

Sparkles.

Isn't the best way to teach a baby to walk, to give it in charge of a step-mother? TRANSLATION from the German.—Carl: "Mother, in the milk bucket a dead mouse was." Mother: "Well, hast thou it there-out taken?" Carl: "No; I have the cat therein thrown."

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WELL matched in politeness and readiness was a gentleman, whose button caught hold of the fringe on a lady's shawl. "I'm attached to you," said the gentleman, laughing, while he was industriously trying to get loose. "The attachment is mutual," was the good natured reply.

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"Why, Bridget," said her mistress, who wished to rally her for the amusement of her company, upon the fantastic ornamenting of a huge pie—"why, Bridget, did you do this? You are quite an artist. How did you do it?" "Indeed, it was meself that did it," replied Bridget. "Isn't it pretty, mum? I did it with your false teeth, mum."

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"GENTLEMEN," said a tattered tramp, as he approached a settee in City Hall Park, which was entirely occupied, "I am very tired. Will one of you be kind enough to get up and give me a seat?" No one moved, but all gazed at the impudent nomad with a stony stare. "Gentlemen," pleaded the vagrant, "you have no idea how tired I am. I left Montreal—" Suddenly the seven men on the settee with one accord jumped up and fled, without looking around. "Yes," said the tramp, as he stretched himself out at full length on the bench, "I left Montreal when I was a boy."

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A MATTER IN WHICH THE PUBLIC SHOULD HAVE A DEAL OF INTEREST.

To the readers of THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN:

Why does the government spend so much money and risk so many lives in trying to capture the counterfeiter?

"Suppose he does counterfeit government bonds and notes, surely the government is rich enough to stand any loss his act may confer."

But the individual citizen could ill afford to be put to continual financial loss if such desperadoes were let go unwhipped of justice.

It is only the valuable thing that is counterfeited; it is only in the light of purity and virtue that impurity and vice can be known. No one in these days would counterfeit a Confederate bond or note.

People who commit fraud always do it by simulating the highest virtue; by preying on the cleanest reputation, by employing the fair name of virtue with which to give respectability to vice.

Let us explain. Seven or eight years ago, so we have been informed many times in public prints, a New York State gentleman was pronounced, as many millions have been pronounced before, incurably sick of an extreme disorder. By suggestions which he believed were providential, he was led to the use of a preparation which had been for several years employed by a select few physicians in New York city and one or two other prominent places. The result was that he was cured, he whom doctors without number and of conceded ability said was incurable. Having secured possession of the formula, absolutely and irrevocably, he determined to devote a portion of his accumulated wealth to the manufacture and sale of this remedy for the benefit of the many who suffer as he suffered, in apparent hopelessness. In less than three years, so tremendous became the demand for this remedy and so exalted the reputation, that he was obliged for his purposes to erect a laboratory and warehouse containing four and a quarter acres of flooring and filled with the most approved chemical and manufacturing devices. Probably there never was a remedy that has won such a meritorious name, such extraordinary sales and has accomplished so much good for the race.

Unprincipled Parties who flourish only upon the ruins of others, saw in this reputation and sale an opportunity to reap a golden harvest (not legitimately, not honourably), for which purpose they have made imitations and substitutions of it in every section of the country, and many druggists, who can make a larger profit on these imitation goods, often compromise their honour by forcing a sale upon the unposted customer. Yes, undoubtedly the manufacturers could well afford to ignore such instances of fraud so far as the effect upon themselves is concerned, for their remedies have a constant and unremitting sale, but they feel it to be their duty to warn the public against such imitations and substitutions, non-secret and otherwise. The individual who buys them and the public who countenance their sale alone suffer: in mind, body and estate there for.

The authors of some of these fraudulent practices have been prosecuted and sent to prison for their crimes, but there is another class who claim to know the formula of this remedy and one Sunday school journal, we are told, has prostituted its high and holy calling so far as to advertise that for twenty-five cents it will send all new subscribers a transcript of the Warner formula! This formula, by the way, must be a wonderfully kaleidoscopic affair, for there is hardly a month passes when some paper is not issued which pretends to give the only correct formula!

The manufacturers inform us that they would be perfectly willing that the public should know what the true formula of Warner's safe cure is (none that have been published are anything like it), but even if every man, woman and child in the United States were as familiar with this formula as with their A B C's they could not compound the remedy. The method of manufacture is a secret. It is impossible to obtain the results that are wrought by this remedy if one does not have the perfect skill acquired only by years of practice for compounding and assimilating the simple elements which enter into its composition.

The learned Dr. Foster, the honoured head of Clifton Springs sanitarium, once said that having roughly analyzed this remedy he recognized that the elements that compose it were simple, but he attributed the secret of its power to the method of its compounding, and this method no one knows except the manufacturers and no one can acquire it. Our advice to our readers, therefore, can-

not be too strongly emphasized. As you would prefer virtue to vice, gold to dross, physical happiness to physical misery, shun the imitator and refuse thereby to lend your aid financially to those who seek to get, by trading upon another's reputation and honesty, a sale for wares and goods which on their merits are fit only to be rejected as the veriest refuse. You can neither afford to patronize such people, nor can you afford to take their injurious compounds into your system. When you call for Warner's Safe Cure see that the wrapper is black with white letters and that the wrapper and label bear an imprint of an iron safe, the trade mark, and that a safe is blown in the back of the bottle and that a perfect 10 promissory note stamp is over the cork. You can't be imposed on if you observe these cautions.

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