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## QUERIES.

M.D. would feel grateful if any member residing in a city. who has a personal experience of a private hausom cab could answer the following questions: (i) The best builder of private hansoms. (2) The approximate for a medical man whose driving is largely on stone pavements? (4) Are they serviceable?

## The Scllly Isles

J. K. C. asks whether there is any place in the Scilly Isles where a . K. C. asks whether there is any place in the Scilly isles where a patient, who is not well off, but could affor
could be sent for some weeks in the winter.

## Gastro-intestinal Catarrh

AGORAPHOBIA asks for advice in the treatment of the following case : A gentleman, aged 34, who had previously enjoyed good health, was attacked with "ptomaine poisoning" six years ago; since then he has been suffering from extreme neurasthenia, accompanied by catarrh of the stomach and large bowel. He suffers from palpitation, vertigo, and profuse perspirations in both axillæ coming on shortly after meals; he also complains of general restiessness, agoraphobia, cold shiverings with clammy sweats; the pulse is very rapil and "shotty" in character; the bowels are regular though the fæces are rather dry and knotty. He eats and sleeps fairly well. Bismuth and soda before meals with salol after have done him most good. Any further suggestions as to treatment will be very gratefully received.

TREATMENT OF URINARY HYPERACIDITY in CHildhood
ACIDURIA will be glad of suggestions for the treatment of a girl aged 18 months, who has great frequency of micturition, especially during the day, sometimes at half-hourly intervals. There is no evidence of stone or other physical cause; but the urine is highly acid, and occasionally deposits uric acid crystals. The diet consists of milk with bread, porridge, rice, etc. Mixtures containing potassium citrate and respects, except for excessive fretfulness; she had an attack of cystitis when 9 months old, which completely cleared up in three weeks.

Extradterine Pregnancy with Living Child.
DOLICHOCEPHALUS would be much obliged if any British or American correspondent can find the references to the following cases, reported in Obstetrics, February, r890, without any statement as to where they were first published (Obstetrics is published in America; the article naming the case was by Dr. AFers) : Fowler, 1880 (at ninth month) ; Bond,
1895 (two months and a half); Eagleson, 1896 (ninth month) ; Frost, 1896 r895 (two months and a half); Eagleson, 1896 (ninth month) ; Frost, 1896
(ninth month); Dalton, 1898. They are not to be found in the late and (ninth month); Dalton, 1898 . deservedly lamented Index Medicus.

Treatment of Obstructed Hernia.
Medicus in RURE writes: As one not specially practising surgery and therefore not specially conversant with up-to-date notions, I should like to know what is the generally-accepted treatment for an obstructed hernia-ice or fomentations locally? My own experience teaches me that ice is quite the wrong treatment; unlike a fomentation, it does not, relieve muscular spasm, or ease the patient's discomfort, or start any peristalsis, which often evacuates the flatus preventing the reduction. Personally I can vouch for the discomfort and inability as a pain reliever of ice locally. That it lessens congestion of the tumour seems to me to be merely a theoretical supposition. It seems very absurd to put the patient in a hot bath-a generally accepted method of treatmentand put ice on the tumour. Authorities like Walsham (rooo) and Gould's International Textbook recommend both ice and warmth, the latter book bearing out my own experience as regards fomentations being the
better in the aged, in whom one has the chief proportion of obstructed better in the aged, in whom one has the
herniæ, especially of the scrotal variety.

## The Form of Gall Stones.

Dr. JoHn W. DUNCAN, M.A., M.B. (Hockley, Birmingham), writes : In the article on Progressive Pernicious Anæmia in the BRITISH MEDICAL JoURNAL of November roth there is mentioned a fact concerning gall stones that seems to me to be very interesting. It is said there that at a
post-mortem examination there were found forty blackberry-like gall post-mortem examination there were found forty blackberry-like gall
stones in one gall bladder. Now, all the books 1 can recollect give as a cause for the facetted appearance of gall stones when more than one come to be found in the same gall bladder that the pressure of one stone upon another causes them to be facetted. But here we have forty mulberry or blackberry-like stones at once. Hamilton, in his book on Pathology, states, I think, that when there is one stone in the gall bladder it is of a mulberry shape (blackberry-like), and when there are more than one the stones are facetted. The face calculi. The one is argled, unlike the mulberry, blackberry-like calculi. whe one is acgled, smooth surfaced, facetted, pyramidal, while the other is spherical, blackberry-like, and the colour of the two kinds varies. The facetted stone is light fawn, more or less, while the blackberry-like stone is dark brown or purple, like a fairly ripe blackberry. So that stones can never correspond to forty facetted gall stones. Surely, then. stones cau never then mere pressure from numbers must be the cause of something more than mere pressure from numbers must be the cause of the facetting. When a student, on opening the gall bladder (post mortem), I found three gall stones, one in the body of the bladaer, and the other two, slightly adherent to one another, lying where the bladder joined the cystic duct. The one in the body was angled, pale fawn in colour, facetted and lay free from anything likely to cause facetting by pressure, while the other two were smainer, spherical, if in contact with the light fawn coloured, facetted ope, have becomesiso facetted? I am muchinchied
to doubt it. Perhaps some correspondent may beable to enlighten me in this matter. I should be glad to be put in the way of procuring statistics on the matter.
A Correspondent, who recently picked up three old apothecaries' jars in blue and white delft, asks for an explanation of the lettering on them.
*** We are indebted to Mr. D'Arcy Power, to whom we referred the question, for the following notes :
The jar labelled "E. Diaprun." was evidently to contain the electuarium diaprunum or lenitive electuary which long held a foremost place in everybody's " shop." It remains to us as the confection of senna, and as Salmon says, was " a delicate thing to cool and loosen the belly, quench thirst, allay the heat of fevers and refresh the body in consumptions, hectics, and marasmus. It works without pain." There was also a purging electuary of prunes containing scammony.
The jar labelled "C. Salvia" may well have been for the salvia arestris or wood sage, which was used as a diuretic and sudorific, to heal wounds, and help the strangury. It digested humours, dried up ulcers, and consumed swellings, being taken for forty days together in decoction of guaiacum.
The jar with the spout labelled "S.E.Cic.c.Rhab." was to contain the syrupuse cichorie cum rhabarbo, or syrup of chicory with rhubarb, which was also in the College Pharmacopoia. Salmon says of it, "It is a pretty thing to purge flegm and choller with, cools and cleans the liver and bowels, suppresses melancholy, provokes urine, and strengthens the stomach."

## ATEWKRES.

Y. has omitted to enclose his card.
P. V.-Receipts as public vaccinator are assessable under Schedule D, and are therefore subject to a three years' average.
THE correspondent who sends us a page torn from a circular announcing businesses for sale has not stated the source from which the page was taken, nor has he verified his communication with his name.

Wr would request correspondents who desire to ask questions in this column not "to make use of such signatures as "A Member," "A Member B.M.A.," "Enquirer," and so on. By attention to this request mucb confusion would be avoided.

Treatment of Flatulent Dyspepsia,
Dr. G. Parker (Clifton) writes : Ten grains of benzo-naphthol in powder thrice daily, with, for a time, an alkali before meals often gives extraordinary results. If the patient has lost his molar teeth these should be
replaced. Little fluid should be taken with meals, but copious draughts replaced. Little fluid should be taken with meals, but copious draughts
of hot water may be given when the stomach is quite empty, as in the morning.

## HOTEN, LETMTHRE, Etc.

RUNS AT SCHOOLS.
ANTICRIPPLE writes : Running is nowadays a regular thing at many of our large schools, and it seems to me it is a thing that might very easily but either the one or the other would be doing an injury to himself if he attempted anything like a long distance, say even a mile, without being in good condition-not merelyin good health, but in good trained condition for such an effort. A boy urged by others to do a specifled distance within a given time might seriously injure himself, especially if tired when he was so urged, and I should like to warn masters at our big schools to be very careful that no boy be permitted-far less urged to undertake such a thing till in thorough training. Considering the mania that now exists for athletics, it is most important that griat care be exercised in the manner in which they are conducted, and for mp own part I think that pushed running is more likely to produce disastrous effects than, say, football. As this concerns the rising generation, I hope that this letter may have the effect of sounding a note of warning where I suspect it is needed, and induce others who have more experience than I have to add their opinions and advice. The fact that no boy may have died in a forced run does not prove that many may not have been seriously injured, and very probably more or less broken down for life.

The bacteriological diagnosis of Human Plague.
PROFESSOR DELEPINE sends us the following corrections to his paper on the above subject, published in the Bricish Medicas Journal of October 27th: Page 1239, column 1, line 22 from bottom of page, instead of 29 read 24. "Column 2, line 5 , instead of "the distribution of the II from bottom, instead of "a" read "the." Line 3 from bottom, instead of "There were only two colonies of staphylococci amongst a very large number of colonies of the plague bacillus. In one of the agar cultures they were," etc., read "...... amongst a very large number of colonies of the plague bacillus in one of the agar cultures. They were", etc. Page inco, column 1 , line 17 from bottom, instead of "introduced",

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