

PURE CASSIA.

Mar. 18	669	A. Wills & Co., Montreal.....	7-459	12 270	2-959	10-00	In addition to the normal structures of cassia bark foreign starch grains of pea meal are revealed to the extent of not less than 10 per cent.	From these considerations I sustain the Public Analyst's opinion, that it is adulterated.
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PURE CLOYES.

Mar. 21	670	A. Wills & Co., Montreal.....	18-90	28-12	6-363	15 00	In addition to the normal structure of clove, numerous starch grains of the potato and pea, the latter somewhat ruptured and torrifed, are discovered to the extent of from 10 to 15 per cent.	I therefore sustain the finding of the Public Analyst. The sample is adulterated.
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PURE GINGER.

Mar. 21	685	A. Wills & Co., Montreal.....	8-53	6 50	3-19	.....	Reveals somewhat abnormal proportion of starch grains of the ginger type, with a relatively small proportion of oleoresin, cellulose and fibre of ginger, but no starch grains of foreign origin could be discovered.	From these considerations I am unable to sustain the finding of the Public Analyst, although the sample would appear to be ginger of pure quality.
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PAREGORIC.

May 20	2210	H. F. MacCarthy, Ottawa.....	Specific Gravity. 938-79	Alcohol. p. vol. 47½	Solids. 366	.....	The volatile ingredients of this tincture disilling with the alcohol interferes with the spirit indication to some extent, and it is fair to conclude (from the above) that the spirit used in this preparation was practically proof, and the amount of solid residue which responds to the usual tests for morphia and meconic acid is consistent with the correct proportion and quality of opium having been used.
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