

This is a case arising out of a writ of injunction issued by Judge Doherty restraining defendants from using the name of Dr. Coderre in connection with various chemical preparations, plaintiff claiming the right to the exclusive use of Dr. Coderre as a trade name. The judgment granting the injunction was maintained, reserving to plaintiff recourse in damages.

B.C.P.A. Annual Meeting.

The British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association held its annual session at the Driard Hotel, Victoria, June 15, the attendance including a fair proportion of the Mainland members of the profession, and an enthusiastic interest in all its proceedings marked the meeting throughout. Amongst the chief points of interest were the address of the retiring president, Mr. J. Cochrane, and a paper upon the proverbially overworked drug clerk, his apprenticeship and duties, which was read by Mr. Emery. The last occasioned a good deal of discussion, and at times a little amusement. Some other general matters of pharmaceutical interest were then taken up, and the sitting closed with the election of officers for the association for the ensuing year.

The retiring officers were: J. Cochrane, president; T. E. Atkins, of Vancouver, vice-president; E. H. Hiscocks, G. Chadwick, R. J. Seymour, of Vancouver, and D. S. Curtis, of New Westminster, members of the Executive Council.

The officers-elect for the ensuing year are: E. H. Hiscocks, president; R. J. MacPherson, of Vancouver, vice-president; and R. J. Seymour and T. E. Atkins, both of Vancouver, and D. S. Curtis, of New Westminster, members of the Executive Council. J. K. Sutherland, of Vancouver, was re-elected secretary and registrar, and Charles Nelson and Hy. McDowall, both of Vancouver, as auditors.

The reports of the year were of a most satisfactory nature, that of the treasurer showing a balance of \$2,500 to the credit of the association.

After the completion of business, the association adjourned to the dining-room of the Driard, where an excellent collation had been prepared. Between President Hiscocks, as chairman, and retiring President Cochrane as vice, were ranged some thirty members of the chemists' profession, amongst whom were noticed Messrs. Atkins, Sutherland, Seymour and

Nelson, of Vancouver; Curtis, of New Westminster; Wright, Henderson, Armstrong and McKinnon and Wormall, of the wholesale trade, together with Messrs. Thomas Moore, T. M. Henderson, Jackson, Hall, Gardiner, Cochrane, Marett, Suckerling, H. E. Davies, A. G. Davies, Teague, Shotbolt, Emery, Hilt, Campbell, Agleron and Wright.

The toast list consisted of the Queen, the Wholesale Trade, Retiring President, President-elect, Visitors from Outside, the Overworked Drug Clerk, the Association, "Bobs," the Ladies and the Press. These called forth a number of excellent speeches, and the members of the druggists' craft spent a very pleasant evening before "Auld Lang Syne" brought all things to a close.

Druggists' Rifle Club.

The Montreal Druggists' Rifle Club held their second meeting recently in the Montreal Camera Club rooms, Phillips square, Mr. J. E. Morrison, president, in the chair.

After the minutes of the first meeting were read, the secretary read the correspondence received from the other clubs already formed in the province in regard to the Government granting privileges in the way of loaning rifles, ammunition, and use of targets.

Nothing definite has been done, and the secretary was instructed to write to the members representing Montreal, and the county, and also to the Minister of Militia.

Since the first meeting held the membership has reached 100 *bona fide* members.

The following were added to the executive committee to represent the retail druggists: Alexis Robert, L. A. Bernard, T. J. Quirk, and W. A. Hendrie. Mr. S. J. Martin, and Mr. A. B. E. Moore were appointed to prepare constitutions and by-laws.

The membership fee was fixed at \$1 per annum. The next meeting will be held as soon as replies are received from the several members of Parliament.

Doctor—Well, have you taken the medicine I prescribed?

Patient—Yes, doctor? but it hasn't stopped the chills.

Doctor—That's strange. Did you shake well before taking?

Yes, sir, and afterwards, too.

Druggists' Excursion.

The annual excursion of the wholesale and retail druggists of Halifax, N. S., June 20 afternoon, was an unqualified success, and the dinner which followed at the Belle Vue Hotel, Bedford, was all that could be desired.

President Louis Mylius and an energetic committee were in charge of the outing, and it was due to their untiring efforts that everything passed off so smoothly. The druggists and their guests were first taken for a sail up the beautiful Arm and then to Bedford, where they landed and laughed for several hours. Everybody laughed until his sides ached, and the trip will long be remembered by those who participated.

The sports were among

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in the province and a number of new athletes were brought to light. The tug-of-war between married *versus* single was awarded to the former, who were ably assisted, so their opponents claimed, by a fence and other outside forces. The referee's right to pull against the losers was also questioned, and the secretary was ordered to open up correspondence with sporting experts in order to settle the point.

The base-ball match between picked teams was one of the funniest on earth, and a large crowd of interested spectators looked on and roared with laughter. J. W. Power was referee and A. E. Gentzell was scorer. Both gentlemen displayed a wonderful knowledge of the fine points of the game, which resulted in a tie, each scoring eight runs.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The prize winners in the sports were: 100 yards dash—1st, Percy Taylor; 2nd, H. C. Wilson, Windsor.

220 yards dash—1st, J. A. Craig, Yarmouth; 2nd, F. A. Angwin.

Broad jump—1st, Percy Taylor; 2nd, J. D. McKenna.

Hop, step and jump—1st, J. D. McKenna; 2nd, Percy Taylor.

Mr. Taylor particularly distinguished himself by his clever work in the broad jump. His style of covering ground was much admired.

At dinner Host Creighton put on one of his best bills of fare. The tables were prettily arranged, and thirty covers were spread. The toast list included "The Queen," "Our Guests," "The Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society" and "Our