

20,000 Pounds of Ergot Rejected in a Single Week...

FROM April 18 to 24 inclusive, our Pharmacological Department rejected samples representing three large parcels of Ergot offered us for purchase, and aggregating 20,000 lbs. The Ergot was unreprouchable in appearance, but when tested physiologically it lacked fully one-half of the required activity which forms our standard. Query: What became of the 20,000 lbs.?

Every parcel of our Ergot, including both crude drug and finished preparation, is subjected to searching PHYSIOLOGICAL test. Chemical assays of Ergot are worthless.

Parke, Davis & Company,

Walkerville, Ontario.