



SHOWING MR ROBINSON, M.P. FOR HAMILTON, DECLARING IN FAVOUR OF HOME INDUSTRIES.

SHOWING MR. ROBINSON, M.P., ASSISTING IN CRUSHING AN INFANT INDUSTRY AT WOODSTOCK.

on this case I did so with a firm conviction that the defendant was guilty, as charged in the indictment, with the offence therein named and contrary to the law; but since my esteemed friend, the Hon. Mr. Baxter, (he of the pene-trating glance), hath gazed in a penetrating manner into the eye of the defendant, and he the defendant) having understood that awful gaze instinctively, I feel that I must submit when I contemplate the tremendous powers of penetration possessed by the optics of my learned and honoured friend. And especially the left one. And if I mistake not Mr. Baxter looked at him with the left one. May it please your Worship, I know of nothing that possesses ponetrating qualities equal to Mr. Baxter's -I may say the left eye -but St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy !"

This sally from the Crown's Attorney produced unusual mirth in the court, and for the time being it seemed that the attorney was, as is usually the case, going to have the best of it; but not so. Mr. Baxter could not let it pass in that way, so he simply rose to his feet, and in the dignified manner characteristic of the gentleman, he said:

gentleman, he said:
"May it please your Worship, I am delighted
to hear my able colleague speak in such terms,
for despite any allusions which that gentleman
may have made as to my eyes and their penetrating qualities, I wish to say that if they do possess the penetrative power of St. Jacobs Oil, they are infallible truth-searchers, and the innocence of the prisoner is established beyond doubt, for St. Jacobs Oil possesses penetrating qualities unequalled—it will penetrate to the bone to drive out pain. I know it for I have tried it. And I wish to say that it hits the mark every time. If, therefore, it cannot fail —and from the gentleman's view of the case
my eyes possess the same qualities, it is time
the defendant was dismissed."

Mr. Baxter was decidedly ahead on this

rencontre, as the laughter which followed, and in which even the court joined, fully testified. After adjournment a representative of this paper met with Mr. Baxter, and the gentleman

laughingly said:
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