

## Pharmaceutical Items, and New Appliances.

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**What a Malt Extract Is.**—A malt extract is the essential quality of malted barley. It is the “attar of rose” of barley. An extract of malt, if properly made, contains all the good qualities which can be found in this nutritious strengthening, and food supplying grain. It is made by drawing out of the grain and concentrating to an essence that part which is the best adapted for the human system, and putting it in such form that it is not only palatable, but can be properly assimilated and taken into the system.

To this is added the collected and refined, nerve calming and sleep producing, restful quality of the flower of the hop vine, and the combination of the two elements, which the chemistry of Nature is pronounced perfect, makes a food product and a nerve tonic which cannot be surpassed, and which is admitted by all physicians to be pre-eminently the best tonic in existence.

There are many malt extracts, but there are a few which stand peculiarly in the front rank, and among these we claim properly the highest place for Pabst Malt Extract, the “Best” Tonic, for this is the only institution manufacturing a malt extract on sale throughout the United States and Canada that has the most modern scientific appliances, utilized especially to produce a medicinal article of this kind, and years of experience has failed to develop a successful rival.

It can be had from every druggist throughout the Dominion. This valuable preparation is recommended for building one up after illness, and to give strength for a surgical operation, or during a wasting disease. It is an ideal preparation for nursing mothers, giving them abundant nourishment to resist the extra drain upon the system; for the dyspeptic it opens the way to perfect health. It will produce sleep for the sleepless and calm the nerves of the nervous and over-worked. In a hundred ways its usefulness is easily demonstrated.

**No Duties on Artificial Limbs.**—On June 21st, 1897, the Dominion Government passed a new tariff. By the provision of item No. 479, artificial limbs are admitted into Canada *free of duties*. This is a much needed provision, as the previous heavy tariff prevented many from procuring superior artificial limbs.

By this concession, the best constructed limbs, fully guaranteed, can be obtained by Canadian patrons at no additional cost.

The distinguished Japanese diplomat, Count Okuma, present Minister for Foreign Affairs, obtained one of our legs, after investigating the field in the most thorough manner.