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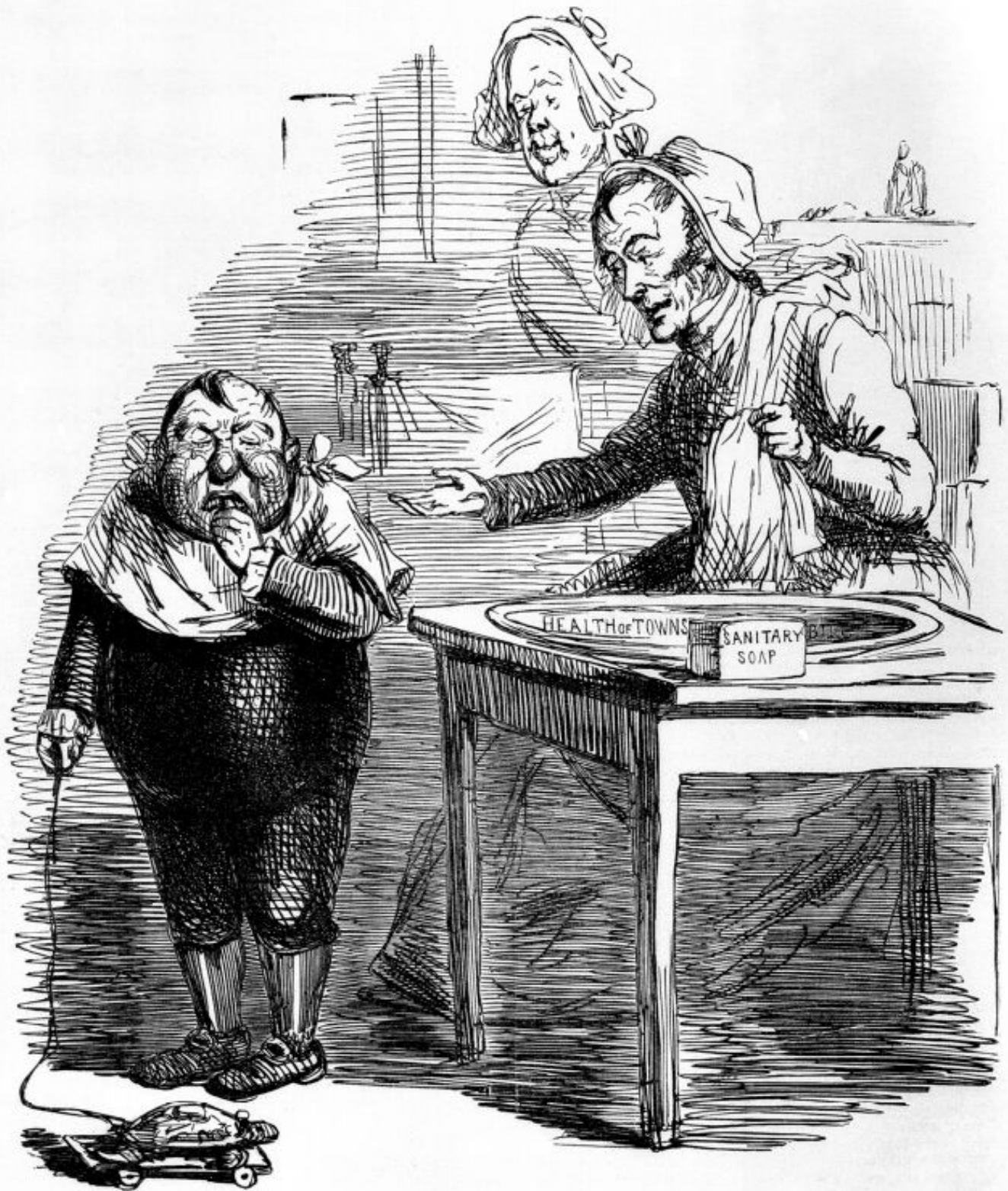
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THE DIRTY LONDON ALDERMAN.

What! cry when I'd wash you! not wish to be clean!
There go, and be dirty—as always you've been;
It's not worth my while to begin a dispute;
I'll not take the trouble to wash such a brute.

So, so! I have hurt you. 'Tis useless to cry,
'Twill only wash down all the dirt from your eye;
But let kind Nurse MORPETH at once interfere—
You'll be a good Alderman, won't you, my dear!