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WRITING HISTORY.

When Leti, the historian, was one day attending the levee of Charles the Second, he said to him, "Leti, I hear that you are writing the History of the Court of England." "Sir, I have been for some time preparing materials for such a history." "Take care that your work give no offence," said the prince. Leti replied, "Sir, I will do what I can, but if a man were as wise as Solomon, he would scarcely be able to avoid giving offence." "Why, thou," rejoined the king, "be as wise as Solomon; write proverbs, not histories."

PORT HILL, P. E. I., April 7, 1881.

Puttner Emulsion Co.:

DEAR SIRS,—I have used your Emulsion extensively during the past four years, and have much pleasure in adding my testimony as to its efficiency. We had here last summer numerous cases of whooping cough and scarlet fever. I found your Emulsion answered admirably when the acute symptoms had subsided, in very many instances. In most wasting disorders, especially those peculiar to children, your Emulsion has rendered me good service, being pleasant to the taste, and no feeling of nausea following its administration. It seldom fails giving good results, and I prefer it to any other preparation of the kind.

I am yours, respectfully,

J. F. BRINE, M.D.

BRIDAL TRAGEDY.—At an Indian wedding, at the Phillipine Islands, the bride retired from the company, in order to go down to the river to wash her feet. As she was thus employed, an alligator seized her. Her shrieks brought the people to the place, who saw her between the monster's teeth, and just drawn under the water. The bridegroom instantly plunged after, and, with his dagger in his hand, pursued the monster. After a desperate conflict, he made him deliver up his prey, and swam to the shore, with the body of his dead wife in his arms!

For weak and inflamed eyes use Simson's Golden Eye Water. It will allay the inflammation and give ease in a short time.

SIMPLICITY.—At the marriage of Monsieur the Count d'Artois, the city of Paris agreed to distribute marriage portions. A smart little girl of sixteen, named Lise Noirin, having presented herself to inscribe her name on the list, was asked who was her lover? "O," said she, with great simplicity, "I have no lover; I thought the city furnished everything." This being told to the Count, a worthy husband was sought out for the girl, and her marriage portion was doubled.

Is your system run down from over work. Puttner's Emulsion is the best renovator for an impaired constitution. Price, large bottles, 50 cents

MADAME DE SEVIGNE.—The intellectual acquirements of this lady are well known to every admirer of French literature; and her letters to her daughter, the Countess de Grignan, are regarded as the best models of epistolary composition. "One day," says Menage, "I had hold of one of Madame de Sevigne's hands betwixt mine. Upon drawing it away, M. Pelletier, who was present, said, "Menage, with all your talents, that is the finest work that ever came from your hands.

Try one bottle Simson's concentrated Extract Jamaica Ginger, it is far better in a family than brandy, and its use more effectual.

BATTLE OF THE NILE.—After the battle of the Nile, a private gentleman caused a medal to be struck in honor of that action, and at his own expense, gave it to every man in the victorious fleet. Some of these men, common sailors, have been known, after many years, when dying upon a distant station, to make it their last request, that this medal should be sent home to their friends.

PLUM PUDDING.—Three cups of flour, one cup molasses, one cup milk, one cup raisins, one and a half cups suet, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda, spice to taste.

FATAL FROLIC.—Charles the Sixth, of France, gave a masquerade, in which himself and five courtiers played the part of satyrs, to resemble which they were clothed in close linen habits, besmeared with rowan, and then stuck with down all over. One of the company, in a frolic touched one of these satyrs with a lighted torch as they were dancing in a ring; the consequence was, that all the six masks or satyrs were instantly enveloped in flames; four of the six were burnt to death on the spot; and the king never recovered the fright and disorder occasioned by the accident.

ANOTHER COUNTRY HEARD FROM.—A resident in the country writing to a friend in the city says, I would advise you to use Puttner's Emulsion. I have tried it in my family with most beneficial results.

LARGE FEET.—Formerly, in France, a great foot was much esteemed, and the length of the shoe, in the fourteenth century, was a mark of distinction. The shoes of a prince were two feet and a half long; those of a baron, two feet; those of a knight, eighteen inches long, from whence arose the expression: *il est sur un grand pied dans le monde*.

Puttner's Emulsion increases the weight.



WONDERS OF THE CHISEL.—In the church of St. Severo, at Naples, there are some statues of very extraordinary workmanship. One represents a female, covered with a veil, which is most happily executed in marble, and has all the effect of a transparency. There is another of the dead Christ, covered with the same thin gauze veil, which appears as if it were moist with the cold damp of death. Both of these pieces were the work of a Venetian of the name of Corradino. There is also a statue of a figure in a net, the celebrated work of Queirato, a Genoese, which is a model of power and patience. It is cut out of a single block; yet the net has many folds, and scarcely touches the statue.

If the nerve of the tooth can be got at no one need suffer for one minute with toothache if they will only use BROWN'S TOOTHACHE DROPS. They not only stop the pain, but when applied on cotton wool they are almost equal to filling. If the root of the tooth is ulcerated, the only remedy is cold steel, and the sooner it is applied the better.

A SERIOUS DIFFICULTY IN ANNAM.—The French company which is putting telegraph lines in Annam finds itself confronted with a serious difficulty. Recently, one of the lines ceased working, and a party was sent out to locate the break. At the gates of an Annamite village, the Frenchmen were met by an amiable deputation of the inhabitants. "We are very poor," said the head man of the village, "and we have felt it necessary to take the wires off the poles in our territory and sell them; but in order that your excellencies need not be subjected to any inconvenience, we have replaced the wire by the neatest bamboo rods that we could find, all neatly fitted together. We trust that you are satisfied with the change."—*British Transcript*.

HALIFAX, NOV. 2, 1884.

Puttner Emulsion Co.:

DEAR SIRS,—Having used your Emulsion for about two months, I wish to say that I believe it has not only built up my system, but has been the means of allaying the disease—a wasting one—which I am suffering with. My appetite has also very much improved since I commenced its use.

EDWARD MELVIN.

SIR THOMAS MOORE.—During the time that Sir Thomas Moore was Lord Chancellor, a gentleman who had a suit depending before him, sent him the present of two silver flaggons. The chancellor immediately gave orders to his servants to fill these with the best wine in his cellar, and carry the buck to the gentleman, and tell him that it gave him great pleasure to have an opportunity of obeying him; and that when the flasks were empty, they should be welcome to have them filled again.

Simson's Liniment may be relied on to do as we recommend.

A new anti-fat has been discovered. One of the boodles Alderman New York weighed 300 pounds, but his indictment reduced him to 174.

ST. THOMAS, QUEBEC, Feb. 28, 1887.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with numbness in my feet, followed by rheumatic pains shooting through my ankles and toes during cold weather, for the last three years. Other remedies failing to remove the pain, I gave Simson's Liniment a trial, and I can unhesitatingly say the effect has been like magic. The pain has entirely disappeared, and though for the last week the weather has been 12 below zero, there is no appearance of a return of my annoyance. My wife finds Simson's Liniment the best preparation in the market for corns.

Yours truly,

LOUIS LANGLOIS

THE RAMBLER.—When Dr. Johnson's Rambler was first published, its sale was very inconsiderable, and seldom exceeded five hundred. Its remarkable and curious trait of the age, that the only paper which had a prosperous sale, and may be said to have been popular, was one which Dr. Johnson did not write. This was No. 97, which was said to have been written by Richardson.

Abbott's Aperient Pills made by us will be found to be the best for Billiousness, Costiveness, Headache, etc. They are very searching, mild. They do not gripe, they contain no mercury or other mineral, being sugar-coated, they are easily taken.