

coupled for that purpose with the prescribing and administering of a remedy in accordance with the medical pharmacopœia, as in the case, for instance, of a druggist diagnosing a disease and then prescribing and selling a proposed remedy, which would clearly be an infraction of the Medical Act. Nor can I see how it can be said that, because the plaintiff coupled the diagnosis, which in itself does not constitute practicing medicine, with the application of manual treatment, which also in itself does not constitute practicing medicine, that he was therefore guilty of practicing medicine, and I do not so find. There will therefore be judgment for the plaintiff as claimed.

See *In re Ontario Medical Act*, 13 O.L.R. 501; *Regina v. Howarth*, 24 O.R. 561; *Regina v. Coulson*, 27 O.R. 59; *Queen v. Velleau*, 3 Can. C.C. 435; *Reg v. Hall*, 8 O.R. 407.

War Notes.

THE AWAKENING OF AMERICA.

On the second day of the month of April, the President of the United States read to Congress his long delayed message on the subject of the war. It was a masterly, complete and convincing vindication of the Allies and a damning arraignment of German brutality and bad faith. It was in effect taking up the gage of battle thrown down by Germany by their atrocious breaches of international law and solemn promises and disregard of the dictates of humanity, whereby they had put themselves outside the pale of civilised nations. The Senate on the 4th inst. accepted the President's message and adopted a war resolution by a vote of 82 to 6. On the 6th inst. Congress took the same action by a vote of 373 to 50. The formal document, signed by the President, under the seal of the Republic, declares that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States of America by reason of the acts of the former power and is in effect a declaration of war.

There had been a growing feeling of regret, if not of resentment, in this country, that Great Britain should be left to fight the battle of freedom and liberty, without the active co-operation of a country of the same language and largely of the same race as ourselves and which claimed preeminence as the exponent of freedom and liberty. There have been those who went so far as