THE ART OF SPELLING.

In the early history of Canada, when our schools were not only few in number but widely scattered, they were, for the most part, in charge of a class of pedagogues who, if their curriculum embraced what was popularly termed the three R's, "Reading, Ritin and Rithmetic," were generally supposed to be duly qualified as teachers. As a class they were also capable of vigorously wielding the birch, and though their methods, as viewed from this progressive era, may seem crude and rather at variance with modern educational ideas, there is no manner of doubt whatever but that much of the work which they accomplished was of quite a high order of merit. These were the days also of the old fashioned "spelling bee", an institution which not only afforded a very pleasant break in the monotony of school life but which served, likewise, to add to the three branches already outlined, a fourth, orthographical construction, or the art of spelling.

Now to our mind **good spelling**, though not so essential perhaps to business life as a knowledge of fractions and the ability to put them down in black and white, has a great deal to do with success, as looked upon even from a commercial standpoint. This fact is conceded A good suit of clothes, a clean collar, and a well shined pair of shoes may not add a nickels worth to the moral or educational standard of the man who wears them, but just the same, all things being equal, he is morally certain to be several laps ahead, in a competitive sense, of his less tidy fellow worker. And the simile holds good as between the carefully worded, correctly spelled, business letter and the same proposition presented in words which show only too clearly that the writer has hardly a rudimentary idea of orthography. "But, says one critic, we can't all exhibit the same proficiency, and that being the case, how is the bugbear of **bad spelling** to be avoided?" To this plea, a perfectly reasonable one, we would say that the only thorough and safe plan to follow is that of possessing and having always at hand, a compact and reliable dictionary to which reference can be made at any time. Such a work we think we have now placed within the reach of the public in the present small but comprehensive booklet. It embraces upwards of 10,000 commonly used words, carefully compiled from standard dictionaries of the English language, arranged alphabetically, and classified in a way calculated to best fill the purpose for which it was intended. To you it comes absolutely free. To us it means the expenditure of quite a large sum of money and made solely with a view and hope that Dr. Morse's **Indian Root** Pills, the proprietary medicine, which for upwards of 60 years, we have been placing before the public, may be at some time brought to your favorable notice.
MORSE'S
Ready Reference Dictionary
A Handy Compilation of 10,000 Commonly used
Words of the English Language.
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are not a cure-all, but taken according to directions they are effective in the cure of

Biliousness, Liver Complaint, General Debility,
Sick Headache, Flatulence, Constipation,
Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Heavy Colds,
Rheumatism, Bilious Colic, Scarlet Fever,
Piles, Kidney Troubles, LaGrippe, Etc.
A Grateful Patron.

Noland, Randolph Co., Ark.

April 8, 1902.

The W. H. Comstock Co.;

Greetings. — After being one of your patrons for 17 or 18 years, I think perhaps it is only fair that I should tell you the circumstances under which I became such. For a long time I had been suffering from liver trouble and indigestion, being under constant treatment from doctors and getting little or no relief. One day a little booklet describing Morse's Indian Root Pills was thrown into my house, and I decided to try the remedy. I sent to my druggist, J. P. Dunkin, who said he did not keep the Pills but could get them for me. He did so and within a short time after I had commenced taking them my trouble was gone. I could eat anything I wanted to and I have never been bothered since. I used no other medicine whatever and therefore know that my cure was due to the Pills, and to them alone.

Gratefully yours,

J. F. Penn.
Pronounced Incurable.

The Comstock Co.: New Hope, Sallie Co., Ill. March 14th, 1902.

Gentlemen—Some years ago I was terribly afflicted with neuralgia, so bad in fact that my physician, Dr. Eupheme, after saying that I had given me everything possible, pronounced me incurable. I was then taken to Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. I soon found they helped me, and from that on confined myself solely to their use.

The W. H. Comstock Co.—I would like to offer my unsolicited testimony for Morse's Indian Root Pills. For two years I suffered almost from neuralgia, tried and abandoned three doctors, and finally cured myself with Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. For two years I suffered almost from neuralgia, tried and abandoned three doctors, and finally cured myself with Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. Mrs. S. E. Coster.

Jane Meece.

with the result that a complete and permanent cure was effected. Morse's Pills I consider worth $500 a box, at least to me.
A Helpless Cripple Cured.

Bowie, Miss., June 8, 1902.

The W. H. Comstock Co.:

Dear Sirs,—For the past eight years I have been a terrible sufferer from rheumatism, being crippled for two years and unable to do any work. Having tried everything I could hear of, I made up my mind I would be a helpless cripple for life. When Mr. Campbell, who lives a few miles from our town, called and asked me to give you a medicine a trial, I refused, saying there was nothing could help me, but when he informed me that he had been cured by Morse’s Indian Root Pills, I sent for some and commenced using them. At first the medicine only relieved me, but by the time I had used six boxes of pills I was as well as ever. It is now nearly two years and I am convinced of the wonderful cure I have received.

Yours very truly,

N. E. RANDALL.

Walterville, Oregon, Sept. 24, 1902.

The W. H. Comstock Co.:

Dear Sirs,—I wish to say we have given Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills a fair trial in the case of my mother, who had an unusually severe attack of rheumatism in the shoulder. A complete cure was effected with one box of the pills and as yet there has been no recurrence of the disease.

LULU L. WALTERS.
His Faith Was Rewarded.

Waltham, Mass., May 20, 1902.

Messrs. Comstock Co.,

Dear Sirs,—If any one can recommend your Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills more highly than I can, after using them in my family for 15 years, I would like to hear his or her story. One case among hundreds of others I take the liberty of citing. Three years ago I was affected with a severe attack of catarrh. I had constant headaches, my throat was clogged, I had a furred tongue, bad looking eyes, and was knocked out generally. A doctor pronounced it the result of catarrh and very difficult to cure. I told my wife I had never heard of any case which Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills could not get at and at once commenced to use them. In less than two months I was as well as ever, and what is better still, have stayed well. If anybody doubts the truth of this story let them write to me personally. I shall be most happy to tell them what Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have done for me and for many others. My address is

137 Charles St.

Morris B. Boudro,

Waltham, Mass.
Cured in a Hospital.

Wesley Hospital,  
238 Dearborn St.,  
Chicago, Ill. Feb. 22nd, 1898

W. H. Comstock Co.

Dear Sir,—I feel that I cannot adequately express my gratitude to Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills. Before using them I was troubled with dyspepsia, liver complaint and a generally run down system. I doctored with half a dozen specialists but got no relief and fully thought I would have to give up my position. In this emergency a friend said “Try Indian Root Pills.” I took the advice and now, after using two boxes, am almost well again and gaining in flesh. I think the pills were a Godsend to me, and I will always praise them.

Yours truly,

JAMES McCONKEY.

Accra, Lumb Co., Pa.,  
Dec. 9, 1901

Dear Sirs,—About eight years ago I discovered the benefit of your Indian Root Pills. I went for a load of lime, and being so weak that I could scarcely set up, asked a blacksmith on the way home if he had anything to help me. He gave me some Indian Root Pills, and four of them made a new man of me.

LEVI KECK.
Testifies After Many Years.

220 Coulter Block.
Aurora, Ill., June 15th, 1901.

W. H. Comstock, Esq.:

Dear Sir,—Your circular was placed in my door a few days ago and I am reminded that 40 years ago, when a boy on the farm in Lake County, Ill., I had a brother who was sick over a year with consumption and died. I had slept with him considerable during the earlier stages of the disease and of course was with him even to the last, and after he died my friends said I was going the same way. I had a dreadful cough, night sweats, and all the other symptoms of the disease. After trying many remedies common in those days, and still growing weaker, my father returned from Waukegan one evening with a box of Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills. I read every word on that wrapper and seemed to believe it. At any rate I began to take the pills and I think now that they saved my life. I do not remember whether I took more than one box or not, but I got entirely well and carried on the farm for about 25 years, except for about three years spent in the army. I am now 60 years old. My idea is that the regulating of the bowels which the pills gave afforded a chance to carry off the impurities of the blood. At any rate they did the business. Gratefully yours,

H. A. WEBB
Notary Public and Pens.on Attorney.
Adventure From a Patient.

Big Pine, N.C., Oct. 6th, 1902.

The W. Comstock Co.:

Gentlemen,—I have been using Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills for several years and take pleasure in saying that in most cases of colic, cholera morbus, diarrhoea and flux, they give almost immediate relief. I would earnestly advise all who suffer from any of these diseases to give them a fair and honest trial.

Your friend,

L. C. SAWSER.

Mount Forest, Ont., Aug. 8, 1902.

W. H. Comstock, Co.

Brockville, Ont.:

Dear Sirs,—Constant suffering from bilious colic last season induced me to try Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills after a number of other remedies had failed to help me even temporarily. Am glad to say that to-day I am permanently cured.

Gratefully yours,

CHAS. DUNHAM.
Physicians Failed to Help Him.

Oak Hill, W. Va.,
June 14, 1902.

The W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd.

Dear Sirs,—For the past 15 years I have suffered untold misery from indigestion. Have undergone treatment from some of our best physicians but in no instance was afforded more than temporary relief. Some time ago I was induced to try your Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills and have now taken three boxes. I have been constantly improving ever since and have every prospect of being permanently cured. I think the Pills a wonderful medicine.

Respectfully,

T. B. CREWS

Knoxville, Ten.,
June 30, 1902.

W. H. Comstock Co.

Gentlemen,—I had suffered for ten or twelve years with indigestion, during which time I tried every medicine recommended to me but without relief until I happened upon a box of Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills. Since then I have bought and used several boxes and am glad to say they have completely cured me. I can cheerfully recommend them.

Yours very respectfully,

MARTHA COGSWELL
513 Chamberlane St.
Always Stand the Test.

Canastoga, N.Y., Aug. 11, 1902.

The W. H. Comstock Co.,
Brockville, Ont.

Sirs,—I just wish to say that I have been using your Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in my family and consider there is nothing to equal them. I am frequently attacked with cholera morbus and the pills have never yet failed to banish it.

Yours truly,
MRS. JOS. CAVEN.

Farmville, Virginia, Feb. 25, 1902.

Sirs,—I just wish to say that I have been using Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in my family for seven or eight years, and we have gotten so we cannot do without them. I have recommended them to a great many people, and have yet to hear of the first one that has not been benefited by them. My wife says, "If Morse's Indian Root Pills don't relieves you, there is no use trying anything else." We keep them in our house all the time and never allow them to get out.

E. L. Erambert.
A Whole Family Cured.

Warm Springs,
Randolph Co., Ark.,
Feb. 25, 1901.

The Comstock Co.

Gentlemen,—Having used your medicine, Dr. Morse's INDIAN ROOT PILLS, am proud to say that I was cured permanently of the chills and ague, after having been bed ridden for over two years. My father was afflicted in like manner in 1880, and a cousin, who had chronic ague for over three years, were both cured by the same medicine. When I was first taken, I neglected to follow my father's advice to get the pills and toyed with other medicines, including chill cures, until my trouble became chronic. Finally, father prevailed on me to try Morse's. We had to send 20 miles, to Black & Co., Pocohontas, Ark., for them, but once using them the ague left me like magic and has stayed away. You may publish this testimony if you wish.

Yours, etc.,

JESSE BENNETT.
A Mother's Grateful Testimony.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 14, 1902.

The W. H. Comstock Co.:

Dear Sirs,—A home once plunged in deepest grief by the suffering of our only child, has been made happy again by the grand remedy known as Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. Our daughter's trouble followed an attack of scarlet fever, and she had been given up as incurable. The pills cured her and we scarcely know how to sound their praise.

Gratefully yours,

MRS. GEO. HASELTON.
May 1st, 1900.

The W. H. Comstock Co.

Gents.—I could give many instances among my neighbors of cures effected by your remedies, but think my own case as clear as any. Two years ago I was sick all summer and after giving several physicians a fair trial gave the pills a six months test. To-day I feel better than at any time in the past ten years.

Yours truly,

J. C. Wheeler.

Jackson Summit, Pa.,
June 8th, 1899.

The W. H. Comstock Co.

Dear Sirs,—I have used your Pills for the past ten years and I think I have the right to designate them as a first-class medicine for all blood and liver troubles. I have used them and seen them used for many diseases with most satisfactory results. In fact I pretty nearly swear by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Yours, etc.,

EDWIN CLEAVELAND.
A Long Acquaintance.

Camp Douglas, Wis., Oct. 10, 1901.

The W. H. Comstock Co.:

Dear Sirs,—It will probably interest you to know that I have been pretty thoroughly acquainted with your Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills for no less a time than 43 years, and have never yet found anything to equal them. As a result I have recommended their use in a great many cases, and always with the most satisfactory results.

Respectfully yours,

Mary L. Butterfield.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 5, 1902.

The W. H. Comstock Co.:

Gents,—I am 62 years of age, and while I am not subject to any of the ills that afflict so many, I use your Dr. Morse's Pills to keep myself in health. I have used them for the past five years and feel as young in body and spirits as I did at 30. I attribute this to your pills, which I would not be without for many times their price. Everybody here thinks them the best medicine they ever used.

W. R. Brown.
A Cure or No Pay.

Salem, Ga., Oct. 12, 1901.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that for a period of four years I have been ailing with liver complaint and indigestion. Our storekeeper asked me to give Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills a trial, and if they did not cure me, I would not have to pay for them. I used seven boxes and am now in perfect health. My cure has been the means of many of my neighbors trying them, and all say the pills give great satisfaction.

Yours truly,

JAMES MARTIN.

Fayetteville, Texas, Oct. 24, 1902.

The W. H. Comstock Co.

Brockville, Ont.:

Gents.—Having been severely afflicted with dyspepsia, I was induced to try Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills. Their use has effected a complete cure and I can confidently recommend them to all who are similarly afflicted.

Yours etc.,

FRANK STERTZ.
Respectfully,

W. H. Comstock Co.:

Dear Sir,—For eight years I have used your Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills and have personal experience of their value. I often recommend their use in my practice. They never fail to give general satisfaction. They will always tone up the system and purify the blood, and are the best remedy on earth for an inactive kidney and torpid liver. I am,

Yours respectfully,

Rev. Wm. Walker, M.D.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27, 1901.

W. H. Comstock:

Dear Sir,—For three years I suffered from liver complaint, pain in right side and under my shoulder blades, headaches, distress in stomach and no appetite. Two boxes of Indian Root Pills banished the whole trouble and I am thankful indeed. As a purgative and blood purifier the pills cannot be beaten.

Respectfully,

Mary J. Hamilton.

Ladonia, Texas, Nov. 3, 1902.
Wished Herself Dead.

Morrowville, Kan., March 31, 1902.

W. H. Comstock Co.:

Dear Sirs,—I often think myself ungrateful in not writing to you before, but really I could not describe the suffering I underwent before Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cured me. Though only 48 years old I many times wanted to die and thus escape torture. I found difficulty at first in getting the pills, as they were not to be obtained in Morrowville and I had to send to Washington for them. They have since been

a Godsend to us all, and personally I find life still worth the living. I have since been recommending them to my many acquaintances and the most beneficial results are reported in all cases. Even in the case of my own children they have worked wonders. If any of them take a cold I at once order the use of the pills and the result has always justified the precaution.

Gratefully yours,

Mrs. J. Menzies.
Help to the Boers.

Capetown, South Africa, Sept. 9, 1900.

The W. H. Comstock Co.

Brockville, Ont.:

Dear Sirs,—It gives me pleasure to be able to add my testimony as to the merits of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. I suffered terribly from Piles and Dyspepsia for two years, and during that period there were times when I was laid up in my bed for a week at a time. Doctors and ointments only gave temporary relief. My chemist advised me to try your pills; I did so and eight boxes have cured me. To-day I am able to look after my business and never had better health in my life. I am,

Yours very truly,

H. SHARP.

Dayton, Ohio, June 9, 1902.

W. H. Comstock Co.:

Sirs,—Enclosed find price for a box of your pills, which I can recommend as the best thing I have ever tried.

MISS NELLIE O'CONOR,

129 Columbia St.
His Only Physician.

Senatobia, Miss., Aug. 13, 1900.

The W. H. Comstock Co.,

Brockville, Ont.:

Dear Sirs,—For over 15 years your Indian Root Pills have been my only family physician and I am not yet finding any fault with the services performed. I am going down into the bottom lands to live, and, as fevers andague are prevalent there, I think I had better take a supply with me, not only for my own welfare but for the hands on my place. I know from experience that the pills will cure when other remedies fail.

Yours most truly,

H. H. FRANKLIN.

W. H. Comstock:

Abitt, Tenn., Oct. 8, 1901.

Dear Sir,—Wife and I have derived great benefit from the use of Morse’s Indian Root Pills in many of the complaints that old people are oftentimes subject to.

ANDREW BLACK, P.M.
Two Remarkable Cures.

Topeka, Ind., Feb. 24, 1901.

The W. H. Comstock Co.:  

Sirs,—I have been a patron of your pills for over 30 years and still claim them to be the best in use, either for grown up people or children. I recently saved the lives of two children who were so ill from catarrh of the bowels that they had been pronounced incurable by a doctor. In each case one pill put the sufferers on their feet.

Yours respectfully,

W. J. SMITH.

Harper, Kansas, Aug. 10, 1900.

The W. H. Comstock Co.:  

Dear Sirs,—Though piles are looked upon by many people as a simple ailment, scarcely worth the attention of a physician, they proved in my case a veritable torment for several years. A happy decision struck me one day to try Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills, and since then my old enemy has disappeared.

Yours very truly,

LEWIS CARDER.
A Victim of Grippe.

West Bangor, N.Y., March 5, 1900.

W. H. Comstock, Esq.,
Brockville, Ont:  

Dear Sir,—Eight years ago this winter I was sick with la grippe and had one of the best doctors in Clinton County in attendance. He kept me alive, but I was in such poor shape that when offered $23 a month to work at gardening in Massachusetts was not able to go. I then tried clerking in a country store, but had to give that up in about a month and went home worse than ever. This time the doctor said, "Fred, I have done all that I can do," and so I was left to waste away and die. Before leaving the store, however, I had put a box of your pills in my pocket and now commenced using them. In three weeks I was back in the store at work, but did not stop taking the pills until I felt as well as ever in my life. In September I was able to work again on the farm and have done so much more since. I now recommend the pills to all my friends.

Yours very truly,

Fred Snide.
Testimony from Home.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 18, 1899.

The W. H. Comstock Co.:

Dear Sirs,—I don’t know that I could supply the necessary words to adequately describe the torments I suffered for twenty years from a disease known as bleeding piles. Suffice it to say that life was little better than a burden and I was utterly unable to do any business. Patent medicines had not at any time been in favor with me, but I did finally consent to try a home remedy, Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills, as the manufacturers were responsible business men of my own town and favorably known. I am very glad to say that the first box gave me great relief, and by using the remedy according to directions for a short time a cure was effected which has been complete and permanent.

Geo. Tompkins.

Millerton, Pa., June 12, 1901.

The W. H. Comstock Co.,

Gents,—It is with cheerfulness that I testify to the value of Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills. We have used them constantly for several years and do not require any other doctor.

Respectfully,

Mrs. J. K. Friends.
A Pleased Convert.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 8, 1900.

The W. H. Comstock Co.,

Brockville, Ont.: Dear Sirs,—Count me another convert to the much abused patent medicine. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have done wonderful things for me in the past, and I think it only fair and just that I should say so publicly. I never miss an opportunity of recommending them to my friends.

Yours truly,

HARRIS GODKIN.

Gasport, Iowa, Aug. 11, 1901.

W. H. Comstock, Esq.: Dear Sir,—I have been a sufferer for several years with my kidneys and rheumatism; was confined to my room most of the time. I was so bad that I could not sit and cross my legs. Your agent, Mr. Smith, persuaded me to try Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, and I am happy to say that after using three or four boxes I am about cured.

Respectfully yours,

K. F. HALLIDAY.
As Staple as Wheat.

Butcher, N.C., April 5, 1901.

The W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd.:

Sirs,—My wife having been troubled with a nervous headache for a number of years, has used several kinds of medicine but received little or no benefit. Your Morse's Indian Root Pills were recommended to me and I bought a box and asked her to try them. She took them according to directions and was so much better that we have never been without them since, and she takes a dose every week or two.

J. T. Poindexter.

Eastonville, Ga., Jan. 24, 1900.

The Comstock Co.,

Brockville, Ont.:

Gentlemen.—Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills outsell all others in this county. Customers come for them as regularly as they go to the mill. My wife cured herself of dropsy by taking Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills, and she has taken no other medicine in over two years. I cannot recommend them too highly.

L. H. Coe
A Pastor's Advice.

Henley, Ohio, May 11, 1901.

The Comstock Co.:

Dear Sirs,—Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills have been one of our household remedies for twenty years; in fact they are our main dependence in all stomach and bowel difficulties, fevers and liver complaints. If physicians would use them in their practice and throw their calomel in the fire they would succeed better.

REV. A. D. SINGER,
Pastor M.E. Church.

Lynch, N.C., Sept. 18, 1901.

W. H. Comstock, Esq.:

Dear Sir,—I had been down for a long time with what the doctors said was consumption, and after spending over one hundred dollars with them was no better than when I commenced their treatment. One dollar’s worth of Dr. Morse’s Indian Root Pills did more real good than all the rest of the money I spent on other medicines.

Gratefully yours,

W. F. PAYNE.
Well Earned Praise.

Gladstone P.O., Nelson Co. Va.,

October 3, 1902.

The W. H. Comstock Co.:

Gentlemen,—Having lately arrived from Sydney, New South Wales, I have tried all over London to purchase your Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills without success, and as I had taken them before leaving Australia, for a bad case of eczema of years standing and derived great benefit, I would like to continue their use. Kindly send me one dozen boxes.

Yours truly,

MRS. FRANCES DUCKET.


The Comstock Co.:

Gentlemen, — Having lately arrived from Sydney, New South Wales, I have tried all over London to purchase your Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills without success, and as I had taken them before leaving Australia, for a bad case of eczema of years standing and derived great benefit, I would like to continue their use. Kindly send me one dozen boxes.

Yours truly,

M. L. GOLDBERG.
Visits to Virginia.


W. H. Comstock Co.:

Gentlemen,—I take pleasure in recommending your Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills to all suffering women. I had been a sufferer for six months from falling of the womb, headache, backache and great constipation of the bowels. One box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills gave me so much relief that I tried a second and am now entirely well.

Gratefully yours,
Berta Stewart.
trans'port, n. to convey; transport, n. ecstasy.
trans'verse', running across.
trap, a snare.
trap'door, a door in a floor.
trap'pings, ornaments.
Trapdoor.
trash, waste matter.
trav'el, to journey.
trav'ers, to cross.
trav'esty, a parody.
tray, a shallow vessel.
treach'erous, faithlessness.
ren'eale, molasses.
read, step; gait.
tread'le, part of a loom.
trea'son, disloyalty.
treas'ure, wealth stored up.
treat, to entertain.
treat'ise, a discourse.
treat'y, agreement.
treb'le, highest part in music.
tree, a large woody plant.
treh's, lakes.
work.
trem'ble, to shake.
treme'ndous, dreadful.
Trelles.
trench, a ditch.
trench'ant, cutting talon.
trepidation, a confused.tre's, an encroachment.
trees, a ringlet.
tre'stle, a frame.
tri'ad, union of three.
tri'al, attempt; essay.
tribula'tion, severe affliction.
trib'u nal, court of justice.
trib'ute, a tax.
trice, an instant.
trick, a stratagem.
tri'kle, to fall in drops.
tri'colored, having three colors.

Dr. McKenzie's Dead Shot Candy for Worms.

$1000 DOLLARS REWARD.

One thousand dollars will be given to any person who will show by analysis that this worm medicine contains any calomel or other poisonous mineral. It is purely vegetable and cannot harm the most delicate child. It is the most effectual remedy known for the eradication of worms. It is made in such a form that the children cry for it; and, if for nothing else, it should be commended for this, as a child by crying and other emotions at taking a disagreeable medicine often counteracts the good effects of that medicine. If you have a thoroughly educated physician, have him test the medicine, and were certain that he will say to you that it is the best known to the scientific world. Don't ask of any of the quacks that infest the rural districts, but go to one that came from some reputable college. Analysis is an easy method to a
skillful man of determining the ingredients of any medicine.

Mrs. Hill is an old English nurse of various and extended experience in the foundling hospitals of Great Britain. The following is the result of her five and twenty years’ experience: Firstly, that it is best for the mother to be the child’s only doctor; to trust herself and believe that the same reason which assists her in comprehending the difficult crocheted patterns, will also enable her to understand a few medical facts and remember them. Secondly, never to give her child white calomel or antimony powder or any of the many soothing syrups, which contain more or less morphine or mercury, that pernicious mineral which rots the very rats in the mines which yield it, and which quickly paralyzes and kills the unfortunate men who collect it.

Thirdly, only to give her children simple physic, and never under any pretense to let her child be blood stained by lancet or leech, the fatal robbers of the red life stream, of which there is never more than enough, and whose proper quantity keeps the heart in motion and the child in life.

Oh! if we were to tell you some of the sad tales culled from a long experience as a medical practitioner, of the many sweet children we have seen
whose bright, laughing eyes have been permanently filmed and closed in lasting sleep from the effects of the too strong doses of ignorance and professional mistakes, or recount to you a few of the numberless instances we have known of unintentional poisoning by quieting syrups, with calomel and white antimony, wherein the first dose taken has been perceptibly the first downward step toward the poor little innocent's grave. Or could you exhibit to you the various little blanched bodies mentally drained (calf-like) of their life's blood by lancet or leech, we undoubtedly think each anxious mother would immediately resolve never to forget the above rules.

And now, gentle reader, let us urge you carefully to read through several times the following pages and you will then know as much, nay more, about worms affecting children and how to cure them, than many of the professed doctors, and being likewise nurses, will be much better able to save life.

SYMTOMS.

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