

# LOST DIAMOND IN MOLASSES CANDY

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**SOCRATES PATTERSON ADVERTISES REWARD FOR THE RETURN OF HIS \$300 SPARKLER.**

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Somebody in New London or vicinity is very likely the possessor of a section of molasses peppermint candy of an attractiveness even surpassing its succharine merit. In the opinion of Socrates Patterson, proprietor of the candy kitchen at 76 State street a piece of the molasses peppermint candy aforesaid contains a \$300 diamond which is missing from the ring on his finger.

Mr. Patterson made up a batch of the sweet confection Saturday morning. He was wearing the jewel at the time. Later in the day he noticed that the setting of the ring was empty of the two carat diamond which it had formerly contained. He suspected the stone had been pulled out by the sticky mixture and acting on the theory he melted up all of it that had not been sold.

The diamond could not be found, however, and the owner is convinced that some purchaser of that particular brand of candy has it. Mr. Patterson offers a reward for its return in an advertisement today.