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SACCHARINE FRAUD CHARGE.

A case of considerable public interest and importance was brought before Mr. D'Eyncourt at Marylebone Police Court on January 27th, by Boots Pure Drug Co., against Militina Fiashetti, trading as the B and A Trading Co., soap and saccharine manufacturers, of 65, Regent's Park Road.

The case as presented by Mr. A. M. Bramall, who prosecuted, on behalf of Messrs. Boots, Ltd., was that the defendants had advertised their saccharine product extensively in widely-read trade journals at prices which Messrs. Boots knew were less than the actual cost of the ingredient saccharine. His clients bought some of the tablets, reputed to be " $\frac{1}{2}$ in 1 (330)" which indicated that there was $\frac{1}{2}$ a grain of saccharine in each tablet, and that it was 330 times sweeter than sugar. Analysis proved that the tablets contained little more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of a grain, other samples were bought, and the $\frac{1}{2}$ grain tablets were found to contain less than $\frac{1}{4}$ grain of saccharine, while those described as containing $\frac{1}{4}$ grain contained less than $\frac{1}{8}$. The action was brought by Messrs. Boots to safeguard chemists who though selling the goods with a perfectly honest intention, would thereby render themselves liable to prosecution; to safeguard the public who would not receive the amount of saccharine declared, and because honest manufacturers suffered hardships from the underselling.

The magistrate said he could not deal with the case in the absence of the defendant, who was stated to be in Italy, as she was liable to imprisonment as well as a fine. After legal argument, the names of Mr. Rasi, general manager of the firm, whom the prosecution endeavoured to show was the responsible party, and Mr. A. Barbetti, son of Madame Fiashetti, were added to the summons, and the case adjourned for a fortnight.

Princess Louise has consented to become honorary president of the National Memorial to Dr. Elsie Inglis.

A Paris doctor has cured a number of cases of encephalitis lethargica (sleeping sickness) following influenza, by means of injections of anti-plague serum.

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