

EXPENSIVE JOKE.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

Charles Cotton, the author of *Virgil Travestie*, inserted a joke in that poem which cost him dearly. His wit could not spare the sacred character of his grandmother's ruff, which he ridiculed in a couplet. A stroke of the old lady's pen, however, revenged her own wrongs and those of the Bard of Mantua at once, for she struck Cotton out of an estate of £400 a year, which she had bequeathed to him in her will.

Mt. Albion, P. E. I., June 5th, 1887.

Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co., Halifax.

Gentlemen,—I have applied *one bottle* of Simson's Liniment to a very valuable young horse that had an enlarged knee joint, with the greatest success. I consider it the best preparation in the market.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM BOLLINN.

FAMILY MEN.—Melancthon is reported to have frequently studied the gravest points of theology, with his book in one hand, and in the other the edge of a cradle which he incessantly rocked; and M. Esprit, a celebrated author and scholar, "has been caught by me," says M. Marville, "reading Plato with great attention; considering the interruptions which he met with from the necessity of sounding his little child's whistle."

Now is the season of the year when corns, at all times the greatest of pests, grow doubly troublesome. Why people will go limping around, enduring the most excruciating agony, when *Simson's Corn Killer*, a sure remedy for the removal of corns and warts without pain and inconvenience, is so cheaply purchased, is one of those things that "no fellow can understand." It is also an excellent remedy for toothache. Ask for *Simson's Corn Killer*, and take no other.

WITTY PERVERSION.—Dr. Williamson, vicar of Moulton, in Lincolnshire, had a violent quarrel with one of his parishioners of the name of Hardy, who showed considerable resentment. On the succeeding Sunday, the doctor preached from the following text, which he pronounced with much emphasis, and with a significant look at Mr. Hardy, who was present: "There is no fool like the fool HARDY."

Hampton, P. E. I., 31st May, 1887.

Messrs. Brown Brothers & Co.

Sir,—I have used *Simson's Liniment*, and find it very beneficial, especially for Neuralgia. I have not found anything else of so much benefit, and that will give relief so readily. I also refer you to Mr. Robt. Reid, carriage builder, of Frogmore, who will speak well of it as a cure for Neuralgia. Also, to Mrs. Farrell, who has found it a great relief for toothache.

Yours, &c.

EDWIN MCKINNON.

TRUTH WILL OUT.—Aubrey says that Dr. Babington, who was chaplain to the celebrated Robert, Earl of Leicester, being employed by that nobleman to preach the sermon at the funeral of his first wife, whose death it is now almost historically certain was foully accomplished by the earl's desire, in order to promote his ambitious hopes of an alliance with Queen Elizabeth, the honest parson tripped once or twice in his speech, by recommending to their memories that virtuous lady so pitifully—murdered, instead of saying, so pitifully slain.

CORNS MUST GO.—*Simson's Corn Killer* is a certain death to corns and warts.

TROPE FOR TROPE.—A clergyman preaching in the neighborhood of Wapping, observing that most part of his audience were in the sea-faring way, very naturally embellished his discourse with several nautical tropes and figures. Amongst other things, he advised them to be ever on the watch, so that, on whatsoever tack the evil one should bear down upon them, he might be crippled in action. "Aye, master," muttered a jolly son of Neptune; "but let me tell you, that will depend upon your having the weather gage of him." A just, though whimsical, remark.

This should be a Jubilee year for all who suffer from Corns or Warts. *Simson's Corn Killer* means eternal banishment to Corns and Warts.

REVERSE OF FORTUNE.—When Amer, who had conquered Persia and Tartary, was defeated by Ismail, and taken prisoner, he sat on the ground, and a soldier prepared a coarse meal to appease his hunger. As this was boiling in one of the pots used for the food of the horses, a dog put his head into it, but from the mouth of the vessel being too small, he could not draw it out again, and ran away with both the pot and the meat. The captive monarch burst into a fit of laughter; and on one of his guards demanding what cause upon earth could induce a person in his situation to laugh, he replied, "It was but this morning the steward of my household complained that three hundred camels were not enough to carry my kitchen furniture; how easily it is now borne by that dog, who hath carried away both my cooking instruments and dinner."

The Gift of Sight is considered the most important of the five senses. We should accordingly bear in mind that watery or inflamed eyelids is a very serious complaint. Whenever this presents itself it is requisite that a bottle of "*Simson's Golden Eye Water*" be immediately procured, as delay may result in serious consequences, in many cases partial or total blindness.

MILITARY MADNESS.—When George the Second proposed giving the command of the expedition against Quebec to General Wolfe, great objections were raised by the ministry; and the Duke of Newcastle, in particular, begged his majesty to consider that the man was actually mad. "Mad is he?" said the king; "well, if he be, I wish his madness was epidemic, and that every officer in my army was seized with it."

For Diarrhoea, Dysentry, Cholera Morbus, Pains in the Stomach, Abbott's Diarrhoea Cordial is a sure and speedy cure. Don't be without it in the house.

WORDS.—After the battle of Jena, Bonaparte dined with Wieland, commonly called the Voltaire of Germany; and gravely conversed with him concerning the horrors of war, and the folly of shedding blood; and mentioned various projects for the establishment of a perpetual peace.

NEVER DESPAIR.—"The salt of character is a good courage." Some, because they have once or twice met with rebuffs, sink into discouragement. This should not be so. Thousands of people have been led into spending their money for patent medicines by the reading of unreliable notices. When you are in search of a genuine remedy, ask your druggist for *Simson's Liniment*. It will be found a sure relief for Bruises, Sprains and Burns.

THE 42ND HIGHLANDERS.—It is a remarkable circumstance, that in the course of seventy-nine years' service, no soldier of the 42nd Highlanders was ever brought to a general court martial for theft, or for any crime showing moral turpitude or depravity; and it is equally worthy of remark, that in the short period of seventeen years, twenty-eight sergeants of this regiment were made officers.

FROM THE HON. N. BERNATCHEZ, M.P.P.—Montmagny, Que., March 12, 1887.—Having a bottle of *Simson's Liniment* and suffering from Rheumatism in the leg, I used it, and it gives me pleasure to state the good effect produced by the preparation. On applying it to the painful part in the evening, the next morning the soreness had entirely disappeared. If this testimonial will benefit you in any way, you are at liberty to publish it.

N. BERNATCHEZ, M.P.P.

FAIR PLAY.—A fox being hard run in the neighborhood of Imber, in Wiltshire, took shelter under the covering of a well, and by the endeavor used to extricate him from thence, he was precipitated to the bottom, a depth of one hundred feet. The bucket was let down; Reynard laid hold of it, and was drawn up some part of the way, when he again fell. The bucket was then let down a second time, when he secured his situation in it, and was drawn up safe. He was afterwards turned off, and fairly beat the hounds.

We take the following extract from a letter received from the proprietress of a large boarding school:—"My young ladies have used your *Fiske's Lavodent* for the last three years, and will not now be without it. They consider it the best tooth preparation in the market."

LEAPING FOR LIFE.—In the New Forest, is a celebrated spot called the deer leap, where a stag was once shot. In the agony of death, collecting all his strength, he gave a bound, which so surprised those that saw it, that it is commemorated by two posts at each extremity of the leap, the distance being rather more than eighteen yards.

Messrs. Brown, Bros. & Co., Chemists, Halifax, N.S.

Gentlemen,—In following my occupation of a commercial traveller, and being much exposed, I was occasionally troubled with Lumbago, so much so that sometimes it was with great pain that I could move. Last autumn I had a bad attack, and was advised to use *Simson's Liniment*. I applied it roughly on going to bed, and was astounded in the morning at the result,—the pain had nearly all left me, and after another application it disappeared altogether. I have also used it with entire success for cramps in the leg. I consider *Simson's Liniment* a valuable preparation.

January 22nd, 1887.

A. HART.

GENEROUS REVENGE.—When Admiral Keppel was in close engagement with a French ship, and the vessel appeared likely to sink, he gave orders for his men to cease firing. The French, in return for this act of generosity, poured in a smart fire. A broadside or two, however, from the English, put them in the most imminent danger, and they struck; upon which boats were sent to their relief by Admiral Keppel, who saved the ungrateful Frenchmen from perishing, while their ship sunk to the bottom.

CHEMICAL REPORT.—Chemical Laboratory, Dalhousie College, Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30, 1885.—I have made analyses of samples of the Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, prepared by the Puttner Emulsion Co., and they have explained to me the details of their process. The ingredients used, and the mechanical processes to which they are successively subjected, enabled the Company to prepare a permanent Emulsion without the use of acids or alkalies. This preparation has been known to me for many years, and when carefully prepared, is certainly a great improvement on Crude Cod Liver Oil, not only being milder in flavor, but having the more substantial advantage of being in the best form for digestion and assimilation.

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