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s. m. « Trait empoisonné lancé  
par le fils de Cythérée au  
nom de sa mère, » — dans  
l'argot des bourgeois, qui  
connaissent leur mythologie.



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A. Delvau, *Dictionnaire de la langue verte*, 1866, p. 94.



*L'assiette au beurre, mars 1905*



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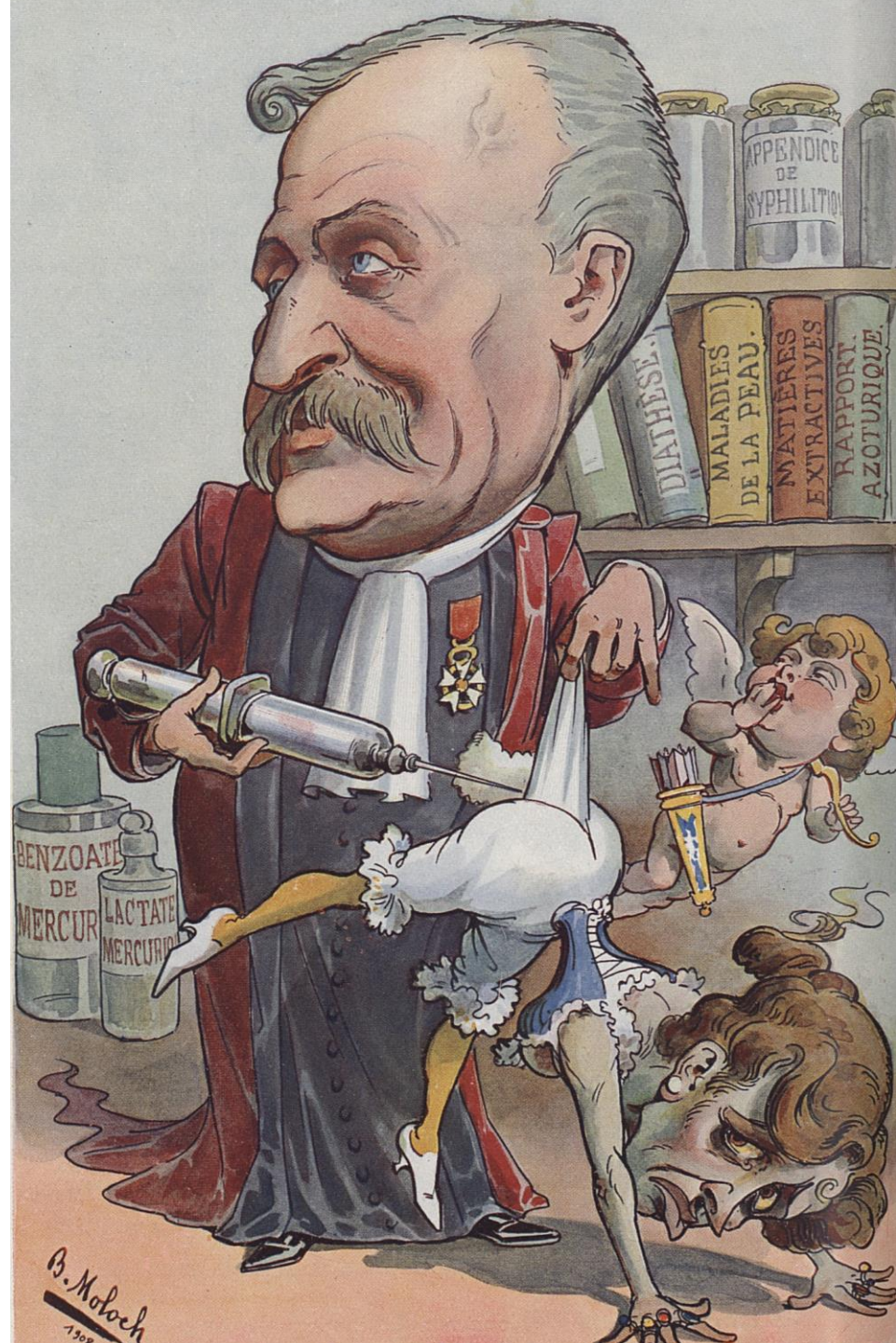
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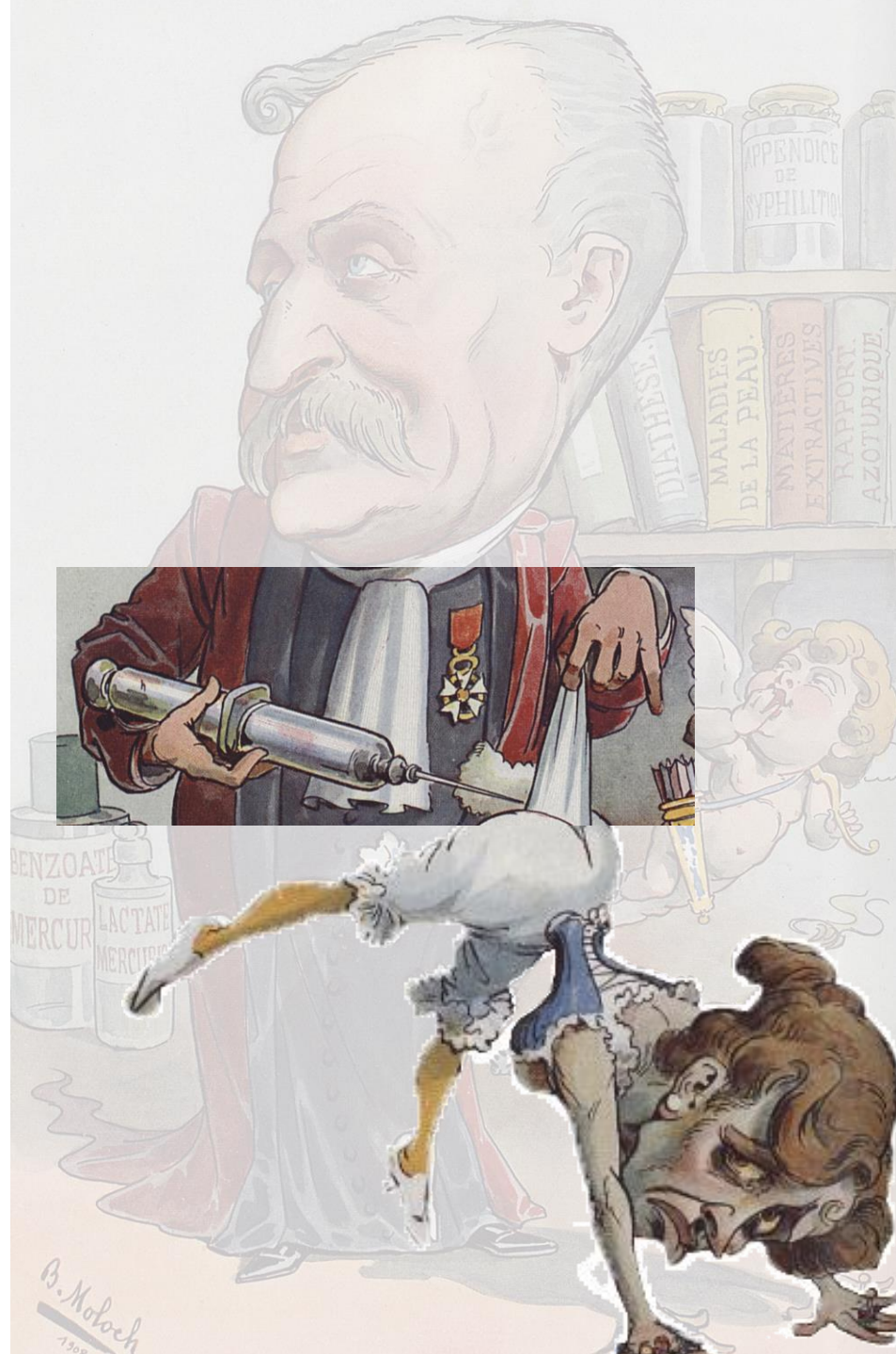
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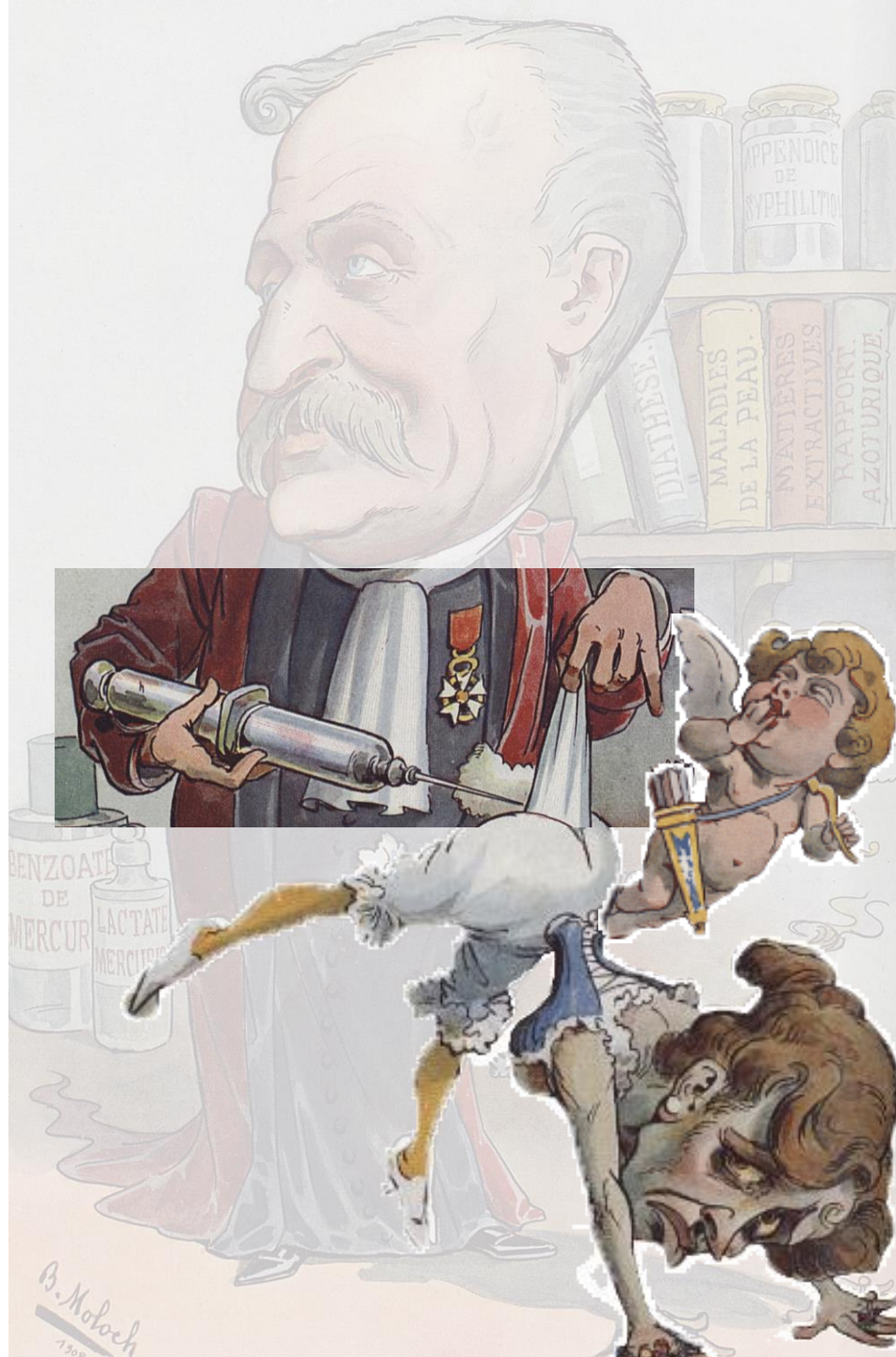
*"The sins we do,  
By two and two,  
We pay for—  
One by one."*

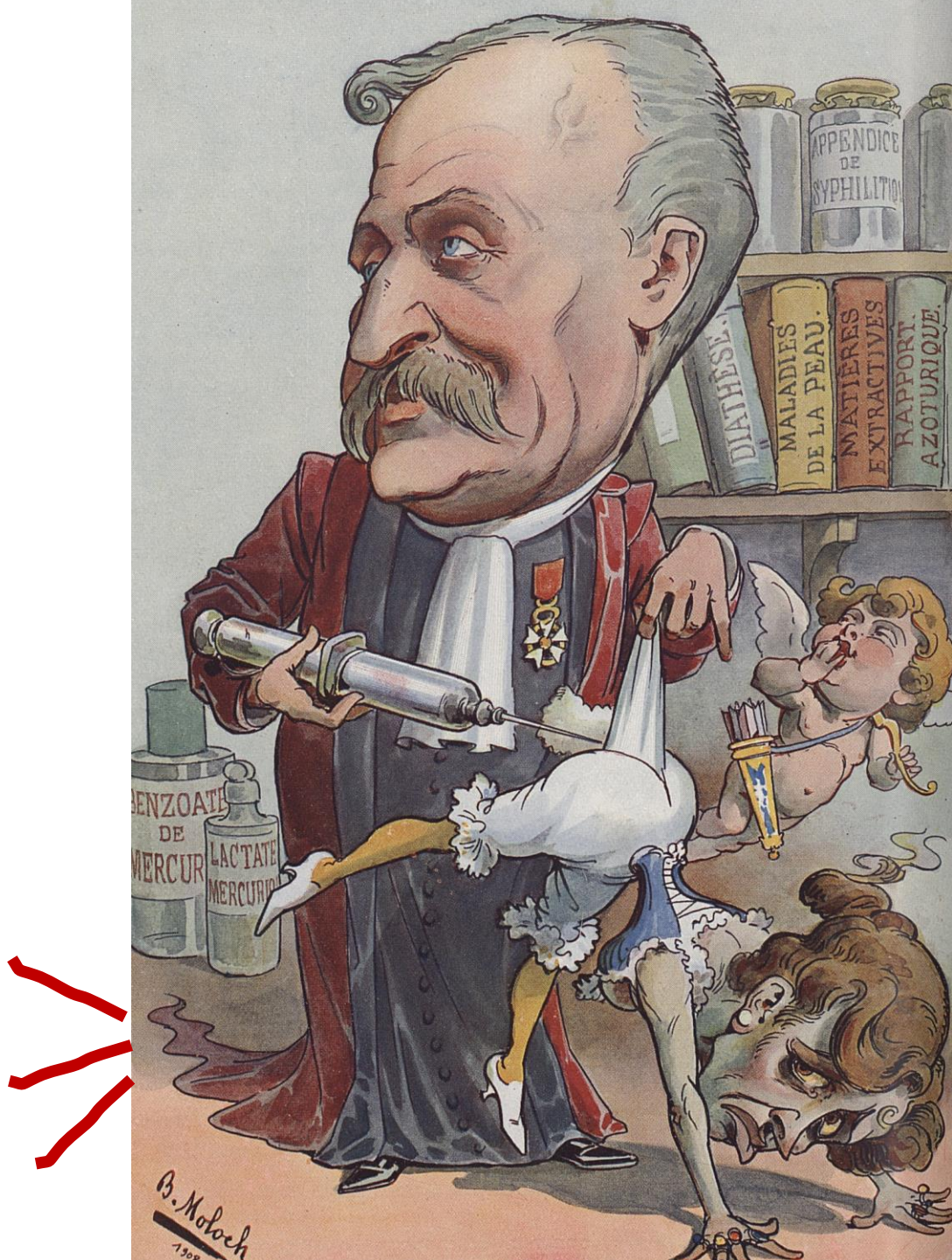
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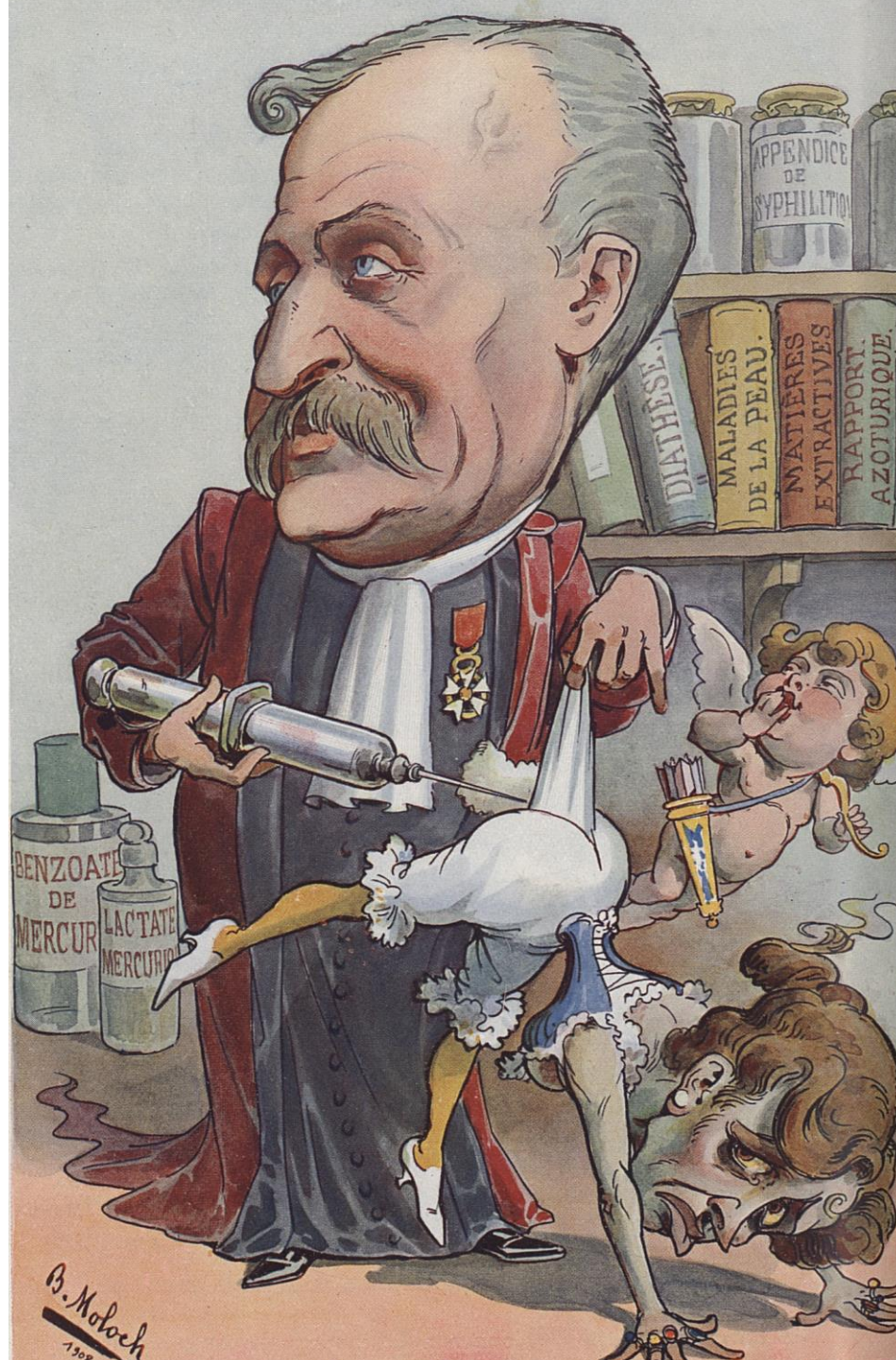


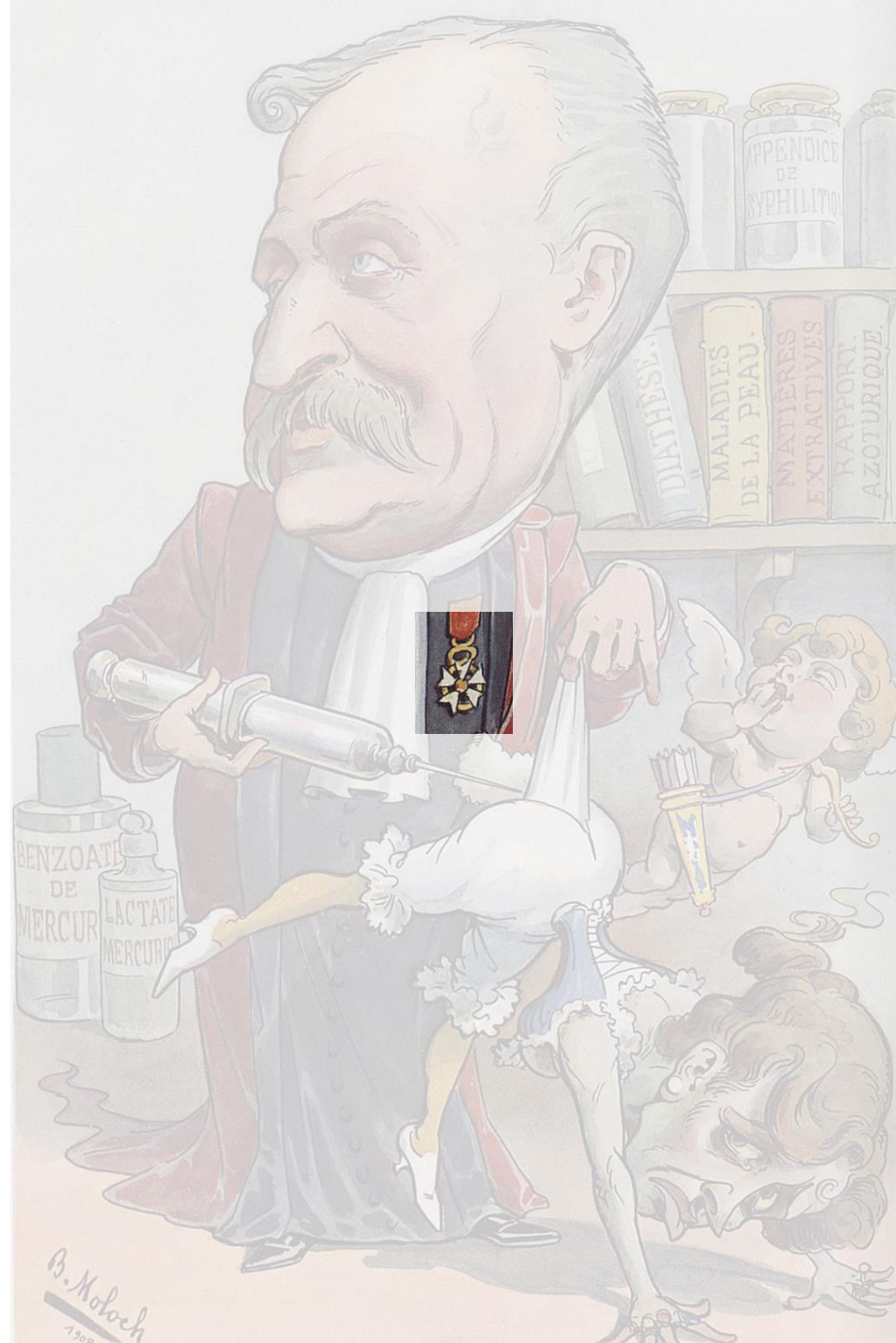


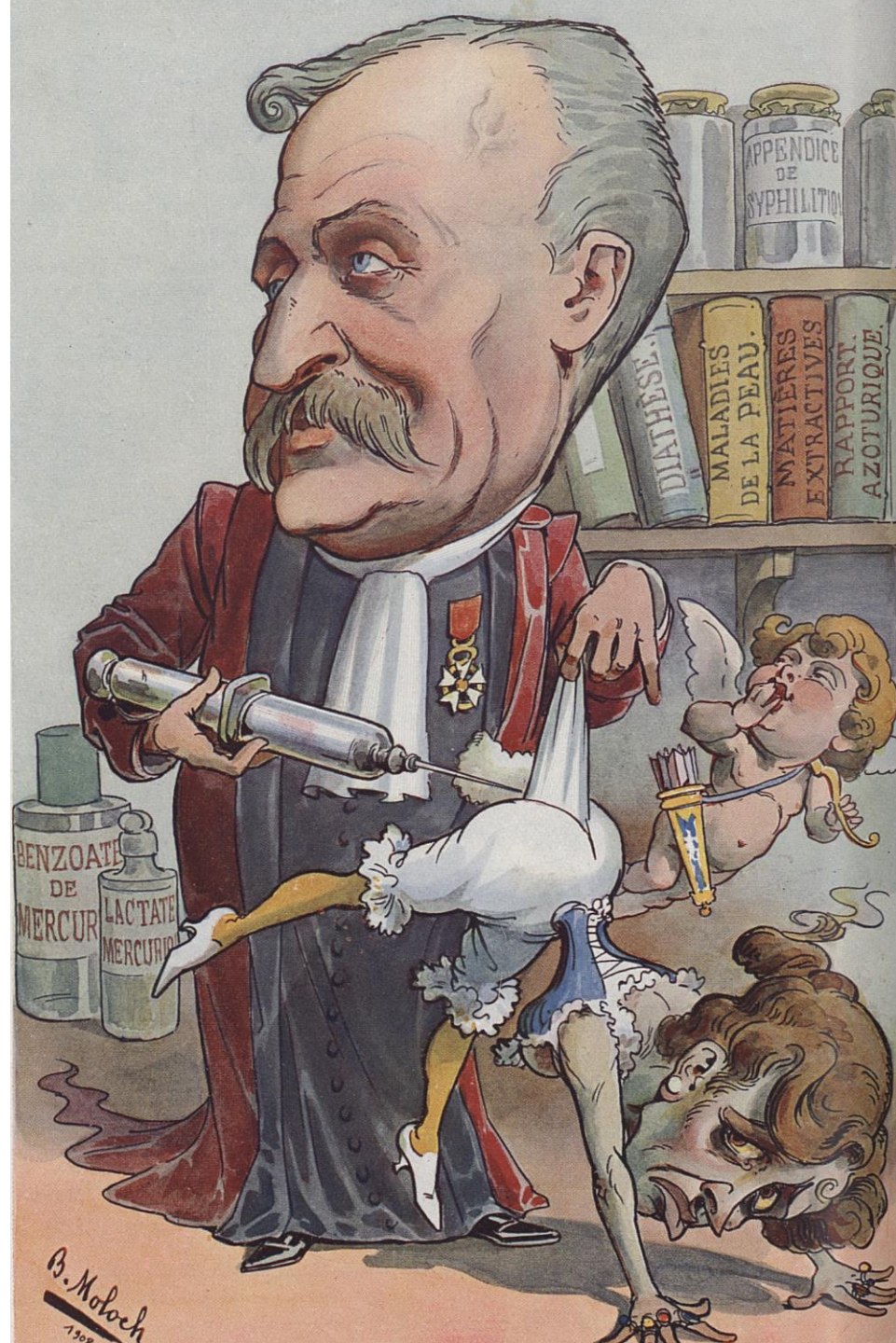




*A Minute with Venus...  
A Year with Mercury!*



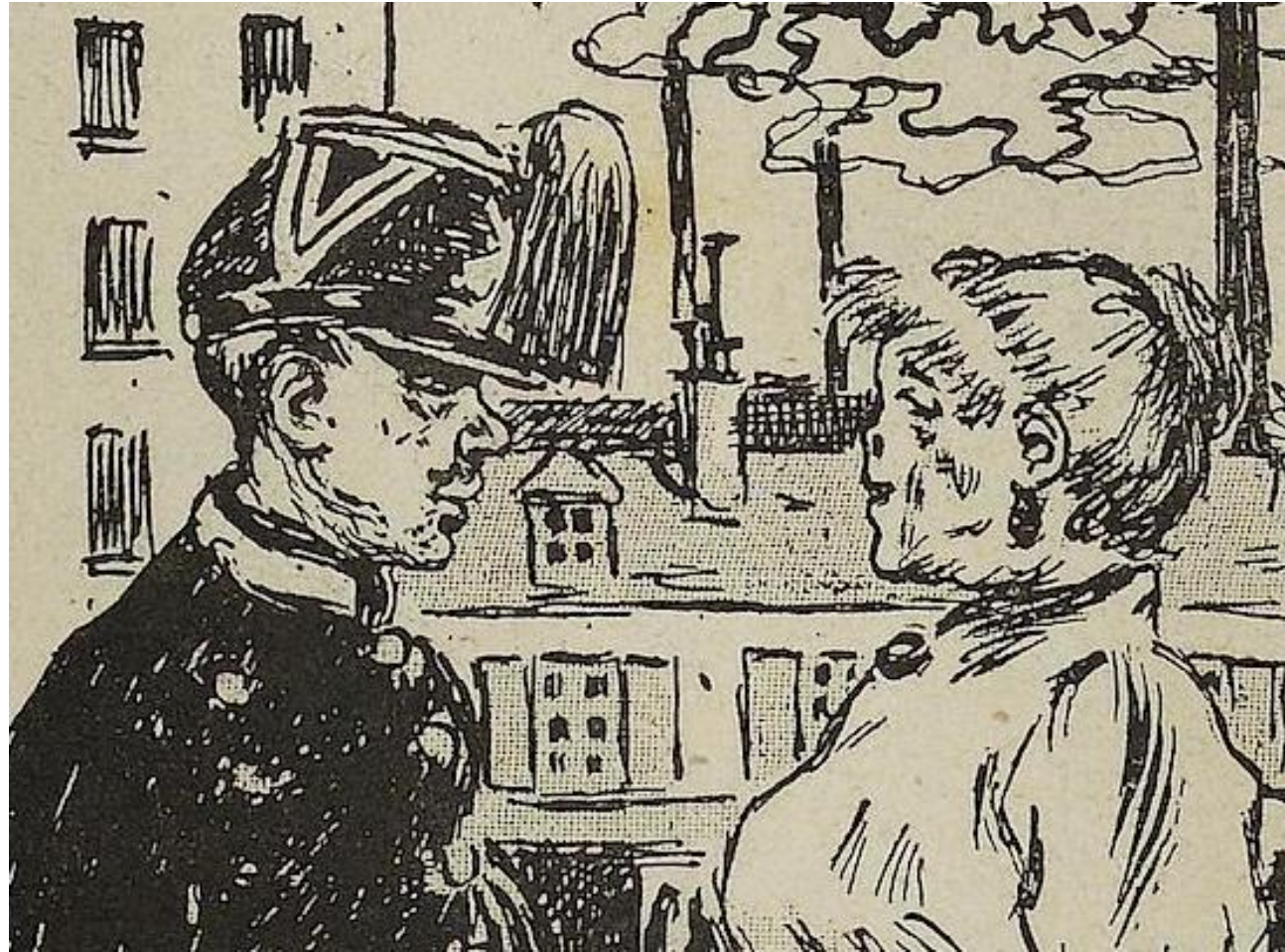






*E. Ibaud*

— J'ai pas de nez?... Mais pour quinze sous on ne peut pourtant pas avoir Vénus!



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