

SALICYLIC ACID PRESCRIPTION

May 20	2208	John Roberts, Ottawa.....	Sabcy- lic Acid	1.15	Am- monia	.765	Am- monium Acetate.	3 506	Acetic acid was not determined, but calculated as acetate. The prescription if correctly dispensed, calls for salicylic acid 1.142, and ammonium acetate 3.63. The proportions found so closely correspond to the theoretical figures required that it is fair to conclude the prescription was correctly dispensed.
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TINCTURE OF QUININE.

May 20	2209	John Roberts, Ottawa.....	Specific Gravity	.9437	Alcohol, vol.	5.34	Solids.	4.286	Quinia.	1.168	Corresponding to crystallised sulphate of quinine 1.5718. From a consideration of these results, and bearing in mind the slightly depressing influences of natural moisture in the orangepeel upon the spirit indication and the slight inevitable loss in the elimination of the quinia. I am of opinion the tincture has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the British Pharmacopoeia.
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N.B.—Although the reports upon the other samples of these drugs purchased from Messrs. Waters & Martin, of Ottawa, were not appealed to the Chief Analyst's decision, yet seeing the difference of opinion above expressed between the chief and public analysts, in justice to the vendors these samples were examined with the conclusion that they had been dispensed accurately, and prepared in accordance with the Pharmacopoeia.

CREAM OF TARTAR.

Aug. 11	2003	John F. Caldwell & Co., Winnipeg.	Mois- ture.	1.585	Mineral Ash.	.218	Tar- trate Lime.	9 01	Bi- tartrate Potash	89.187	From these conclusions I am of opinion the sample is a genuine and pure commercial cream of tartar. The proportion of tartrate of lime though large, is not in excess of an average. I cannot sustain the local analyst's report on this sample.
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