



The above is a copy or fac-simile of the Lithographic Wrapper on the Genuine

DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL.

Fix its appearance and the name in your mind, and don't be persuaded to take any Electric or Electron Oil in place of it, as they are base imitations.

In the year 1871, Dr. S. N. Thomas, of Phelps, N. Y., made arrangements with the undersigned to introduce his ELECTRIC OIL into Canada. From the first it met with success, and in a very short time orders for it came pouring in from all parts of the country, and at the present time it has the largest sale of any medicine sold in the Dominion.

One proof of the remarkable success it has met with, is the attempt of several

LAND SHARKS

to sell imitation oils on the strength of its popularity. If it were not a medicine of merit it would not be imitated. Men do not commit forgeries on defunct banks, nor do they counterfeit base coin; it is the genuine they imitate. And so it is here; if Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was not an article as good as represented, it would not have the popularity it has, and if it were not popular it would not be imitated. But thanks to a sense of fairness existing among the drug and medicine dealers, and a desire on their part to preserve their good name from the stigma of "dealers in counterfeit or imitation goods," those LAND PIRATES have not had any encouragement, and their trash has gone begging on the market.

They put up their preparation in wrappers similar to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and call it Electric or Electron Oil, and try to palm it off as the genuine. Some have even a smell not unlike Dr. Thomas' Oil, but in everything else they are dead failures.

Beware of these Similar Named Articles.

If their originators had any faith in the healing properties of their medicines they would, like honest men, give them a name of their own, and not try to sell them on the reputation of another; but as they know their preparations have no merit, they resort to the most unprincipled means of selling them by getting a name as near as possible to *Electric*. We, therefore, ask the public when purchasing to see that the name,

DR. THOMAS'

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Northrop & Lyman Co.

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