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## EXAGGERATION.

A man was brought before Lord Mansfield, when on the home circuit, charged with stealing a silver ladle; and in the course of the evidence, the counsel for the Crown was rather severe upon the prisoner for being an attorney. "Come, come," said his lordship, in a whisper to the counsel, "don't exaggerate matters; if the fellow had been an attorney you may depend on it he would have stolen the bowl as well as the ladle."

FROM THE REV. MR. HART.

Bridgetown, N. S., March 16, 1887.

Messrs. Brown Bros. &amp; Co., Halifax:

GENTLEMEN,—I have reason to speak well of Simson's Chemical Food. I have had a child who has never been well. No one of the many physicians I have consulted appeared to be able to say what was the matter with him; but he seemed to lack the vigor which belongs to childhood. At times—say every four weeks—he would be completely prostrated, becoming insensible for a few minutes, and then taking a day or two to get back to his ordinary state. Last September, after a more than unusually severe attack, I was advised to try the use of Simson's Chemical Food, and very soon found an improvement in his general health. I still continue to give him the food, and am happy to say that he is very much stronger than he has ever been. He has had but one of his severe attacks since commencing the use of the medicine, and he recovered from that very speedily. I confidently expect that he will grow quite robust during the present year.

I am, Gentlemen, yours gratefully,

JAS. R. HART.

HUMANE JURYMAN.—"Look at the jurymen in the blue coat," said one of the Old Bailey Judges, to Justice Nares: "do you see him?" "Yes." "Well, we shall not have a single conviction to-day for any capital offence." The observation was verified. This fact was related by Mr. Justice Nares himself, to a magistrate of London.

Many persons are troubled with indigestion, Colic, and kindred complaints. It is interesting to know that a few drops of Simson's Liniment will give almost instant relief; and also that a few applications to the scalp will prevent the hair falling off, remove dandruff, and produce a fine growth of hair. Sold everywhere for 25 cents.

PLEASANT PRACTICE.—Mr. Clute, a lawyer who lived in the reign of Charles the Second, would sometimes quit the fatigues of business, and pass his time in pleasure for many months. He would say to his clerk, "tell the people I will not practice this term." He was as good as his word, and would not see any person on business. But when his clerk intimated that his master was ready to resume practice, briefs would flow in upon him, in as great abundance as ever. It is rare to see a genius thus superior to the slavery of a lucrative profession.

We would not dare to recommend a medicine for infants which we did not know to be good, but we publish below the certificate of a lady who has had to do with hundreds of children, and in every case has Puttner's Emulsion proved to be what we assert:—

(Testimonial Matron Infants' Home.)

INTERESTING TO MOTHERS.

PUTTNER EMULSION CO.

Gentlemen,—I again have to ask you to send us some more of your excellent Emulsion. It has proved such a valuable remedy in all cases of Pulmonary complaints, and for building up the constitution of our little ones, many of whom come to us in a very weak and debilitated state, we have come to think that we cannot do without a supply of Puttner's Emulsion in our Home. We have no trouble in getting the children to take it, in fact they often ask and sometimes cry for it.

Halifax, Dec. 28th, 1886.

Mrs. L. E. SNOW,  
Matron Infants' Home.

THOMSON.—The author of the "Castle of Indolence," paid homage in that admirable poem to the master passion of his own easy nature. Thomson was so excessively lazy, that he is recorded to have been seen standing at a peach tree, with both his hands in his pockets, eating the fruit as it grew. At another time, being discovered in bed at a very late hour in the day, when he was asked why he did not rise his answer was, "troth, mon, I see nae motive for rising."

CHILDREN'S DISEASES.

PUTTNER EMULSION CO.

My little girl, aged 7 years, was left in a very delicate state of health after an attack of Diphtheria; her system was greatly reduced, her appetite gone, and her spirits dejected. She also had a troublesome cough. We commenced to give her your Emulsion when she had been in this state about three months; she slowly but steadily improved from the first, until now, although whooping cough intervened, she is completely restored to her usual health and buoyant spirits.

O. M. HILL,  
Business Manager, Notman & Co.

279 Brunswick St., Halifax, N. S.



SWIFT.—Dean Swift always performed the duties of religion with punctuality and devotion; but he could not forbear indulging the peculiarity of his humor when an opportunity offered, whatever might be the impropriety of the time and place. Upon his being appointed to the living of Laracor, in the diocese of Meath, he gave public notice that he would read prayers Wednesdays and Fridays, which had not been the custom; and, accordingly, the bell was rung, and he went to church. On the first day he remained some time with no other auditor than his clerk, Roger, when he at length began:—"Dearly beloved Roger, the scripture moveth you and me in sundry places," and so proceeded to the end of the service.

A REMARKABLE CURE.—A man, in the town of Dartmouth, having heard that Neuralgia could be cured by crawling head first down stairs when the symptoms first appear, tried it on Friday. He felt the twinge of pain in his face, and dropping on his hands and knees started down the front stair. Just as he started two old ladies came up the stoop to consult his wife in regard to shipping a gross of Simson's Jamaica Ginger to relieve the suffering of the destitute inhabitants of the Labrador Coast, and it so happened the moment they opened the door he lost his balance and came down upon them like an avalanche with spokes in it, and before they could even think of saving themselves the enemy was among them, and the next instant a horrible mixture of humanity and clothes went revolving across the sidewalk into the street. Terribly mangled he was borne into the house, and after his bruises were nicely bandaged with Simson's Liniment and flannel, he received the following advice:—"On the first appearance of Neuralgia, or any other outward pain bathe thoroughly with Simson's Liniment, it will be found safe, reliable, and effective."

COUNSEL AND WITNESS.—A gentleman who was severely cross-examined by Mr. Dunning, was repeatedly asked if he did not lodge in the verge of the court; at length he answered, that he did. "And pray, sir," said the counsel, "for what reason did you take up your residence in that place?" "To avoid the rascally impertinence of *dunning*," answered the witness.

HALIFAX, N. S.

The Puttner Emulsion Company have shown me the composition of the preparation sold under the name of "PUTTNER'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES." I believe the combination to be good, and well suited for persons suffering from some of the diseases of the lungs and digestive organs.

I think it will also be found very useful in cases when the nervous system is impaired in tone and debilitated.

D. McN. PARKER, M. D., etc.  
Consulting Physician P. & C. Hospital.

A SEASONABLE HINT.—Dean Cowper, of Durham, who was very economical of his wine, descending one day on the extraordinary performance of a man who was blind, he remarked, that the poor fellow could see no more than "that bottle." "I do not wonder at it at all, sir," replied Mr. Drake, a minor canon, "for we have seen no more than 'that bottle,' all the afternoon."

The remarkable properties of *Simson's Liniment* have been thoroughly tested since first introduced. The demand for it has steadily increased and purely upon its own merits. For Sore Throat gargle the throat well with a spoonful of the Liniment in warm water.

COLORS SAVED.—In a Scottish regiment at the battle of Waterloo, the standard bearer was killed, and clasped the colors so fast in death, that a sergeant in trying to no purpose to rescue them, on the near approach of the enemy, made a violent effort; and throwing the dead corpse, colors and all, over his shoulders, carried them off together. The French seeing this, were charmed with the heroism of the action, and hailed it with clapping and repeated shouts of applause.

At the Grand Central depot, the other day, a young man helped a pretty girl with a good many parcels to alight from a train; as she was about to walk away, he stopped her by saying, "I beg your pardon." She looked surprised, but answered, "I did not speak." He: "Oh, I thought you said 'Thank you.'"