

THERE is no doubt but that many patients, when convalescing from what has perhaps been a prolonged illness, relish a little fish as part of their bill of fare. The question, however, for the physician to decide is what kind of fish should be permitted, and in what form. The well-known firm of J. W. Beardsley's Sons & Co., of New York, manufacture, by a process of their own, shredded codfish. The fish is picked up by machinery, stripped of every particle of skin and bone, and the flesh thoroughly teased until it assumes an appearance as fine as silk fibre. Only the finest codfish are selected. As soon as this article was put upon the market it was recognized as a good thing, and, of course, firm after firm

attempted to imitate the process; but they were promptly stopped by law. The shredded codfish is very easily cooked and in a very few minutes, and owing to its process of manufacture is easily assimilated by the most delicate stomach. We take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to page 134 of this issue, where the advertisement of this firm appears. Shredded codfish can be secured at any good grocer's, purchasers being warned, however, to be careful and get only the brand marked Beardsley's Sons, New York.

A STARVED tramp said he was so thin that when he had a pain he couldn't tell whether it was a stomach-ache or a back-ache.

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In about ten minims of water in the barrel of your syringe.

We refer to our

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