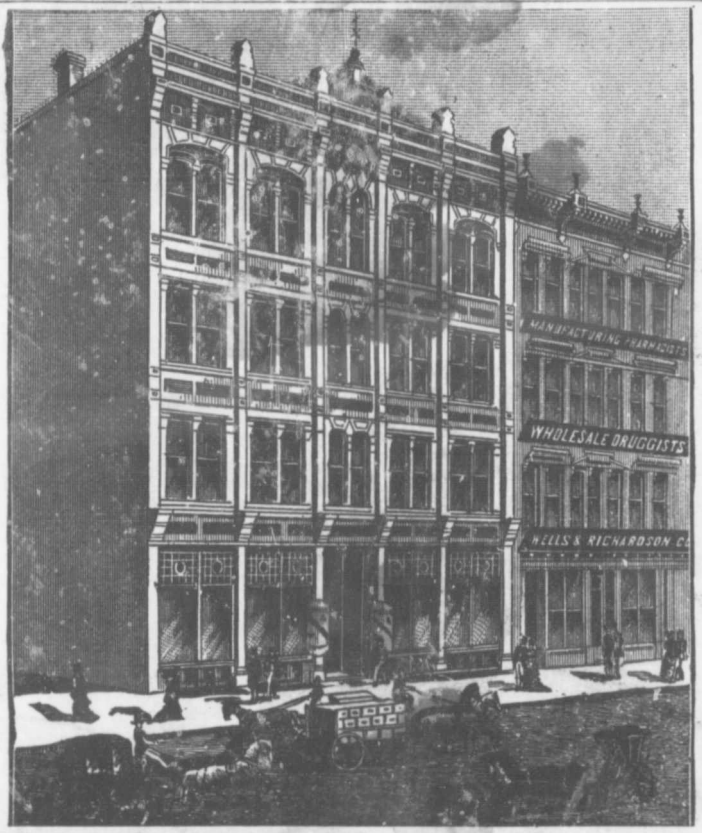

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Nos. 125 to 133 College Street, Burlington, Vt.

The well-known wholesale drug firm of Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., occupy two large stores, Nos. 125 to 133 College Street.

The original business of the firm was that of wholesale druggists, but in 1876 they began their successful operations as manufacturers of proprietary articles, by putting upon the market their celebrated Butter Color. This became, in a short time, very popular throughout all the dairying sections of this country. The sale has already extended to England and Australia.

The next article which they put upon the market was the well-known remedy, Kidney-Wort, which was advertised very extensively by means of newspapers and almanacs, and has had a deservedly high reputation as a reliable remedy for the numerous diseases for which it is recommended.

In 1881, the firm commenced the manufacture of Diamond Dyes, which are now sold in almost all parts of the world. These very useful Dyes are manufactured in thirty-six different colors, and are adapted to a wide range of uses, from coloring the most ordinary goods to the finest silks, ribbons and feathers, and for many artistic uses. The sale has probably exceeded that of any other proprietary article now upon the market.

The last enterprise of the firm is the manufacture of a very valuable food for infants and invalids, which they have called "Lactated Food." The firm is in receipt of hundreds of letters from eminent members of the medical profession, endorsing this Food as the best article of the kind with which they are acquainted. No doubt it will soon achieve as wide-spread popularity as have the articles previously put upon the market.

The demand for their goods induced Wells, Richardson & Co., several years since, to establish a branch house in Montreal, where a large business is done. Since then they have also established branches in London, England, and in Sydney, N. S. W., Australia. Probably no one of the many enterprising commercial houses in Burlington has done more to spread the name and fame of their beautiful city, than has Wells, Richardson & Co.