

the tract. Territory thus far examined is reported to be capable of yielding 200,000 pounds of gum annually.

SODIUM SULPHATE DEPOSIT IN CANADA.

It is reported from Calgary, Alberta, that an important discovery of sodium sulphate has been made near Fusilier, Saskatchewan, on the Lacombe-Kerrobot branch of the C. P. R. The deposit is estimated at 2,000,000 tons, and is claimed by analysts to be 95 percent pure in its raw state. The "lake" is approximately one mile long and 1,000 yards wide, and the depth of the deposit ranges from two feet at the edge to 11 feet at the center. A pit dug in the center of the deposit disclosed that a spring carrying a heavy solution of sodium sulphate flowed in.

UNITED DRUG COMPANY MAY BUY BOOTS, LTD., OF ENGLAND.

Newspaper reports of May 28 state that the United Drug Co. is considering the purchase of Boots, Ltd. The latter own 647 stores in Great Britain and the business is said to amount to about 40 million dollars annually.

Bishop Remington, son of the late Prof. Joseph P. Remington, recently addressed the South Dakota College of Pharmacy on "The Ethics of Pharmacy." He dealt on the great part pharmacists may have in the development of a community.

John F. Hancock, senior ex-president of the American Pharmaceutical Association, has been elected its honorary president for 1920-1921.

Vice-President E. Fullerton Cook, of the A. Ph. A., is the chairman of the U. S. P.

Revision Committee. He was guest of honor at a dinner in Philadelphia, May 28.

Dr. Reid Hunt of Harvard Medical School, a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, was elected president of the U. S. P. Convention, 1920-1930.

George D. Beal, associate professor of chemistry of the University of Illinois, was awarded the Ebert Prize by the American Pharmaceutical Association for his paper on "The Shaking Out Method for the Quantitative Estimation of Alkaloids."

George M. Beringer, **Leonard A. Seltzer** and **John Culley** are the retail pharmacists who were elected members of the U. S. P. Revision Committee.

Surgeon-General Braisted spoke at one of the General Sessions of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

W. G. Crockett, for the past year professor of pharmacy in Baylor University College of Pharmacy, has accepted the chair of pharmacy in the Medical College of Virginia.

A. G. DuMez, of the Hygienic Laboratory is Secretary of the Council, A. Ph. A.

Edwin Baker, Shelburne Falls, Mass., had a record of fifty-six consecutive years at the same old stand, before retiring from business.

Major Clark, of Surgeon-General Ireland's department, and **Lieutenant Dickens**, under Surgeon-General Braisted, were speakers at the convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Both of them are pharmacists and the former is also a graduate in medicine. **Lieutenant Dickens** is one of the editors of *The Hospital Corps Quarterly*.

OBITUARY.

JOHN HENRY DAWSON.

John Henry Dawson, a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1882, died at his home in Glendora, Cal., last month. He was born in New York City in 1852, learned the drug business with Edwin Rulon and graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in the class of 1872. For a time thereafter he was engaged in the pharmacy of Alexander Hudnut at 218 Broadway, New York City. Since 1875 he has lived in California and, with the exception of a few years, in San Francisco. He held a number of offices in the Association, was

active in the entertainment of the members during the convention of 1889 and Local Secretary when the Association met in San Francisco in 1915. A sketch of the deceased will be found in the February JOURNAL, A. Ph. A. for 1917, p. 115.

VALENTINE SCHMIDT.

Valentine Schmidt was born in Strassburg, France, July 29, 1840; he died April 1, at his home in San Francisco. As a lad of fourteen years he came to Chicago where he was employed in the drug store of J. Roemheld. In 1860 he went to San Francisco and for a

number of years was manager of Wakelee's Pharmacy. In 1880 he entered business on his own account; the fire of 1906 destroyed his store and dwelling, but with the energy that marked the people of this stricken city he rebuilt on a larger and better scale.

The passing of Valentine Schmidt brings to mind the names of many who served pharmacy and the American Pharmaceutical Association in California. They had high ideals and labored to place the profession on a high plane. A number of them gave their services to up-build the California College of Pharmacy,

and a majority were life-long members of the A. Ph. A. The deceased held the degrees of B.S., M.S., M.D., and Ph.D. Two sons survive, Edwin Valentine and Edward S. Schmidt.

Frederick A. Dalpé, for many years employed with Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Company, died April 29. He was born at Delaware Water Gap about sixty years ago. He graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1884. Mrs. Dalpé survives the deceased.

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List of Registrants at the 68th Annual Convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association
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