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GRECIAN ACTORS.

In ancient Greece, the same persons performed in tragedy and comedy, but it was very rarely that one person excelled in both. The pay of those who had acquired great reputation was considerable. Polus, one of the most celebrated of the Grecian actors, gained a talent, which was equal to £225 sterling, in two days. Players of eminence in Greece were solicited to attend the festivals. If, after making an engagement, they failed to attend, they were obliged to pay a fixed sum of money; and if they were absent during the festival of their own republic, they were condemned in a still heavier penalty.

FROM THE REV. MR. HART.

Bridgetown, N. S., March 16, 1857.

Messrs. Brown Bros. & 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.

A BRIEF EXPLANATION.—A French colonel in taking a redoubt from the Russians on the Moskwa, lost twelve hundred of his men, more than one-half of whom remained dead in the intrenchment which they had so gloriously carried. When Bonaparte the next morning reviewed the 61st regiment, which had suffered most, he asked the colonel what he had done with one of his battalions? "Sire," replied he, "it is in the redoubt."

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.

DISINTERESTEDNESS.—On the death of Marshall Keith, his brother, the Lord Marischal, wrote to Madame Geoffriu, "You can have no notion to what a vast treasure I have succeeded by the death of my brother. At the head of an immense army, he had just levied a contribution upon Bohemia, and I find seventy ducats in his strong box."

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.

PIETY RESPECTED.—In an action with the French fleet in 1694-5, Captain Killigrew, on coming up with the French vessel *Content*, discovered that the whole of the crew were at prayers. He might have poured in his broadside with great advantage; this, however, he refused to do, saying, "It is beneath the courage of the English nation to surprise their enemies in such a posture." Poor Killigrew fell in the action.

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.



ALPINE FARMERS.—The farmers of the Upper Alps, though by no means wealthy, live like lords in their houses, while the heaviest portion of agricultural labor devolves on the wife. It is no uncommon thing to see a woman yoked to the plough along with an ass, while the husband guides it. A farmer of the Upper Alps accounts it an act of politeness to lend his wife to a neighbor who is too much oppressed with work; and the neighbor, in his turn, lends his wife for a few days' work, whenever the favor is requested.

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."

IDLERS.—Skillful politicians have been so sensible of the dangers of idleness, that they have always been vigilant to find work for their people. When Pisistratus had the supreme command, he sent for those who were idle about the streets, and asked why they loitered about doing nothing? "If your cattle be dead," said he, "take others from me and work; if you want seed, that I will also give you." So fearful was he of the injurious effects that would result from habits of idleness.

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.

VANITY.—A French poet inquired of one of his friends what he thought of his last new work? "I have arrived at the fifteenth canto," replied the friend; "and I do not hesitate to affirm that I never read more beautiful and harmonious poetry in the French language." "I beg pardon," replied the author, "there is one thing in the language which I must confess is superior." "Oh! perhaps you mean Phædre or Athalie?" "No; I mean my sixteenth canto."

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.

WIGS AND GOWNS.—At the Summer Assizes at Lancaster in 1819, Mr. Scarlet having hurried into court without his wig and gown, apologized to the judge, and expressed a hope that the time would come when these *nummeries* would be entirely discarded. In accordance with this wish, all the counsel appeared the next day in court without the usual professional badges of wisdom. This change of fashion lasted but for a day; and the wig-maker has still as important a share as ever, in making foolish faces wise, and wise faces foolish.

RICE FRUIT PUDDINGS.—One large tea cup of rice, a little water to cook it, partially dry, line an earthen basin with the rice, fill up with quartered apples, or any fruit you choose, cover with rice, tie a cloth over the top and steam one hour, to be eaten with sweet sauce. Do not butter the dish.