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Ottawa, August 4, 1915.

J. U. VINCENT, Esq.,

Deputy Minister Inland Revenue.

Sig.—I have the honour to hand you a report upon one hundred and twenty-seven (127) samples purchased by our inspectors as Tincture of Opium, generally known as Laudanum. These samples were procured throughout the different inspectoral districts of Canada in October, November and December of last year.

Tincture of Opium is one of the most important and widely used drugs of the pharmacopeia; and, containing as it does, a highly active ingredient (morphine) it follows that the greatest care should be had in its preparation and dispensing. It has been made the subject of inspection upon two previous occasions, by this Department. In 1899 (See Bulletin No. 60) fifteen (15) samples were examine 1, and of this number, five (5) were found to be below standard pharmacopeal requirements. Only one of these was so far deficient as to render it notably adulterated. In 1908 (see bulletin No. 168), thirty-one (31) samples were examined. Of this number sixteen (16) samples were found to be within standard limits; five (5) were above and ten (10) below pharmacopeal requirements. The discrepancies were, however, in most cases, not such as to make the article dangerous in use, although, in a drug of this kind, any variation beyond the limits fixed by authority of the pharmacopeia, should be regarded as serious. It must be apparent that, when the alkaloidal strength is too great, the patient is endangered, while, when too weak, the physician is unable to secure the results desired.

In the present inspection ninety-six (96) samples are found to meet pharmacopæal demands, and are passed as genuine.

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It is to be noted here that the British Pharmacopeaia requires that morphine should be present in Tincture of Opium to the amount of 0.75 of one per cent, a variation between the limits of 0.70 and 0.80 per cent, being allowed. This has reference to the Edition of 1898, which is the only edition recognized by the Adulteration Act. (Section 7a).

Our pharmacopœia, like those of other countries, is subjected to periodical revision' and as a matter of fact, the British Pharmacopœia was revised last year (13th July' 1914). The revised (1914) Edition is now legal authority in the United Kingdom, and I note that the Ontario College of Pharmacy has issued a circular to druggists, endorsing its recognition for Canada. Such action can, of course, carry no legal force, solng as the Adulteration Act remains unchanged. It is, perhaps, regrettable that our Act makes special mention of any particular edition of the British Pharmacopœia, since it is in the nature of things, that each later edition should supplant previous editions. This matter must secure attention by amendment of the Act at an early date.

Tincture of Opium is one of several drugs whose strength is altered in the revised edition of the Pharmacopeia; the alkaloidal strength being made one per cent, in terms of anhydrous morphine, instend of 0.75 per cent, as in the edition of 1898.

Eight samples of the present collection meet the requirments of this new standard for the article. It may be that the manufacturer had intention to furnish a tineture of this strength. If so, the fact should be made known upon the label; and it is evident that, for some time to come, this particular tineture should be so labelled as to show whether it is intended to meet the standard of the pharmacoposia of 1898 or that of 1914.

In a strictly legal interpretation, these samples are adulterated, since the edition 1898 is the only legal standard for Canada. It is however sufficiently evident that they meet the intention of the Act and they are treated accordingly. Twenty-three (23) samples must be regarded as illegal, nineteen (19) of these being too low in morphine content, and four (4) being too high. Among these the following call for special mention:—

| No. | 60722 | contains | 0.19 | p.c. | morphine |
|-----|-------|----------|------|------|----------|
| 66 | 64620 | 6.6 | 0.44 | 4.6 | 6.6 |
| 44 | 48999 | 4.6 | 0.47 | 66 | 66 |
| 66 | 60143 | 66 | 1.25 | 6.6 | 66 |
| 6.6 | 63014 | 6.6 | 1.28 | 4.6 | 6.6 |
| 14 | 63546 | 66 | 1.26 | 66 | |
| 51 | 61997 | 66 | 1.48 | 66 | 4.6 |

The first three samples contain very notable deficiency, and the last four samples as notable excess of morphine. It will be observed that, except in cases where the vendor is the manufacturer, the name of the manufacturer is not published. In most instances the vendor gave the name of a manufacturer, but careful enquiry proves that, in a majority of these cases, the manufacturer had furnished an opium concentrate, of assayed strength, from which the retail vendor prepared his tincture. I have caused several of these concentrates to be examined, and in every case have found them to be as represented by the manufacturer. They are usually from five to seven times as strong as the tincture, and directions are furnished for dilution so as to prepare the pharmacopæial tincture. This dilution being done by the retailer, it would evidently be improper to hold the manufacturer of the concentrate responsible for the character of the tincture as sold. The concentrate referred to is not strictly a pharmacopoial preparation, but when it is correctly assayed and labelled, it is a very desirable and convenient material for the preparation of a tincture. Responsibility for the quality of the tincture must rest with the vendor, and if through evaporation of the solvent or inaccuracy in measurement, he sells a tincture either too weak or too strong in morphine, the blame cannot be shifted to the manufacturer of a concentrate.

Of course, it follows that occasional inspection of the concentrates themselves must be made, not only in the interest of the public, but as a protection to the retail druggist.

I beg to recommend publication of this report as bulletion No. 315.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

> A. McGILL, Chief Analyst.

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BULLETIN No. 315-TINCTURE OF OPIUM (LAUDANUM.)

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|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--|-----------|--------|--|--------------|--|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---|
| Date of Collection. | Nature of Sample. | No. of Sample. | Name and Address of Vendor. | Quantity. | Cents, | Manufacturer, | Furnisher. | Report. (Is not an expression of opinion.) | | No. of Sample. | (References Edition of | are to the 1896 of the British nacopæia). |
| | | | DIST | RICT | OF N | SOVA SCOTIA-I | R. J. WAUGI | H, INSPECTOR. | | | | |
| 1914. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 15 | | 54201 | Chas. Hutchins, Liver- | 6 oz. | 50 | Vendor | | | 0.77 | 54201 | Meets B. P. | requirements. |
| n 16 | opium. | 54202 | pool, N.S. H. F. Porter, Bridge- | 6 " | 1 00 | | | | 0.69 | 51202 | | |
| 29 | " | 54203 | water. National Drug & Chem- ical Co, Halifax. | 6 | 90 | | | | 0.78 | 54203 | ** | ** |
| 1915. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| an. 11 | 11 | 54204 | E. M. McLeod, Halifax. | 6 | 90 | | | | 0.71 | 54204 | 74 | ** |
| , 11 | " | 54205 | G. McGillvary, Halifax. | 6 | 75 | H | | | 0.79 | 54205 | 11 | ** |
| | | | DISTRICT | OF | NEW | BRUNSWICK- | J. C. FERGU | SON, INSPECT | GR. | | | |
| 1914. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| lov. 6 | Tincture of opium. | 59621 | National Drug & Chemical Co. St. John. | 6 oz. | 90 | Vendors | | | 0.95 | 59621 | P. of 1898. | strength as per I Meets require |
| 11 | | 59622 | The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd. St. John. | 6 | 90 | | | | 0.72 | 59622 | | requirements. |
| 20 | | 59623 | Arthur J. Ryan, Fred- | 6 | 1 20 | | | | 0.70 | 59623 | ** | - |

Dec 8

1 03 | 59624 Above B. P. strength. Meets requirements of revised B. P. B. P. requirements

| ** | 9 " | 59625 Leger Drug Co., Ltd., 6 " 1 20 Vendors | 0.72 | 59624 Above B. P. strength. Meets requirements of revised B. P. 59625 Meets B. P. requirements. |
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| | | DISTRICT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—WM. WEEKS, INSPECTO | OR. | |
| | | and a second of the last | | lander no |
| | opium. | 60141 E. A. Foster, Charlotte-6 oz 80 | 0.73 | 60141 Meets B. P. requirements. 60142 |
| | | Charlottetown. | 1 25 | 60142 " " 60143 Much above B. P. strength |
| 117 | 30 " | 60143 Geo. E. Hughes, Char-6 " 90 | | |
| 11 | 30 " | 60144 The McKinnon Drug Co. 6 " 90 Charlottetown. | 0.83 | 60144 Meets B. P. requirements. |
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| Nov. | 10 | Tincture of opium. | 60719 Jos. Masson, 808 rue St. 6 oz. 60 | 0.76 | 60719 | Meets B. P. requirements. |
|------|----|--------------------|---|------|-------|--|
| ** | 10 | | 69720 J. B. Giroux, 387 rue St. 6 " 75 | 0.69 | 60720 | |
| | 10 | " | 60721 W. Brunette & Cie, 138 6 " 1 50 | 0.69 | 60721 | |
| | 11 | " | 60722 A. Fournier, 516 rue St. 6 " 70 Unknown | 0.19 | 60722 | Much below B. P. require- ments. |
| - 11 | 11 | 11 | 60723 A. E. Francoeur, 379\(\frac{1}{2}\) rue 6 " 1 50 Vendor | 0.74 | 60723 | Meets B. P. requirements. |
| " | 11 | " | 60724 A. L. Jolicour, 338 rue 6 " 1 20 | 0.94 | 60724 | Above B. P. strength for B. P. of 1898. Correct for re- vised edition. |
| 10 | 12 | 11 | 60725 G. E. Dube, 43 rue St. 6 " 75 | 0.73 | 60725 | Meets B. P. requirements. |
| 11 | 12 | ** | 60726 Henry Weliis, 451 rue St. 6 " 60 | 0.81 | 60726 | D II |
| ** | 12 | 11 | 60727 W. B. Rogers, 44 rue la 6 " 1 50 | 0.75 | 60727 | |
| " | 12 | " | 60728 L. E. Martel, 51 rue St. 6 " 70 Joseph, Quebec. 70 | 0.75 | 60728 | * " |

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| tion. | | | | Co | st. | Name and A Manufacturer of as given by th | r Furnisher, | - Inspector's | Result of Analysis. | | Remarks and Opinion of the Chief Analyst. |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Date of Collection | Nature of Sample. | No. of Sample. | Name and Address of Vendor. | Quantity. | Cents | Manufacturer. | Furnisher. | Report. (Is not an expression of | Anhy- drous Morphine present in 100 c.c. | No. of Sample | (References are to the 189 edition of the British Pharmacoposia). |

DISTRICT OF QUEBEC PROVINCE—N. CADIEUX, T. GENDREAU, INSPECTORS.

| Nov. 2 Fincture of opium. | 214 Omer St. Amour, Ste 3 oz. 60 Vendor | 0.65 | 214 | Nearly meets B. P. require- ments, but somewhat too weak. |
|---------------------------|---|------|------|---|
| " 11 " | 216 Eug. Fournier, Ste 6 " 1 00 | 0.70 | 216 | Meets B. P. requirements. |
| Dec. 26 " | 243 H. Deschambault, Ste 5 " 1 00 | 0.68 | 243 | |
| Nov. 25 " | 2735 Dr. Jos. Gagnon, Mont- 6 " 1 20 | 0.76 | 2735 | |

DISTRICT OF THREE RIVERS-DR. V. P. LAVALLEE, INSPECTOR.

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| Oct. | 29 Tincture of opium. | 2623 L. P. Normand, Three 6 oz. 1 20 Vender | 0 85 | 2623 | Meets B. P. requirements. |
| ** | 29 " | 2624 L. A. Peltier, Three 6 " 2 40 | 0.81 | 2624 | |
| ** | 29 " | 2639 R. W. Williams, Three 6 " 75 | 0.98 | 2639 | Above B.P. strength for B.P. of 1898. Correct for re- |
| Nov. | 4 | 3907 A. L. Boucher, Joliette. 6 " 1 13 Vendor | 0.78 | 3907 | vised edition. Meets B. P. requirements. |
| ** | 4 | 3908 L. C. Rivest, Joliette 6 " 90 " | 0.81 | 3908 | 11 79 |

3908 L. C. Rivest, Joliette . . . 6 "

| OV. | 23 | Tincture of opium. | 62550 | Mee Freedman, 1968 St. 6 oz. I 20 Vendor Lawrence Boul., Montreal. | 0.79 | 62550 | Meets B. P. requirements. |
|-----|----|-----------------------|-------|--|------|-------|--|
| 17 | 23 | n. | 62551 | Lanctot & Brault, 820 St. 6 1 20 Lawrence Boul., Montreal | 0.65 | 62551 | Nearly meets B. P. require ments, but somewhat to weak |
| 11 | 23 | | 62552 | Alfred F. Larose, 2 Sher-6 " 1 20 Vendor | 0.72 | 62552 | Meets B. P. requirements |
| 17 | 23 | ** | 62553 | Weinfelds Pharmacy, 458 6 120 St. Lawrence Boul., Montreal. | 0.71 | 62553 | |
| 111 | 24 | | 62554 | W. Lessard, 1400 Wel-5 " 1 00 | 0.75 | 62554 | |
| 75 | 25 | w . | | Dr. V. Rheaume, 183 6 " 1 20 Vendor | 0.79 | 62555 | 11 11 |
| 13 | 25 | | | Dr. S. Ste Marie, 447 6 " 1 20 | 0.80 | 62556 | |
| 12 | 26 | *** | | Bisaillon & Hirbour, 258 6 " 1 20 Vendor | 0.71 | 62557 | |
| 17 | 27 | " | 62558 | R. W. Bryson, Cor. Peel 6 " 1 20 " and St. Catherine Sts., Montreal, | 0.77 | 62558 | " " |
| 11 | 27 | | 62559 | American Drug Store, 6 , 1 20 557 St. Catherine St., Montreal. | 0.74 | 62559 | |

DISTRICT OF EASTERN TOWNSHIPS AND VALLEYFIELD-J. J. COSTIGAN, ACTING INSPECTOR.

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| Oct. | 30 Tincture of Opium. | 63011 H. E. Duberger, Ster- 6 oz. 3 00 | 0.69 | 63011 Meets B.P. requirements, |
| 13 | 30 n | 63012 Pharmacie Gagnon, Sher 6 " 1 00 | 0.66 | 63012 " " |
| Nov. | 10 " | 63013 J. G. Brown, Danville 6 " 1 25 | 0.80 | 63013 " " |
| 11 | 10 | 63014 E. C. Drolet, Coaticook 6 " 1 00 | 1.28 | 63014 Much above B.P. strength. |
| 11 | 10 " | 63015 F. F. Ansell, Sherbrooke 6 " 1 50 | 0.82 | 63015 Meets B.P. requirements. |
| ++ | 17 " | 62831 Dr. Wallace, Bucking 6 " 1 20 | 0.76 | 62831 " " |
| | 18 | 62832 P. Q. Sabourin, St. Johns 6 " 1 00 | 0.74 | 62832 " " |
| 11 | 18 " | 62833 Wight & Co., St. Johns 6 " 60 | 0.61 | 62833 Below B.P. requirements. |

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| tion. | | | | | С | ost. | Name and of Manufacturer as given by th | or Furnisher | Inspector's | Result of Analysis. | | Remarks and Opinion of the Chief Analyst. |
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| Date of Collection. | | Nature of Sample. | No. of Sample, | Name and Address of Vendor. | Quantity. | Cents, | Manufacturer. | Furnisher. | Report. (Is not an ex- pression of opinion.) | Anhy- drous Morphine present in 100 c.c. | No. of Sample. | (References are to the 1898 Edition of the British Pharmacopeia.) |
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| 191 | 1. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ov. | 20 | Tincture of Opium. | 62834 | H. M. Davies, St. Lam- bert. | 6 oz. | . 1 00 | | | | 0.72 | 62834 | Meets B.P. requirements. |
| ec. | 9 | | 62835 | James Fortune, Hunt- ingdon. | 6 | 90 | | | | 0.71 | 62835 | |
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| let. | 31 | Tincture of | 63546 | J. A. Johnston, Smiths | | | | | 1 | 1.26 | 63546 | Much above B.P. strength. |
| | 31 | Tincture of Opium. | | J. A. Johnston, Smiths Falls. L. A. Wilson, Smiths | 6 oz. | . 1 25 | | | | 1·26 0·74 | | Much above B.P. strength. Meets B.P. requirements. |
| | | Opium. | 63547 | J. A. Johnston, Smiths Falls. | 6 oz. | 1 25 | Vendor | | | | | Meets B.P. requirements. |
| | 31 | Opium. | 63547 63548 | J. A. Johnston, Smiths Falls. L. A. Wilson, Smiths Falls, Hull Medical Hall, Hull. | 6 oz. | 1 25 1 25 1 25 | Vendor | | | 0.74 | 63547 | Meets B.P. requirements. |
| " lov. | 31 5 | Opium. " | 63547 63548 63549 | J. A. Johnston, Smiths Falls. L. A. Wilson, Smiths | 6 oz. 6 " 6 " | 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 | Vendor | | | 0·74 0·86 | 63547 63548 | Meets B.P. requirements. |
| " lov. | 31 5 | Opium. " " " | 63547 63548 63549 63550 | J. A. Johnston, Smiths Falls. L. A. Wilson, Smiths Falls, Hull Medical Hall, Hull. H. Therin, Hull | 6 oz. 6 " 6 " 6 " | 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 | Vendor | | | 0.74 0.86 0.77 | 63547 63548 63549 | Meets B, P, requirements, |
| " lov. | 31 5 | Opium. | 63547 63548 63549 63550 63551 | J. A. Johnston, Smiths Falls. L. A. Wilson, Smiths Falls, Hull Medical Hall, Hull. H. Therin, Hull | 6 oz. 6 6 6 6 | 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 | Vendor Vendor Vendors | | | 0.74 0.86 0.77 0.83 | 63548 63549 63550 | Meets B, P, requirements. |
| ov. | 31 5 | Opium. | 63547 63548 63549 63550 63551 63552 | J. A. Johnston, Smiths Falls. L. A. Wilson, Smiths Falls. Hull Medical Hall, Hull. H. Therin, Hull | 6 oz. 6 6 6 6 6 | 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 | Vendor | | | 0.74 0.86 0.77 0.83 0.79 | 63547 63548 63549 63550 66551 | Meets B.P. requirements. |
| n Tov. | 31 5 | Opium. | 63547 63548 63549 63550 63551 63552 63553 | J. A. Johnston, Smiths Falls. L. A. Wilson, Smiths Falls, Hull Medical Hall, Hull. H. Therin, Hull | 6 oz. 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 | 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 1 25 | Vendor Vendor Vendors Vendor | | | 0.74 0.86 0.77 0.83 0.79 0.73 | 63547 63548 63549 63550 63552 63553 | Meets B.P. requirements. |

| Nov. | 2 Tincture of Opium, | 61575 F. L. Hooper, Napanee., 6 oz. 75 Vendor | 0.84 | 61575 | Meets B. P. req | uirements. |
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| 11 | 2 " | 61576 T. B. Wallace, " 6 " 1 50 " | 0.72 | 61576 | 11 | 11 |
| 11 | 3 " | 61577 D. M. Waters, Belleville. 6 " 90 " | 0.73 | 61577 | 11 | 11 |
| 11 | 3 " | 61578 O. G. Johns, Cobourg 6 " 1 05 " | 0.67 | 61578 | " | *** |
| | 4 " | 61579 The Warne Drug Co., 6 " 90 " | 0.67 | 61579 | ** | 73 |

DISTRICT OF TORONTO-H. J. DAGER, INSPECTOR.

| Nov | . 16 | | 64612 A. H. Johnson, Colling 6 oz. 65 | 0.73 | 64612 | Meets B. P. requirements. |
|-----|------|--------|---|------|-------|--|
| * | 17 | Opium. | 64613 Geo. Monkman, Barrie 6 " 75 | 0.65 | 64613 | Nearly meets B P. requirements but somewhat too |
| | 18 | | 64614 C. A. Nettleton, Pene 6 " 1 20 | 0.70 | 64614 | weak. Meets B.P. requirements. |
| ** | 19 | | 64615 G. W. Gerie, Midland 6 " 75 Vendor from con- | 0.73 | 64615 | |
| 11 | 19 | ** | 64616 H. Ball, Orilla 6 " 1 20 | 0.66 | 64616 | Nearly meets B. P. require- ments but slightly too weak |
| ** | 21 | | 64617 Wm. Crossland, Barrie. 6 " 1 25 Vendor | 0.76 | 64617 | Meets B. P. requirements. |
| 11 | 25 | .11 | 64618 Geo H. Hannah, 221 6 90 | 0.70 | 64618 | |
| | 25 | 11 | 64619 W. H. Anderson, 609 6 " 1 20 | 0-72 | 64619 | |
| 10 | 27 | | Dundas st., Toronto. 64620 R. P. Weeks, 186 Wilton 6 " 1 00 | 0.44 | 64620 | Below B. P. requirements. |

DISTRICT OF HAMILTON-H. J. DAGER, ACTING INSPECTOR.

| Nov. | | | 6 oz. | 90 | 0.61 | 64547 Be | elow B. P. requireme | nts. |
|------|----------|--|-------|----|------|----------|----------------------|------|
| 17 | 3 Opium. | Orangeville. 64548 Parker & Co., 358 2nd (Ave. E., Owen Sound | | 75 | 0.63 | 64548 | | |
| 117 | 4 " | 64549 J. Paterson, Wiarton. | 6 " | 75 | 0.61 | 64549 | | |
| 16 | 6 " | 64551 H. G. Hunter, Walker- ton. | 6 " | 90 | 0.61 | 64551 | " " | |

| ion. | | | | | Cost. | | Name and Address of Manufacturer or Furnisher, as given by the Vendor. | | Inspector's | Result of Analysis. | | Remarks and Opinion of the Chief Analyst. |
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| Date of Callection. | Nature of Sample, | No. of Sample, | Name and Address of Vendor. | Quantity. | Cents. | Manufacturer. | Furnisher. | Report. (Is not an expression of opinion) | Anhy- | No. of Sample. | (References are made to the 1898 edition of the British Pharmocopoia.) | |
| | | | DIS | TRIC | OF | W1NDSOR—JOH | IN TALBOT, | INSPECTOR. | | | | |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. | | 63948 | W. S. McDonald, Till-sonburg. | 9 oz. | 2 25 | | | | 0.59 | 63948 | Below B. P. requirements. | |
| 4 | Opium. | 63956 | J. Austen & Co., Simcoe. | 6 ,, | 1 20 | | | | 0.63 | 63956 | | |
| u i | | 63964 | E. H. Jackson, Simcoe. | 6 | 1 20 | | | | 0.77 | 63964 | Meets " | |
| 11 1 | 6 " | 62068 | i. B. Richards & Co., Avlmer. | 6 | 75 | | | | 0.68 | 63968 | | |
| (| 5 " | 63069 | Em. A. Caughell. | 6 | 90 | Vendor | | | 0 96 | 63969 | Above B. P. strength for edi- tion of 1898. Correct for | |
| 27 | | 63977 | W. E. Saunders & Co., London. | 6 | 75 | 9 | | | 0.71 | 63977 | revised edition of 1914, Meets B. P. requirements. | |
| | | | DIST | RICT | OF 2 | MANITOBA-A. (| C. LARIVIER | E, INSPECTOR | | | | |
| Oct. 30 | Tincture of Opium. | 48991 | J. K. Hill, Portage-la- | 6 oz. | 1 25 | | | | 0.67 | 48991 | Meets B. P. requirements. | |
| 30 | | 48992 | Portage Pharmacy, Por- tage-la-Prairie. | 6 | 1 50 | | | | 0.72 | 48992 | | |
| Nov. | 3 " | 48993 | Clements Drug Store, Brandon. | 6 | 1 50 | | | | 0.68 | 48993 | | |
| . 2 | 3 " | 48994 | McCulloughs Drug Store, Brandon. | 6 | 1 25 | | | | 0.83 | 48994 | | |
| ** | | 48995 | Robertson & Co., Bran- don. | 6 | 1 50 | | | | 0.93 | 48995 | Above B. P. strength for B. P. of 1898. Correct for re- vision of 1914. | |
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0.76 | 48996 Meets B. P. requirements.

0.70 48997 ...

| 111 | 10 | | 4899 | 6 Saunders Drug Store, 6 " 1 25 | 0.76 | 48996 Meets B. P. requirements. |
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| | 12 | ** | 48997 | Carman, Gladstone Drug Co., 6 = 1 25 | 0.70 | 48997 |
| 11 | 16 | | 48998 | Gladstone. St. James Pharmacy, St. 6 " 1 50 | 0.72 | 48998 |
| 11 | 17 | | 48993 | James. W. H. C. Gibbs, Selkirk 6 " 2 10 | 0.42 | 48999 Below B. P. requirements. |
| *** | 17 | ** | 49000 | R. H. Gilhully, Selkirk. 6 " 1 80 | 0.73 | 49000 Meets B. P. requirements. |
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| | | | | DISTRICT OF SASKATCHEWAN—L. H. HALL, INSPECTOR. | | |
| Oct. | 29 | Laudanum. | 64064 | A. Dulmage Ltd., Saska-6 oz. 2.10 Vendor | 0.86 | 64064 Meets B. P. requirements. |
| 11 | 29 | | 64065 | toon. Central Drug Store, Sas-6 " 1.50 " | 0.55 | 64065 Below B. P. requirements. |
| | 31 | | 64066 | katoon. A. Duncan, Regina | 0.69 | 6406 Meets B. P. requirements. |
| Nov. | 3 | | 64067 | Dr. Boyd, Penne | 0.77 | 64067 " " |
| | 2 | | | T. W. Bradley, Mortlack 6 1.50 Vendor. | 0.94 | 64080 Above B. P. strength for |
| ,, | - | " | 04000 | 1. W. Drauley, mortules. 9 " 1.50 Venuoli | 0.51 | edition of 1898. Correct for revision of 1914. |
| | | | | DISTRICT OF ALBERTA-A. W. R. MARKLEY, INSPECTOR. | | |
| _ | | | | | | I amount of the second |
| Nov. | | Opium. | | Macfarlane Drug Store, 6 oz. 1.00 Vendor | 0.71 | 52039 Meets B. P. requirements. |
| ** | 23 | 11 | 52040 | The Palace Pharmacy, 6 " 1.00 | 0.70 | 52040 a n |
| ¥r. | 25 | 11 | 52041 | H. W. Johnston, Cam-6 " 1.00 Vendor | 0.67 | 52041 " " |
| 11 | 26 | | 52042 | T. F. Ball, Wetaskiwin 6 " 1.50 | 0.73 | 52042 " " |
| ** | 27 | 17 | 52043 | City Pharmacy, Lacombe 6 " 75 Vendor | 0.54 | 52043 Below B. P. requirements. |
| | | | | DISTRICT OF ROCKY MOUNTAINS—THOS. PARKER, INSPECT | OR. | |
| Nov. | 20 | Laudanum. | 61723 | A. F. Rankine, Merritt. 6 oz. 1.25 | 0.82 | 61723 Meets B. P. requirements. |
| 11 | 23 | " | 61735 | J. H. Clements, Kam-6 , 1.25 | 0.81 | 61735 " " |
| | 23 | | 61736 | loops, A. Galloway, Kamloops, 6 , 1, 25 | 0.70 | 61736 |
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BULLETIN 315.—TINCTURE OF OPIUM (LAUDANUM).

| tion. | | | | Cost. | | Name and Address of Manufacturer or Furnisher as given by the Vendor. | | Inspector's | Result of Analysis. | | Remarks and Opinion of |
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| Date of Collection. | Nature of Sample. | No. of Sample, | Name and Address of Vendor. | Quantity. | Cents. | Manufacturer. | Furnisher. | Report. (Is not an expression of opinion.) | Anhy- | No. of Sample. | the Chief Analyst. (References are to the 1898 Edition of British Pharmacopoeia. |
| | | | | DIS | TRIC | T OF ROCKY M | OUNTAINS- | Concluded. | | | |
| 1914. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ec. | 1 Laudanum. | 61739 | Canada Drug Co., Nelson. | 6 oz. | 1.50 | | | | 0.77 | 61739 | Meets B.P. requirements. |
| ** | 1 " | 61740 | Rutherford Drug Co., Nelson. | 6 " | 1.50 | | | | 0.61 | 61740 | Below B. P. requirements. |
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| | | | DIST | RICI | Or | | . J. MORGA | N, INSPECTOR | | | |
| et. 3 | | 55141 | C. H. McFarlane, Eburn | | 1 | | | 1 | 0-77 | 55141 | Meets B. P. requirements. |
| | Tincture of Opium. | | C. H. McFarlane, Eburn Campbells Ltd., Gran- ville & Hastings, Van- | 6 oz. | 1.50 | | | | | 55141 55142 | |
| | Opium. | 55142 | C. H. McFarlane, Eburn Campbells Ltd., Gran- ville & Hastings, Van- couver. Woods Pharmacy, 601 Hastings, St., Van- | 6 oz. | 1.50 | | | | 0-77 | 55142 | Nearly meets B. P. require |
| lov. | 2 Opium. | 55142 55143 | C. H. McFarlane, Eburn Campbells Ltd, Gran- ville & Hastings, Van- couver. Woods Pharmacy, 601 Hastings, St., Van- couver. Vancouver Drug Co., 405 Hastings St., Van- | 6 oz. | 1.50 1.50 | | | | 0·77 0·72 | 55142 55143 | Nearly meets B. P. require |
| iov. | 2 Opium. | 55142 55143 55144 | C. H. McFarlane, Eburn Campbells Ltd., Gran- ville & Hastings, Van- couver. Woods Pharmacy, 601 Hastings, St., Van- Vancouver brug Co., 405 Hastings St., Van- couver. Marrett & Reid, 157 Hastings St., Vancouver | 6 oz. | 1.50 1.50 1.20 | | *** *** *** | | 0·77 0·72 0·66 | 55142 55143 | Nearly meets B. P. requirments. Slightly too weak Meets B. P. requirements. |
| vov. | 2 2 2 | 55142 55143 55144 55145 | C. H. McFarlane, Eburn Campbells Ltd., Gran- ville & Hastings, Van- couver, Woods Pharmacy, 601 Hastings, St., Van- couver, Vancouver Drug Co., 405 Hastings, St., Van- couver, Marrett & Reid, 157 | 6 oz. 6 " 6 " 6 " | 1.50 1.50 1.20 1.50 | Vendors | | | 0.77 0.72 0.66 0.72 | 55142 55143 55144 | Nearly meets B. P. requirements. Slightly too weak Meets B. P. requirements. |

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