

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If Tongue is Coated,
Clean Little Liver and
Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little, given today, saves a sick child tomorrow.

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Slants Of Humor

DIFFERENT.

Redd—An automobile's so different from a horse.

Greene—Why, of course.

"You see, a horse goes faster when he's going home than when going away from home."

"Well, doesn't an automobile?"

"Oh, no; you see, an automobile often has to be towed home."

WORTH SEEING, ANYWAY.

Her—You ought to have seen Mabel run the quarter-mile.

It—What did she do it in?

Her—I don't know what you call the darn things.

OF THE SAME CLASS.

"They say," remarked the spinster boarder, "that the woman who hesitates is lost."

"Lost is not the proper word for it," growled the fussy old bachelor, at the pedal extremity of the table, "she's extinct."

STILL A LEASE ON LIFE.

The Cook—Sir! sir! There's a Zep'lin outside and if you don't come wif the keys of the cellar we'll all be in—in—heaven in a couple of minutes. The Curate—God forbid!



TOMMY NEEDS THE SMOKES.

Contributions to the Overseas Tobacco Fund may be left at the Board of Trade rooms or with the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Pork And Beans 'Tommy's' Glory

Bring Many a Soldier to God, Says Major Birks—Canadian Y. M. C. A. Worker Back to Raise \$250,000.

(N. Y. Sun.)

Carrying the gospel to the soldiers of the Canadian Overseas contingents in France through the medium of American made pork and beans has been the work of Major Gerald Walker Birks of Montreal, Canada, who returned today on the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam.

Major Birks is on a two months' leave of absence to raise a fund of \$250,000 to carry on the Y. M. C. A. work in the trenches. He has been abroad for two months superintending the religious work and as the man in charge of the entire Canadian Y. M. C. A. activities he received a commission as a Major in the British army. He is a member of the firm of Henry Birks

& Sons, Jewellers, Montreal.

With London as his headquarters, Major Birks made four visits to the front in Flanders. He was under fire on many occasions. At one time he was in a dugout 1,000 yards from the German lines when the position was being shelled.

Power of Pork and Beans.

"Pork and beans has brought many a Canadian Tommy to God," said the Major today. "The British army is the best fed force in the world. The soldiers get plenty to eat but they crave certain luxuries.

"The things they want more than anything else are pork and beans, canned fruit, chocolate and tobacco.

All our Y. M. C. A. huts in Flanders

—there are twelve of them—are stocked with canned American beans. Two cans of pork and beans and a can of golden syrup heated up in his billy (mess kit) makes a dish that Tommy thinks is the most delicate thing on earth.

"One of the soldiers said to me: 'I used to think heaven had pearly gates and was where milk and honey was flowing all the time, but now I know better. Heaven is lined with tin cans, and every one of 'em is pork and beans and the angels get all they can eat whenever they feel hungry.'

"At the Sign of the Red Tangle" marks the Y. M. C. A. shelter where the soldiers may rest, write letters home, read magazines and buy the delectable beans. Each of the huts has a phonograph and whatever possible a piano. They are also being equipped with moving picture machines that work by turning a crank.

Meals at All Hours.

"Every hut is open and working 24 hours in the day. The secretaries work in shifts. They have the rank of captains and receive a captain's pay. The soldiers come out of the first line trenches in shifts at all hours of the night, and stop in at the Y. M. C. A. huts on their way back to what is called Brigade Rest, where they recuperate before returning to the trenches.

"Rifles slung over their backs, caked with mud up to the knees, grimy and unshorn, the men crowd into our huts. Hot drinks, coffee, tea, cocoa and the like are ready for them at all hours of the day and night. We'd think the place looked like a pigsty, but the soldiers think it is Paradise.

"The shelter furthest front is less than 1,000 yards from the German line. It's only a tiny dugout, big enough for about six men to squeeze in at a time, but across one end is a bit of board for a shelf, and this is piled high with the dearly beloved cans of beans.

Shell Just Missed Him.

"One time I was inspecting a new steel roofed dugout that had just been completed. It was supposed to be the latest and finest thing. Seven minutes after we had left and were a few yards away a high explosive shell struck it squarely, blowing it to atoms.

"With the coming of spring the soldiers are beginning to play football. They play soccer on a field that is being shelled by the Germans, and won't pay any attention to the bursting shells. Their officers command the audiences to leave if it gets too hot, but they let the men keep on playing. They run too fast for the shells to hit them.

"Did the bursting shells get on my nerves? Honestly, I was more scared trying to dodge taxicabs in Trafalgar Square than I was dodging shells in Flanders. The shells hit so rarely that one forgets they kill."

Soap is 60 cents a cake in Mexico. That explains a lot concerning the greasers.

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Opposition Platform

The following platform was adopted at the Opposition Convention held in St. John recently: In the event of the Opposition being returned to power, we pledge ourselves:—

NO PARTIZAN CONTROL OF CROWN LANDS.

1. We pledge ourselves to completely reorganize the Crown Lands Department, so that its administration shall be entirely severed from politics and administered on sound business principles under systematic plans by a non-partizan commission specially appointed for that purpose, responsible to the Legislature and working in co-operation with the Dominion Commission of Conservation.

TAKE THE HIGHWAYS OUT OF POLITICS.

2. We pledge ourselves to take the highways out of politics, giving the expenditure of the money collected from the people and the control of the labor, together with the Government appropriations, into the hands of supervisors, chosen by the people of each parish, to whom a detailed and audited account must be rendered every year at the annual meeting, and a duplicate thereof forwarded to the Department of Public Works, the work of the supervisors to be under the inspection of a competent provincial engineer.

We also pledge ourselves to set aside the money collected from the licenses upon automobiles and other motor vehicles, together with an equal appropriation from the revenues of the Province each year, to pay the interest upon the bonds to provide for permanent roads, which shall be constructed as rapidly as possible.

PROHIBITION PROVINCE WIDE.

3. We pledge ourselves at the first session of the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Province to the fullest extent allowed by the Constitution, and within three months after the passage of said Act to submit the same by referendum to the electors of the Province, and should the majority of votes cast be in favor of the said law, then to bring the same into force by proclamation within one year thereafter.

ELECTION LAW.

4. (a) To amend the electoral law so as to make it impossible for members of the Legislature to traffic with the Government and still retain their seats.

(b) To make it possible for young men, when they reach the age of 21 years, to register their names and be placed forthwith upon the voters' lists, instead of waiting for the tedious machinery of revision as it now exists.

(c) To divide the counties into electoral districts which shall each be represented by one member.

We will also consider amendments to the election law to the bribery in municipal as well as provincial elections imposed.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

5. To obtain at once a correct statement of the financial condition of the Province in order that the people may have definite knowledge of the vastly increased public debt and the enormous obligations of guaranteed bonds they will be called upon to pay; and to so reduce the cost of the administration of affairs and the number of useless officials as to avoid the necessity for direct taxation now confronting us.

AGRICULTURE.

6. To give the farmers all the practical assistance that the resources of the Province will permit, to improve agricultural methods and the quality and quantity of the stock upon the farm; to reduce the enormous salary list in the department, and to spend the educational grant received from the Federal Government without regard for political patronage.

VALLEY RAILWAY.

7. To complete the Valley Railway from a point on the Trans-continental Railway at or near Grand Falls, to St. John, and insist upon the Dominion Government carrying out the terms of the original legislation and allow the Province forty per cent. of the gross earnings thereof.

EDUCATION.

8. To always maintain and improve the educational service of the Province and to co-operate with the Federal Government in carrying out the recommendations of the commission upon technical education.

IMMIGRATION.

9. The inauguration of a vigorous immigration policy to properly place before intending immigrants, whose number will be large after termination of the war, the advantages of the agricultural possibilities of New Brunswick.

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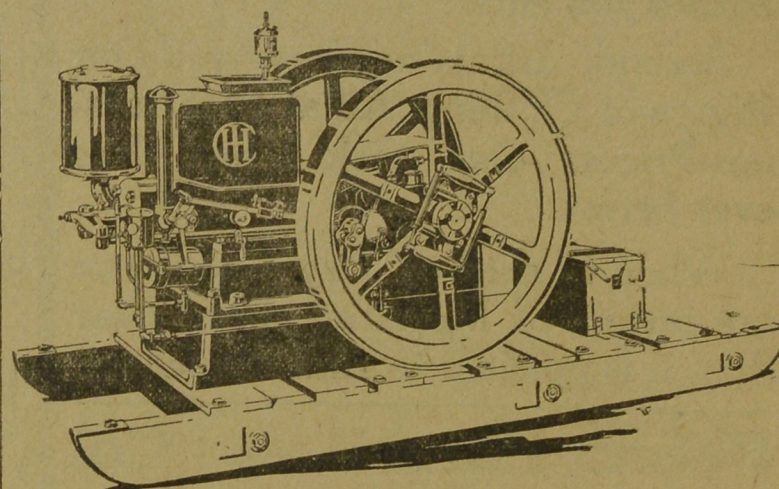
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