SUBSTITUTION DANGEROUS WHEN IT IS PRACTICED BY UNSCRUPULOUS DRUGGISTS.

The practice of certain unscrupulous druggists of offering some inferior compound of their own in answer to calls for a well-known and reliable preparation is most pernicious, and dangerous to the public.

As an instance of this fact we find that many of this class of dishonest druggists have been putting up for customers the prescription for coughs and colds referred to in a recent issue, requiring whisky, glycerine and the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine; using in place of the latter ingredient the cheap bulk oil which is usually carried in stock, and which is without any specific medicinal virtue, and which will in most cases create nausea.

The formula referred to, prescribed by an eminent specialist in pulmonary diseases, is a most effective remedy when properly compounded, and will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. Great care should be exercised, however, to use only pure ingredients, and for this reason it is better to purchase each separately, and mix them at home. Buy a half pint of good whisky, two ounces of glycerine and a half-ounce vial of the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure). Mix in a bottle and take in teaspoon doses every four hours.

The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up for dispensing only, in half-ounce vials, each securely sealed in a round wooden case, with an engraved wrapper with the name "Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)" plainly printed thereon.

If you have tried this formula and have not secured the desired result, it is undoubtedly because your druggist has substituted a cheap or adulterated preparation of pine for the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure). Insist upon having the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) in the original package and see that the engraved wrapper around the wooden case is not broken.

RIVAL PHONE COMPANIES

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that only Blake transmitters, which are practically obsolute are furnished at these prices, and subscribers are charged $5 extra for proper instruments.

Mr. McFarlane interrupted to say that when the agreement was made he wanted to do away with the Blake transmitters, but the city would not permit him.

Mr. McFarlane also explained that under the new law the control of 'phone rates comes under the control of the railway commission, and he had been informed by that body that the giving of special rates to professional men—doctors, dentists and veterinaries, in London, looked like discrimination, and that it would be impossible to continue these rates. All would have to pay the same in future.

Ald. Forristal drew attention to the fact that subscribers are compelled to pay in advance for their 'phones.

The Independent Offer.

The independent offer was then asked for and it was made by Secretary Wilson.

Mr. Wilson explained that his company is a long-distance concern, chartered this year. The company is going ahead with its long-distance lines, and is contracting to give independent companies everywhere long-distance connection. It was his idea to have an independent company formed in this city, and the long-distance people would supply the long-distance connection, and would also take stock in the local system. The independents, if the city or the citizens cared to establish a system, would contract to construct it and put it in working order at a reasonable cost. Or his company would go ahead and ask for a competitive franchise, and would build its own system on the following terms:

All instruments supplied subscribers to be of the most modern long-distance type.

Business 'phones, $36 per annum, unlimited.

Business 'phones, two 'phones on one line, $30 per annum each.

Resident 'phones, unlimited, $18 per annum.

Residence 'phones, four parties on the one line, $15 per annum each, unlimited.

Business and residence 'phones, combined, $50 a year.

Five per cent discount off rates for payments in advance.

Rates may be paid quarterly or yearly.

Twelve free 'phones for the city.

Free use of poles for fire alarm wires.

Considerable reduction in the long-distance rates, as compared with Bell charges.

Ready in 1907.

Mr. Wilson added that his company's lines will be in London by the middle of next summer, and it was very important that no exclusive franchise should be given the Bell or any other company. All the company's wires would be placed where the city directs. There is a great field for 'phones here, Mr. Wilson said. There are places in the States where there is a 'phone to every five or six persons, and conditions here are equally as ripe.

"It's a good proposition if you can carry it out," Ald. Greenlees said.

"We can carry it out all right," Mr. Wilson answered. "We have men who are ready to risk millions on the scheme. All we ask is that we be given a chance."

Mr. Wilson said his company is not now doing business anywhere in Canada, as the charter was only granted last May. But the company is under contract with many independent companies to supply long-distance connection between London and Niagara Falls. He named half a dozen places along the line named where independent systems are flourishing. Several important cities are now negotiating with the company for telephone competition. The independent 'phone idea is spreading rapidly all over the Province.

"It will be a year before you can do anything for us," Ald. Greenlees said. "In the meantime the Bell people can do anything they like with us."

Control the Rates.

"No they can't," Mr. Wilson declared. "The Bell people are bound by their charter and by the railway commission. These control the rates and treatment of subscribers."

"When Niagara power comes we will get a big cut in 'phone rates," Ald. Cooper said. "Niagara power will reduce the cost."

Mr. Wilson stated that Niagara power will not affect the price of 'phones in the least.

He said he would like a franchise for a long term of years.

Ald. Cooper declared the company would never get it.

"How would 25 years strike you?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"It's too long!" the aldermen declared in chorus.

"In order to interest capital we must be sure of our ground here for a long term of years," Mr. Johnstone said. "However, we would prefer that a local company be formed."

"If you give anyone an extensive franchise you will shut out all chances of competition," Mr. Wilson warned. "Our franchise will mean a saving to the people of London each year of $15,000."

Mr. McFarlane declared that this was wrong. At present the average cost of 'phones in London is $27 each. One-fourth of all the subscribers are on a limited 'phone basis.

A Good Thing, This.

Mr. Wilson replied that the canceling by the Bell Company of the special rates to the professional men of London meant $1,500 a year to the company.

"If the city will give us an exclusive franchise," he said, "we will give the city $15,000 or $20,000 a year as a bonus."

Mayor Judd came in at this moment, and he said that under the circumstances it was easy for Mr. Wilson to say this. His worship also declared that the independent offer was not much better than the Bell offer.

Mr. Wilson disputed this, and quoted figures to show that it was very much better. He and Mr. Johnstone then invited the committee to go to Buffalo, at the company's expense, from whence they will be taken to other places to see independent systems in operation.

"It is perhaps asking too much when we ask you to believe that we can do all we say," Mr. Johnstone said. "We have not got into business in Canada as yet, but we will before long, and if you come to Buffalo we will show you what we can do."

Mean Business.

Mr. Wilson said also that his company is bound by its charter to spend $250,000 in Ontario before the 1st of May, 1907. There will be no trouble about long distance connection with Toronto and other points next year.

The mayor said he wouldn't support the Bell proposition as at present outlined.

Ald. Forristal declared he would be pleased to take stock in the new company. He said the Bell offer was the worst thing he had ever seen.

Mr. McFarlane said he very much doubted whether an exclusive franchise will have any value under the new law. It would have to be submitted to the railway commission, and that body would likely throw it out.

Ald. Forristal aroused the mayor's ire by declaring that when the last agreement was made, Mr. McFarlane had pulled the wool over the city's eyes.

The mayor, who, as chairman of No. 1 committee, had put through the agreement three years ago, protested that Ald. Forristal's remarks were unwarranted.

Mr. McFarlane asked for suggestions to break the deadlock, but the committee said nothing. He then offered a suggestion himself.

To Reduce Rates.

"If we were allowed to give party lines (two or more subscribers on each line), we could do away with the Blake transmitters, and give better rates," he said.

The committee didn't like the party-'phone idea.

In reply to Chairman Forristal, Mr. McFarlane said that if the city asked no bonus, there would be a proportionate reduction in rates. It would mean about $1 50 off the rate for each 'phone.

It as then agreed that Mr. McFarlane should consult with his company and endeavor to have a modification of the rates affected. He is to make another proposition to the city as soon as possible.

Ald. Forristal, after some further discussion, prophesied that if the Bell people make a fair proposition, the council will accept it.

Never So Well Since Girlhood

Mrs. E. J. Vanderburgh, of Eastern Welland avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "For twenty-one years I was badly afflicted with heart trouble, nervousness and cramps in the limbs, also twitching of the muscles and nervous headaches. I became weak, debilitated and emaciated. My condition was distressing, and I was made worse through worry and loss of sleep.

"I tried a hundred remedies in vain, and, reading about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I decided to try it. After having used half a dozen boxes of this preparation my old trouble had entirely vanished, and I was enjoying better health than I had since girlhood. I am now past middle life and am in perfect health. I would not take worlds today and go back to my former state."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is especially popular with the women because of its gentle action and remarkable restorative influence. Fifty cents a box, six boxes for $2 50, at all dealers, or Ed-

INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS

Application of Minnesota Company Refused as Hurtful to Both Countries.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The International Waterways Commission has published its report. In Buffalo the application of the International Development Company was considered. This company asks permission to construct a regulating plant on the Richelieu River. Besides this there was the application of the Minnesota Canal and Power Company, of Duluth, Minnesota, for permission to divert certain waters in the state of Minnesota, from the boundary waters between the United States and Canada.

No plans of the proposed works on the Richelieu were submitted, and it was understood that none have been made. The works are to be located in Canadian territory, and can be built only with the authority and approval of the Canadian Government. It is supposed that proper plans will in due season be submitted to that Government.

The Minnesota Canal and Power Company made application for the approval of its plans and structures to divert water from the Birch Lake drainage basin in St. Louis and Lake Counties, Minnesota, and for the use of certain public lands of the United States in the said counties. The Secretary of War of the United States applied for the approval of certain plans for structures to impound the waters of the Birch Lake drainage basin, and divert them from that basin to Lake Superior.

The Birch Lake drainage basin is naturally tributary to the Rainy River, Lake-of-the-Woods, Winnipeg River and Lake, and finally to Hudson Bay. The quantity of water to be so diverted was mentioned as 600 cubic feet per second, but the company did not propose to limit itself to that amount if it be found after the completion of its works as now planned, that a greater quantity can be obtained without injury to navigation interests. With 600 cubic feet per second, about 30,000 electrical horsepower can be generated for use in Duluth and the mining regions of Minnesota.

The matter was brought to the attention of the commission by the secretary of state for Canada, as the waters to be diverted flowed through Canada. Objections and protests were filed with the commission on behalf of various interests opposed to the granting of the Canal and Power Company's application. Protests came from both Canada and the United States. After all the evidence had been submitted the commission arrived at the following conclusions:

While the work proposed by the applicant will be of great advantage to the interests served, it will interfere with public and private interests in Canada, and the commission see no public necessity for it.

The proposed diversion will injure the interests of various classes of persons, namely, residents of the United State having property rights in the state of Minnesota, residents of the United States having property rights and interests is Canada and in the boundary waters, residents of Canada having property rights and interests in Canada, and municipalities in the Dominion of Canada. The rights and interests which will be affected are divisible into two classes, namely, those which depend upon navigation directly or indirectly, and those which depend upon the use of water of the various streams and lakes for power purposes.

The commission recommend that the permit applied for be not granted without the concurrence of the Canadian Government.

As questions involving the same principle and difficulties, liable to create friction, hostile feelings and reprisals are liable to arise between the two countries affecting waters on or crossing the boundary line, the commission would recommend that a treaty be entered into which shall settle the rules and principles upon which all such questions may be peacefully and satisfactorily determined as they arise.

The commission would recommend that any treaty which may be entered into should define the uses to which international waters may be put by either country without the necessity of adjustment in each instance, and would respectfully suggest that such uses be declared to be (a) use for necessary domestic and sanitary purposes.

(b) Service of locks used for navigation purposes.

(c) The right to navigate.

The commission would also respectfully suggest that the treaty should prohibit the permanent diversion of navigable streams which cross the international boundary or which form a part thereof, except upon adjustment of the rights of all parties concerned by a permanent commission, and with its consent. The members of the commission present were: Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., chairman of Canadian section, and Mr. W. F. King and Louis Coste, members of the Canadian section, and Brig.-Gen O. H. Ernst, chairman of American section, and Mr. George Clinton and Mr. D. D. Haskell, members of the American section.

The work of the commission so far has been highly meritorious, and bids fair to reach a satisfactory settlement of matters at present liable to cause untold friction.

Sheffield uses yearly over 2,000,000 ringbones for knife handles.

STUART JUMPS PITTSBURG TEAM

Hod Joins Wanderers and Will Try to Disrupt the Pro League.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—Hod Stuart announces today that he will jump the Pittsburg hockey team and join the Montreal Wanderers. He also states that on account of unfair treatment he will make an effort to disrupt the International Professional League, and will endeavor to sign all the best players to return to Canada.

A representative of the Montreal team is now here trying to get Campbell and Baird, of Pittsburg. Riley Hern, of Houghton, has already jumped.

CAUSING TROUBLE.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—The Leader says: Some of the clubs in the league are having difficulty holding old and getting new players with reputations. On account of talk of professional hockey in Canada the best players are holding out. Some of them claim they can do better at home than they can in the States, and if they can get the money in Canada they will stay here, they say. But only one club—the Wanderers, of Montreal—has appeared in the pro ranks so far—that is, a club that is openly offering money to players. Going on the assumption that professionals will be allowed to play with amateurs they are signing men who are taking long chances on getting the money. They threw out a good line of fresh bait to Riley Hern, who never even stopped to nibble it, but gulped it whole. Riley, it is claimed by the Houghton Club officials, was under contract to play with them again this season. Why he should jump to the Wanderers, who are not in a position to offer him much salary or guarantee anything, is a mystery to his Pittsburg friends. The Wanderers have no rink, but have to take a certain percentage of receipts from rinks where they play. The rinks in Canada do not own the clubs like Pittsburg and other cities. Several of the players now under contract with Pittsburg have received offers from the Wanderers. "It would be a pity if any of our players followed Hern's bad example and jumped their contracts," said Manager A. S. McSwigan, of Duquesne Garden, when told of Riley's action. "I don't like to discuss in advance what we would do until we come to it. I think I can safely say, however, that any player jumping his contract would never get a chance to do it again. Nor would he play in any team in any league of which Pittsburg is a member. We carry out our contracts—good or bad—and expect others to do the same."

LACROSSE.

CAPS WERE PAID.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The amateur standing of the Capital lacrosse club in 1905 came under the limelight before Judge O'Meara in the division court today. Barney Quinn sued for $100 remuneration for services not rendered, but which he was willing to render that season. He entered the action against Mr. W. F. Powell, who did the negotiating for the club, but the judge bowled out the action on the ground that there was no written contract binding Mr. Powell, and it was quite apparent that he acted for the club. Mr. Wm. Foran, in his evidence, said the players were paid from $75 to $150 for the season's play. Barney Quinn was given a trial, but in the opinion of the executive and the trainer, did not make good, and was paid off; in fact, he did not play in one match. Quinn's evidence went to show that he was "too good," and that Montreal objected, and that was the reason he was put off the team. He was given $5 for the practices he turned out for, and was paid by check, signed by Mr. Tasse and Mr. Foran. This the judge took to show that it was the club he was engagerd for, and in the absence of a specific agreement dismissed the action.

SWIMMING.

LARKIN'S STUNT.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Michael J. Larkin, a young swimmer, of Lowell, Mass., whose specialty is bathing and swimming in icy waters, arrived in the city today, his first visit to Canada. Larkin was formerly a consumptive, and says he was cured by the strenuous manner in which he lives. His exhibitions are given throughout the country. He walks the entire distance between the cities where he performs his remarkable feats.

Last Sunday he performed at Schenectady, N. Y., where he plunged into the icy waters of the Mohawk. Attired in a bathing suit, he dove into the water from a pier at about the middle of the bridge, and swam with a strong stroke fully 200 yards downstream, where he made for the shore at a point where a fire had been kindled in order to warm him when he came out of the water. A boat followed the swimmer to pick him up in case he was taken with cramps, or frozen to death.

FOOTBALL.

GOLD WATCH FOR JACKSON.

Seaforth, Nov. 28.—On behalf of the citizens of the town, the Huron football team and the Beaver lacrosse club, Mayor Broderick and a committee of about a dozen waited upon Mr. H. M. Jackson at his residence in Egmondville the other evening, and presented him with a valuable gold watch, suitably engraved, and an address, in recognition of his services both as a player and promoter of manly sports in Seaforth. As a lacrosse and football referee, Brown Jackson is well known in almost every town in Western Ontario, where either of these games is played, and has a well-merited reputation of handing out even-handed justice. For about fifteen years he has been a playing member of the local lacrosse and football teams, and for the greater portion of that time practically manager of both teams. At the close of last season he announced his retirement from active participation in the sports, and the above presentation was the citizens' reply thereto.

The city of New York maintains on its pay rolls nearly [illegible] workers at an annual expenditure of $57,000,000.

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A sample lot of novelty coats bought to sell for considerably less than regular value.

High-grade beaver cloth. Cardinal, reseda, pale blue and navy..... **$7 to $10**

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You'll Be Anxious to Pay $3.38 For This Jap Silk Waist

This Jap Silk Waist ought to sell on sight. So dainty, so stylish, so becoming. Ivory Jap Silk of fine quality is the material. Prettily tucked yoke. Three rows of Val. Insertion separated by rows of tucks give the front a handsome appearance. Cluster of fine tucks on either side of opening at back. Large sleeves with deep cuffs which are neatly trimmed with rows of tucks and insertion. Stock collar.

The description gives you some idea of the beauty and value of this Waist, but you'll be really captivated when you see it with your own eyes. Rare value indeed at..... **$3.38**

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Big variety of styles and shades. Values up to $1.75

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Any man who gives his wife, mother, sister or best girl one of these Lounging Robes for a Christmas present will do so with the assurance that the gift will be very much appreciated.

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Handsome softly colored GERMAN VELOUR Robes, with sailor collars and fastened at neck with cord. Large lot of conventional and floral designs. Excellent value at, **$4**

Very cosey and comfortable GERMAN VELOUR ROBES, with fancy scroll effect, in crimson and green, castor and pink **$5**

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BUCKINGHAM RIOTS

Judge Says Enough Evidence to Convict on Manslaughter Charge.

Buckingham, Que., Nov. 8.—The preliminary hearing at Buckingham, arising out of the recent riot, were closed today. No commitments were made.

Judge Choquette reserved his decision and ordered the accused, sixteen in number, to appear before him at Hull on Wednesday next.

Mr. Alex. MacLaren, Chief of Police Kiernan, Bailiff Ray and Detectives Thompson, Picard, McManus, Delorme and Liatt are charged with manslaughter; Strikers Charette, Clement, Bastien, Landry, Croteau and Hamelin also with manslaughter, and Coroner Roderique with neglecting his duty in not reading the riot act.

Judge Choquette in closing the cases for the time being remarked that there was evidence enough to convict.

A wine agent is compiling a volume of anecdotes of wine dealers. He said the other day: "Roederer once received a letter that read: 'Sir,—I have not a centime to my name, but I adore champage. Be good enough to send me a case of your delicious nectar. With its help I hope to forget my wretched poverty.' Roederer replied by return mail: 'Sir,—The means wherewith you propose to forget your poverty will not avail. The incessant and persistent presentation of my account will remind you every moment of your sad condition.'"

The United States bureau of labor statistics has compiled figures regarding the organized labor movement. From them it appears that there are now upward of 8,000,000 wage workers in the world who are active members of unions. More than 2,000,000 reside in the United States.

A fool is a fellow who believes in something that you never heard of.

Some people who have plenty of courage have no convictions.

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CARLING LONDON GOLD MEDAL.

On Oct. 18 at Washington the military monument in memory of General George B. McClellan, former commander of the army of the Potomac, was unveiled. The general's widow is now 71 years of age.

ITS POWER GROWS WITH AGE—How many medicines loudly blazoned as panaceas for all human ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was first put upon the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than many a preparation more highly vaunted and extending its virtues wider and in a larger circle every year. It is the medicine for the masses.

India rubber cushions were first fitted to billiard tables just 70 years ago.

SOMETHING MORE THAN A PURGATIVE.—To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pill compounds depress. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their composition.

The boa constrictor has 320 pairs of ribs.