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CANNABIS INDICA.

East Indian Hemp.

THE true *Cannabis Indica* is imported from India—that grown in England, from trial, is proved to possess little, if any, of the narcotic properties of the Indian Hemp. Its physiological effects are stated by Dr. Pereira as follows:

It operates as a *phrenic*, in moderate doses, producing exhilaration, inebriation with phantasms and more or less confusion of intellect, followed by sleep; in large doses, causing stupor: hence it may be called an exhilarant, inebriant, phantasmatic, hypnotic or soporific, and stupeficient or narcotic. It acts as an *anæsthetic*. It relieves pain, and is therefore employed as an anodyne. Mr. Donovan found that under its influence his sense of touch and feeling became gradually obtuse, until at length he lost all feeling, unless he pinched himself severely.

Dr. Christison states that he felt a pleasant numbness of his limbs after its use.

It relieves spasms, and therefore is employed as an antispasmodic. In large doses it produces a cataleptic condition (in which the muscles are moderately contracted, but flexible and pliant, and the limbs retain any position or attitude in which they may be placed). It does not appear to affect the secretions much. It neither excites nausea nor lessens the appetite. It neither causes dryness of the tongue nor constipation of the bowels. It does not appear to check, or otherwise affect the bronchial secretions.

Medical Uses.—It is chiefly employed for its hypnotic, anodyne, and antispasmodic properties; also for its mental influence (as a phrenic and nervine). Compared with opium, it is less certain than that agent, but has, however, several advantages—it does not constipate the bowels, lessen the appetite, create nausea, produce dryness of the tongue, check pulmonary secretions, or produce headache.

As a *hypnotic*, it has been used with advantage with *spirit drinkers*, and has produced sleep when large doses of morphine had failed. In hysterical patients, and in cases of chorea, it has been employed to produce sleep, when the use of opium was objectionable.

As an *anodyne*, it is used in acute and subacute rheumatism, in gout, and in neuralgia.

As an *antispasmodic*, it has been employed in tetanus, hydrophobia, malignant cholera, chorea, and infantile convulsions, with marked relief in many instances.

As a *phrenic*, or medicinal agent, affecting the mental functions, it has been employed with much success. Dr. Clendenning speaks favorably of its use as a nervine stimulant in removing languor and anxiety and raising the pulse and spirits, and many cases are mentioned of its beneficial effect in mental depression, as well as marked cases of insanity.

PREPARATIONS.

Fluid Extract	Dose, 5 to 10 drops.
Solid Extract	“ 1 to 2 grains.
Pills $\frac{1}{4}$ grain.....	“ 2 to 4.
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☞ For Tincture, Draught, Syrup, Mixture, Wine, Pills of Cannabis Indica, see *Book of Formula*.

SUGAR-COATED PILLS

2 grains each.

Anderson's (Antibilious and Purgative)—An excellent pill for promoting the biliary secretions, and uniting an alterative with its purgative action. *Dose*—1 to 3.

Bismuth, Sub-Nitrate of.—Antispasmodic, absorbent, and slightly sedative, and astringent. Principally employed in painful affections of the stomach, such as *cardialgia*, pyrosis, and gastrodynia; in spasmodic diseases; and in dysentery and diarrhoea. *Dose*—2 to 4.

Calomel.—Peculiarly useful in the commencement of bilious fevers, in hepatitis, jaundice, bilious and painters' colic, dysentery, especially that of tropical climates, and all other affections attended with congestion of the torpal system, or torpidity of the hepatic function. *Dose*—1 to 2.

Ext. Digitalis and Squill (U. S. P.)—Indropey. The diuretic properties of each are enhanced by the combination. *Dose*—2 to 4.

Ipecac and Opium (Roeper's Powder).—An admirable anodyne diaphoretic, not surpassed, perhaps, by any other combination in the power of producing perspiration. *Dose*—2 to 6.

Iron, Citrate of.—A highly-esteemed ferruginous preparation. *Dose*—2 to 5.

Magnesia, Calcined.—Antacid and laxative; much used in dyspepsia, sick-headache, gout, and other complaints attended with sour stomach and constipation. *Dose*—2 to 5.

Magnesia and Elix. Tarb (1 grain of each).—An excellent combination in constipation and dyspepsia. *Dose*—1 to 4.

Opium and Acetate of Lead (1 grain of each).—Advantageous in hemorrhages, attended with great constitutional excitement. *Dose*—1 to 3.

Potassa, Tartrate of, and Iron.—Combines the cooling purgative qualities of the Tartrate, with the tonic properties of the Iron. *Dose*—2 to 4.

Potassium, Iodide of.—Useful in scrofulous affections, and is one of the best alterative remedies in mercurio-syphilitic sore throat. *Dose*—1 to 5.

Sulphur Washed.—Principally used in hemorrhoidal affections, chronic rheumatism, and asthma. *Dose*—2 to 4.

Willow Charcoal.—Of advantage in diarrhoea, and in dyspepsia. *Dose*—2 to 6.

2½ grains each.

Blue Pill (U. S. P., 2½ grains).—*Dose* : 2 to 4.

Blue Pill (U. S. P., 5 grains).—*Dose* : 1 to 3.

Roeper's Pills.—Extensively used for their emmenagogue properties. *Dose*—1 to 3.

3 grains each.

Cochia Pill.—*Dose* : 1 to 3.

Colocynth Compound and Blue Pill.—Employed in the commencement of fevers and febrile complaints; in congestion of the liver or portal system, and in obstinate constipation. *Dose*—2 to 3.

Colocynth Compound and Calomel.—Properties similar to the former. *Dose*—2 to 3.

Compound Calomel (Plummer's).—*Dose* : 1 to 2.

Compound Cathartic (U. S. P.)—Particularly adapted to the early stages of bilious fevers, to hepatitis, jaundice, and all those derangements of the alimentary canal, or of the general health, which depend on congestion of the portal circle. *Dose*—1 to 4.

Compound Cathartic Improved (without Calomel)—*Formula published in April and May No. of JOURNAL OF MATERIA MEDICA.* Possesses the purgative, alterative, and cholagogue properties of the U. S. P. Compound Cathartic, at the same time free from the objection of including Calomel in its composition, and as a substitute for the U. S. P.

pill, it is confidently recommended to the profession. *Dose*—1 to 3.

Compound Iron (U. S. P.)—*Dose* : 2 to 6.

Copaiba and Ext. Cubebs.—*Dose* : 2 to 4.

Copaiba, Ext. Cubebs, and Citrate of Iron.—*Dose* : 1 to 4.

Dinner Pill (Lady Webster's).—A favorite pill in dyspepsia, indigestion, and constipation. *Dose*—1 to 3.

Ext. Colocynth Compound.—*Dose* : 2 to 6.

Ext. Colocynth Compound and Hyascyamus (U. S. P.)—*Dose* : 1 to 6.

Ext. Cubebs and Alum.—*Dose* : 2 to 4.

Ext. Cubebs, Ext. Rhatauy, and Iron.—*Dose* : 1 to 3.

Ext. Raubarb and Iron (U. S. P.)—*Dose* : 2 to 3.

Gamboge Compound (U. S. P.)—*Dose* : 2 to 5.

Ipecac and Squill (U. S. P.)—*Dose* : 2 to 3.

Iron, Carbonate of (Vallet's Formula).—Particularly useful in chlorosis, amenorrhoea, and other female complaints. Vallet's preparation is the best to produce the alterative effects of iron. *Dose*—3 to 10.

Manganese, Carbonate of, and Iron.—Tonic and alterative. Useful in syphilis, chlorosis, and various skin diseases. *Dose*—1 to 3.

Podophyllin and Blue Pill.—An excellent alterative and cholagogue combination. *Dose*—1 to 2.

Soap and Opium (U. S. P.)—A convenient form for administering opium in small quantities. *Dose*—1 to 3.

Squill Compound (U. S. P.)—Applicable to the treatment of chronic affections of the bronchial mucous membrane. *Dose*—2 to 3.

Storax Compound (U. S. P.)—*Dose* : 1 to 4.

4 grains each.

Aloetic (U. S. P.)—Laxative in habitual costiveness. *Dose*—1 to 3.

Aloes and Assafoetida (U. S. P.)—Applicable to costiveness attended with flatulence and debility of the digestive organs. *Dose*—2 to 5.

Aloes and Iron (U. S. P.)—In constipation with debility of the stomach, especially when attended with amenorrhoea. *Dose*—1 to 4.

Aloes and Myrrh (U. S. P.)—*Dose* : 3 to 5.

Aloes and Extract Gentian (U. S. P. Compound).—As a laxative to the constipation of sedentary and dyspeptic persons. *Dose*—1 to 5.

Assafoetida (U. S. P.) without smell.—A moderate stimulant, powerful antispasmodic, efficient expectorant, and feeble laxative. *Dose*—2 to 4.

Cook's Pill.—A very popular pill on the plantations through the South. *Dose*—1 to 3.

Copaiba, pure solidified.—Efficient in chronic diseases of the mucous membranes. *Dose*—2 to 6.

Iron, Sulphate of (U. S. P.)—As an astringent in diseases attended with inordinate discharges, such as passive hemorrhages, diabetes, leucorrhoea, gleet; as a tonic in dyspepsia, and in the debility following protracted diseases. *Dose*—1 to 5.

Rhabarb and Blue Pill.—Alterative, cholagogue, and slightly laxative. *Dose*—1 to 2.

Rhabarb Compound (U. S. P.)—Useful in costiveness with debility of the stomach. *Dose*—2 to 5.

Soda, Bicarbonate of.—Resorted to in calculous cases, characterized by excess of uric acid. Given in infantile croup, with a view to the expulsion of the false membrane. *Dose*—2 to 5.

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