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THE PHILOSOPHER OUTDONE.

A learned philosopher being very busy in his study, a little girl came to ask him for some fire. "But," says the doctor, "you have nothing to take it in;" and as he was going to fetch something for that purpose, the little girl stooped down at the first place, and taking some cold ashes in one hand, she put live embers on them with the other. The astonished doctor threw down his books, saying, "With all my learning I should never have found out that expedient."

PUTTNER EMULSION CO.:

I have frequently prescribed your Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, containing Hypophosphites and Pancreatine, for the last two years with good results in all cases where Cod Liver Oil was indicated. It has the advantage over pure oil of being easily taken by the most delicate persons, and rarely fails to give satisfaction.
W. M. CAMERON, M. D.

NAVAL ORATORY.—Admiral Black, when a captain, was sent with a small squadron to the West Indies, on a secret expedition against the Spanish settlements. It happened in an engagement, that one of the ships blew up, which damped the spirits of the crew; but Blake, who was not to be subdued by one unsuccessful occurrence, called out to his men, "Well, my lads, you have seen an English ship blown up; and now let's see what figure a Spanish one will make in the same situation!" This well-timed harangue raised their spirits immediately, and in less than an hour he set his antagonist on fire. "There, my lads," said he, "I knew we should have our revenge soon."

After considerable observation of the use of Puttner's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil in the wards of the Provincial and City Hospital, I consider it a very excellent preparation, being especially serviceable in scrofulous and wasting diseases of the young.

W. B. MOORE, M. D., C. M.,
Kentville, N. S.
Late House Surgeon Prov. and City Hosp.

ROYAL FEMALE PIRATE.—Avida, daughter of the King of Gothland, contrary to the manner and disposition of her sex, exercised the profession of piracy, and was scouring the seas with a powerful fleet, while a sovereign was offering sacrifices to her beauty at the shrine of love. King Sagar, perceiving that the masculine lady was not to be gained by the usual arts of lovers, took the extraordinary resolution of addressing her in a mode more agreeable to her humor. He fitted out a fleet, went in quest of her, engaged her in a furious battle, which continued two days without intermission, and thus gained possession of a heart to be conquered only by valor.

TRURO, N. S., Sept. 8, 1879.

The great benefit I have received from your Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Hypophosphites in private practice, induces me to give my testimony in its favor. I consider it the best and most palatable compound of the kind in the market. Truly yours,

W. S. MUIR, M. D.,
C. M., L. R. S. P. and L. R. C. S., Ed.,
Late House Surgeon P. & C. Hospital.

P. S.—I have been giving your Compound to a great many children after Scarlet Fever, and find it just the thing. They can take it when almost everything else will be refused.

W. S. M.

MIDNIGHT.—When the unfortunate Duke d'Enghien was awakened in his cell at Valenciennes, to be led to the place of execution, he asked the officer who brought the order, "What do you want?" The officer made no answer. "What o'clock is it?" "Midnight," answered the officer with a faltering voice. "Midnight!" exclaimed the prince; "Oh, I know what brings you here; this hour is fatal to me—it was at midnight that I was taken from my house at Ettenheim—at midnight the dungeon at Strasburgh was opened for me—at midnight again I was taken out to be brought here—it is now midnight, and I have lived long enough to know how to die!"

HALIFAX, October 3, 1882.

MESARS. PUTTNER EMULSION CO., Halifax, N. S.:

Gentlemen,—We have pleasure in stating that our sales of your Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil are steadily increasing,—amounting now to about a thousand bottles monthly, and that it seems to give very general satisfaction. During our long experience—over fifty years—in the drug business, we have seldom met with any preparation of similar character which has obtained so large a sale, or so wide a popularity, not only with the general public but also amongst medical men. These results, we believe, are largely due to the merits of your speciality, as well as to the skill with which it is prepared, and the moderate price at which it is supplied to the consumer. Yours respectfully,
BROWN & WEBB.

BRITISH TARS.—When a vessel commanded by Prince Rupert had sprung a leak, and was filling with water so rapidly that there was no hope of saving her, his crew, consisting of about sixty men, entreated that he would save himself by getting in the boat, and take with him whoever he might select to row it, telling him that he was destined and appointed for future achievements. He refused for some time, but at length quitted the vessel, and took as many in the boat as it would carry, when the rest, with the utmost courage, remained in the vessel, and it almost immediately sunk.

(From a Druggist of 18 years' standing)

During my experience of eighteen years I have not seen nor known of any preparation which has given such universal satisfaction as "Puttner's Emulsion," and I shall continue to recommend it as a safe and valuable medicine.

C. F. COCHRAN,
Chemist and Druggist, Kentville.

CHINESE PHYSICIANS.—The physicians at China, by feeling the arms of a sick man in three places—to observe the slowness, the increase, or quickness of the pulse—can judge of the cause, the nature, the danger, and the duration of his disorder. Without their patient's speaking they reveal infallibly what part is affected. They are at once physicians and apothecaries, composing the remedies they prescribe. They are paid when they have completed a cure; but they receive nothing when their remedies do not take effect. European physicians, it must be confessed, are by no means so skilful as the Chinese; but in one thing they have the advantage over them, which is in taking their fees before they have performed the cure. Thus unlearned physicians ride in their chariots in London; while learned ones walk on foot in Pekin.

H. A. TAYLOR, Esquire, President N. S. Pharmaceutical Society, says:—Taking all in all, I sell more of your Emulsion than all others combined, and have heard very favorable reports of benefits from its use. I consider it the best Cream or Emulsion offered to the public. It being scientifically prepared, it remains permanent and unchanged.

SAILOR'S WIFE.—During an action of Admiral Rodney with the French, a woman assisted at one of the guns upon the main deck, and being asked by the admiral what she did there, she replied, "An't please your honor, my husband is sent down to the cock-pit wounded, and I am here to supply his place. Do you think, your honor, I am afraid of the French?" After the action, Lord Rodney called her aft, told her she had been guilty of a breach of orders by being on board, but rewarded her with ten guineas for so gallantly supplying the place of her husband.

PUGWASH, Nov. 12, 1884.

PUTTNER EMULSION CO., Halifax:

Gentlemen,—I have used Puttner's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, &c., for a number of years, and have found it a remedy of great use in many forms of diseases, especially in pulmonary complaints, Scrofula, Anæmia, and in fact in any state of the system showing a depraved condition of the blood, with lack of tone and deterioration of vital forces. I have also used it with very much satisfaction in wasting diseases of children, and some other complaints incidental to childhood.

R. A. DAKIN, M. D.

HERO OF THE BASTILLE.—In the year 1785, a person of rank and fashion in Paris became enamored of a beautiful young girl, the daughter of a respectable tradesman; who refusing to encourage the nobleman's passion, was soon after thrown into the Bastille. The lover of the girl, the son of a wealthy citizen, and who was to have been married to her in a few days, dreading the like fate, made his escape to Constantinople, to serve as a volunteer under the Grand Seigneur, leaving his intended bride secreted with a female friend. On the revolution breaking out, the young man returned to Paris, and, equally stimulated by love and liberty, was the very grenadier who first mounted the breach made in the Bastille, from the dungeons of which he had the happiness of rescuing the father of his future bride.

It affords me much pleasure to add my testimony to that already given in favor of your "Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites." I have used it in my practice and with most excellent results, in the cases of Phthisis and in children recovering from acute lung affections. Its agreeable character renders it particularly valuable among children and delicate persons. I am, yours, &c.,

H. F. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
Surgeon to the Dartmouth Dispensary.

SPECTACLES.—Spectacles first became known about the beginning of the fourteenth century; an inscription on the tomb of a nobleman, Silvius Armatus, of Florence, who died 1317, states that he was the inventor. The person, however, who first made the invention public, was Alexander Spina, a native of Pisa. He happened to see a pair of spectacles in the hands of a person who would or could not explain the principle of them to him; but he succeeded in making a pair for himself, and immediately made their construction public for the good of others.

PUTNAM, CONNECTICUT,

Dear Sir,—The bottle of Puttner's Emulsion my wife ordered of you last month was duly received. You wished to know the effect it had on the patient, and I will very cheerfully give it to you, as I think it saved my little one's life. The child to whom it was given, aged 1 year, had been very sick with bowel complaint and teething for about two months; seemed to receive little or no nourishment from milk, beef tea, or any other kind of food. As a last resort the attending physician prescribed a bottle of the Emulsion, giving him first a sample bottle which you had sent me. That sample had wrought a change for the better within 24 hours after he commenced taking it, and he has gained rapidly ever since, and to-day is well. Please accept our hearty thanks for the bottle of Emulsion you so kindly sent, and have no doubt it saved my little one's life. Wishing you success,
I remain, yours truly,

L. M. WILLIAMS, Druggist.