 pounds．－N．E．Druggest．
a SOl．UBLE PRFPARATION OF QUININE AND CAFFEINE．
The process for producing a completely water soluble preparation of quinine and caffeine，according to the Cliemische Zei－ tung，is as follows：
＂Two parts（by weight）of quinine hydrochloiate and 1 pait of caffeine are dissolved in warm distilled water，and the solution，placed in open vessels，allowed to evaporate at the surrounding tempera． ture of the room．The crystals，after washing and drying，are mixed with half of a part of a mixture of 2 parts of quin－ ine hydrochlorate and I part of caffeine and again dissolved in warm water，and similarly crystalized out．－Nat．Drufzist．

## SKIN FOODS．

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Melt the wax，add the petrolatum and lanolin，pour into a warm mortar，and with constant stirring incorporate the rose water，io which the borax previously has been dissolved．This preparation may be tioted red by means of alkanet root suspended in the melted mixture ere
the water is added；or chlorophyl or anilin green may be added to give the preparation a green tint．
11.

| Petrolatum，white | 8 ozs． |
| :---: | :---: |
| Paraffin wax．．．． | 108. |
| Lanolin | $2 \mathrm{ors}$. |
| Water | 202 |
| Oil of geranium | 20 drops |

Melt the paraffin，add the petrolatum and lanolin；pour into a warm mortar and with constant stirring incorporate the water and the perfume．－Amer．Drug．

FOR PERSPIRATION OF THE FEET．
（i）Sulphur in fine powder．．．． 2 ozs，av． Boric acid in fine powder．．\＆ozs．2v． Talcum in fine powder．．．． 6 02s．av． Mix．
（2）Alum in fine powder．．．．．．ioz av． Boric acid in fine powier．． 2 ozs．av， Talcum in fine powier ．． 4 ozs．av， Starch in fine powder．．．． 602 oz av． Oil lavender ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 15 drops．
Mix．
（3）Orris root in fine powder．． 2 ozs．av． Zinc oxide in fine powder．． 2 ozs．av． Sulphur in fine powdes．．．． 2 ozs．av． Talcum in fine powder．．．． 10 ozs．av． Mix．

These powders should be directsd to De dusted into the footwear．－A．E． Ebert，in Meyer Bros．Druggist

OINTMENT FOR BURNS（CHAMPIONIERE）．
Vaseline．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 100 grammes．
Essence thyme．．．．．．．．．．
© origanum ．．．．．．
（1．verbena．．．．．．．．．
geranium，．．．e．e． 0.25 centigrammes．
Naptholate of soda．．．．．itu 5 grammes．

## OINTMENT FOR HEMORRHOIDS．

Tincture Camphor C．
Camphor．
$\stackrel{3}{0}$
Ung．Belladonna．
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To be applied daily to the painful part．
－Neöigan．

WRITING INK FOR ZINC SHEETING．
Polassium chlosate I part．
Copper sulphate．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．i part．
Are dissolved in 18 parts of warm water，and a little mucilage is added． Write on a clean zinc sheet with tais mix－ ture and wash off the writing in a short time．－Pharm．Ztg．
＂Taraxacum＂has sent us the follow－ ing queer ordiers which he has filled recently：
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## Practical Hints on Advertising.

## By Cinables Mustin Baths, New Yook.

Advertising ought to be at least as interesting as an exbibition. Advertising has to do more than merely entertain. It has to create the desire for ownership. It must be more interesting than a mere entertainment, and yet most advertisers make it less interesting. There are opportunities in every line of business for little booklets giving pertinent facts about the development of that business.

The day is over for the effectiveness of cheap printing. I do not mean by this that all printing should be expensive or that it should be done by high-priced art printers.

It is possible to spend too much money for printing. It is possible to pay 100 high a piice. I think much of the fine printing that is sent out is too lanciful in its execution. The printer works 100 hard oo it. He displays it too much. I believe that we will all learn by and by that simplicity is best in printing.

The trouble with the ornate printing is that the printer forgets that printing is mere incidental; that it is subordinate to the subject of the -matter; that it is designed merely to make the matter readable and plain.

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Printing, which may be very excellent and most remarkable as an evidence of mechanical skill and artistic taste, may be at the same tin:e, and often is, poor printing from the advertiser's standpoint. To my mind, prining is beautiful when it sulfils the object for which it was intended. In many cases a plain long primer or pica page with suitalle margins and proper spacing is handsomer, more effective and in better taste than the artistic (?) one on which the printer has spent much time and brains.

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I think we are every day coming closer to perfect simplicity in typography. The foundries do not make nearly so many fancy letters as they used to. Meaningless flourishes and Egypian ornaments are not found in modern printing offises. The best dressed man is he who is suitably garbed.

I don't sec why financial literature cannot be made more attractive, and
consequently more effective, just as well as merchandise literature. I an sure that no one will deny that merchandise literature has been made more attractive and effective in the last ten years.
I believe that the people who buy stocks and bonds are made of the same uld clay out of which other people are made. I believe that they have real blood circulating in their veiss. I've met a few of them and never found that they were partial to chestnuts. l've always considered them people capable of enjoying wit, fancy and terse, striking forms of expression, cither in business or out of it.

I believe that financial literature not quite so venerable, not quite so winkled and dusty and dry, and a little more juicy, would go better with the modern buyer of stocks and bonds.

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Isn't there any way to illustrate a corset ad besides a picture of a pretty woman with shapely arms and an exaggerated bust very much in evidence?
I believe that a clever commercial artist ought to be able to get up something equally clever that wouldn't be a chestnut. As it is, there isn't anything in the illustrations to dis:inguish one corset ad from another, unless it is that some of the dames de corsefare blondes and other bruncties. Really, the corset girls should be given a vacation.

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And there's the fascinating bicycle coaster-of the feminine gender, of course. She coasts on bicycles of half a dozen makes, at the same time, in the magazines. Her skirts are always highwater skirts, and her ankles charming. But, really, you know, she must be tired, even if her ankles are not. Won't the bicycle manufacturers please give the poor girl a chance to walk for a while, if only for a change? There are ingenious illustrators who should be willing to lend a hand almost for nothing, just to give the poor maiden a varicty of exercise.

Then theres the bath-tub lady, attired in a minimum of fancy lingeric, with or without a dimpled baby, who is more undressed than the bath-tub lady herself, just getting into a silver-mounted tub in company with a large cake of soap. Mease, won't the soap people give a poor man a chance to lake a bath once in a while-even if he has to do it with his clothes on?

Oh ! yes, there's the charming ingenue, sawed of right where she begins to look interesting, but wearing a tremendous smile and $7 \times 9$ teeth of amaring whiteness. Does tine ingenue use all the tooth purders that are manufactured, or do all the tooth powders that are manufactured use the ingenue? She's getting painfuliy familiar.

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Also the hair lady. The same old hair lady-full face-half-face-profile or rear view-curled, frizzled, nowing, bunched or banged. I wish she would shave her luxuriant chestautty locks so that the hair tonic man would jilt her for a while.

Seriously, it seems to me that all these venerable and more or less respectable members of the more recent sex indicate an awful poverty of invention in some place.

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Various estimates have been made on the amount of money annually expended in advertising. There appears to be a tendency to agrec on $\$ 200,000,00010$ $\$ 300,000,000$. It is probable, however, that if the various forms of auxiliary ad-vertising-such as carculars, etc.-be taken into consideration, the amount expended in the United States and Canada would be found to be in the neighborhood of a balf billion dollars annually. When it is considered how young an art modern advertising is, these figures are astounding.-Printer's Ink.

## Must be on Botn Sides.

The reason a deal of advertising docsn't pay is that it is only half done.

A manufacturer spends a lot of money advertising to the consumer, and makes no concented effort on the dealer.

The two things must go together.
The dealer must be reached on both sides of the counter at once-by the consumer in from with his money and by the manufacturer at the back with information about the goods and about the profits that can be made by handing them.

The tro things together make an irre. sistible argument.

Sither one alone may do some good, but one is not complete without the other. -Chizs. A. Batcs.

## Horticultural Reclpes.

Grafting War. - (1) Beeswax, 75 : purified resin, 125 ; turpentine, $3^{6}$; rape oil, 12; Venice turpentine, 25; zine white,25. Color yellow with turmeric. (2) Japan Wax-100, yellow wax, 300 ; resin, Soo; turpentine, 400 ; hard paraffin, 100 ; suet, 300 ; Venice turpentine, 600.

Fluid Girafting Wrai: - (1) Resin, 1,250; pitch, 200; linseed oil, 120 ; lurpentine, 50 ; yellow wax, 130 . Melt with a gentle heat, stir continually until cold, and then add methylated spirit, 400 fluid parts. (2) Burgundy pitch, 500, is melted slowly, removed from the fire and mixed with alcohol, jo to So. Put up in wide-necked glass boltles, or in tins. (3) Turpentine resin, 1 ; methylated spirit, 4.

Manure for Indoor Plants.-(1) Sodium chloride, 10 ; potassium nitrate, 5 ; magnesium sulphate, 5 ; magnesia, 1 ; sodium phosphate, 2 ; mixed and botthed. Dissolve a teaspoonful daily in a litre of water and water the plants with the solution. (2) Ammonium nitrate, 40; potassum nitrate, go; ammonium phosphate, 50 . Tro gm. is sufficient for a medium-sized Rower.pot. ( $(\mathrm{s})$ Ammonium sulphate, 10 ; sodium chloride, 10 ; potassium nitrate, 5 ; magnesium sul. phate, 5 ; magnesium carbonate, 3 ; sodium phosphate, 20 . A teaspoonful to 1 litre of water. (4) Ammonium nitrate, to; ammonium phosphate, 20 ; potassium nitrate, 25 ; ammonium chloride, 5 ; calcium sulphate, 6 ; ferrous sulphates 4 . Dissolve 2 gm . in a litre of water and water the plants with the solution. (5) Botassium nitrate, 20 ; potassium phosphate, 25 ; ammonium sulphate, 10 : and ammonium nitrate, 35. This mixture produces a luxuriant foliage. If blooms are desired, dispense with the ammonium nitrate.

To Destroy Amerian Blisht and Oiher Plant Licc.-The use of carbon disulphide is recommended; the affected places being daubed with a rag tied to the end of a long stick. The application must be repeated every eight days. A simple method is to sprinkle the affected parts with diluted petrolcum. No ill effects have, so far, been noticed from this treatment. A dilution of a litre of petroleum to $\&$ to 5 litres of water may be used as long as it is continually shaken up. The process of extinction can only be considered complete when every trace of the bluish-white web in which the in-
-From the Jharmactuischic 7ititun (Thar. j1.).
sects are enveloped has been destroyed. Autumn is the best season for waging the campaign when the trees are bare; later, in spring, the bluish-white web disapppears, and the pests are then scarcely discernible. It is useless to attempt their destruction unless it can be done thor oughly, as the smallest remnamt left mul. tiplies to an alarming extent.

Destruction of Phylloxera.-Bordeaux mixture is rapidly prepared as follows: Water, 90 litres, is put into a woodes or carthenware vessel, and copper sulphate, 2 kilos., dissolved in it. 700 gml . to 1 kilo. of freshly slaked lime is mixed carefully with to litzes of water. This is gradually added with continual agitation to the copper solution; a turbid blue mixture results which becomes clear on standing. If still blue more milk of lime should be added unul the solution is quite colorless. Sprinkle the vine with this solution. The solution destroys the phylloxera, but has no lasting effect, so that the application must be repeated several times during the summer.
Petrolcun Emalsion--Train oil soap, 2.25 kilos, is dissolved in 45.4 litres of boiling water, petroleum, 2.25 litres is added, and the mixture dilated to 227 litres with hot water. Wash or spray with the lukewarm solution.

K'rucger's P'troleum Emulsion.-Black soap, 550 gm ., is dissolved by boiling in 4.5 litres of water, and petroleum, 9 litres, is added when the soap solution is removed from the fire. The fluid is then agitated well for $10: 1015$ minutes.

Nessler's Remedies for American Bhyght. -(1) Soft soap, to gm.; amyl alcohol, 50 gm. ; methylated spirit, 20 gm ; mater. 1 litre. ( $=$ ) Soft soap, 30 gni: sulphurated potash, $=\mathrm{gm} . ;$ amyl alcohol 32 gm. , to water, 2 litre. ( 3 ) Soft soap is $\mathrm{gm}^{\mathrm{m}}$; sulphurated potish, $29 \mathrm{gm} .$, to. 1 litre of water.
Destruction of Thrips.-Insect powder dusted on the plams answers admirably. (2) A deccetion of tobacco stalks 500 , to a pail of water, sprajed over the beds. (3) Decoction of wormwood and dusting with a mixture of guano, gypsum and wood ashes.
Destruction of Siugs and Smails. Sirew thentifully with powdered lime in dry weather and repeat in halt an hour.
Destruction of Moles.-(1) Place pieces of fresh raw meat, poisoned with arsenic powder, 1.15 or 1.20 , into the hole im. mediately underncath every heap of earth
thrown up by the mole, and cover again carelully without disturbing the passa, excavated by the animal. The scent $c i$ the bait lures the moles to sure destruc. tion. (a) Insert branches of elder into the mole runs; this is sure to dive them away. (3) A few bulbs of garlic stecped in petroleum have the same effect. (4) Hedgehogs are said to drive away moles.

Destruction of Mice-(1) Soak wheat thoroughly in an infusion of fresh squill bulbs, 1.5, and dry quickly; this wheat is only poisonous to rats and mice, and an excellent vermin-killer if the infusion is carefully prepared. (2) A mixture of lard, 500 ; salicylic acid, 5 ; one onion; suet, 50.100 ; barium carbonate, 500 ; solution of ammonio-acetate c! copper, or of verdigris, 50. The onion is cut up fine and fried with the fats until dark biown. The salicylic acid is then added and the mixture stramed and stirred until the fat nearly sets. The barium is next added, and, fually, the copper solution.

Destruction of Rats.-(1) Precipitated barium carbonate, 100 gra., and tartar emetic, 1 gm ., are mixed with baked flour and glycerin in 2 gm . into boluses, which are fried brown in hot fat. (2) Gypsum, 2; oatmeal, 750 ; flavored with anise oil. (3) Plaster of Paris and sugar, equal parts. The mixture is spread on a plate, and exposed near a vessel of water. (4) Crushed bitter almonds, 60 ; lard; fresh squill buits, equal parts. (5) Powdered almonds mixed with arsenic answer well.

Rat Cakes.-A bulb of squill is cut into thin slices, dried and mixed with sugar, four, and a little salicylic acid. Make into cakes with glycerin and water, moisten the cakes before use, dust over with sugar, and expose bp the side of water.

Moth and Caterpillar Lime.-Venice turpentine, 200 ; resid, 1,000 ; turpentine, 1 -10; tar, So; lard, 500 ; rape oil, 2.40; tallow, 200. ( $=$ ) Resin, 50 ; lard, 40 ; stearine oil, 40. (3) Resin, 3 ; rape oil, f; lard, 2 ; soft soap, 1 ; wood tar, 10. (4) Resin, $j^{\sigma}$; rape oil, $j^{G}$; Venice turpentine, $=0$; wood tar, 5 ; turpentine 3 parts. Paint the mixture while warm on strips of pape: laid smoothly on the tree-trunk about a yard above the ground. This should be done at the end of October, or the begiuning of November, to jrevent the females of the winter moth from climbing up the trees. (5) Instead of above mixture, cart grease may be used. (6) Mix melted resin with crude rape oil to form a nlass of sticky consistence.



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AStow Reducing Bath.-Sometimes, where the reduction of a negative is neces. sary, it is well to have at command a reducer which will act very slowly, and it is possible that the following bath recom. mended some time ago by Professor Lainer anay in such cases be useful: Potassium iodide 1 part, hypo solution ( 1104 ) 100 parts. The reduction proceeds gradually without loss of the more delicate detal. After an bour the action

## Photographic Notes.


a German patent for Rash-light powders, composed of uetallic magnesium in powder, mixed with an incombustible body -boric acid, infusorial earth, etc. The following are sample mixtures :

1. Magnesium in powder ......... ! part.

Bric acid .................... 1 part.
2. Magnesium............ .... . 1 part.

Salicylic acid.................. I part.
The powders burn with intense activity, and evolve but a minute quantity of smoke.

The Combined Reducer and Inten. SIFIER.-

A Relmale Developer for Interi. ors.-Perhaps no branch of photography has so many footfalls and stumbling. blocks as interior photography, and as a rule, failure can nearly always be traced to faulty development. The following is
can be observed, and in 8 to 10 hours even dense fog will disappear. The gelatune film is not loosened-in fact, a hardening can be observed. Iron, copper and mercury chlorides, if added to the fixing bath, will also have a reducing action, but are !ess applicable because they react with the hyposulphite of soda. No advantage is gained by using a larger quantity of potassium iodide.-Dr; Plates.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Potassinm bromide ............ } 120 \text { grs. } \\
& \text { Cupric sulphate............. } 25 \text { grs. } \\
& \text { Distilled water.............. to } 10 \text { or. }
\end{aligned}
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For intensification immerse the well. washed negative in the solution till bleached, then rinse well and re-develop For reduction immerse the negative in the solution till bleachec slightly, and then refix; the longer the negative is allowed to remain in the solution the greater the reduction.

Smokeless Flasifleght Powder.-A mixture of magnesium powder, barium peroxide, and collodion, fir producing a lirilliant flash-light without smoke, has recently been patented by Mir. C. Henry, of Paris. Its action is said to be due to the fact that the collo. dion acts as a reducing
a well-tried and very effective developer. Carefully remove the backing (for all plates should be backed when used in this interesting branch), and make up a developer as under for half-plates: Pyro, 1 grain ; bromide of yotassium, 1 grain; ammonia, $.880,4$ minims; water to 2 ounces. If the exposure has been nearly correct, development will proceed slowly and evenly ; after a little add more of each constituent. If the exposure has been too liberal, the development will be too rapid, and the pyro and bromide must be increased to, say, 2 grains each, ex. cept in cases of fearful over-exposure, when it is best to flood the plate with water and make up a new developer strong in pyro and weak in ammonia.-The Amatear Photographer.

Magnesium Flash-Light Powder.f. Schwatz and W Lauer have taken out
agent, while the peroxide gives up the necessary oxygen. The products of combustion, being dense and granular, fall, whereas in the case of smoke they rise and permeate surrounding atmo. sphere.

Photographe in Natural Colors.Photographs in natural colors have been obtained by a number of experimenters in recent years. Among the foremost of these may be mentioned Prot. Lippmann. This author has lately published the following process for obtaining the photographs:

Dissolve 4 Gm . of gelatin in $100 . \mathrm{Gm}$. of water and add 0.53 Gm . of potassium bromide. For orthochromatizing and about 6 Cc . of x:500 alcoholic cyanine solution and 3 Ce of $\mathrm{r}: 500$ alcoholic so. lution quinolin red. After having mixed the above ingre diemts and cooled the
compound to a temperature below $10^{\circ}$ C., add, in a dark-room, 0.75 Gm. of dry powdered silver nitrate and stir for a minute or two until dissolved. Filter through glass-wool, pour over the warmed glass plates and let the plates cool un a flat slab of cold marble. Wet each plate with alcohol before washing, then wash for half an hour, drain and dry. The plates are then ready, and can be kept for a long time. Before use moisten the sen sitive emulsion with the following solution :

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Absolute alcohol............ } 100 \mathrm{Gm.} \\
& \text { Silver nitratc............. o } 5 \mathrm{Gmm} \\
& \text { Glacial acetic acid. .......... } 0.5 \mathrm{Gm} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Shake and dry. The plate thus manipulated is increased in sensitiveness, but must be used the same day. Expose for about two minutes in sunlight before a 7 exiss 6.3 lens. Any developur may be used-amidol, eikonogen, etc. The plate can also be developed with a dilute solution of ammonacal proto-copper chloride. For fixiog after intensification, use potassium cyanide.-M/erce's Report.

Mousting Giossy P.O.P.-Cut outa piece of cardboard measuring $\frac{1}{i}$ in. less all round than primt to be mounted. Place this on the back of the pint (wi:ich is, of course, face dn:inwards), and then apply ate to the $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. margins of printt hus on ained. Then take print, and squeegee firm! to mount Even if gloss is removed to some extent by the application of paste, it will only be noticeable along the margin applied, and this margin will add to rather than detract from the effectiveness of the print thus mounted.-II. P. E., in Amateur Photo. grapher.

## Photographic Paragraphs.

These farasrafins are selections from aiarious Thoto;raf hic ilagazines as well as contrilutions from ous veaders. This month they are mostly sclected from "Photography," l.ondom, Eng.

Soiled photographs can often be cleaned with benzol.
Ebonite dishes should never be used with hot solutions.

Acetone is made by passing the vapor of acetic acid through a red hot tube. It can also be made by the decomposition of calcium acetate by means of heat.
To write on anc dip it a moment in dilute sulphuric acid, rinse it, and wipe it dry. Then write on it with a steel pen dipped in a solution of antimony chloride.

Thorough fixing is more important than prolonged washing.

Orthochromatised plates are less subject to halation than ordinary plates.

Spoilt celluloid films whe:a the emutsion has been cleaned off them cat: be used as printing pads for platinum printing. They are not so good as rubber, but answer very well.

A softer result, with in some cases a marked improvement pictorially, can be obtained by interposing a sheet of celluloid between the negative and the paper in the printing frame.

The secret of getting a good bluc black on platinum paper lies in keeping the paper quite dry, developing as soon as printed, and using the developer about four times as strong as usually recom. mended.

Spoilt celluloid films should not be thrown away, but put into a well-corked bottle of acetone when the gelatine has been cleaned off. The solution so made is one of the most useful of varnishes and cements.

Washing a plate quickly is easily accomplished if the plate is placed film downwards in the lavatory basin just over the outlet hole. Turn the water on not too strong or the film may be damaged. Ten manutes is quite sufficient to eliminate the hypo when the negative is washed in this manner.

To prevent frilling, use copal varnish, which may be painted very thinly round the edges of the film, preferably with a camel-hair brush, and allowed to dry before development.

To clean a photograph soiled by hand. ling or finger-marks on its face, a light rub with a pad of absorbent cotton wetted with benzol will be found eff. cient.

The best preservative for paste, if one must be used, will be found to be oil of cloves. Salicylic acid is an excellent preventive of putrefaction in most cases, but is best avoided in mountants.
For cloud or ray filters it will be found that a one per cent. solution of chromate of potash, instead of the two or three per cent. bichromate solution usually employed, will give good results without increasing the exposure to the length required by the latter.

To tell when prints are fixed the fol lowing acts admirably. Save the plates that get accidentally fogged before being
developed and cut them in strips about an inch wide. When putting prints in the fixing baths put one of the strips of unfixed plate in, leaning the top on the side of the dish. When the silver has fixed off, or when clear, put another strip, in, and when the second strip) is clear the prints are well fixed.

## Leisure Moments.

Young doctor-Patient out here wants to be operated on for appendicitis, but I don't believe he can stand it. Old doc. tor-Well, I suppose we can operate on him for something cheaper.
"Does your wife do much fancy work?" "Fancy work? She won't even let a porous plaster come into the house with. out crocheting a red border around it and running a yellow ribbon through the holes."—1id-Bits.
"Children," said Aunt Mary, "you have a new little brother. He came this morning while you were asleep."
"Did he?" exclaimed the eldest "Then I know who brought him."
"Who was it?" asked the astonished aunt.
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E.xample.-J.S., male ; age, 18 ; book. keeper; can read small type to within five inches of each eye; complains of much headache through the day and evening; eyes feel sore and water a good deal, look red and inflamed, etc., etc.

The above example is taken to illustrate about how we desire inquiries to be made.
L.B.S.-A gentleman, aged 50, required the following correction for distance and reading. I gave him the reading glasses only which brought his near point to proper distance, but the glasses upon trial proved unconfortable and unsatis. factory. I am quite sure of his correc. tion being correct, having gone over the test a second time, and both tests agree. Before changing the glasses I would like your opinion on the case :

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Binocular V. }=\text { \%is } \\
& \text { For reading I gave: } \\
& \text { R. + } 125 \mathrm{Cy} \text {. ax. go. } \\
& \text { L. }+1.25 \mathrm{Cy} \text { ax. no. }
\end{aligned}
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Answer. - When astigmatism is detected in a Presbyope it should be corrected and kept corrected all the time cither by two pairs of glasses or bifocals, or else if the astigmatism never produced asthenopia it should be entirely disregarded and spericals only for reading used. The former method is much the more scientific and witl certainly prove the more pleasing to the vast number of customers if you can
induce them to continue the cylinder use until the eyes become accustomed to the new order of things. In this particular case the difficulty probably aria: s because the astignatism is sometimes corrected and sonetimes not. Thus the eyes are constantly under the necessity of changing the ciliary action. Had you put up the distant correction as found and added +1.25 sphericals thercto for reading we think everything would prove entirely satisfactory. Your prescription would then read: For distance, R.-1.25 Cy. ax. 180 ; L.--1.25. Cy. ax. 180. For reading, R. +1.25 Cy . ax. 90 ; L. +1.25 Cy. ax. 90 . These you could give in three different ways:

15t. By two pairs of glasses, as above.
2nd. Bifocals with-i.25 Cyls. ax. 180 . with a cemented wafor below for reading of +1.00 Sph.

3rd. -1.25 Cyls. in a R. B. frame for distance and a grab front containing +1.25 Sph. to be put over the Cyls. when reading.
S.A.R.-I have a customer, aged sixty, with very bad vision, and which the pinhole test does not improve; neither can I get any glasses to aid. The peculiarity about it is that he sees much better in the evening than in the day time, and he says: "I would be satisfied if I could always see as well as I do in the evening." What is the matter and what do you advise ?

## Answer:

This is a case of cataract confined to the central area of the crystalline leas. The explanation of improved sight in the evening is due to the fact that the pupil is smaller in bright daylight than ir the eveinng, with the result that in the line of sight during the day time is intervened the translucent crystalline leus, whereas durng the lesser light of the evening the pupil enlarges and brings into the line of sight some of the transparent area of the crystalline lens and affords a pathway for the rays of light from the object and thus increases the sight.

The translucency of the lens will prob. ably continue to increase until the cataract is total and the patient practically blind. The cataract when ripe can be removed surgically and vision restored. But during the ripening of the cataract
which may take a year or two or more some oculists in these cases prescribe a mydriatic to keep the pupils dilated in the day time to afford sufficient vision for the patient to go about his usual avo. cations. Opticians should not meddle in these cases in any manner whatever.

## Advertlsing a "Dlepensing" Optical Business. <br> Bu: w. S. Hamnurgmr.

It may be said that there is no business that presents so difficult a problem to the advertising man as that of the dispensing optician. And probably here is the best place to explain what a dispensing optician is.

The dispensing optician occupies the same position with regard to the oculist as the prescription druggist does with regard to the physician. He fills prescriptions, but does not prescribe, in contrast to the refracting optucian who both prescribes glasses and makes them.

As a result of this the dispensing optician has only one source from which to draw his clientele-the oculists' patients. Of course, there is much that can be done personally among the oculists to induce them :o recommend some particu. lar dispensing optician, if asked by the patient, but in many cases it is impossible to do even this. It is to those patients who leave the oculist's office without knowing exactly where to have their prescription filled that the dispensing op. tician must appeal.

The advertising of the dispensing optician must be continuous. It must be dignified. It must have the ring of sincerity. Its aim must be to impress its readers with the delicacy of the eye, the necessity for consulting an oculist at the first sign of failing sight, and the equally great necessity of placing the prescription in the hands of a competent optician. It must preach quality regardless of price all the time, and explain why low-piced glasses are daogerous experiments. It must explain the risk of buying glasses "over the counter." In short, it must be a campaign of education, with the view of showing the public the necessity for proper eye-treatment, and of associating the name of the optician with the care, skill, and thoroughness that are necr.ssary to the making of spectacles and eyeglasses.

One of the unfortunate points about this business is that it is impossible to

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advertise prices. The price of lenses varies according to the curve or curves that are ground on them, and the subject is too technical to explan in detail to the average layman, while 10 advertise "Fourteen-Karat Frameless Riding- Bow Spectacles, with spherocylindrical len. ses," would be a waste of gunpowder.

Continuous advertising is the only form of advertising that can bring satisfactory results to the dispensing optician. He must advertise every day in the week and every week in the year. He must cause the people so associate his name with good glasses so firmly that when glasses are needed his name comes to their minds at once. It is not necessary for him to use large space-from one to three inches, single column, will be ample-but his matter must be carefully prepared and set in good, clear type. Some of the best optical advertising has been made worth less by heing set in type that would be trying even upon normal eyes, and that was consequently passed over by persons with defective sight-lhe very persons to whom it was addressed.

As an adjunct to the newspaper advertising, a neat, plainly-printed booklet, touching upon the points previously mentioned, but going more into details, should be sent to a selected list several times a year. A folder sent to customers, telling of the advantages of an extra pair of glasses in case of accident, will produce good returns. At the "going away" season, this folder, in connection with a wooden mailing.loox, with the firm name printed on the reverse side of the lid, will bring in lots of mail order repairing that might otherwise be lost. It is well for the dispensing optician to take the best care of his present customers, for their repairs and renewals form a considerable source of income, and they have it in their power to bring in a good deal of business through their recommendations.

Street car cards, in the same style as the newspaper advertising, and enlivened by altractive and appropriate cuts, will be found an effective form of supplementary advertising.

While it is impossible, from the very nature of the advertising, to trace direst returns from it, I can safely say, after an experience covering several years in this line of work, that the advertising conducted along the lines suggested will prove a profitable investment. The sub. ject has not been given the attention it deserves, either by the opticians or by advertisement writers, and there is a rich harvest awaiting the man who will till the field thoroughly and intelligently.-Print. er's Ink.

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| Arrowroot, Bermuda, lb.. .... | 40 | 45 |
| St. Vincent, lb. | 15 | iS |
| Balsam, Fir, lh. | 45 | 50 |
| Copaiba, lt. | 70 | S5 |
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| Cinchona, red, 16. | 60 | 65 |
| Powdered, ib | 65 | 70 |
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| Pale, lb. | 40 | 45 |
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| Powdered, lb. | 20 | 28 |
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| Bhass, Calabar, lb | 45 | 50 |
| Tonka, lb... | 120 | 175 |
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| powdered, lb... | 25 | 30 |
| Juniper, lb. | 7 | 10 |
| Ground, 1b | 12 | 14 |
| Prickly ash, lb. | 40 | 45 |
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| Cassin, lb.. | 25 | 30 |
| Butthe, Cacan, lb | 60 | 65 |
| Camphor, lb.. | 65 | 75 |
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## Corrected to Oct. 8th, 1899.




| Semma, Alcxandria, lb . . . . . . . $\$$ | 25 | $30^{\mathrm{K}}$ | Rhatany, It . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$ | 20 | \$30 | Antinkrvin, 0z...............s | \$5 | \$ 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tinnevelly, 16.............. | 15 | 25 | Rhubarb, It................... | 75 | $250$ | ANTIKAMNiA | $135$ | 140 |
| Stramonium, 16 | 20 | 25 | Sarsaparilla, Ilond, lb. . ...... | 45 | 50 | Antipyrin, | 055 | 065 |
| Uva Ursi, 1 b | 15 | 13 | Cut, 1 b . | 50 | 55 | Aristol, oz | 135 | 200 |
| Lerechits, Swedish, doz | 100 | 110 | Senega, Il | 55 | 65 | ARSLinic, Donowan's sol., lib..... | 25 | 30 |
| Licoricr, Solazzi. | 48 | 50 | Squill, | 13 | 15 | lowler's sol., lb. . . . . . . . . . . . | 10 | 13 |
| lignatelli. | 35 | 40 | Stillingia, | 22 | 25 | Iodide, oz. | 50 | 55 |
| (irasso... | 30 | 35 | Powiderei | 25 | 27 | White, | 6 | 7 |
| 1\&S-Sticks, 6 to I lb, per lib. | 27 | 30 | Unicorn, 1 l . | 35 | 40 | Atronine, Sulp. in \% ozs. Soc., |  |  |
| "1 Purity, 100 sticks in box | 75 | 75 | Valcrian, English, | 20 | 25 | oz.......... ............ | 600 | 625 |
| " l'urity, 200 sticks in box | 150 | 150 | Virginia, Snake, 1 | 40 | 45 | IBSMuTif, Ammonia-citrate, or. | 40 | 45 |
| " Acme Pellets, 5 lb, tins | 200 | 200 | Yellow Dock, | 15 | 15 | Iodide, oz................... | 55 | 60 |
| "1 Lozenges, 5 lb . tins.. - | 200 | 200 | Rusa, Bas, gal | 250 | 275 | Salicylate, | 25 | 30 |
| " Tar, Licorice, and Tolu, |  |  | Essence, | 300 | 325 | Subcarbonate | 200 | 225 |
| 5 lb . tins.......... | 200 | 200 | Saccharin, | 125 | 150 | Subnitrate, lb | 1 So | 200 |
| L.upuris, oz. | 30 | 35 | Skrd, Anise, Italian, | 13 | 15 | Horax, lb.. | , | 8 |
| Lecolomium, | 70 | 85 | Star, lb. | 35 | 40 | Powdered, | 8 | 9 |
| Mace, lb... | 20 | 125 | Burdock, 1 lb . | 30 | 35 | Bromint, oz. | S | 13 |
| Masna, 16. | 160 | 1 75 | Canaty, bag or | 4 | 5 | Cadmium, Bro | 20 | 25 |
| Moss, Iceland, | 9 | Ic | Carawiy, lb. | 10 | 13 | Iodide, oz. | 45 | 50 |
| Irish, lb. | 12 | 13 | Cardamom, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 15 | 125 | Capfrine, oz. | 55 | 0 |
| Musk, Tonquin, | $\infty$ | 5000 | Celery | 25 | 30 | Citrate, oz.. | 35 | 40 |
| Nutgalis, lib. | 21 | 25 | Colchicum | 50 | 60 | Calcium, llypophosphite lb.... | 160 | 165 |
| Powdered, 16 | 25 | 3 | Coriander, | 10 | 12 | Iodide, oz.. | 95 | 100 |
| Nutmbes, lib. | 100 | 110 | Cumin, ib | 15 | 20 | Phosphate, precip., | 35 | 38 |
| Nux Vomica, Ib | 10 | 12 | Fennel, lb | 15 | 17 | Sulphide, oz. | 5 | 6 |
| Powdered, it | 20 | 25 | Fenugreek, powdered, Ib. | 7 | 9 | Cerium, Oxalate | 10 | 2 |
| Oakus, lb... | 12 | 15 | Flax, cleaned, Ib | 31 | 4 | Cuinoidine, oz | 15 | 10 |
| Onsmant, Merc., lb. 次 and Mz. | 70 | 75 | Ground, lb | 4 | 5 | Chioral, Hydrat | 125 | 138 |
| Citrine, lb | 45 | 50 | $1 \mathrm{lemp}$, | $31 / 2$ | 4 | Croton, oz. | 75 | So |
| Paralidehydes, | 30 | 22 | Mustard, white, | 11 | 12 | Cilloroform, | 60 | 90 |
| lerribr, black, ll | 16 | 15 | Powdered, lb | 15 | 20 | Cincuonine, sulphat | 25 | 30 |
| Powdered, it | 15 | 20 | Pumpkin. | 25 | 30 | Cincionidine, Sulph | 25 | 30 |
| 1'rach, black, lb.. | 3 | 4 | Quince, | 65 | 70 | Cocalse, Mur., oz | 675 | 700 |
| Hergundy, true, $l^{\prime}$. | 30 | 12 | Kape, ib | 5 | 6 | Combia, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz | 75 | So |
| Plaster, Calcined, blol. cash | 25 | 325 | Strophanthus | 50 | 55 | Colitomion, ib. | 65 | 70 |
| Adhesive, jd.. | 12 | 13 7 | Worm, 16. | 22 | 25 | Correr, Sulph., (ilue Vitriol) ib. | 5 | 10 |
| l3elladonna, ib . | 65 | 70 | Shiditr Minture, | 25 | 30 | Iodide, oz | 65 | 70 |
| Galbanum Comp., lb | So | 35 | Soap, Castile, Motlled, pure, Ib. | 10 | 12 | Corprras, | 1 | 3 |
| Lead, 16 | 25 | 30 | White, Contis, It | 15 | 16 | Diuketin,o | 160 | 165 |
| Popiy libabs, per 100. | $\infty$ | 110 | Yowdered, ! | 25 | 40 | Ether, Acctic, | 75 | So |
| Rosis, Common, Ib............ White, Ib................. | 2h | 3 | Green (Sapo | 25 60 | 40 65 | Sulphuri. lb | 40 107 | 50 +10 |
| White, Ib........ Resorcin, white, oz | $25{ }^{3 \frac{1}{2}}$ | 4 | Sphmatackti, lb Turikntine, | 60 | 65 80 |  | 107 |  |
| Rrsorcin, white, oz Rochelib Salit, li | 25 25 | $\stackrel{4}{6}$ | Turibntine, C <br> Venice, 1 b | 75 10 | So |  | 25 450 | 30 500 |
| loor, Aconite, lb. | 25 22 | 28 | Wax, W | 10 | 12 | lomse, | 450 595 |  |
| Althea, cut, ib | 30 | 25 | Yellow | 40 | 45 | Ionol, oz. | 140 |  |
| Belladonna, lb | 25 | 35 | Wood, Guaiac, rasp | 5 | 6 | Ikos, by Itydrogen.............. | 80 | \$5 |
| Blood, 16... | 18 | 25 | Quassia chips, lb... ... | 10 | 12 | Carbonate, Precip., Ib......... | 15 | 16 |
| Bititer, lb.. | 27 | 25 30 | Fied Saunders, ground, i | 5 | 6 | Sacch., ll | 30 | 35 |
| Blackberry, 1b....... | 15 | 18 | Santal, ground, lb.... | 5 | 6 | Chloride, lb........................ | 45 | 55 |
| Burdock, crushed, ib. | 15 | 18 | chemicals. |  |  | Sol., lb | 13 | 16 |
| Calamus, sliced, white, | 20 | 20 | chemicals. |  |  | Citrate, U.S.P., lb | 90 | 100 |
| Canada Snake, ib. | 30 | 25 35 | Acıib, Acetic, |  | 13 | And Ammon., ib | 70 | 75 |
| Cohosh, blaci, 16 | 15 | 35 20 | Glacial, 1 b | 45 | 50 | And Quinine, lib | 65 | 350 |
| Colchicum, Ib | 40 | 20 | luenzoic, Engli | 20 | 25 | Quin. and Stry., | 25 | 35 |
| Columbo, lib. | 20 | 45 | German, oz. | 10 | 12 | And Sirychnine, | 13 | 15 |
| l'owdered, 1 | 25 | 22 30 | IBoracic, ll.... | 12 | 13 | Dialyzed: Solution, | 50 | 50 |
| Coltsfoot, 1 lb | 38 | 30 40 | Carbolic Crystals, | 30 | 35 | Ferrocyanide, Ib... | 55 | 60 |
| Comirey, crushed, ib | 20 | 40 | Calvert's No. 1, | 210 | 215 | Ilypophosphites, oz. | 25 | 35 |
| Gurcuma, powdered, If | 15 | IS | No. 2 | 135 | 140 | Iodide, oz...... | 40 | 45 |
| Dandelion, lb | 20 |  | Citric, ..... | 60 | 65 | Syrup, 1b. | 40 | 45 |
| Elecampane, | 15 |  | Gallic, ...... | 10 | 12 | Iactate, oz. | 5 |  |
| Galangal, lb. .. | 15 |  | Ilydrobromic, diluted, lb..... | 30 | 35 | Pernitrate, solution | 15 | 16 |
| G elsemium, lb....... | 22 |  | Ilydrocyanic, diluted, oz. bottles |  | 35 | Phosphate scales, | 25 | 30 |
| Gentian or Genitan, Ib | 12 | 13 | loz.................... | 150 | 160 | Sulphate, pure, lb. | 7 | 9 |
| Ground, l . | 13 | 25 | Lactic, concentrated, oz. | 8 | 10 | Exsiccated, 1 b . | 8 | 10 |
| Powdered, lb. | 13 | 14 15 | Muriatic, lb . | 3 | 5 | And lotass. Tartrate, lb. | 80 | 85 |
| Ginger, Arican, | 18 | 15 | Chem. pure, | . 8 | 20 | And Anmon Tartrate, lb. | So | S5 |
| Po., lb....... | 20 | 20 | Nitric, lb................. | $10 \frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | Jieyrs' Fi.uid, 25c. bottles, per doz |  | 228 |
| Jamaica, blchd. | 30 | 22 | Chem. pure, lb. . . . . . . . . . | 25 | 30 | " 50c. bottles, per doz |  | 450 |
| l'o., 'b | 35 | 35 | Olcic, purified, lb. . . . . . . . . . | 75 | 80 | Lead, Acetate, white, io........ | 13 | 15 |
| Ginseng, It. | 450 | 438 | Oxalic, lb........... ..... | 12 | 13 | Carbonate, lb. . | 7 |  |
| Golden Seal, 16 | 100 | - 25 | Phosphoric, glacial, Ib........ | 10 |  | Iodide, oz.................... . | 35 | 40 |
| Gold Thread, 16. ............ Iellebore, white, powd., Ib... | 90 15 | 10 | Dilute, $16 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ | 13 | 17 | Red, lb........................ | 7 |  |
| Hellebore, white, powd., lb.... | 15 | 95 | Pryrogallic, oz | So | 35 | Lime, Chlorinated, bulk, lb..... | 4 |  |
| Iperac, lb.... | 500 | 525 | Sulphu | 8 |  | In packages, lb. | 6 | 7 |
| Powdered, Ib | 525 | 550 | Suphuric, | 4 | 22 | Lithium, Bromide, | 35 | 35. |
| Jalap, lb...: | 40 | 50 | Chem. purc, | 18 | 20 | Carbonate, 02 | 30 | 35 |
| Powdered, 1 l | 45 | 45 | Tannic, lb.... | 80 | 85 | Citrate, oz lodide, oz. | 25 | 30 |
| Kava Kava, !b | 40 | 50 | Tartaric, powdered, | 38 | 40 | lodicie, or. | 50 35 | 55 |
| Lisorice, | 12 | 90 | Azetanilid, lb................ | 65 | 70 | Salicylate, oz. | 35 | 40 |
| Powdered, 1 | 13 | 15 | Aconitine, grain | 4 | 5 | Magnesium, Cal | 55 | 60 |
| Mandrake, It | 13 | I | Ai.um, cryst. Ib. | 13 | 3 | Carbonate, lb. | 18 |  |
| Masterwort, 1 l .... | 16 | 18 | Powdered, lb. | 3 | 4 | Citrate, gran., Ib...... | 35 | 40 |
| Orris, Florentine, 16 | 30 | 40 | Ammonis, Liquor, lb., .880. | 10 | 12 | Sulph. (Epsom salt), lh. ....... | 13 |  |
| Powdered, lb..... Parcira Brava, urue, ib | 40 | 35 | Ammonius, bromide, lb. | 105 | 110 | Manganese, Black Oxide, lb... | 5 |  |
| Parcira Brava, true, | 40 | 45 | Carbonate, 16 | 15 | 16 | MENTHOL, oz. | 25 | 87 |
| link, lb. | 40 | 45 | Iodide, oz.. | 35 | 40 | Mercury, lb | 99 |  |
| parsley, 1 lb | 30 | 45 | Nitrate cryshals | 40 | 45 | Ammon (White 1'recip.) | 130 |  |
| Pleursey, | 20 | 35 | Muriate, 16.. | 12 | 16 | Chloride, Corrosive | 105 |  |
| Poke, 16 | 15 | 25 | Valcrianate, oz | 55 | 60 | Calomel, lb. |  |  |
| Queen of the Meadow...... | 18 | 18 | Amyl, Nitrite, 0 | 16 | 18 |  | 50 |  |

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| lodide, 02................. \$ 3 | 35 | \$ 40 | Iodide, oz | \$ 40 | \$ 40 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bin., oz.................. | 25 | 3 C | Salicylate, | 100 | 110 |
| Oxide, Red, Ib........ ... 3 | 13 C | 135 | Sulphate, lb | 2 | 5 |
| Pill (Blue Mass), th | 70 | 75 | Sulphite, 1b. | $S$ | 10 |
| Mllik Sucak, powdered, If, ... | 30 | 35 | Somsim, oz.. | S5 | -0 |
| Morminsh, icetate, oz ........ 1 go | 190 | 200 | Sirkit Nitre, lb | 38 | 6 S |
| Murinte, oz. ................... 1 g | 190 | 2 CO | Strontius, Nitrate, is | 15 | 20 |
| Sulphate, oz.................. $=0$ | 200 | 210 | Sthichinine, crystals, oz | So | S5 |
| Prepsis, Sacharated, oz | 35 | 40 | Sulfonal., oz........ | 50 | 55 |
| Phenacerine, oz. | 25 | 30 | Suirmuis, Flowers of, lb. | 21 | 4 |
| Pipocakpink, Muriate, grain. | 8 | 10 | lure precipitated, lb. | 13 | 20 |
| Phitrix, oz..... ............. 10 | 100 | 110 | Tartak Embite, lb. | 50 | 55 |
| Phosimokus, lb........... ... 9 | 90 | 110 | Turmol. (Tiymic acid), oz | 55 | 60 |
| Porrssa, Caustic, white, lb..... 0 | 60 | 65 | Veratrine, oz......... | 20 | 210 |
| l'orassium, Acetate, lb.. | 35 | 40 | Ence, Acetate, lb | 70 | 75 |
| Ificarlonate Jb. | 15 | 17 | Carbenate lls. | 25 | 30 |
| ISichromate, b. | 12 | 13 | Chloride, granular, oz | 13 | 15 |
| Bitrat (Cream Tart.), If | 25 | 28 | Iodide, oz. | 60 | 65 |
| Bromide, Ib.......... | 70 | 75 | Oxide, lt | 13 | 60 |
| Carbonate, 11 . | 12 | 13 | Sulphate, lb. | 9 | 11 |
| Chlorate, Eng., lu......... . 1 | 18 | 20 | Valerianate, oz. | 25 | 30 |
| Powdered, ib. ................ | 20 | 22 |  |  |  |
| Citrate, lb.......... .... ... 70 | 70 | 25 | essentiat. |  |  |
| Cyanide, Ib................... | 40 | 50 | Oh., slmond, bitter, 02. | 75 | So |
| Ifypophosphites, oz | 12 | 15 | Sweet, lla.... | 40 | 50 |
| Iodide, dh.................. . 35 | 350 | 375 | Amber, crude, lb | 40 | 45 |
| Nitrate, gran, lh)............ . | S | 10 | Recit, Ib . . . | 60 | 65 |
| Pernamganale, lb. | 40 | 45 | Anise, ll | 275 | 300 |
| Prussinte, Red, lh.............. | 50 | 55 | Inay, oz. | 50 | 60 |
| Yellow, lls.... . | 32 | 35 | 13ergamot, | 325 | 350 |
| And Sod. Tartrate, 1 | $\pm 5$ | 30 | Cade, Ib. | 90 | 100 |
| Sulphuret, 11.... ... . ..... | 25 | 30 | Cajuput, H | 160 | 170 |
| l'ROMMY,AMINE, oz. | 35 | 46 | Capsicum, oz | 60 | 65 |
| QuiNise, Sulph, bulk........... | 30 | 35 | Caraway, lls | $=75$ | 30 |
| Ozs., oz....... .............. | 40 | 45 | Cassia, Ib | 2 co | 2.55 |
| Quisionse, Sulphate, ozs., oz... | 16 | -0 | Cedar. | 55 | S5 |
| Salicis, lb.................... 4 | 450 | 500 | Cinnamon, Ceylon, oz | 275 | 300 |
| Sastonis, oz. | 2 S | 30 | Citronelh, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | So | S5 |
| Sinver, Nitrate, cryst, nz.... | So | $\mathrm{S}_{5}$ | Clove, Ib | 120 | 130 |
| Fused, oz.... ... | S5 | 90 | Copriba, lb | 175 | $=\infty$ |
| Somum, -icetate, lb. | 30 | 35 | Cinton, lth. | 150 | 175 |
| Micarlmate, liss., lb........... 2 | 275 | 300 | Culvel, 1 l . | 250 | 300 |
| Bromide, lly. | S5 | 90 | Cumin, 11. | 530 | 600 |
| Carlonate. 16 | 3 | 6 | Eirgeron, oz. |  | 25 |
| Ilyprophosphite, oz........... | 12 | 15 | Eucalyptus, Ib | 150 | 75 |
| Ifypostuphite, It, ............. | 3 | 0 | Fennel. 11. | 160 | 75 |

# Drug Reports. 

Canada.

Trade continues active with a general uprard tendency in prices. Cocoa butter is higher and very scarce. Cuttle fish bone much advanced and will likely continue high, as, on account of low prices realized for several years, the gathering has been abandoned to a large extent. Ergot still advancinf. Quinine is lower in price, future movements uncertain. Gum kino is lower. Coca leaves much higher and cocaine is still on tup-grade. Ammonia carb. has been advanced by manufacturers. Oil wormwood and oil wintergreen very high. Cod liver oils are easier. Corks have been advanced by the manufacinter 10 per cent.
Ferrol Company have reduced the price of their preparations to $\$ 0$ doz.
Manufacturers of Dodd's pills, etc., will advance their prices after Oct. 16th. Dodd's pills and tablets will sell to retailers at $\$ .1$ doz. ; gipsy oul. $\$ 2$; diamund dinner pills, $\$ 2.50$ a doz. No betuer prices than above.

Manufacturers of Chase's preparations will also advance prices of their goods Oct. $15^{\text {th }}$, in this way, that present dozen prices are the best prices in any quantity.

## Engllsh Market Report.

Lownon, Sept. 19, 1899.

The holiday period usually renders both chet..ical and drug markets quiet, but alterations have rather an upward tendency. Acid Citric is still very dear, Tartaric is unaltered. Borax and Boric Acid are likely to advance, as combina. tion amongst makers is anticipated. Ergot is very much dearer. Glycerin is firm, and expected to go better. Ipecac. uanha is not quite so high, but is firmly held. Mercurials have all advanced tro cents in consequence of the rise in Quicksilver. Kino is agan lower. Oil of Aniseed is easier, Oil of Clowes also lower, but Oil of Almonds is dearer. IEssences of Lemon and lergamot, new crop, are firm. Quinine is down again, and it is not expected to recover. Sali-

| Geranium,02. . . . . . . . . . . . . | \$1 75 | \$1 85 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rose, lb. | 320 | 350 |
| Juniper berries (Englishi, Ih... | 450 | 550 |
| Wood, Ib.... ......... . . . . | 70 | 75 |
| Lavender, Chiris. Flear, lh.... | 300 | 350 |
| Garden, Ib | 75 | 150 |
| lemon, I6. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 150 | 160 |
| Lemongrass, lh. . | 150 | 100 |
| Mustard, Essential, oz | 60 | 60 |
| Neroli, oz... | 425 | 460 |
| Orange, its. | $\simeq 75$ | 375 |
| Sweet, lb | 275 | 300 |
| Origamum, lb. | 65 | 50 |
| y'atchouli, oz. | So | 50 |
| lennyroyal, 13. | 200 | 225 |
| Peppermint, 16 | 160 | 175 |
| limeato, lb. . | 200 | 205 |
| Whodium, oz | So | $S_{5}$ |
| lose, ot | 750 | 1130 |
| Rosemary, lb | 70 | 50 |
| Rue, oz..... | 25 | 50 |
| Sandalwood, It | 530 | 770 |
| Sassafras, lb | 75 | ${ }_{0}$ |
| Savin, lb. | 160 | 15 |
| Spearmint, It | 375 | 479 |
| Spruce, 1b. | 65 | $\mathrm{O}_{0}$ |
| Tansy, 1b. | 425 | 485 |
| Thyme, white, I! | 1 So | $18_{7}$ |
| Wintergreen, lb | 20 \%. | 210 |
| Wormseed, 1b. | 350 | 375 |
| Wormwoold, Ib. | S $=5$ | S 50 |
| Fixisil Oils. |  |  |
| Casiok, lb. | 11 | 13 |
| Con Liver, N.F., gal | 110 | 115 |
| Norwerian, gal.. | 125 | 130 |
| Cottonsten, gal | 110 | 120 |
| LлAD, gal...... | 80 | 1 CO |
| lisserib, boiled, gal | 56 | 59 |
| Kaw, gal.......................... | 55 | 58 |
| Neatsfoor, gal | 120 | 130 |
| Otive, gal.. | 130 | 135 |
| Salad, gal |  | 260 |
| Pram, Ib......................... | 12 | 15 |
| Sreks, gal. . . ......... . . . . . |  | 160 |
| Turikntine, sal............... | 90 | 95 |

cine is dearer. Santonine has been advanced. Senega is scarce and dearer. Senna leaves are still scarce for cheap qualities. Turpentine is a trife easier. Cocaire has had a sensational advance, owing to scarcity of raw uaterial. Eserine is also dearer.

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