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> I'm Jonathan Jay, Jonathan Jay. A person like me you don't see every day. So if you're feeling queer, and you're willing to pay, Come and consult me- I'm Jonathan Jay.

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Now many an impudent Quack, you've proved to be nothing but "splash;" But I can relieve you of pain, and also, of course, of your cash. Pray don't think that I wish to boast, but really I think I may say, The cleverest map in the world in L Daties II.

The cleverest man in the world is I: Doctor Jonathan Jay.

Spoken. Yes, my friends, I am Jonathan Jay. Founder of the Royal Hospital for Sleepless Policemen, we've no patients— Principal Lecturer at the Imperial University (localise here, small hamlet or village) I'm the man who's broken more records than Doctor Cook. I can show five diplomas, three certificates, and a birth-mark. At my surgery— well, it's really a hand-cart, the wife pushes it; there's a notice, Jonathan Jay, K.C.— kill or cure— Below that— E.R.C.S. That means "first rate collar-studs" threepence a dozen.

I've written books- scores of 'em. If you'll believe me, I once wrote a whole volume on the "House-.maid's Knee." Not a word to the wife.

Take my Lotion: well, nearly everybody does take it. Millions of bottles sold. Only, beware of imitations. Insist on seeing my name on each label – Jonny – Walker.

Then there's my Ointment. It's called "Old Buck" cures anything— Here's a short list— Cures cuts, bruises, scars, "burns" and other Members of Parliament. Prevents attacks from fits, spasms, mad dogs, wives and other dangerous creatures. Relieves chills from draughts, chess and dominoes. Makes an excellent Furniture Cream. Cures, Catarrh and other musical Instruments. Keeps the wet out of boots. Makes a good hair-dressing. Rubbed on the chin will grow a beard in forty minutes. Makes a splendid butter substitute. You can paint pictures with it. Makes good fly-papers. Will mend pieces of broken china. Makes a nourishing and stimulating broth.

Of course, I believe in suiting the medicine to the patient. For instance, I had one of the Suffragettes who was hurt in the recent riot. I gave her some of "Holloway's Ointment"- three months of it.

Then I had one of Pickford's Van-men in. I gave him some of "Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Then a man came who'd crushed his hand in the door of the strong room. I treated him with "Warner's Safe Cure." I'm a marvel.

Then again, I can draw teeth, and without hurting the patient in the least. Indeed, many people like to have their photographs taken whilst they're in my "drawing"- room, because of the happy expression on their faces. As a special inducement, every tooth I extract I have made into a dainty brooch, or tie-pin. And remember, my false teeth are the finest on the market – twin screw action, with ball bearings, and fitted with a dressguard and patent safety non-skidding rims. Also by a unique device, the back-plate can be used as a safety razor.

But, Ladies and Gentlemen, to prove that I am no fraud, I'll just read you a letter I received this morning. I may say I get letters from all over the civilized world; also from Birmingham. (Produces letter and reads:)

John Cod, Nº 3, Fillited Place, Hard Row, Yarmouth. (Sounds a bit fishy)

Dear Doctor,

I feel it absolutely incumbent upon me to inscribe this epistle to you, as a slight, if inadequate acknowledgment of the immeasurable services which your unprecedented medicinal skill has conferred upon me." (anide) I must send that to Mr. Hugo and have it translated. "Five years ago, my dear wife, the light of my life, went out (pause here and look puz-.zled. Then turn over leaf) for a drive and caught a chill. She grew rapidly worse. She complained of seven pains in her back and chest and said that all her joints were aching. Even the Sunday joint was raw. I went to the Chemist and he recommended mustard plasters, but that only made the pain more "keen." I got the advice of five Specialists, Doctor Walford Bodie and the milkman, but without avail. At last, one fatal day, we abandoned all hope. The neighbours came in to see her off, I mean, say farewell, and I had ordered some ham and a dozen of stout for the funeral. All we wanted was fine weather and the club-money, when, quite by chance, I noticed one of your pamphlets in the dust-bin. I at once obtained the sum of one --and - sixpence, out of the gas-meter, and sent for a bottle of your tarvellous monic, ermarvellous tonic. After one dose, my dear wife was out in the yard, as usual, quarrelling with the neighbours. In the evening she was well enough to make me do a lot of mangling. You are quite at liberty to print this letter, if you've got the cheek.

Signed "Yours faithfully, John Ced."

P.S. "My eldest son has disappeared, so please send me a bottle of your wonderful heir restorer."

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