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THE DRUNKARD'S BOY.

One wintry night, amid drifting snow, A poor ragged boy was seen to go...

His age appeared to be less than eight, Ragged and pinched, no cap on his pale;

Thus he trudged along the drifted way, With shoulders drooping, as if by decay;

At length a lady, who rode along, Very kindly asked him what was wrong;

His tale was sad when the whole was told (Who wouldn't pity a boy in the cold?)

My mother is dead, my father is drunk, All that we owned in whiskey he sunk;

Our prattles are done, no money to buy, We're cold and hungry, and I don't know;

At length, when she learned the boy's sad tale, And saw his body exposed to the gale,

Thank you, dear lady, do be so kind, To tell me where I can father find;

Go, my poor boy, to that grog shop there, Pointing to the place where fathers were;

Since father left home mother is dead, We shall die, too, if we can't get bread;

The landlord replied, in words severe, "Be gone with you, you cannot come here";

Your father's drunk, and is now asleep, And cannot help you if you do weep;

On, master landlord, can you not see, How cruel and unkind you are to me?

No pity came from that drunkard's face, So the boy had to wander back alone;

When he got home he found all dead, By exposure and by cold he had;

Friends, since this is so, and you would save Intemperate men from a drunkard's grave,

Form yourselves a philanthropic band, And pass the Scott Act throughout the land.

Curious Facts Relating to Patent Medicines.

Few can form an adequate idea of the statistics of Patent Medicines in general, but the history, or rise, progress, and present state of one of them—mean Holloway's Pills and Ointment—may be considered one of the most interesting episodes of modern civilization.

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Only a slip of paper is required, with a prescription upon it, and a few drops. Such is all the general public think necessary; and so a great many have tried the thing over and over again to their great loss and huge disappointment.

True, a Patent Medicine only results from a prescription written on a piece of paper—but then the thing must prove itself worthy of the confidence of the public, and its verdict depends upon the efficacy of the medicine—in a word, its success in the cure of disease.

Fortunate, the rise of the far-famed Holloway's Pills and Ointment was like that of a Napoleonian idea—a design that nothing could withstand in its march towards universal conquest.

When Professor Holloway, some forty years ago, spoke to the principal of an eminent firm about bringing out a Patent Medicine, the old gentleman shook his head, and asked the Professor if he had any money. "Yes," was the reply. "Then you had better keep it," rejoined he.

In spite of the discouraging hint, however, Holloway, conscious of the importance of his great discovery, knowing that it was not merely a slip of paper with a prescription upon it, but something destined for a great future, persevered against all opposition, and very soon discovered that not only the entire British public, but all the world, were ready to support him in his great design of doing battle with disease in every form, and with the most efficient weapons, although only in the shape of Pills and Ointment.

The progress of this Patent Medicine was not slow. On the contrary, it was commensurate with the greatness of its object and its all-powerful efficacy, and as for the present state of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, according to the statistics of Patent Medicines, we may truly declare that it is astounding. It may suffice on the present occasion to point to the fact that the number of druggists and medicine vendors throughout the United Kingdom with whom Professor Holloway is connected is over fourteen thousand, and that not one of them would remain for an hour without a supply of his Pills and Ointment—so great is the demand for them amongst all classes of the community.

Such has been the success of this Patent Medicine project, against which so eminent a connoisseur as Mr. Barclay shook his head, but who lived to test it, and to congratulate its fortunate designer. Nor can we avoid remarking that Holloway's is a double success—not only to himself, by the simple remedy he has given to the community, and the world at large, who have derived the greatest benefit from his medicines—The Philosophical Advocate.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

"When it up."

Probably one of the most difficult complaints to doctors is whooping cough. When treated by ordinary means the poor victim is left to whop it up as best he can.

Worth Remembering. In a long letter from John H. Hall, of Baddick, Cape Breton, N. S., he says: "I believe were it not for Burdock Blood Bitters I should be in my grave."

A Wide Range. A wide range of painful affections may be met with Hagedry's Yellow Oil. James M. Lawson, of Woodville, Ont., speaks of it in high terms for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, and many painful complaints.

Mrs. D. Morrison, Franham Centre, P. Q., writes about Dr. Thomas' Electrolytic Oil, says: "George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm."

By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, excite the liver to action, and restore health and vigor.

What Toronto's well known Good Samaritan says: "I have been troubled with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for over 20 years, and I have tried many remedies, but have never found any Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure."

Ladies troubled with Pimples, Blisters, Rough Hands or Face, or Sores of any description, should use McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. It will leave the skin in perfect health, smooth, clean and in good color.

Near Starvation's Door. Mrs. Nelson W. Whitehead, of Nixon, was a chronic sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint, and was scarcely able to take the most simple nourishment. Even a swallow of water caused great distress.

O. Bortle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Electrolytic Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously to using the Oil."

There are but few that have never suffered almost intolerable pain from Toothaches, Neuralgia, or like acute pains. To them such an instant relief as Fluid Lightning is an untold blessing in time of trouble.

Faces as yellow as the "Heaven's Chalice," in consequence of bile in the blood, grow fair and whole-some looking again when Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great blood purifier is used to relax constipated bowels and expel the bilious poison from the circulation.

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Holloway's Pills.—This cooling medicine has the happiest effect when the blood is overheated and a tendency to inflammatory action is set up in the system; one Pill taken shortly before dinner does away with the indigestion, fulness, and flatulency—indications of a weak stomach, or disordered liver. A few Pills taken at bedtime act as alteratives and aperients; they not only relieve the bowels, but regulate every organ connected with them, overcome all acrid humors, and encourage a free supply of all the secretions essential to our well-being.

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THOMAS C. WATKINS. Hamilton, March 18th, 1886.

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In making this announcement for the Spring, would say that owing to unforeseen circumstances and the hard times prevalent in the country, they have been unable to carry out their announcement of a new partnership. The said partnership will, therefore, continue for one year longer, so as to give all parties who are still owing us an account a further opportunity to call and settle their accounts.

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