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The Sarsaparilla was Water

The Toronto Star still contiues to use its Rontgen ray in endeavoring to unmark the "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" in departmental stores, and has published its interesting experience with regard to patent medicines.

"I have no hesitation in declaring that no more heartless fraud was ever perpetrated on the public of Canada than that perpetrated by the departmental stores of this city, in selling the article represented to be a $1 bottle of Sarsaparilla, and offered as a great bargain at 35 cents. The public have become to some extent accustomed to fakes of one sort or another, since the advent of the departmental store, and on the principle that the public rather like to be humbugged, apparently, are willing to be fleeced with their eyes open in what they think are, after all, only small matters. In fact, they are rather inclined to give credit to certain shrewd men of business, and attribute tricks of trade to superior "smartness," in which one business man gets a little ahead of another.

The science of medicine is supposed to be pursued at an enormus cost, and by the brightest intellects of every age, with all the resources and the accumulated knowledge of centuries at their command—for what? For the alleviation of human suffering.

And what is the public offered, as the result of all this research? A modern department store comes along and boldly advertise a medicine which it calls sarsaparilla, and for which the following virtues are claimed the claims being set forth in large printed type on the outside of every bottle of this precious remedy:

That it "invariably cures," among other evils, "Rheumatism, scrofula, humors, ring worm, headaches, catarrh, constipation, pains in the back, female weakness, general debility, fevers, diarrhoea, and all nervous complaints." Especially is it noted that "for female complaint it has no equal, and, being a purely vegetable preparation, it is a safe and reliable remedy for old or young, married or single, females in every condition of health or station in life."

These evils are all real enough, and are not a matter for jesting and jugglery. Surely a remedy that will alleviate or cure such suffering should be worth its weight in gold. The dispensers of such a medicine should be hailed as benefactors of the human race, and be held worthy of monuments raised to their memory.

But, alas for modern business methods, and "female weakness" for bargains, what do we find? I will tell you what I found. I purchased a bottle of this wonderful $1 remedy, for the sum of 35 cents. Being curious as to what I had got for my money, I took the bottle to an expert chemist to have its contents carefully examined. Proceeding under the most exact conditions the whole 10 ounces of this dark-colored mixture was by the regular chemical method carefully evaporated, with the object of finding out exactly how much solid matter the liquid contained. From its appearance, and knowing the conditions under which it was offered to the public, an estimate was previously formed that it might possibly be found to contain from 40 to 60 grains of solids, though this estimate was far short of what it should contain if it was a genuine article, and all that was claimed for it. The result turned out even worse than was anticipated, and was scarcely credible, but for the ocular demonstration to the facts

After every drop of water had been evaporated all that remained was exactly, 10 grains in weight of solid matter, or one grain for each ounce of water. Of this 10 grains, about 8 grains is composed entirely of what is known to all chemists as coloring matter, and is used in many ordinary medicines. The remaining two grains is composed of some substances of a bitter quality, but the indications shown in a test are that even this is not quinine, nor are there the slightest indications of the presence of any of the substances common to the ordinary Sarsaparilla preparations.

It comes to this, then, that if this so called medicine will cure, say, only one of the many ills of life over which it is claimed to have power, there is more virtue in a little water with an infinitesimal porton of harmless coloring matter added than ever the most rabid prohibitionist dreamed of.

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December, 16, '96.

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Barley	20	to	30
Peas	37	to	37
Butter	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh	8	to	8
Potatoes bag	25	to	25
Pork	4 00	to	4 75
Hay per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Hides	4 00	to	5 00
Sheepskins	25	to	50
Geese	5	to	
Turkeys	7	to	7
Chickens per pair	20	to	25
Ducks per pair	40	to	50
Wool	17	to	20

Time Table

GOING SOUTH.

Markdale—7 35 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Flesherton—7.48 a. m.	4.52 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Flesherton—12.07 p. m.	9.18 p m.
Markdale—12.20 p. m.	9.30 p. m.

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J P MARSHALL
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