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Calendar for April, 1893

MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 1st day, 3h, 5.28m a. m. S.
Last Quarter, 8th day, 7h 22 8m.a. m., S.W
New Moon, 16th day, 10h. 22 0.n.a m., S.E
First Quarter, 22nd day, 1h. 13 6m, a.m. W
Full Moon, 30th day, 7h. 10.6m., p. m. E

Day of M	Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	The Moon. Rises	The Moon. Sets	High Water Ch'town
		h m	m	after'n	morn	morn
1	Sat	5 43	24	7 8	6 2	10 46
2	Sun	42	25	8 15	6 18	11 17
3	Mon	40	27	9 23	6 34	11 47
4	Tues	38	28	10 29	6 53	aft 18
5	Wed	36	29	11 35	7 18	0 52
6	Thur	34	31	morn	7 48	1 31
7	Fri	32	32	0 29	8 33	2 18
8	Sat	30	33	1 29	9 18	3 10
9	Sun	29	35	2 17	10 14	4 20
10	Mon	28	36	2 55	11 20	5 40
11	Tues	25	37	3 19	aft 38	6 59
12	Wed	24	39	3 48	1 47	8 0
13	Thur	21	40	4 9	3 2	8 48
14	Fri	19	41	4 28	4 21	9 30
15	Sat	17	42	4 46	5 41	10 10
16	Sun	15	44	5 5	7 4	10 48
17	Mon	14	45	5 28	8 30	11 28
18	Tues	12	46	5 53	10 1	morn
19	Wed	10	48	6 30	11 19	0 11
20	Thur	8	49	7 20	morn	0 57
21	Fri	7	50	8 58	0 39	1 50
22	Sat	5	52	9 48	1 33	2 55
23	Sun	3	53	11 6	2 24	4 6
24	Mon	2	54	aft 23	2 55	5 30
25	Tues	0	56	1 36	3 19	6 47
26	Wed	4 5[illegible]	57	2 43	3 37	7 40
27	Thur	5[illegible]	58	3 52	3 54	8 39
28	Fri	5[illegible]	59	4 59	4 9	9 11
29	Sat	5[illegible]	7 1	6 4	4 23	9 44
30	Sun	4 [illegible]	7 2	7 11	4 41	10 17

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Thursday, May 11th Vernon River Bridge, 1 p. m.
Thursday, " " Eldon 7 p. m.
Friday, " 12th Murray Harbor North, 7 p. m.
Saturday, " 13th New Perth, 1 p. m.
Monday, " 15th Mount Stewart, 1 "
" 15th St. Peters Bay, 7 "
Tuesday, " 16th Morell 1 "
" 16th Sailors Hope, 7 "
Wednesday " 17th Souris, 1 "
Thursday " 18th Cornwall, 1 "
" 18th Crapaud, 7 "
Friday, " 19th Stanley Bridge 1 "
" 19th Kensington, 7 "

Sealed tenders for drawing milk by the month, on the different routes as planned and approved by the Directors of the above mentioned companies will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday May 20th, except at New Perth, where the milk drawing will be let by Auction at the close of the meeting on the 15th. Address all tenders to the secretary of the company intended for.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

THOS. J. DILLON, Superintendent.

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Yes, but feed it with Scott's Emulsion. Feeding the cold kills it, and no one can afford to have a cough or cold, acute and leading to consumption, lurking around him.

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Local and Special News

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GENTLEMEN,—I had a severe cold, for which I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take.

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"Highnote says he was attracted first by his wife's voice." "Why she can't sing a note." "Yes, that's what pleased him so."

Not one person in a hundred wholly escapes from taking cold at this season. Therefore at least 99 out of every 100 should be supplied with Hawker's Tolu the great cough cure.

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I consider Hawker's Tolu an A. 1. article for coughs and colds, said Conductor Hob[illegible] of the C. P. R.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the terminal Post Offices of each route, and at this office.

F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Asst. P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, 28th April, 1893.

THE POISONING CASE.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION CONCLUDED.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE GIVEN.

The Prisoner Sent up for Trial in the Supreme Court.

AFTERNOON May 2.

The first witness called was Dr. Warburton. His evidence was the same as he gave at the coroners inquest with the exception that he said in addition to it: I had a conversation on Sunday last with Larter after the girl had died. This was about 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He was after information of some kind, and asked if the girl was poisoned. I told him I knew nothing. He said that Slate had given the deceased the poison and that he got it either at Hugues' or Dodd's. I said the Coroner would find out about this and that I had nothing to do with it. The patient had told me that the taste of the powder was something like camphor—a burning bitter taste. I do not think it possible that the dose she had taken was camphor as the smell would have been in the room, and such a dose of camphor would stupefy her. But her brain was perfectly clear.

Dr. Johnston was re-called but nothing new was elicited.

Donald McEachern (sworn)—Am father of the deceased. About March 1st I began to suspect there was something between Larter and my daughter. One Saturday night my daughter stood at the front door for some time. I suspected something wrong. Another night the next week when Mrs. McIntosh was going from the house my daughter took a bucket and went with her. When they had gone out I went upstairs and lifted the blind. I saw her coming around Richmond Street corner alone. She went to Larter's vacant place with the bucket in her hand. I saw Larter come out of the bar when she passed it. He went to the door of the vacant part of the house and opened it for her. Then he went back to look in the saloon. Immediately he returned to the door and went into the house with her. This was about 8.30 p. m. I was in my sock feet. I came down stairs, put on my boots, went out and stood in Coyle's gangway to watch how long they would be in. I think they were in from five to eight minutes. Larter first came to the door and had a look to see if the street was clear. He went in again. Then she came out with the water. When she crossed the street I left the gangway and met her at the door. I told her I did not like her conduct. I tried to stop these meetings. She hardly went out of the house by night after this. She went out three or four nights but always took the little girl with her. I did not know the girl was pregnant till after her death but had a suspicion of it. I did not know that she was taking medicine but was suspicious of it. I think Larter's boy Murphy used to at my house every day. I never saw him bring anything. I know nothing of private conversations between my daughter and Murphy. I don't know State. Up to last Friday the girl was quite smart and somewhat merry. Friday she went out with Katie McDonald of West River. First I knew of her illness was Friday night. I saw the little girl come down stairs three times for water. My wife went up stairs then, came down and told me to go for the Doctor. I went for Dr. Johnston. After the girl died the Doctor said there would have to be an inquest. I did not consider it necessary. All the bottles, except the one broken by my wife, have been given to the Doctor. I suspected there was something wrong between my daughter and Larter. If my wife was in where they were, they would speak loud; if they were alone I could not hear anything they said. I was in a room next to the one they would be in. I used to listen but could not hear anything. I complained to my daughter about the matter. I had no reason to suspect anyone but Larter. The neighbors did not come in till after she died. On Friday, before the girl was taken sick Murphy came over for the Examiner. I am not quite sure that Larter was over on Friday. I was out of Town the week my daughter died. Larter was at the house twice after the girl died. I spoke to him. I don't remember what he said. He was talking to my wife, so she told me. Murphy was over Saturday several times to see if we wanted anything.

Isabella McEachern (sworn)—I am not quite fourteen years old, I know Larter and where he has his shop. He used to come over every evening to our place with the Examiner. He would not stay long. Sister used to go to his place to get water in his cellar. We did not go over every day though pretty often. Larter was in the vacant house while we were in. He used to go down and get the water almost every time I went over, sometimes I went down myself; sometimes Larter. My sister used to go alone sometimes for water. Larter had not much to say to sister when I was there. Larter offered us drink on one occasion. He went into the cellar, got wine and gave it to us at the head of the cellar stairs. We took it. I had half a glass and sister had the same. Nothing more occured on that occasion. Sister and I went home. I have seen sister going over alone but don't know how long she stayed. I don't know when it was I got the wine. I have been walking with her in the evenings. I did not know that father spoke to her about Larter. We met Larter on these walks twice. He told me to go on ahead and he walked with sister. After the walk he went to his own house and we came home. They spoke low when walking together. I didn't know that sister was taking medicine; did not know of Murphy bringing any parcels to our place. Larter was alone with my sister sometimes in the kitchen. I was never up stairs in Larter's vacant house and don't know of sister being up stairs. We were in a room on the first floor. Don't know Slate. Sister was out Friday with Katie McDonald, sister went out after I came from school. I don't know of Larter bringing anything to our place that day. Saw Larter Friday, he was in the kitchen after I came from school. As well as I can remember sister was not there—Larter was there. He came over for hot water. He asked mother for it. He did not ask for sister. Katie McDonald left our place at 5.00 p.m.

Mrs. McEachern (sworn.)—I am the wife of Donald McEachern. I have a daughter Isabella. Damaris was my daughter. She was not ill for any time before her death. She was in good health up to Friday. I did not know she was pregnant till Friday and did not know of her taking medicine. Larter is our landlord and was in almost every day. I don't know if he kept company with my daughter; no other man kept company with her. He often was to the kitchen for hot water. My husband objected to the relations existing between my daughter and Larter. He spoke to me about it. I did not agree with my husband and told him so. I see now I was wrong. I knew nothing of their walking together until yesterday. I knew nothing about their intimacy till yesterday. I do not know Charles Slate. He was in our place two weeks ago. My daughter told me so. I saw a man coming in the house he was a low sized man with smooth face. I did not know him. I enquired of my daughter who he was and she laughed. They went into the front room together and stayed there some time and talked. I don't know what was said. Don't know if she got anything from him. Did not suspect anything. I had a talk to her when she was dying. I told her the Doctor said she was dying. I said to her I want to ask you a question and I want a true answer. The question was, who was that man who was in the front room with you that night. She answered Slate. Did not ask where she got the medicine. Did not know of her taking powder. I heard the Doctor asking her if she had taken anything. I came out and went down stairs then. She never told me about the medicine though the Doctor did. She told me there was one bottle in the drawer and she made me promise to break it. I did not show this to the Doctor. I took some of the contents out of it and gave it to the Dr. This is the one she wanted me to break. Don't know where it came from or who brought it. Larter was at the house Friday forenoon. He was in for hot water. Damaris was in the kitchen. I was there also. They were not alone. The first I knew of her sickness was when I went by accident to her room and she was very sick; that was after 7 o'clock. I sent at once for the Doctor. Never saw Slate before or since. He was there two weeks ago. Did not know his business. Did not see Larter after Friday evening. Larter was over after her death. He said he would help me out of the trouble and would pay some of the funeral expenses and for me to not worry about the rent. This was on Sunday.

Question by Mr. Peters—"What were you to do in consideration for this kindness?"

"Nothing." I dont know why he should be so kind. I mentioned Slate's name to him. I said I blamed him and Slate for my trouble. I said this before he made his offer. I turned and went away. This was Sunday afternoon. He paid nothing though he offered to. I don't know of his speaking to any one else. Mrs. Larter was not to see me. Murphy was over quite often.

Question, Why blame Larter?

I and Damaris told the Doctor it was a married man whom she saw every day caused her trouble and as Larter was the only one she saw every day I thought it was he. I blame Slate because he was at the house. (A box of pills and a syringe produced.) I found these pills this morning in her room and also the syringe.

Court adjourned until to-morrow.

May 3

L. Watson (sworn)—Am a druggist carrying on business in Ch'town. The last sale of tartar emetic that I know of being made in my shop was about six weeks ago to Mr. [illegible] of the Royalty. I did not sell to him but was present when it was sold. I have not sold anything to Slate for several months and did not sell him poisonous substances. Never sold to Larter. Know boy Murphy. Have not seen him in my shop for six months. Have sold oil of savin to anyone—it is only sold. Have sold oil of juniper in liniments, but never by itself. Don't remember having sold oil of [illegible]r. Never sell ergot unless on a doctor's prescription or to a doctor. Never sold to Mr. McEachern. Never sold compound iron [illegible] (Box of pills shown) These commonly sold.

Geo Hughes (sworn)—Am a druggist and have carried on the drug business in Ch'town for some years. Know Larter. He deals at my shop. He bought medicine from me lately. He bought pills from about the 17th of April (pills shown). I sold those to Larter, my writing is on the box. Sold them the 17th of April. These are a compound of iron and alloes. Larter asked for something for a young girl who was troubled with irregular menstruation. He wanted something to relieve her. There was 12 pills in the box. Larter is a married man and has a family. I understood those pills were for his daughter. Those pills are commonly used for menstrual irregularities and for other purposes. We sell thousands of them, they are not used for abortion. Larter paid 25 cts for the pills. There are now six in the box. He asked me if I could give anything better than pills and I told him I could not. Don't know of oil of savin or oil of juniper being sold in my shop by any of the boys. Have sold ergot to midwives without a prescription.

Charles Slate (sworn)—I am a druggist. Was at one time in the employ of Mr. Desbrisay. Was with him about 11 years. Know Wm. Larter; was consulted by Larter about the McEachern girl about the 4th or 5th of April. Larter said he had Miss McEachern in trouble. He said she was in the family way, a month and twelve days past. He said he had been familiar with her on several occasions; but there were others who were also. He said it was in his house he had been intimate with her. She was accustomed to come there for water. He wanted to know if I could do anything for him, that would bring on the girl's menses. I told him I could do nothing for him. He then asked if he would send the girl down would I talk to her. At the same time, he said he had got a bottle from Dr. Morris, for her, which had been made up at Davies's drug store. Larter told me he had spoken to Dr. Warburton but he told him he would have nothing to do with the case. I gave him nothing at that time. He said he would send the girl down to my place, and she came down the same evening. I never saw her before. This was on the 4th or 5th of April. She brought with her the bottle Larter spoke about. It was an 8 oz. bottle, containing a mixture and was about ⅓ full. I told her I would give a mixture, if she promised me she would not take any more of what she had taken. I then and there made her up a mixture, two drachms of bicarbonate of soda in an infusion of gentian. She told me she had taken about two oz. of powdered ergot. After the girl left, Larter met her on her way from my place, and afterwards came into my place. He asked me what I thought of the mixture in the bottle. I explained to him the danger of using it. I told Larter I thought what I had given her would fix her all right; but I knew differently. Larter then told me the girl had taken about 2 oz. of powdered ergot. The girl came back in three days time and told me the mixture I had given her was no good. I told her to finish using it and then come back. She came back on the 9th or 10th. I then made up another mixture similar to the last, adding peppermint and cold tea. Besides this I gave her 15 grains of powdered rhubarb. This was at night. Next day Larter came down and I told him I had given her another mixture. He told me there was no result as yet and wanted to know if I was sure the thing would work. I told him I guessed it would; but that it would not work at once. It would take till the 14th or 15th to use all the medicine. He came again in a few days and said it had not worked yet, and the girl thought it would not. He then said his wife had heard something about a certain girl. Larter spoke about the disgrace, and asked me if there was no way I could do something to help him out. I had some medicamentum made of, linseed, sulphur, oil of amber and turpentine. I put a small quantity of this, with some molasses in a bottle, and said that was as far as I would go in the matter, adding that I would have nothing more to do with the case. (Bottle handed witness.) This bottle and its contents are similar to the one I gave to Larter for the girl. I think this is the bottle, it is the same kind of a one. I gave it to Larter about the 12th of April. She had about enough of the old medicine to last her two days. Medicamentum is used for the kidneys and is harmless. Told Larter that was the last I would give. Afterwards Larter and I went to her house. She asked me to call as she had something to show me. Larter had also asked me to go. He knocked at the door and then left. He did not come in. She took me in a room and we talked about the case. She produced a package. I looked at the package, she said it was hierapicra and saltpetre, it was a yellow powder in a small package. She intended taking it in gin. I told her it was bad as there was too much saltpetre. She promised not to take it. Saw Larter regular. I gave him nothing after I gave him medicamentum. On Thursday I saw Larter in front of Watson's. He told me he was going to get some more medicine for her; it would be the last he would give. Talked about the case he said he would get medicine from a party. It was going to be the last, and said if it was not successful he would send the girl away. He asked me previously about oil of savin and how to use it. I told him the best way to do was to leave it alone. The day after this he seemed frightened, I was in his shop and spoke to him about 11 o'clock. Saw him a couple of times Friday. Asked him if he got the dynamite. He did not say, but said no doubt she will have something. He didn't have much to say Friday. The night I saw the package the girl showed me a bottle I don't know what it was. Larter said he had been asking her to go down to Dr. Martin's in Belfast as he thought he could get the Doctor to perform an operation. I told him I didn't think he would do it. Girl had told me about Dr. Martin but she said she would not go as he drinks and she would not trust herself under him. (Bottles shown) never gave her any of these. I dont think I heard of her death till Larter told me on Saturday. I met him at night he told me during the day that she was sick. He said he was sorry for her and thought the stuff she got would work all right. She had taken medicine and it had put her in a bad state. He spoke of oil of savin. I told him to give it up. I was to Hughes' in March and got oil of savin and oil of cedar for a woman in town. Never went to Hughes' again. (Bottle shown) think it is oil of juniper. On Saturday I had no intention of going away. Met Larter Sunday on Pownal St. He spoke of the girl and said it was a bad fix for him. He said to get this thing squared up he had been at McEachern's and said as I had done nothing wrong it would be well for me to go away. He said to get him out of the scrape for me to stay away a couple of days. I did not feel like going further than S'Side. He would not give me money. Went to S'Side and stayed over to have a spree, went to Noonan's, saw a paper and my name mentioned in it in connection with this scrape. I looked out for myself. I spent some money in S'Side. I could have come back without money. I did not go near the steamer. Larter promised me no more money I made no secret of what I did with the girl. Larter never gave me money. He often gave me whisky. I was not at all particular about paying for it. I swear positively I know nothing about what the girl got on Saturday.

F. de C. Davies (sworn)—Am a druggist doing business in Ch'town. Knew Larter, he dealt with me lately. Sold him a syringe within eight weeks (syringe shown.) Judging from the cost mark on the box I think this is the one I sold him. I know Mr McEachern. have never sold him or any of his family a syringe. Made up a prescription for Larter in March. Had a copy of it. Larter said the prescription was written by Dr. Morris, it was not signed. Made up the prescription without asking whom it was for. Thought it was for Larter's wife. It was a fluid extract of ergot. It was an 8 oz bottle. Dose a teaspoonful at a time. Would not consider it a prudent thing to administer to a pregnant person. Heard of it being used to procure abortion. It was about the end of March I sold these things to Larter. Have sold him nothing else.

D. O'M. Reddin, Druggist (sworn) Knew Larter. He does not deal in my store, do not think he has been in my store for a long time. have sold tartar emetic sometimes. Have not sold oil of savin or oil of juniper of late. Have not sold any of these drugs to Slate. (Bottle shown.) Think it contains juniper. Do not often sell arsenic. Positively did not sell Larter or Slate anything.

Geo. H. Reddin (sworn)—Larter does not deal with us. I am in my brother's shop. I never sold anything to Slate. I have not sold any tartar emetic nor oil of savin, nor oil of juniper, nor oil of cedar lately; nor any arsenic.

George McDonald (sworn)—Am in the employ of C. D. Rankin. Never saw Larter in the store. Know State, have not sold him anything within the last two months. The last tartar emetic I sold was to some one for a horse. I have not sold any oil of juniper within the last two or three months. Have not sold any powered ergot for two years.

Thos. Malone (sworn)—Am in C. D. Rankin's employ. Neither Larter nor Slate has bought anything from me lately. Sold six drachms of tarter emetic to Mr. Parsons for a horse.

John Milford (sworn)—Am employed at the Apothecaries Hall. Am not personally acquainted with Larter. Know State, have sold him some calomel and some bitters within the last two months. Slate has not asked me for oil of savin or oil of juniper, but I think he has got oil of juniper at the store. Have sold tarter emetic to country people, at least I thought they were country people. Have not sold arsenic lately.

Arthur Reddin (sworn)—I am in Reddin's drug store. Have never sold anything to Larter or to State. Have sold tarter emetic in powders as a dose for a horse. We generally enquire of the purchaser what it is wanted for before we sell it. Have sold no oil of savin, oil of juniper or arsenic lately.

Hamilton Bethune (sworn)—I am employed at the Apothecaries Hall. I never sold Slate anything, but gave him a piece of liquorice once. I never sold oil of savin or oil of juniper or arsenic.

Daniel McKinnon (sworn)—I am employed at Apothecaries Hall. I have sold Larter things in our store but never any ergot. I sold Slate oil of cedar and oil of hemlock mixed with alcohol within the past three weeks. I gave him half an ounce of the pure oil. I don't know what Slate did with it. He asked me for oil of savin and oil of juniper to mix with the other oils. I did not give him the oil of savin or oil of juniper. I know that these drugs are used in liniments, and that savin is used as an emmenagogue. I think these bottles have containd oil of cedar or oil of juniper, the drugs have similar taste. I have sold tartar emetic lately for horses. When Slate bought these things from me he did not ask me for tincture of oil. I mixed these things for Slate that he asked me for. He did not say who it was for.

John R. Davies (sworn.) Am a druggist in Ch'town. I know Larter. He bought a syringe from us four or six weeks ago and a box of pennyroyal pills. I understood the pills were for his daughter. I know nothing about the prescription Larter got at our shop. Have never sold any ergot. Have sold tartar emetic within the last two months.

C. D. Rankin (sworn)—Larter occasionally does business with us but I have not sold him anything within the last two months. I am certain I have not sold Slate anything in that time. I keep powdered ergot, but have not sold any lately. I have sold tartar emetic lately—it is often asked for—but no arsenic.

Albert C. Crosby (sworn.)—I am employed at Dodd's Medical Hall. I know Larter. I put up a prescription for him ordered by Dr. Kelly, for Mrs. Larter. That was on the 17th of April. It was made up of ½ oz. of fluid ergot and ½ oz. of simple syrup; dose, 1 teaspoonful in water three times a day. The prescription was written in the store by Dr. Kelly. I saw the Dr. writing it. Larter was not in the store at the time. It was put in a 1 oz. bottle, marked for Mrs. Larter. I did not sell him anything else within the last two months. I have not sold Larter anything within the past two months that I can remember. I have not sold him oil of savin, oil of cedar, oil of juniper, or tartar emetic, or arsenic. I have sold tartar emetic lately. There is not much difficulty in getting it.

Court adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION, May 3.

Kate McDonald (sworn)—I am Angus McDonald's daughter and live at West River. I am a connection of the McEacherns. My sister is married to Mr. McEachern's son. I know the family well I was in town last Friday. I was out shopping with Miss McEachern on Friday. I saw her first at 10.30 that morning at her house. I sat down when I went to her house and read the paper. She was there then. She appeared as usual. I went out with her about 3 o'clock to do some shopping. She appeared to be well. We went to Harris & Stewarts and to Mr. Isaac Wadman's. I was out with her for an hour. We went in to no drug stores. We only spoke to my brother Alex, whom we met on the street. I know Larter to see him, but never spoke to him. I can't say that I saw him speak to Miss McEachern that day. I saw him that day in Mrs. McEachern's kitchen, before I went walking. I had dinner at McEachern's. Larter came for hot water and did not speak to Miss McEachern. That is the only time I saw him that day. Miss McEachern did not buy anything at all that day. I know where Larter's shop is. Miss McEachern did not go near the shop that day so far as I know. I knew nothing about the trouble until I heard it on Monday.

Patrick Dorsey (sworn)—I have been with Dr. Dodd for two and a half years. During the past two months I have not sold any drugs to Larter or anything to Slate. I am not sure whether we keep powdered ergot. I have not sold ergot to anyone within the past two months, nor any tarter emetic. I have sold arsenic to a man for sheep dip. I have not sold any oil of savin, oil of juniper, oil of cedar, or oil of hemlock.

Ivan Warren (sworn)—I have been at Mr. Watson's for a year and three months. I have not sold anything to Larter within two months nor any drugs to Slate. We keep powdered ergot, but have not sold any to anyone. I have sold tartar emetic about six weeks ago for horse powders. I have not sold oil of savin, oil of juniper, oil of hemlock, oil of cedar, except in liniments, and never to Slate or Larter. I have sold arsenic lately to be used as sheep dip.

George E. Hughes (re-called and bottles shown to him by Attorney General)—I should say that this bottle contained friar's balsam and extract of cotton root.

A S. Johnson, (sworn)—I know Larter. He has never dealt at my shop. I never sold anything to Larter or to Slate. I do not keep powdered ergot. I have not sold oil of savin, oil of juniper, oil of hemlock, oil of cedar, except in liniments. I have sold tartar emetic for horses. It is easily obtained by any respectable person who might say he wanted to cure a horse. White arsenic is also easily obtained by any one who wants it as a sheep dip. I made an analysis with Dr. Warburton and Johnson. The first test was made on Sunday night, of the vomit, using Marsh's test, with no result. The Doctors made another test, but I did not follow them. I saw them making the tests and saw the result. We made a test of the scraping of

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