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ASTONISHING A TIGER.

A good mode of astonishing a tiger (says Mr. McLeod, in his account of (Lahomy) was practiced with success during my stay there. A loaded musket was firmly fixed in a horizontal position, about the height of his head, to a couple of stakes driven into the ground; and the piece being cocked, a string from the trigger, first leading a little towards the butt, and then turning through a small ring forward, was attached to a shoulder of mutton stuck on the muzzle of the musket, the act of dragging off which drew the trigger, and the piece loaded with two balls, discharging itself into the plunderer's mouth, killing him on the spot.

The award of medals and diplomas given PUTTNER'S Emulsion at the great Exhibitions of Canada are sufficient of themselves to give it such a wide reputation.

PROFESSOR SAUNDERSON.—The celebrated Saunderson, professor of mathematics at Cambridge, (Nicholas Saunderson,) though quite blind, was so fascinated with the chase, that he continued to hunt until a very advanced period of his life. His horse was accustomed to follow that of his servant; the delight of Saunderson was extreme, when he heard the cry of the hounds and the huntamen, and he used to express his rapture with all the eagerness of those who possessed their sight.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21, 1882.

Messrs. Puttner Emulsion Co., Halifax, N. S. :

GENTLEMEN,—I have been troubled with weakness of the lungs and general debility during the past two years, so much as to cause me considerable anxiety, and hearing that your Emulsion was highly recommended by the medical and other reliable authorities, I concluded to give it a fair trial. I have taken about seven of your fifty cent bottles, and now find that my general health is much improved, my lungs and chest are a great deal stronger, and I have increased in weight twelve pounds, and feel pleased to be able to thus testify to the merits of your excellent Emulsion, which I can heartily recommend to all who are similarly affected.

R. T. ALLEN.

ALBIGENSIAN WAR.—The Albigensian war in the beginning of the thirteenth century, commenced with the storming of Beziers, and a massacre in which fifteen thousand persons, or according to some accounts sixty thousand, were put to the sword. Not a living soul escaped, as witnesses assure us. It was here that a Cistercian monk, who led on the Crusaders, being asked how the catholics were to be distinguished from heretics, answered, "Kill them all! God will know his own."

FROM REV. P. J. FILLUEL, (Episcopal Minister).

DEAR SIR,—I have used your Emulsion myself, and so have members of my family, and must say with signal benefit. Soon after taking it on is sensible that the article is not a "bogus" preparation, but all that it claims to be.

I am 62 years of age, undertaking the performance of three full services each Lord's day, besides week-day duties, and I am occasionally greatly indebted to your Emulsion for the tone and vigor in which I am able to go through the physically oppressive duty.

I have recommended it to parties suffering from coughs, colds, debility, etc., and I am thankful to add that the results have, in every instance, been most beneficial.

Wishing you all success,

I am, dear Sir,

Very faithfully yours,

P. J. FILLUEL,

Episcopal Minister.

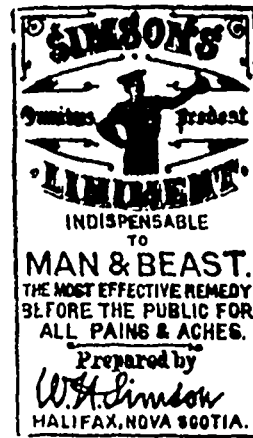
The Montreal girl who was whirled 800 times around a main shaft said, when taken from the wheel, "Are we at the bottom of the slide, George?"

Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Wholesale and Retail, at Brown Bros. & Co's.

DAY'S TASK.—In the year 1765, William Stanton, a day laborer to Mr. Godfield, of Breedon, near Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, threshed upwards of sixty bushels of pulse, between six in the morning and six in the evening of the same day, besides taking it down from the mow himself, and after it was threshed, helping to winnow it; all this was done, and the pulse put in bags, before eight o'clock on the same night; an example of useful activity and industry which deserves to be recorded.

When you have been out in the cold or have wet feet do not take any other liquor, but mix a tablespoonful of Simson's Concentrated Extract of Jamaica Ginger in a small tumbler of sweetened water and drink it. It will be found more effectual than liquor and may save you in a bad cold.

MOORISH GENERAL.—In an engagement between the Spaniards and Moors, in 845, Almanzor, the Moorish general, seeing his troops beginning to fly, sat down in a field with his hands crossed proclaiming "he would die there for death, since he was forsaken by his army." The soldiers, alarmed to desert their general, rallied, drove back the Spaniards in every direction, and ultimately gained a complete victory.



FROM THE HON. N. BERNATCHEZ, M. P. P.

MONTMAGNY, QUE, March 12, '87.

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 effects 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.

A HIT AT METAPHYSICS.—Dr. Stebbing, of Gray's Inn, speaking in one of his sermons of Hume, and some other metaphysical writers, said sarcastically:—"Our thoughts are naturally carried back, on this occasion, to the author of the first philosophy, who likewise engaged to open the eyes of the public. He did so; but the only discovery they found themselves able to make was that they were naked."

In preparing Angal's Food we would advise the use of Brown Bros. & Co.'s Extract Vanilla, as it will be found far superior to many of the numerous flavoring essences.

OLDEST OIL PAINTING EXTANT.—The oldest oil painting now in existence, is believed to be a Madonna and Child in her arms, with an eastern countenance. It has marked on it the date, which is thus expressed: cccclxxxvi. If we express these with Arabic characters, it would make 886; and the period of this piece would fall about the time of Basilus or Charlemagne. This singular and valuable painting formed part of the treasures of art in the old Palace of the Florentine Republic; and was purchased by the Director Rencivanni from a broker in the street for a few livres.

HALIFAX, Feb. 5, 1885.

Puttner Emulsion Co., Halifax:

DEAR SIR,—Your Emulsion has been of great benefit to me in a case of severe hoarseness and bronchial troubles, and I am glad to add my testimony to your list—which I am sure is a long one. I heartily recommend it to those whose lungs are affected by this very trying climate, and shall always endeavor to keep a bottle of it handy for an emergency.

Yours sincerely,

CHARLES J. ROSS,
Vocal Teacher.

A TRAITOR'S MONUMENT.—In the Great Hall of the General Council of Venice, there used to be seen the pictures of all the dukes of the republic, from the first to the last, with the exception of one, instead of whose likeness there was a drawing of an empty chair, covered with a black veil. The individual excluded was Marino Faliero, who had conspired against the republic; and the empty chair and veil were happily designed to be emblematic of that extinction and oblivion which ought so peculiarly to follow a want of fidelity in situations of public trust.

THE EVIL OF POVERTY.—Do not accustom yourself to consider debt only as an inconvenience. You will find it a calamity. Poverty takes away so many means of doing good and produces so much inability to resist evil—both natural and moral—that it is by all virtuous means to be avoided. Let it be your first care not to be in any man's debt. How many there are who are impoverishing themselves by paying large bills for useless medicine. This can be avoided by keeping a supply of the well-known remedy—Simson's Liniment—constantly on hand. As a relief for all pains and aches it is safe, effective and reliable. Price, large 4-oz. bottles, 25 cents.

PATRIOTISM.—When Nancy was taken from the Duke of Lorraine by Cardinal Richelieu, he wished Jacques Callot, who was one of the duke's subjects, to make a set of prints descriptive of the siege of that important place. The artist refused; and on the cardinal's insisting very peremptorily that he should do it, he replied, "My lord, if you continue to urge me, I will cut off the thumb of my right hand before your face; for I will never consent to perpetuate the calamity and disgrace of my sovereign and protector."