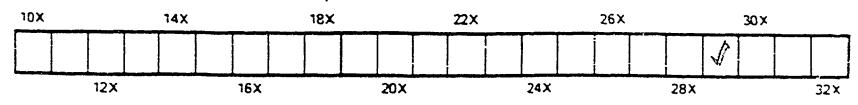
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Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found letters from some of our readers in reference to the establishment of a Pharmaceuticai 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 Dominion.

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 similar associations like the A.Ph.A., for instance, would be sufficient reason for its existence.

We are quite well aware, as one of our correspondents states, that the registration of pharmaceutical matters being now under the control of the Provincial Legislatures, 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 any 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 pharmaceutical 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 examination of candidates should continue as it is, each province granting a certificate or license 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 phar-This body could consist of macy. 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 proprietor 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 his abilities does he owe his success. We have no objection to a young man assuming the 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 Optical 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 profitably 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 druggists 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 recogn zed school of optics.

We are led to urge this the more strongly from the fact that on several occasions recently, we have been asked by some of our subscribers to try and procure "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 diplomas, none apparently are in want of situations.

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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 desire to have an opportunity to fill to the best of your ability the position to 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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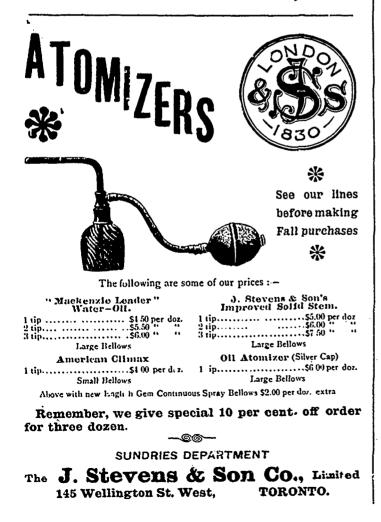


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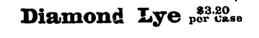
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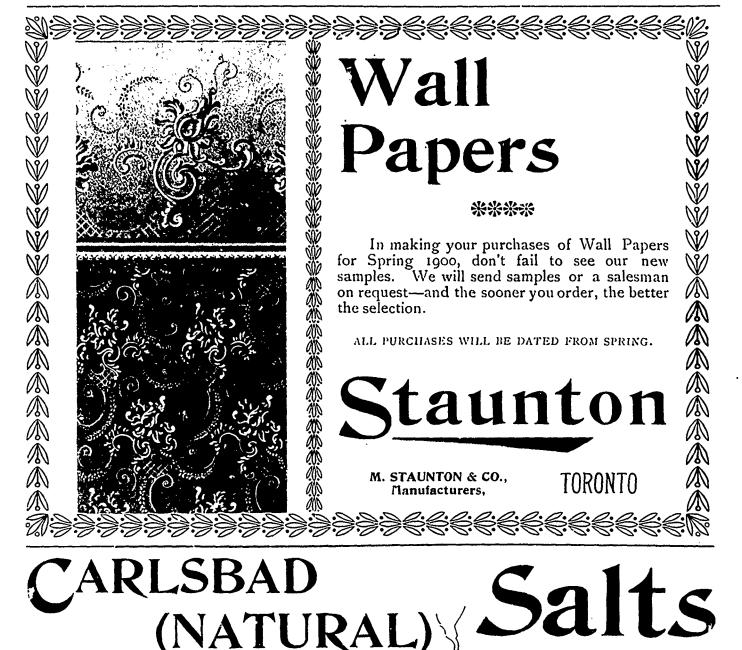
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The Canadian Addendum to the B.P.

At the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association held in Toronto, the question of a Canadian Addendum to the British Pharmacopœia 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. T. Bazin, M.D.; T. D. Reed, M.D.; H. Hervieux, M.D., Montreal; J. T. Fotheringham, M.D., Toronto; and J. E. Morrison and A. Lecours, W. H. Chapman, A. Robert, A. B. J. Moore, Montreal; H. Waters, Ottawa.

At the first meeting of this committee held recently in Montreal, Dr. Adami 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 suggest to let us have them for our next issue.

It will be noticed that our Montreal correspondent mentions on page 231 some changes which he believes would be desirable. The following comprises (he suggested preparations :

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Syr. hypophosphitum cum quin et strych.

Syr. senegæ 1-5.

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Tinc. arnicæ florum 1.10.

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Tinct. opii deodor 0.75 of morphin.

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Ferri phosph. solub. scale.

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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 estimated in dollars and cents. Two men with equal means and like opportunities 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 The policy of drawing is far him. superior to that of driving.

The faculty of adaptation is an intangible one but its evidences are markedly tangible. In business affairs as in social circles it never fails to exert an influence which is felt rather than seen. The motive which impels it is doubtless 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 v ...ways enjoys.

Pharmaceutical Examinations.

There were twenty-four cancidates in the pharmaceutical examinations conducted 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. Fertin, F. P. Lemaistre, G. A. Lapointe, A. D. Quintin, H. Guerin, G. P. Plamondon, A. E. Baldwin, J. A. Roy. There were fifteen candidates. The results of the oral examination had not been announced when going to press.

Commercial 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 training 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 transactions and methods.

The graduate in pharmacy 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:

"Not long ago a man with wide experience of the trade told us that he concientiously believed that nine out of ten retail chemists in business do not know the difference between 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 showing the state of their affairs, ten out of the dozen would die of starvation. These are, doubtless, exaggerated 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. This is all the

more to be regretted because in select pharmaceutical circles no attention is paid to the matter—indeed, trading generally and business habits are deprecated. "Yours is not a trade," says the idealist, "it is a profession." Thus the professional ideal becomes to many 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 indulge in insatiable aspirations after higher things."

We notice that the "Philadelphia College of Pharmacy" has recently added to its curriculum a course of commercial training. This is to be optional with the students. Our readers will remember that we urged some time ago that this should be taken 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 "Alumni Report" of that college, Prof. Remington 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 equipued in the technical knowledge of their profession are bemoaning their fate as unsuccessful men to day because they have been careless in their accounts or have made some serious blunder in handling drafts, endorsing notes, making leases, buying stores, etc., or failed 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 their scientific or professional training avail if they have not sufficient business ability to turn this information to practical account and keep their stores alive by furnishing the wherewithal to carn their daily bread?"

Reciprocity.

Under this heading the *Chemist and* Druggist (Sept. 23), speaking of the proposition for reciprocity in diplomas hetween 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 member of the Pharmacy Boards of Australasia, the replies to which show that the majority 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 registered 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 meeting these cases. In regard to the continuation of the present separate examinations, the majority are in favor of a simultaneous examination conducted at different centres, but the minority in favor of the present system contains 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," there is a movement toward bring different provinces (as they will be provinces as soon as the proposed Federatiod 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 easier to condemn than to defend.

The giver and the taker may deal fairly with one another according to the arrangement 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 druggist 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 superior 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 conscientions 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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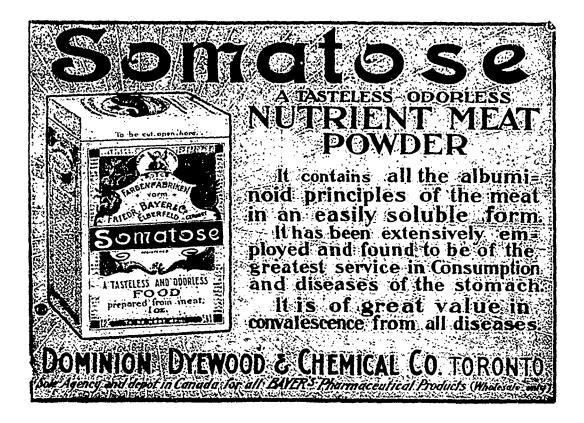
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Percentage Solutions of the Pharmacopœia.

BY F A. UPSHER SMITH,

Demonstrates of Phai nay, Phaima cuti at Society's School

The different interpretations that are put on the term "percentage solution" frequently mislead 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 the various interpretations referred to. (1) A percentage solution, strictly speaking, contains 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 quantities of liquids are more accurately obtained by weight than by volume. It is obvious that where a percentage solution is desirable the utmost exactitude is required. (2) A so called percentage solution is made by dissolving a parts by weight and making up to 100 parts by volume-e.g., 1 gramme in 100 cubic centimetres. This method of expressing strengths is adopted largely for solutions in the Pharmacopæia, 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 so-called percentage solution is obtained by dissolving x grains by weight, and making up to 110 minims.* In the Pharmacopœia this is a favourite method of expressing strengths, and is frequently mistaken for a form of 1 per cent. solution. As pointed out in the Pharmaceutical Journal, [4] 8, 84, 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 in a bag together with 99 pennies the bag would not contain 1 per cent. by weight or volume of silver coin, though 1 per cent. of the coins were made of silver.

It would be well if, for the present, the phrase "percentage solution" could be laid 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. For example, the dose of sodium arsenate is 1/40th to 1/10th grain ; the B. P. solution contains 1 grain of the anhydrous salt in 110 minims, 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 minims of the solution contain 1/55th grain, and 8 minims 4,55th grain of the anhydrous salt. The trend towards uniformity of dosage that is evident in the new Pharmacopicia seems therefore to be capable of development. If, for instance, this Liquor Sodii Arseniatis were made to contain 1 grain of the anhydrous salt in 100 minims (-24 grains in 5 fluid ounces), a dose of 21/2 to 10 minims would correspond to 1/40th to 1,10th grain of the anhydrous salt. lesamples might be multiplied - e.g., Liquor Potassi Permanganatis contains in 4 fluid drachin (the maximum dose) 24,11 or 22,11 grains of the salt, whilst the maximum dose of the salt is 3 grains. Measurable quantities of the solution should correspond to consistent and simple doses of the salt.

The Liquor Hydrargyri Perchloridi of the B. P. 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 maximum dose of the solution is a fluid drachin, equivalent to 1/16th grain, which is the maximum dose of the salt.

*This curious volume is taken to repre-sent the volume at 62° F. of 100 grains of water. As the B. P. indicates, this is more correctly 109.7143 minims. The student will observe that-

$$437.5 \text{ grains} = 480 \text{ minims}$$
Therefore 100 " = 480×100
 437.5
= 109.714 minims.

It is hard to find a substantial reason to recommend the present strength of 1 grain in 110 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 dispensing 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 strengths and doses tends

not only to simplify the learner's task, but also, and this is of far reaching imtance, 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 I grain in 110 minims solutions are often erroneously reckoned as 1 per cent. An example only recently emphasized this point. It was required to prepare 100 powders, each containing 1/100th 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 == 1/100 × 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 be apparent on inspecting the correct method of calculation. One grain of nitro-glycerin is contained in 110 minims of solution. Now, 110 minims - 110/480 fluid ounce

$$= \frac{100 \times 0.840}{480} \text{ ounce (Avoir.)} \\= \frac{110 \times 0.840 \times 437}{480}$$

= S4 219 grains. Hence, S4.219 grains of the solution contain 1 grain of nitroglycerin. Knowing the exact strength of the B.P. solution it would be best, of course, to take 110 minims straight away.

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 calculations. Except when dealing with pure water it is always necessary to consider the specific gravity of a liquid. Consequently it is necessary to thoroughly understand what is meant by specific gravity, and the methods of determining the same practically. It will be advisable to remember the formula

weight of liquid

Specific gravity = volume of liquid.

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 formulæ are given :

 $\frac{\pi t}{\text{vol.}} = \text{sp. gr., and sp. gr. } \times \text{ vol.} = \pi t.$

SUMMARY.

(1) True percentage solutions, containing x parts by weight in 100 parts by weight are not desirable so long as liquids are measured. (2) Solutions containing x grains in 110 minims 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, xminims 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 required to make 100 powders, each containing 1/100th grain of nitroglycerin. (a) Of a solution containing 1 grain in 110 minims take 110 minims or \$4.219 grains; (h) of a true 1 per cent. solution take 100 grains; (c) of a solution containing 1 grain in 100 minims take 100 minims .- Pharmaceutical Journal (Eng.).

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

Of the filteen new planets discovered during 1898 twelve were detected by means of photography.

Correspondence.

The editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions of correspondents. Correspondents must in all cases send name and address, not necessarily for publication.

Dominion Pharmaceutical Association

St. John, N.B., Oct. 6th, 1899.

To the Editor of CANADIAN DRUGGIST:

S1R,—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 I am strongly in favor of pharmacy laws remaining under control of each province. Pharmacists can obtain better treatment from their local legislatures 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,&c., 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. MowArr.

Editor CANADIAN DRUGGIST :

DEAR SIR,—Your favor of Sept. 29th 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 Dominion Pharmaceutical Association. In fact, I think it almost a necessity to Canadian have such an association. druggists 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 should 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 portion of time given to the discussion of commercial interests, better legislation, education, etc. Such meetings might be made to constitute the annual outing for retail druggists, and considerable time might 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.

Trusting that my reply is what you desire, I am

Very truly yours,

J. T. PEPPER.

Woodstock, Oct. 5th, 1899.

Keeps.

Keep sober if you wish to make steady progress.

Keep diligent if you want to accomplish much.

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

Keep within the vale of influences which have power to insure your advancement.

Keep striving for the goal of success, as there will be plenty to drop out to make room for you.

Keep down expenses if you want to build up assets.

Keep your mind clear and your body strong by correct habits 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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Keep your duty ever before you or you will be apt to neglect it.

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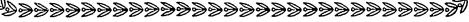
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Trade Notes

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 Vancouver, 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, directly opposite the old stand on Front St.

A. E. Waldon, of the firm of McGlanhan & Waldon, manufacturers' agents and drug jobbers, Winnipeg, died suddenly 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 118 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 manufacturer 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 England, has been dissolved.

Montreal Notes.

The Chemist and Druggist, London, of Sept. 23rd, 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. Hypophosphitum, 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 diffi 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 pharmaceutical.

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 education 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 foilures a most lamentable want of business methods is shown by the badly kept books. Many pharmacists 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 was 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 specialties by physician's prescription, as Montreal pharmacists often have to do.

News Items.

The Louisiana (U. S.) State Legislature 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. 9th. 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.

Ontario College of Pharmacy, Class '99.

The large class of 120 students enrolled at the O.C.P. this term organized a class society on the afternoon of the 11th September and made nominations for their officers The elections were held on the 15th and the following were returned to office : Hon. President, Prof. Charles Hubner, Dean, O.C.P.; Hon. Vice-President, Miss Yeomans, Mount Forest; President, Mr. R. C. Post, Trenton; Vice-President, Mr. Fred. Mitchell, Strathroy, Secretary, Mr. C. G. Clendennan, Guelph ; Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Enony, Stratford ; Committee, Messrs. O'Connor, Peterboro; Maybee, London; Messer, Hamilton; Tassie, Ottawa; Hall, Toronto. The boys have started out with a strong college sentiment to make this a bannet year in the history of the O.C.P. A football club has been organized with 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 also 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.

Y. M. C. A. CLASS.

On September 25th, 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 fellowing officers elected:

Hon. President, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham; President, C. D. Kerr; Vice-President, J. G. Wright; Treasurer, F. W. E. Keyes; Secretary, N. E. Suddaby; Committee, L. Wilson, A. C. Symmes, H. J. Rea.

The object of the Association being, of course, identical with that of Y.M C A's in 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. SUDDABY, Secretary.

John D. Webb, doing business under the name of R W. Webb & Co., druggist, Montreal, has assigned at the instance of Lyman, Sons & Co., with liabilities of adout \$1.4,000.

A Register of Drug Clerks.

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

Any clerk desiring 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 desiring assistants can obtain the primary information from this office. No charge will be made for registration, but a stamp should be enclosed for reply either from clerk or employer. Address CANADIAN DRUG-GIST, Toronto, Registration Department.

The Proper Way.

Mr. Jacobs, of Atlanta, Georgia, who last year was chairman of the commercial 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 guilty 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.e.*, being honest with the physician, with his 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 sheerest folly. No large drug business was ever or will ever be built up over substitution as a foundation."

The Central Business College, Toronto.

The report comes 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 autumn session. This is accounted for by the improved commercial conditions which now seem to prevail throughout our country, the excellent reputation 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 future.

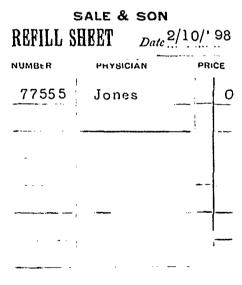
A "Refill" Sheet.

BY E. T. OFF.

A "refill" sheet, such as that iliustrated in the accompanying sketch, is advantageous in many ways. Each time we "refill" a prescription a sheet 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 has entirely forgotten the date of its original 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 did the dispensing, a piece of information which is desirable in cases of error, overcharge, etc.

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



-Bulletin of Pharmacy.

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

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

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

IT'S TRIE

HAT 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 old-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.

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Pharmacy in England.

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

(By 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, midwife 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 has apparently been somewhat inclined to meet pharmaceutical opposition, but the question is, will he include pharmacy 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 department of the dry goods stores would be an immense gain to the chemists of the country. It is fairly 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 éclat. The reception, both official and unofficial, by the "Plymouth 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 Pharmacentical Journal, 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 bystating 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 patronage. 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 a trade journal of the undertakers, which roundly asserts that the charge is, or has been, true. As chemists are concerned in this matter, as well as undertakers, it may as well be said that occasionally the practice does exist but not to any appreciable extent. The arrangement sometimes made with chemists 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 qualified 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 a 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 pharmacists 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 medical 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 address 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 Pharmacceutical Society and a personal friend of Michael Carteighe, the former president of the society.

Sir Michael was born at Huntington 61 years 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 school and then proceeded to University 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 has been secretary of the Royal Society for many years, and Lord Rayleigh is now associated with him in office. There is no doubt that when he gives up the secretaryship he will It is due to his be elected president. 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 exceedingly 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 British 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 selfmedication by his patients. He now finds that they do not come to him. the but procure particular tabchemist or stores, lets from the 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 mixtureprepared by himself, which the patient must return for if he requires any more. So he inveighs 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 depaitment.

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 lint and bandage makers are full up with orders for the Cape. Nowadays no army corps is complete without its hospital 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 experience 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 for drugs, Messrs. Davy, Hill & Co. The reason for this is that 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 wagon 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 with 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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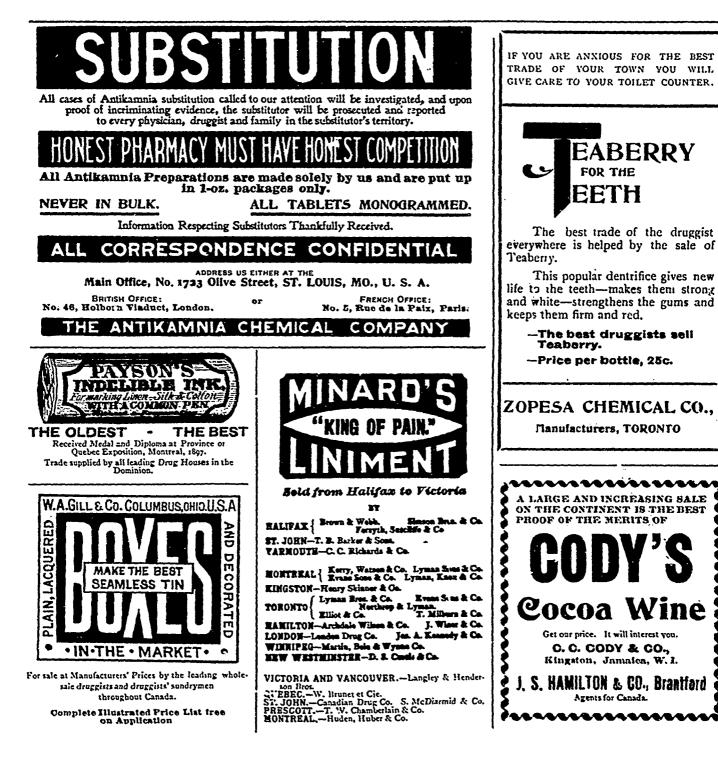
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Some New Preparations of Calendula.

By GEORGE M. BERINGER.

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 "probably of as much value as simple alcohol."

The drug has, however, met with more favor in homœopathy, and several preparations are quite popular. Recent indications point to the fact that physicians 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 for local application. In dental practice it is likewise displacing tincture of myrrh, and seems to be preferable for a mouthwash.

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

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

Take of :

Petrolatum	S5.0 grammes.
Yellow wax	5.0 "
Paraffin	5.0 "
Fluid extractof calendula	5.0 c.c.

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

Calendula Oil.—What is called calendula oil, or more correctly calendulated oil, is a soothing application to catarrhal 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
Alcohol	75.0 c.c.
Ammonia water	2.5 **
Pure olive oil	1000.0 grammes

Mix the alcohol and ammonia water, and moisten the drug therewith. Then place it in a can or suitable container, add the olive oil, and macerate for three or four days at a temperature of 60° to 70° C., with frequent agitation. Then express and filter.

Calendulated 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 Alcohol, a sufficient quantity	100.0	gras.
Castor oil		"
Ether		"
Pyroxylon	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 fournal of Pharmacy.

Formulas for three Much-used Preparations.

By JOHN E. GROFF, PH.G., Apothecary, Rhode Island Hospital.

There are many preparations now in the market, of no extraordinary curative value, which are protected by patented names, and rendered popular with a large class of physicians by the great stress laid upon the difficulties encountered in manufacturing 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 respict.

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

"SOLUTION OF PEPTO-MANGANATE 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 little in composition in each case. The formula follows :

Manganese chloride Distilled water	
Tincture of sweet orange peel.	30 Cc.
Tincture of vanilla Spirit of cinnamon Brandy Distilled water	10 Cc. 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 solutions of the various chemicals be separately mixed and always 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 to believe 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 preparing the solution to your satisfaction, 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 gallon) which the above formula directs, follow this method :

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 point of neutralization may be seen by the eye. The reaction is not rapid, and stirring for half-a-minute after each addition is necessary. Use blue litmus paper constantly, and as you 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 blue paper just changes its shade towards red, when the desired point will be reached.

No definite amount of ammonia water can be indicated, for it never is quite of the same strength. But if the c. p. water is not used, the finished product will smell strongly and disagreeably of coal tar. These two points—that of neutralization and that of impure ammonia water —are the only real difficulties to be met with in the manufacture of this preparation.

2. Dissolve the peptonate of iron (*freshly purchased for each occasion*, if possible, and from a maker who can give you a product free from decomposition odors) in 500 Cc. of water. In thin layers 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 tincture of fresh orange peel, the 15 Cc. of tincture of vanilla, and the 10 Cc. of spirit of cinnamon 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 precipitate 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 physician, the difference can be easily explained.

Bottles which have held this solution should be cleansed by hydrochloric acid before being used again for the same purpose.

SULPHO-NAPTHOL, PHENYL, MILK OIL, LYSOL, CREOLIN,

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. Cresylic acid, official in the German Pharmacopœia as cresol, is a mixture containing about 50 per cent. of cresylic acid in combination with other coal-tar products. It has long been known as a valuable disinfectant and germicide, but, owing to its insolubility in water, it has been of very little practical value in surgery until recent years.

If a mixture be made of one part cresol and three parts official tincture of green soap, the substance is rendered freely soluble and active as a germicide. It may be depended upon as being a safe compound quite capable of supplementing 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 ingredients.

ETHEREAL SOLUTION OF SOAP - SURGICAL SOAP.

This is found in the market under several proprietary names. It is of great value to modern surgery, but little 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 care; 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 interstices, 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 its ability to make a soluble compound of grease, that it, with its embedded dut, 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 washing out 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 hands, his instruments, his sponges, his bandages, and his patient with such a soap or by sterilization in order to insure freedom from septic infection.

Ethereal solution of soap is easily prepared as follows :

Tincture of green soap, Ether, equal 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.

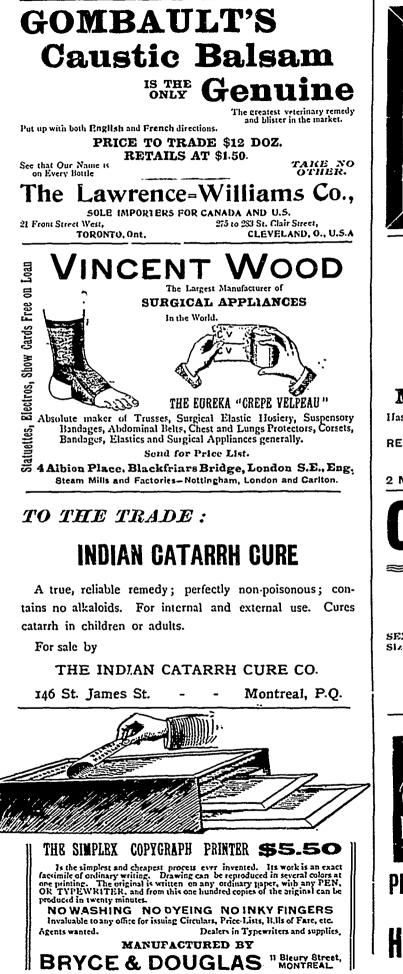
It is generally used by washing the hands in it first, using a brush, and then following with water as hot as the hands can bear.—Bulletin of Pharmacy. Economy in the Drug Store.

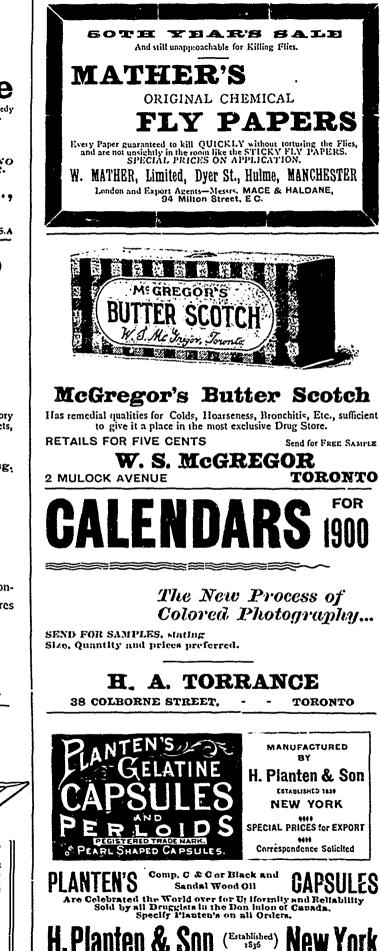
Economy in the drug store constitutes a science which it is imperative for the pharmacist to study. On it depend very largely the pecuniary profits of the business.

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 economy. 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 carefully 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 neighborhood 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 keep within the limits of available 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 supplies, 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 scute and serious illness has to be dealt with. The difficulties 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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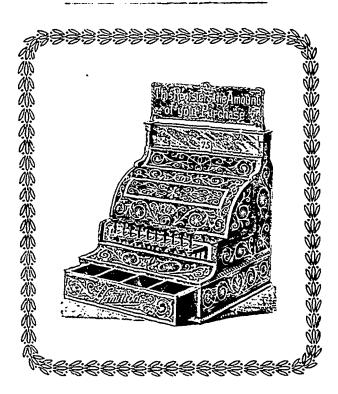
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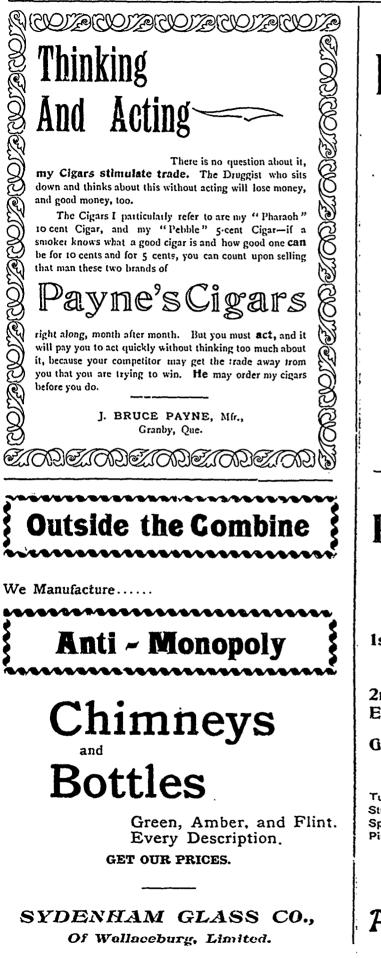


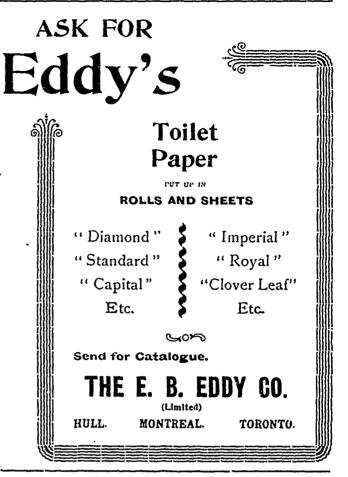
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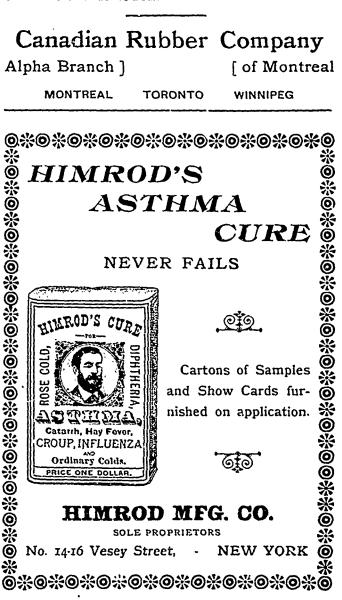
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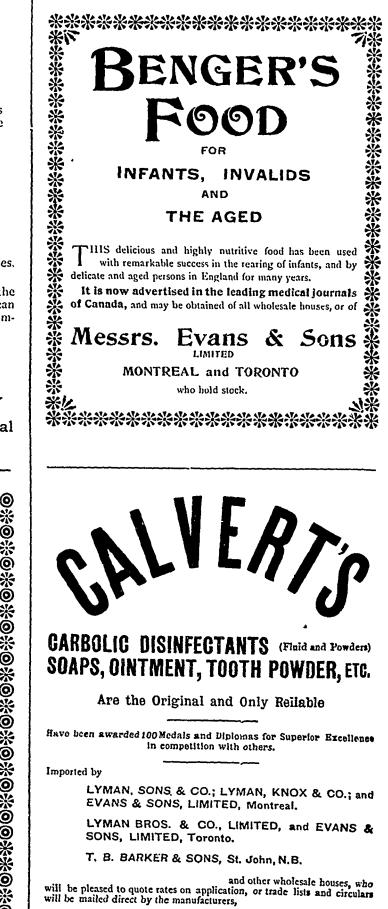
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and time incident to a thorough analysis, even where such a process is possible, will usually be found to exceed in value the amount saved. Bargains in drugs are, therefore, very hazardous investments, as a rule. The only safe plan is to deal with firms of long-established 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 his 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 JOSBER FRIL, Ph. G., Cleveland.

For more than 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 production has varied with the appearance of almost every new edition of the United States and other pharmacopeizs, 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 must 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 preparation. Also the description of the galenical has been changed from time to time until coming down to the recent U.S.P. 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 spirit 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 dissolving 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 1 per cent. ether instead of 4 percent.

With these facts in view I have been seeking for a process which in the hands of a fairly skilled pharmacist should yield a product of 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 fifteen to twenty minutes' time, and the manipulations are such that anyone skilled in ordinary chemical manipulations can easily carry out.

THE PROCESS.

Sodium nitrite......G 30 Sulfuric acidG 20 Alcohol.....sufficient.

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 applied 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 flask are allowed to cool and then filtered in a well-covered funnel and alcohol added to make 450 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 failed, 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 conforms to the present pharmacopœial requirements, but has in addition an odor reminding one of the spirit obtained by the U.S.P. 1380 process. The time and attention required is so little and the process so safe, that it is well adapted to the essential requirement that spirit of nitrous ether should be freshly made at least every two or three months.

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

Perfumery and Medicine.

By F. CAISSIAL.

When it is a question of taking care of the skin, it is hard 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 perfumer rather than to the Nevertheless, many medical doctor. men have given their own names to preparations of these kinds, and we ought to rejoice that the tradesman and the physician have collaborated 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 Dr. Coutant has invented an application for the skin which shows much improvement on those which are customarily employed in massage. These have the great 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 tale, 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 we 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 treatment of adenic and osteic tuberculosis. He claims to have treated 115 sufferers from these complaints by friction with black soap, and to have cured thirtythree of them and relieved forty-five 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 necessary to produce any appreciable abatement 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 remedies have been proposed for them, some by the perfumers and some by the doctors. The most effectual plan is to cover the hands with perfectly pure glycerine. After removing the excess of glycerine, leather gloves are put on, or the hands are dusted over with starch powder. Two or three 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 somewhat less active remedy, as, for example, the following mixture :

Vaniline	I OZ.
Liquid paraffin	5 **
Lanoline	20"

This, however, takes three or tour times as long to effect a cure as glycerine. If chaps are neither very deep nor very stubborn a very rapid cure is effected by applying the following lotion after washing the hands:

90 per cent. alcohol	80 oz.
Glycerine	35 "
Rose water	30 "
Salol	50 drops.
Tincture of musk	50 "

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-

Oxide of zinc	15 oz.
Glycerine	45 ''
Friturate together, and then	mix with
Lanoline	40 oz.
Orange flower essence	50 drops.

This ointment causes a little smarting, which lasts for a time, depending on the sensitiveness of the skin.—La Parfumerie et Savonnerie Francaises. Specially translated for the Soapmaker and Perfumer.

NEW FORM OF CATHARTIC REMEDIES. -Tschirch, basing on his recent investigation on the chemical constitution of the active principles of rhubarb, aloes, senna, frangula, cascara, etc., has devised (Pharm. Zeit.) a new form in which to exhibit these remedies, the claim for them being small doses and exactitude. His directions are as follows : Extract in a percolator the drug with a very dilute alkali, preferably ammonia. This dissolves out the glycosids, such as chrysophan, frangulin and cathartic acid, and also the oxymethylanthraquinones, emodin and chrysophanic acid. To the percolate add hydrochloric acid in excess, whereby the bodies named are precipitated. Wash the deep-brown precipitate, dry, and treat the almost black mass (which dissolves in alkalies with a deep cherry color) with alcohol or etheralcohol. On evaporation of the solvent the mixed glycosids and oxymethylanthraquinones crystallize out, but for practical purposes the alcoholic solution is simply evaporated to dryness, resulting in a dark-brown powder. The products represent the cathartic properties of the drugs employed and have been named by the author " anthraglucorhamnin," "anthraglucosagradin," "anthraglucorhein," and "anthraglucosennin," respectively. If desired the resinous precipitate resulting from the addition of the hydrochloric acid may beemployed medicinally in its crude state which, it will be observed, is allied to the resinoids of the eclectics; but in that form the preparation is less definite as to strength, of course, there being present phlobapheus and other bodies. The dose is a rela tively small one .- Western Druggist.

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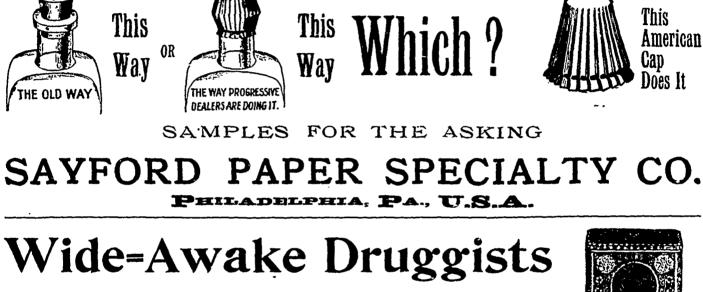
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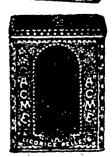
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Recent Patents.

Amongst the patents recently granted at Washington we find the following, both of which will probably interest pharmacists:

Splints, extension apparatus, 9,770. J. Boyd, Lucknow, Ontario, Canada, April 28th, 1899. An adjustable and reversible splint is composed of a number of sections, 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 with broad leather straps having fasteners 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, Philadelphia, U.S.A., April 26th, 1899. Consists of a combination of a nose cap and a heatretaining 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 an air-tight covering enclosing a space into which projects the air tube. 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 communicating with the atmosphere by a tube. The construction of the nose-cap and heat-retaining chamber may be variously modified. The heat-retaining chamber may be supported in a hat by an arched strip attached to a flexible 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.

Polyformin.

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, and is a powerful bactericide. It is an odorless, yellowish-brown, amorphous powder, insoluble in all known solvents. Soluble polyformin has the composition of di-resorcinhexa-methylene 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 Comptes rendus, H. Moissan has read before the Académie des Sciences a short note on solidified hydrogen, by Professor Dewar, giving further particulars of his remarkable experiment. The appearance of the solidified element is likened to white foam (écume), or to a mass of transparent glass. It melts at about 16° on the absolute scale, which is equivalent to -257° Centigrade. 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 have 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 twenty-one degrees of it, and now only sixteen degrees separate him from his goal. Will he attain it ?-- Phar. Journal (Eng.).

Acoin.

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 concentrated 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 Heyden.—*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 imponderable 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 .- Professor Abbe.

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 16 2-3 (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 tasteless.—*Ph. Post.*

Betaine hydrochloride, $C_s H_{11} NO_2$. 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.

GINGER WINE SYRUP.

For making aerated ginger wine :

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Soluble	essence gin	ger	2 ezs.
Soluble	essence ora	nge	4 drs.
Refined	caramel		6 drs.
Tartario	c acid		2 ozs.
Plain sy	rup, 45° T.		1 gal.

One and a half ounce of this sprup is used for each bottle. The quantity of ginger may be increased if desired.— *Chem. and Drug.*

SULPHUR SKIN LOTION.	
	PARTS.
Precipitated sulphur	. 1
Zinc oxide	. 2
Glycerin	. 4
Rose water to mal	(e 40

CLOUDY AMMONIA.

Water of ammonia..... 1 pint. Soft wate......S pints. Good yellow soap4 ozs. Potassium nitrate 1 oz.

Cut the soap into shavings and dissolve 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 off the soapsuds, etc. Add the ammonia and hottle at once.

PALATABLE EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL.

The Bulletin général de Thérapeutique gives the following formula for a not unpleasant emulsion of cod liver oil :

Cod liver oil	500 parts.
Sugar, powdered	190 parts.
Gum arabic, powdered	5 parts.
Tragacanth, powdered	500 parts.
Infusion of Coffee	200 parts.
Rum	100 parts.

Mix the sugar, gum arabic, and tragacanth in a mortar. Put into the containing bottle the cod liver oil and the infusion (cold), and shake well together. —Nat Drugg.

ANTIHIDROSOL.

A preparation for excessive or odorous perspiration:

	ozs.
Eau de cologne	 20
Ext. of white rose	 10
Acetic acid	 I
Tannic acid	 1/2
Beta-naphthol	 ý,

Mix and filter. To be applied frequently to the perspiring surface with a soft sponge.—*Practical Druggist*.

CARBONATED GINGER ALE.

To make the extract, proceed as follows:

	PARTS.
Bruised ginger	128
Cardamom seed	2
Oil lemon	
Cayenne pepper	Š
Alcohol dilute	.256

Mix the aromatics, moisten with the alcohol, pack in a percolator and percolate until exhausted. Dissolve the oil of lemon in the percolate.

To charge the fountains :

Extract ginger ale	6 drs.
Acid solution	6 drs.
Syrup simplex	5 pts.
Sugar, coloring (carmine)	2 drs.
Water	6 gal.

Mix. Charge with carbonic acid gas to 120 or 130 pounds.—N. E. Druggist.

A SOLUBLE PREPARATION OF QUININE AND CAFFEINE.

The process for producing a completely water soluble preparation of quinine and caffeine, according to the *Chemische Zei*tung, is as follows:

"Two parts (by weight) of quinine hydrochlo:ate and 1 part of caffeine are dissolved in warm distilled water, and the solution, placed in open vessels, allowed to evaporate at the surrounding temperature of the room. The crystals, after washing and drying, are mixed with half of a part of a mixture of 2 parts of quinine hydrochlorate and 1 part of caffeine and again dissolved in warm water, and similarly crystalized out.—Nat. Druggist.

SKIN FOODS.

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Petrolatum 7 ozs. Parafin wax 1 oz. Lanolin 2 oz. Borax 30 grs. Rose water.... 3 ozs.

Melt the wax, add the petrolatum and lanolin, pour into a warm mortar, and with constant stirring incorporate the rose water, in which the borax previously has been dissolved. This preparation may be tinted 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.

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Petrolatum, white	8 ozs.
Paraffin wax	1 OZ.
Lanolin	2 075.
Water	2 025.
Oil of geranium	o 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.*

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Mix.

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(3) Orris root in fine powder. 2 ozs. av. Zinc oxide in fine powder. 2 ozs. av. Sulphur in fine powder... 2 ozs. av. Talcum in fine powder... 10 ozs. av. Mix.

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

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" verbena
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OINTMENT FOR HEMORRHOIDS.

Tincture Camphor C	2 2 3
Ung. Belladonna	δxv.

To be applied daily to the painful part. --Nebigan.

WRITING INK FOR ZINC SHEETING.

Potassium chlorate..... 1 part. Copper sulphate..... 1 part.

Are dissolved in 18 parts of warm water, and a little mucilage is added. Write on a clean zinc sheet with this mixture and wash off the writing in a short time.—*Pharm. Ztg.*

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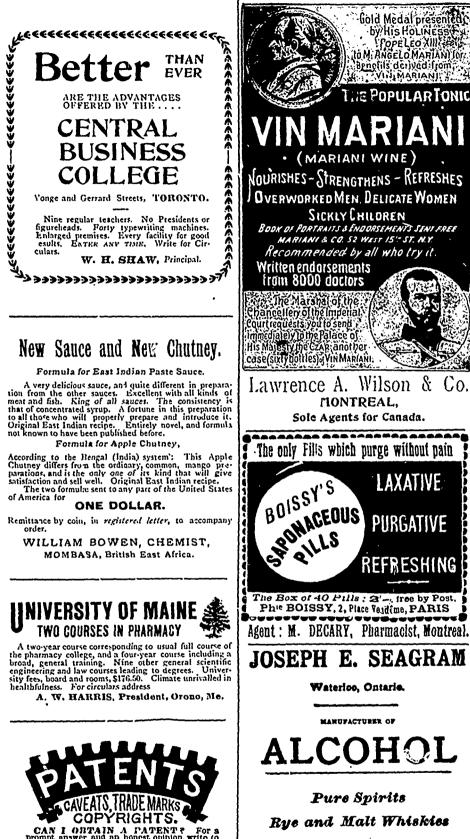
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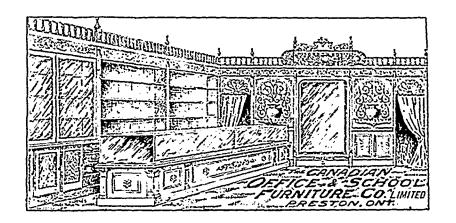
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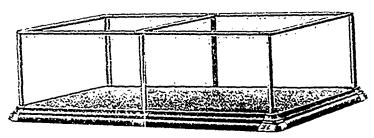
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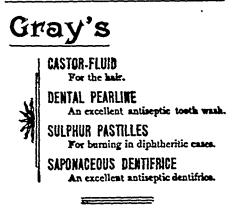
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Practical Hints on Advertising.

By CHARLES AUSTIN BATES, New York.

Advertising ought to be at least as interesting as an exhibition. 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.

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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 too high a price. I think much of the fine printing that is sent out is too fanciful in its execution. The printer works too hard op 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.

Printing, which may be very excellent and most remarkable as an evidence of mechanical skill and artistic taste, may be at the same time, and often is, poor printing from the advertiser's standpoint. To my mind, printing is beautiful when it tulfils the object for which it was intended. In many cases a plain long primer or pica page with suitable 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.

* * * 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 Egyptian ornaments are not found in modern printing offices. The best dressed man is he who is suitably garbed.

I don't see why financial literature cannot be made more attractive, and

consequently more effective, just as well as merchandise literature. I am 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 old clay out of which other people are made. I believe that they have real blood circulating in their veins. I've met a few of them and never found that they were partial to chestnuts. I've always considered them people capable of enjoying wit, fancy and terse, striking forms of expression, either 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.

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 distinguish one corset ad from another, unless it is that some of the *dames de corset* are blondes and other brunettes. Really, the corset girls should be given a vacation.

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 variety of exercise.

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Then there's the bath-tub lady, attired in a minimum of fancy lingerie, 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. Please, won't the soap people give a poor man a chance to take 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 off right where she begins to look interesting, but wearing a tremendous smile and 7x9 teeth of amazing whiteness. Does the ingenue use all the tooth powders that are manufactured, or do all the tooth powders that are manufactured use the ingenue? She's getting painfuliy familiar.

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

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* * * 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.

\$500,000,000.

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

Must be on Both Sides.

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

A manufacturer spends a lot of money advertising to the consumer, and makes no concerted 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 front with his money and by the manufacturer at the back with information about the goods and about the profits that can be made by handling them.

The two things together make an irre-

Either one alone may do some good, but one is not complete without the other. —Chas. A. Bates.

Horticultural Recipes.*

Grafting Wax. — (1) Beeswax, 75: purified resin, 125; turpentine, 36; rape oil, 12; Venice turpentine, 25; zinc 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 Grafting Wax. — (1) Resin, 1,250; pitch, 200; linseed oil, 120; turpentine, 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, 70 to So. Put up in wide-necked glass bottles, 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 bottled. Dissolve a teaspoonful daily in a litre of water and water the plants with the solution. (2) Ammonium nitrate, 40; potassium nitrate, 90; ammonium phosphate, 50. Two gm. is sufficient for a medium-sized flower-pot. (3) Ammonium sulphate, 10; sodium chloride, 10; potassium nitrate, 5; magnesium sulphate, 5; magnesium carbonate, 1; sodium phosphate, 20. A teaspoonful to 1 litre of water. (4) Ammonium nitrate, 10; ammonium phosphate, 20; potassium nitrate, 25; ammonium chloride, 5; calcium sulphate, 6; ferrous sulphate, 4. Dissolve 2 gm. in a litre of water and water the plants with the solution. (5) Potassium 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 American Blight and Other Plant Lice.—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 petroleum. No ill effects have, so far, been noticed from this treatment. A dilution of 1 litre of petroleum to 4 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 Pharmaceutische Zeitung (Phar. Jl.).

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 disappears, and the pests are then scarcely discernible. It is useless to attempt their destruction unless it can be done thor oughly, as the smallest remnant left multiplies to an alarming extent.

Destruction of Phylloxera.-Bordeaux mixture is rapidly prepared as follows: Water, 90 litres, is put into a wooden or earthenware vessel, and copper sulphate, 2 kilos., dissolved in it. 700 gm. to 1 kilo. of freshly slaked lime is mixed carefully with 10 litres 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 until 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.

Petroleum Emulsion.—Train oil soap, 2.25 kilos, is dissolved in 45.4 litres of hoiling water, petroleum, 2.25 litres is added, and the mixture dilated to 227 litres with hot water. Wash or spray with the lukewarm solution.

Krucger's Petroleum Emulsion.—Black soap, 250 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 to 15 minutes.

Nessler's Remedies for American Blight. -(1) Soft soap, 40 gm.; anyl alcohol, 50 gm.; methylated spirit, 20 gm; water. 1 litre. (2) Soft soap, 30 gm.; sulphurated potash, 2 gm.; amyl alcohol 32 gm., to water, 1 litre. (3) Soft soap 15 gm.; sulphurated potash, 29 gm., to. 1 litre of water.

Destruction of Thrips.—Insect powder dusted on the plants answers admirably. (2) A decoction of tobacco stalks 500, to a pail of water, sprayed over the beds. (3) Decoction of wormwood and dusting with a mixture of guano, gypsum and wood ashes.

Destruction of Sings and Snails.---Strew plentifully with powdered lime in dry weather and repeat in half an hour.

Destruction of Moles.—(1) Place pieces of fresh raw meat, poisoned with arsenic powder, 1.15 or 1.20, into the hole immediately underneath every heap of earth thrown up by the mole, and cover again carefully without disturbing the $passa_{\perp}$ excavated by the animal. The scent of the bait lures the moles to sure destruction. (2) Insert branches of elder into the mole runs; this is sure to drive them away. (3) A few bulbs of garlic steeped 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 cf copper, or of verdigris, 50. The onion is cut up fine and fried with the fats until dark brown. The salicylic acid 15 then added and the mixture strained and stirred until the fat nearly sets. The barium is next added, and, finally, the copper solution.

Destruction of Rats.—(1) Precipitated barium carbonate, 100 gm., 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 bulbs, 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, flour, and a little salicylic acid. Make into cakes with glycerin and water, moisten the cakes before use, dust over with sugar, and expose by the side of water.

Moth and Caterpillar Lime .--- Venice turpentine, 200; resin, 1,000; turpentine, 140; tar, So; lard, 500; rape oil, 240; tallow, 200. (2) Resin, 50; lard, 40; stearine oil, 40. (3) Resin, 3; rape oil, 4; lard, 2; soft soap, 1; wood tar, 10. (4) Resin, 36; rape oil, 36; Venice turpentine, 20; wood tar, 5; turpentine 3 parts. Paint the mixture while warm on strips of paper laid smoothly on the tree-trunk about a yard above the ground. This should be done at the end of October, or the beginning of November, to prevent 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 mass of sticky consistence.



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Photographic Notes.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AS A SIDE LINE justly belongs to the druggist, and he should not hesitate to make room for such a stock as he thinks his trade will support. The department stores do not stop to consider whether or not drugs, toilet articles, etc., belong to them as side lines. It would not be so bad for them to put in stock these articles if they had kept up the prices. The druggist can make the photographic line fill the place of the lines he has been robbed of by the departmental stores, and he should make haste to acquaint himself of what there is in it for him. He will find the discounts ranging from 25 to 60 per cent. off list. That pays far better than selling patent medicines at cost, or nearly so. Some

will say there are not many amateur photographers in their town. I say, make more of them. Put in a small line, say \$50 stock, read up on the art of photography or have one of your clerks post himself; make a window display of these goods, and people will begin to ask questions about cameras, etc. Get the names of those who have cameras. If you have half a dozen start a small club. Have them give you some of their work; display them

where the public will see them; they will soon become interested, and you will be surprised how rapidly your trade in that line will increase. Try to be one of the officers of your club so as to always be in touch with all its members, and you will be sure to have their trade. Have a window display every four or five weeks of photo goods .- C. R. M., in Meyer Bros. Druggist.

A SLOW 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 may in such cases be useful: Potassium iodide 1 part, hypo solution (1 to 4) 100 parts. The reduction proceeds gradually without loss of the more delicate detail. After an hour the action can be observed, and in 8 to 10 hours even dense fog will disappear. The gelatine 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 less applicable because they react with the hyposulphite of soda. No advantage is gained by using a larger quantity of potassium iodide.-Dry Plates.

A RELIABLE DEVELOPER FOR INTERP ORS.—Perhaps no branch of photography has so many footfalls and stumblingblocks as interior photography, and as a rule, failure can nearly always be traced to faulty development. The following is

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 potassium, 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, except 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 Amateur Photographer.

MAGNESIUM FLASH-LIGHT POWDER .-J. Schwarz and W. 'Lauer'have taken out a German patent for flash-light powders, composed of metallic magnesium in powder, mixed with an incombustible body -boric acid, infusorial earth, etc. The following are sample mixtures :

1.	Magnesium in powder Boric acid	I part.
	Magnesium	

Salicylic acid..... I part.

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

THE COMBINED REDUCER AND INTEN-SIFIER.-

Potassium bromide 120 grs. Cupric sulphate 250 grs. Distilled water to 10 oz.

For intensification immerse the wellwashed negative in the solution till bleached, then rinse well and re-develop For reduction immerse the negative in

> the solution till bleached slightly, and then refix; the longer the negative is allowed to remain in the solution the greater the reduction.

> SMOKELESS FLASH-LIGHT POWDER.-A mixture of magnesium powder, barium peroxide, and collodion. for producing a brilliant flash-light without smoke, has recently been patented by Mr. C. Henry, of Paris. Its action is said to be due to the fact that the collodion acts as a reducing

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 atmosphere.

PHOTOGRAPHS 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 Prof. Lippmann. This author has lately published the following process for obtaining the photographs :

Dissolve 4 Gm. of gelatin in 100 Gm. of water and add 0.53 Gm. of potassium bromide. For orthochromatizing add about 6 Cc. of 1:500 alcoholic cyanine solution and 3 Cc. of 1 :500 alcoholic solution quinolin red. After having mixed the above ingredients and cooled the



compound to a temperature below $\downarrow 0^{\circ}$ 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 on 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 :

Absolute alcohol..... 100 Gm. Silver nitrate.... 0 5 Gm. Glacial acetic acid...... 0.5 Gm.

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 Zeiss 6.3 lens. Any developer may be used—amidol, eikonogen, etc. The plate can also be developed with a dilute solution of ammoniacal proto-copper chloride. For fixing after intensification, use potassium cyanide.—*Merck's Report*.

MOUNTING GLOSSY P.O.P.—Cut out a piece of cardboard measuring $\frac{1}{7}$ in. less all round than print to be mounted. Place this on the back of the print (which is, of course, face downwards), and then apply fact to the $\frac{1}{2}$ in. margins of printt hus out ained. Then take print, and squeegee firmly 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 Photographer.

Photographic Paragraphs.

These paragraphs are selections from various Photographic Magazines as well as contributions from our readers. This month they are mostly selected from "Photography," London, 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 zinc 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 when the emulsion has been cleaned off them can 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 blue 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 recommended.

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 minutes 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 handling or finger-marks on its face, a light rub with a pad of absorbent cotton wetted with benzol will be found efficient.

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 following 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 doctor—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 without crocheting a red border around it and running a yellow ribbon through the holes."—*Iid-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.

"Why, the milkman, of course. I saw it on his cart—'Families supplied daily.'"

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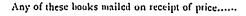
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Example .- J.S., male ; age, 18 ; bookkeeper; can read small type to within five inches of each eye; complains of much headache through the day and evening; eyes feel sore and water a good deal, look red and inflamed, etc., etc.

- R.E.V. $\frac{20}{20}$ with $+ 1.50 = \frac{20}{20}$ L.E.V $\frac{20}{20}$ with $+ 1.50 = \frac{20}{20}$

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 uncomfortable and unsatisfactory. I am quite sure of his correction 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 :

R.V. $\frac{29}{40} - 1.25$ Cy. ax. $180 = \frac{29}{20} +$ L V $\frac{20}{10} - 1.25$ Cy. ax. $1So = \frac{20}{20} +$ Binocular V. $=\frac{20}{13}$ -

For reading I gave:

R. + 1 25 Cy. ax. 90.

L. + 1.25 Cy. ax. 90.

Answer. -When astigmatism is detected in a Presbyope it should be corrected and kept corrected all the time either 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 will 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 arises because the astigmatism is sometimes corrected and sometimes 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 thereto 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 :

1st. By two pairs of glasses, as above. 2nd. Bifocals with-1.25 Cyls. ax. 180, with a cemented wafer 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 evening, with the result that in the line of sight during the day time is intervened the translucent crystalline lens, whereas during 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 probably 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 avocations. Opticians should not meddle in these cases in any manner whatever.

Advertising a "Dispensing" Optical **Business.**

By W. S. HAMBURGER.

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 optician who both prescribes glasses and makes them.

As a result of this the dispensing optician has only one source from which to draw his chentele-the oculists' patients. Of course, there is much that can be done personally among the oculists to induce them to recommend some particular 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 optician 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-priced glasses are daugerous 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 necessary to the making of spectacles and eyeglasses.

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



BY MARTINDALE AND WESTCOTT.

"It will be found to be replete with just that new information connected with the subject which every practitioner and Pharmacist would do well to possess."—The Lancet. H. K. LEWIS, I36 GOWER STREET, LONDON, W.C., ENGLAND.

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 explain in detail to the average layman, while to advertise "Fourteen-Karat Frameless Riding-Bow Spectacles, with sphero-cylindrical lenses," 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 to 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-the 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 box, 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 attractive 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 direct 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 subject 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.—*Printer's Ink.*

Valuable Advice.

Advertising pays. All druggists realize the advertising value of brilliance in shop adornment. Trade converges to the store fitted with fixtures which are most attractive and bright. Mirrors and bevelled plate, bottle-filled shelves, show cases, and glass-doored cupboards, in fact the whole interior pharmacy paraphernalia, is designed with set purpose to produce a radiantly attractive effect. It is at night time, when gas or electric light is turned on, that all these fixtures are seen at their best. During day time, when ninetenths of the business is done, all the expense attached to these objects goes for naught, for the store looks dingy and mean compared with its appearance at night. In addition to giving a satisfactory working daylight evenly throughout the shop, Luxfer Prism transoms, fitted over the plate-glass window, send in just the quality of light which gives to the interior the brilliance it otherwise lacks. The rich and glittering reflections from every object are given back, while the mirrors and glass show cases shine out their best welcome to the entering or waiting purchaser. Druggists all over the country have found, in addition, that the improved window material is econo mical in lengthening out the day. Send to the Luxfer Prism Co., Toronto, for a descriptive booklet.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED-BY CRADUATE, O.C.P., as Manager or Assistant; with Canadian and American wholessle and retail experience. A) references, etc. Address, J.D.T., Phm.B., 973 Trumbult Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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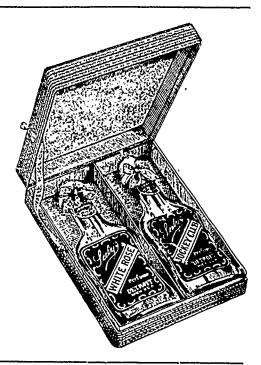
CANADIAN DRUGGIST PRICES CURRENT Corrected to Oct 8th 1800

The quotations given represent average prices for quantities usually purchased by Retail Dealers. Larger parcels may be obtained at lower figures, but quantities smaller than those ramed will command an advance.

ALCOHOL, gal	\$4 75	\$5 00
Methyl	1 90	2 00
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ALLSPICE, Ib	13	15
Powdered, lb	15	17
ALOIN, OZ.	40	45
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ANODYNE, Hoffman's bot., lbs	50	55
ARROWROOT, Bermuda, lb	40	45
St. Vincent, Ib	15	45 18
BALSAM, Fir, Ib		50
DALSAN, FIL, W	45	
Copaiba, lb	70	85
Peru, lb	3 25	3 50
Tolu, can or less, lb	70	75
BARK, Barberry, Ib	22	25
Bayberry, lb	15	18
Buckthorn, lb	15	17
Canella, lb		
	15	17
Cascara Sagrada	25	30
Casarilla, select, lb	18	20
Cassia, in mats, lb	25	28
Chashappen and Ib		
Cinchona, red, lb	60	65
Powdered, lb	65	70
Yellow, ib	35	40
Pale, lb		
	40	45
Elm, selected, lb	18	20
Ground, lb	17	20
Powdered, lb.	20	28
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Hemlock, crushed, lb	18	20
Oak, white, crushed lb	15	17
Orange peel, bitter, lb	15	16
Prickly ash, lb.		
	35	40
Sassafras, Ib	15	16
Soap (quillaya), 1b	13	15
Wild cherry, lb	13	15
BEANS, Calabar, Ib		
	45	50
Tonka, lb	I 20	175
Vanilla, lb	Soo	15 00
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powdered, lb	25	30
Juniper, lb	7	10
Ground, lb	12	14
Prickly ash, lb		•
	40	45
Buns, Balm of Gilead, lb	55	60
Cassia, lb	25	30
BUTTER, Cacao, Ib	6ŏ	65
CAMPHOR, Ib.	65	75
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CHALK, French, powdered, 1	ib	10	12
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Powdered, lb	••••	17 18	20 22
COCHINEAL, S.G., Ib	••••	40	45
COLLODION, Ib		75	30 80
Cantharidal, lb		50	2 75
CONFECTION, Senna, Ib		40	45
CREOSOTE, Wood, Ib	1	30	2 50
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CUTTLEFISH BONE, Ib		35	40
DEXTRINE, Ib	••••	10	12
DOVER'S POWDER, ib	I	50	1 60
ERGOT, Spanish, Ib	••••	Šo	85.
Powdered, lb.	· · · · · ·	10	1 20
Ergotin, Keith's, oz	2	00	2 10
EXTRACT LOGWOOD, bulk, IL)	13	14
Pounds, lb FLOWERS, Arnica, lb	••••	14	17
Calendula, lb	••••	15	20 60
Camomile, Roman, Ib	• • • •	55 25	
German, Ib		40	30 45
Elder, lb		20	45
Lavender, lb		12	15
Rose, red, French, lb	I		2 00
Rosemary, Ib		25	30
Satiron, American, Ib.		65	70
Spanish, Val'a, oz	1		1 25
GELATINE, Cooper's, 1b	• • • •	75	8ò
French, white, lb	• • • •	35	40
GLYCERINE, lb	••••	17	20
GUARANA.	I		1 10
Powdered, lb GUM ALORS, Cape, lb	1	25 18	I 35
Barbadoes, lb	••••		20
Socotrine, lb	••••	30 65	50
Asafætida, lb		40 40	70
Arabic, 1st, lb		70	45 75
Powdered, lb		80	95
Sifted sorts, lb		45	50
Sorts, Ib.,		30	35
Benzoin, lb. Catechu, Black, lb	•••		00
Catechu, Black, lb	•••	9	20
Gamboge, powdered, lb	••• 7 :	20 1	25
Guaiac, lb.	•••	50 1	00
Powdered, lb	• • 7	90	

Kino, true, lb	\$ 2 50	\$5 co
Myrrh, lb	45	48
Powdered, lb.	55	60
Opium, Ib.		
Powdered, lb	4 50	4 75
Scammony, pure Resin, lb.	5 75	6 00
Shellac, lb.	12 50	13 00
Bleached, lb.	35	40
Spruce, true, lb	40	45
Tragoconth folio and 11	30	35
Tragacanth, flake, 1st, 1b	85	90
Powdered, lb.	1 10	1 25
Sorts, lb.	55	70
Thus, lb.	8	10
HERB, Althea, lb.	27	35
Ditterwort, ID.	36	40
Burdock, lb	Ĭ6	18
Boneset, oz., lb.	15	17
Boneset, oz., lb. Catnip, oz., lb.	17	20
Chiretta, ID.	25	
CONSIGOL ID	20	30
reveriew. oz., in		38
Grindella robusta, lh.	53	55
Horehound, oz., lb.	45	50
Jaborandi, 1b.	18	20
Lemon Balm, lb.	45	50
Liverwort, German, lb.	38	45
Lobalia on the	38	4C
Lobelia, oz., lb.	15	20
Motherwort, oz., lb	20	20
Mullein, German, 1b	17	20
Pennyroyal, oz., lb	18.	22
Peppermint, oz., lb	21	20
Ruc, 02., 10	30	30
Sage, oz., 10	18	22
Spearmint, 10	21	25
I nyme, oz., ID	18	20
I ansy, oz., ID	15	15
wormwood, oz.	20	20
verba Santa, Ib.	38	
HONEY, ID.	13	48
Hops, fresh, lb	20	12
INDIGO, Madras, lb.		24
INSECT POWDER, Ib.	75	85
ISINGLASS, Brazil, 1b	35	35
Russian, true, lb	2 00	2 10
LEAF, Aconite, lb.	6 00	658
Ray th	25	30
Bay, lb.	18	20
Belladonna, Ib	25	† 3
Short IL	50	45
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Coca, iD.	55	60
Digitalis, lb	15	70
Lucalyptus, 10	18	20
Hyoscyamus	20	55
Matico, lb	70	25
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CANADIAN DRUGGIST.

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Senna, Alexandria, lb\$		25	\$	30	
Tinnevelly, lb		15		25	
Stramonium, Ib		20		25 18	
Uva Ursi, lb.		15			
LEECHES, Swedish, doz	I		I	10	
LICORICE, Solazzi		48		50	
Pignatelli		35		40	
Grasso Y & S-Sticks, 6 to 1 lb., per lb.		30		35	
" Purity, 100 sticks in box		27		30 75	
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" Acme Pellets, 5 lb. tins		50 00		00	
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Lycopodium, lb		70		Šč	
MACE, Ib	I	20	I	25	
Manna, 16	1	60	ľ	75	
Moss, Iceland, Ib		- 9		1Č	
Irish, lb		12		13	
MUSK, Tonguin, oz	46	00	- 50	00	
NUTGALLS, Ib.		21		25	
Powdered, lb		25		3-	
NUTMRGS, Ib.	1		1		
NUX VOMICA, Ib		10		12	
Powdered, lb		20		25	
OAKUM, Ib.		12		15	
OINTMENT, Merc., lb. 1/2 and 1/2.		70		75	
Citrine, Ib.		45		50	
PARALDEHYDE, OZ PEPPER, black, lb		20		22	
Powdered, lb		16 18		18	
Pircii, black, lb		-		20	
Bergundy, true, lb		3 10		4	
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Adhesive, yd	•	12	3	-5	
Belladonna, lb		65		13	S
Galbanum Comp., Ib		So		70 87	Š
Lead, 1b		25		85 30	
POPPY HEADS, per 100	I	00	I	10	
Rosin, Common, Ib		2		••	
White, lb		3		3 4	S
RESORCIN, white, oz		25	-	ř	S
ROCHBLLE SALT, Ib		25		28	
Roor, Aconite, lb		22		25	//
Althea, cut, lb		30		35	
Belladonna, lb		25		30	"
Blood, Ib		18		25	
Bitter, 1b		27		30	
Blackberry, lb.		15		18	
Burdock, crushed, lb.		1Š 20		20	
Calamus, sliced, white, lb				25	
Canada Snake, Ib Cohosh, black, Ib		30 15		35	Α
Colchicum, lb		40		20	
Columbo, lb		20		45	
Powdered, lb		25		22	
Coltsfoot, lb		38		30	
Comfrey, crushed, lb		20		40	
Curcuma, powdered, lb		15		18	
Dandelion, lb		20			•
Elecampane, lb		15			
Galangal, lb		15			
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Indian Hemp.		15			
Ipecac, lb.	5	00		25	
Powdered, Ib	5	25	5	50	
Jalap, 1b		40		50	
Powdered, lb.		45		45	
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Licorice, lb.		12		90	Ą
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Masterwort, lb					
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	Cut, 1b		50		
	Senega, lb		55		55 65
	Squill, ib		13		١Š
	Stillingia, Ib		22		25
	Powdered, lb		25		27
	Unicorn, lb		38		40
	Valerian, English, Ib. true		20		25
	Virginia, Snake, lb		40		45 18
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	Celery		25		30
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	Cumin, 1b		15		20
	Fennel, 10		15		17
	Fenugreek, powdered, lb		7		9
	Flax, cleaned, lb		31		4
	Ground, lb		4 3½		5
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	Powdered, lb		15		20
	Pumpkin		• 5 25		30
	Quince, 1b		65		70
	Rape, 10		5		6
	Strophanthus, oz		50 -		55
	Worm, 1b		22		25
	BIDLITZ MIXTURE, Ib		25		30
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	Red Saunders, ground, lb		5		6
	Santal, ground, lb		-		6
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	Glacial, 1b Benzoic, English, oz		45 20		sõ
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	German, oz		10		13
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Amongst Our Advertisers.

Campho-Quinine is a remedy for la grippe, coughs, colds, neuralgia and headache, which has lately come on the market. It is being extensively advertised, and as it is a meritorious article should meet with big sales.

The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited, of Montreal.

The H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited, of Montreal, do a large business with druggists and fancy goods dealers in hair, cloth, tooth and nail brushes, and combs of all kinds.

They are opening this week five cases of English hair and cloth brushes, which are marvellously good value. Send a small sample order and see what nice goods they are for the money.

Of Value to Horsemen.

Do you turn your horses out for the winter? If so, we want to call your attention to a very important matter. Horses which have been used steadily at work, either on the farm or road, have quite likely had some strains whereby lameness or enlargements have been caused. Or perhaps new life is needed to be infused into their legs. Gombault's Caustic Balsam applied as per directions, just as you are turning the horse out, will be of great benefit; and this is the time when it can be used very successfully. One great advantage in using this remedy is that after it is applied it needs no care or attention, is absolutely a safe remedy, and does its work well and at a time when the horse is having a rest. Of course it can be used with equal success while horses are in the stable, but many persons in turning their horses out would use Caustic Balsam if they were rcminded of it, and this article is given as a reminder.

A Great Heater.

The Queen top-draft heating stove advertised in this issue is certainly one of the best and most economical heaters we have seen. The heat is perfectly controlled by means of the hot blast top draft, and the perfect freedom from ashes or dirt renders it particularly desirable. It may be used in the store, office, bedroom or public hall with equal satisfaction. It will burn the coarsest kind of wood and is a great saver of fuel. If you want a heater of any kind drop a postal card for circular, or call at the factory. Meyer Bros., 87 Church street, Toronto, are sole patentees and manufacturers.

Holiday Perfumes, etc.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Lyman, Knox & Co. in this issue. They are offering specially desirable lines of perfumery suitable for the Christmas and Holiday trade. They have also a choice line of confectionery which should be ready sellers.

Druggist's Confectionery, etc.

Read what Lyman Brothers & Co., Ltd., have to say in reference to this line of goods. They have a splendid line in large variety, and are offering them at a price which should ensure quick orders. They also call attention to some other specialties, in their full page advertisement, which are well worthy the attention of the drug trade.

Books for Chemists.

Chemists and Druggists will do well to read the advt. of R. & W. Chambers in this issue. They advertise some of their special books for chemists.

Raymond's Pectoral Plasters.

The sale of these plasters has increased wonderfully since the advent of their representative in Canada about a month ago. The secret of this success appears to be in the real medicinal value of the plaster in whooping cough and lung and throat affections. Druggists will do well to keep fully stocked with these goods, as there is sure to be a steady demand for them.

Tiny Tablets.

These goods, which have been but lately introduced, promise to be excellent sellers. They are being liberally advertised, and are goods of real merit.

Somatose-

This food, which has commanded such flattering recommendations from the physicians ot England and the Continent, is introduced in Canada through the Dominion Dye-wood and Chemical Co., Toronto. We have no doubt it will receive a like reception from the medical faculty and general public in this country, and druggists should see to it that they have a supply on hand.

E A Book That Every Druggist Should Have.

We refer to "Martindale's Extra Pharmacopœia," a work which is a complete *multum in parvo* of the B. P. 1898, together with unofficial formulæ of the greatest value to all pharmacists. It will be mailed direct by the publisher on receipt of price, \$2.07. Read advertisement.

Optical Goods.

Dealers in optical and photographic goods should read the advertisement of the Toric Optical Co., in this issue. This firm are desirous of cultivating Canadian trade, and offer good inducements. Write them, mentioning this journal.

Camphor Quinine Tablets.

These goods are right, their composition recommends them to the general public, and they are put up in excellent style. They will sell. Have you stocked them yet?

The Staunton Line.

The Staunton line of wall papers for Spring 1900 has met with phenomenal sale. The travellers' reports from all over show the biggest trade this house has ever done. Every design and every effect is selling liberally, and the trade are not backward in saying they believe it the most popular and will prove the best seller with most profit to the dealer of any line on the road. And the Staunton's have, from an artistic standpoint, handicapped the import trade so much that home manufacture is going to have a bigger field than ever it had. This firm urge immediate selection on the part of the trade, and say they will send a complete range of samples or a traveller to anyone desiring it-and are dating every bill sold from Spring.

E. Choquez has ceased doing business at Valleyfield, Que., under the name of the "Compagnie Medicale de Valleyfield."

Mercurv-Potassium Hyposulphite and the corresponding sodium combination are used for syphilis in form of subcutaneous injections. The salts are used as t per cent, solutions, of which I cc. is injected every day or on alternate days.— (Ph. Post.)

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Drug Reports.

Canada.

Trade continues active with a general unward 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 advancing. Quinine is lower in price, future movements uncertain. Gum kino is lower. Coca leaves much higher and cocaine is still on up-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 manufacturer 10 per cent.

Ferrol Company have reduced the price of their preparations to \$6 doz.

Manufacturers of Dodd's pills, etc., will advance their prices after Oct. 16th. Dodd's pills and tablets will sell to retailers at \$4 doz.; gipsy oil, \$2; diamond dinner pills, \$1.50 a doz. No better prices than above. Manufacturers of Chase's preparations will also advance prices of their goods Oct. 15th, in this way, that present dozen prices are the best prices in any quantity.

English Market Report.

LONDON, Sept. 19, 1899.

The holiday period usually renders both chemical 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 combination amongst makers is anticipated. Ergot is very much dearer. Glycerin is firm, and expected to go better. Ipecacuanha is not quite so high, but is firmly held. Mercurials have all advanced two cents in consequence of the rise in Quicksilver. Kino is again lower. Oil of Aniseed is easier, Oil of Cloves also lower, but Oil of Almonds is dearer. Essences of Lemon and Bergamot, new crop, are firm. Quinine is down again, and it is not expected to recover. Salicine is dearer. Santonine has been advanced. Senega is scarce and dearer. Senna leaves are still scarce for cheap qualities. Turpentine is a trifle easier. Cocaine has had a sensational advance, owing to scarcity of raw material. Eserine is also dearer.

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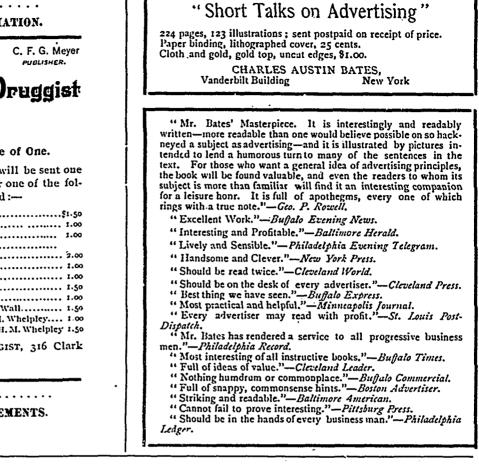
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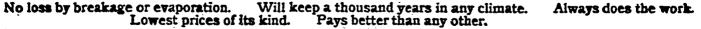
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