

**QUACKERY IN BRITISH GUIANA.**—A woman, named M. E. Yglesias, was lately convicted on prosecution by the police at Georgetown for obtaining money unlawfully by false pretence. The case presents some peculiarities which are worth noting. The case was reported in the local newspaper under the heading of the "Tapeworm" Fraud, and the history gathered from the magistrate's decision is as follows: The defendant arrived in the colony a short time ago, and by means of a printed handbill gave notice to the public that she was prepared to treat persons suffering from worms. Induced by the advertisement, a Mr. Saltus Jones visited the woman Yglesias to consult her as to whether he was affected or not. In accordance with the directions given Jones went the next day, and, after taking a spoonful of some liquid unknown and a draught of castor oil and beer combined, had an enema administered, and was subsequently shown several small white objects which he was informed were the cause of his disease, and which were stated to be liver worms. Jones paid a fee of twelve dollars and brought away the "worms."

The "exhibits" were examined by Dr. Daniels and found to be sections of tapeworm, and that it was impossible for these to have been expelled from the human body in such a form, the portions being cut longitudinally and transversely. The defendant was convicted of obtaining money under false pretences, and fined one hundred dollars or six weeks' imprisonment. It was made clear from the evidence given that these fraudulent representations of worms were used by the defendant in cases where the action of the enema showed no presence of real worms. It is worthy of note that the woman produced testimonials purporting to be signed by well-known members of the medical profession in other British colonies testifying to the efficacy of her treatment, but these, of course, may be also as fraudulent misrepresentations as the tapeworms were.—*British Medical Journal*.

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