

clever men. But in reality what an endless list of injurious compounds have we not detected in the various beers, porters and ales recently submitted to our investigations! Cream of tartar, alum, green vitriol, small quantities of copper, sometimes lead, pieric acid, coc-ulus indicus, grains of paradise, color-ing matters of various descriptions, quassi wood, and other cheaper and more hurtful bitters, together with the harmless, but still needless compounds, liquorice, molasses, coriander, capsicum, carraway seeds, ginger, sait, maited horsebeans, etc. To this list, siready far too long, we might still add the mames of three plants, Ledum palustre, Myrica gals, Datura stramonium, occa-sionally used to adulterate beer both home and abroad.-London Scientific