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Sir Joseph Mawbey, who had been a distiller, and one of the popular party in the House of Commons, having made a somewhat embarassed speech in favor of the Ministry, one of the members was ridiculing it before Charles Townshend. ridiculing it before Charles Townshend.
"Pooh!" said the latter, "poor Sir Joseph
means very well. He only mistakes in
not bringing with him what he cautiously
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"Can you cure my eyes?" said a man to Dr. Brown. "Yes," said the doctor, "if you will follow my prescription." "Oh, certainly, doctor," said the patient; "I will do anything to have my eyes cured. What is your remedy, doctor?" "You must steal a horse, "said the doctor, very soberly, "Steal a horse, doctor!" said the patient, in amazement. "How will that cure my eyes?" "You'll be sent to the State prison for five years, where you could get now whisky, and during your incarceration your eyes would get well," said the doctor. The patient looked somewhat incredulous but he did not adopt the doctor's remedy. but he did not adopt the doctor's remedy.

A well-known barrister being concerned in a case where the question involved was as to the mental condition of the testatrix. The witness under examination, herself an The witness under examination, herself an aged lady, had testified to finding her friend falling childish, and that when she told her something she looked as though she did not understand. Counsel, cross-examining, tried to get her to describe this look, but she did not succeed in doing so. At last, getting a little impatient, he asked, "Well, how did she look? Did she look at you as I am looking at you now. look at you as I am looking at you now, for instance? The witness very demurely replied, "Well, yes—kind of vacant-like!"

At a political meeting the speakers and audience were very much disturbed by a man who constantly called for Mr. Henry. Whenever a new speaker came on the stand this man bawled out:

"Mr. Henry! Henry! Henry! I call for Mr. Henry. After several interruptions of this kind After several interruptions of this kind in each speech, a young man ascended the platform, and was soon airing his elo-quence in magnificent style, when the same man as before was heard bawling at the

top of his voice:
"Mr. Henry! Henry! Henry! I call for

Mr. Henry to make a speech!"

The chairman arose and remarked that it would oblige the audience if the gentleman would refrain from further calling for Mr. Henry, as that gentleman was now

speaking."
"Is that Mr. Henry? said the disturber of the meeting. "That can't be Mr. Henry. Why, that's the little fellow that told me

A Defence in Four Sections.

"Well, old man,?" queried his Honor, as Samuel Spooner walked out. "I demand to be allowed to plead my own case," samuel Spooner Walked out. "I demand to be allowed to plead my own case," replied the prisoner, who was a little old man, nearly sixty years old, and chuck full of snarls and twists. "Well, go ahead. The charge is drunkness. Is your client guilty or not guilty." Judge, how on earth could I have been drunk? Inst take the case on its own was the same of the same ways. on earth could I have been drunk? Just take the case on its own merits, and tell me what could have induced me to imbibe spiritious liquors?" "I don't know what the inducement was, but the officer says he found you at midnight in the ditch, your head a great deal higher than your head, and your snors sounding like the whistle of a propeller." "Judge I brand that statement as the most outrageous falsehood of the present decade!" shouted the old man. No epoch in the history of the world, since Noah left the ark, has furnished a greater libel on an innocent furnished a greater libel on an innocent man. I will at once sue him for \$10,000 damages." "But what were you doing in man. I will at once see him for \$10,000 damages." "But what were you doing in the ditch?" "What was I doing? Judge, take this case on its merits. For convenience sake we will divide it into four sections. In the first section au old man, beloved by many and trusted by all, comes to town to buy his wife four dozen clothes wips and a patent mon handle. In section to town to buy his wife four dozen clothes pins and a patent mop handle. In section two we see him paying cash for his goods and indulging in a glass of lemonade to cheer up his weary spirits. In section three he starts for home, is seized with dizziness, and drops by the way side. In section four a fiend in human shape comes prowling along, sees the helpless old man in the ditch, and with a malignity worthy of Satan himself he drags the aged yet. or wing along, sees the helpies of a had in the ditch, and with a malignity worthy of Satan himself, he drags the aged veteran to a bastille, and there charges him with the crime of drunkeness. The world must stand appalled at such brutality. Not even in the days of Nero did——" "Are you most done?" interrupten his honor. "No, sir. The merits of this case demand a speech at least half an hour long." "Then you can make the rest of it on the outside of the building. Please go out." "I demand to be heard." "Yes, I know, but I—I haven, time. The court finds that you were divided into four dizzy sections, are guilty on each one, and you are discharged." "Judge, let us consider the merits of this case." But the judge wouldn't, and the officer carried the old man to the door and dropped him off the man to the door and dropped him off the

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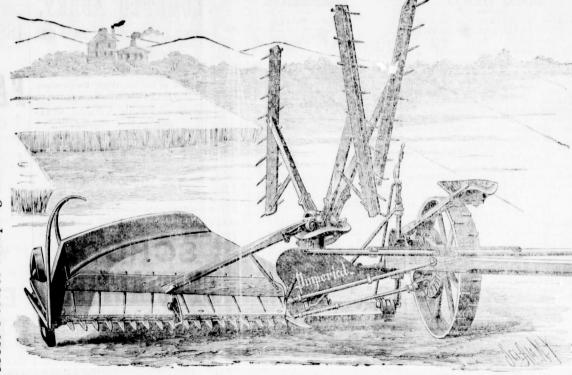
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