

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if
Cross, Sick, Feverish,
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Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." It's action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

INVESTIGATED SEVERAL DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMICS

Although he is not in good standing with Mr. Pinder, M. P., our old friend Dr. B. M. Mullin, of St. Marys, fared well out of the public treasury last year in his capacity of secretary of the Provincial Board of Health. He drew the sum of \$500 as salary, and the Auditor General's report shows that he was paid the following in the way of perquisites:

Dr. B. M. Mullin, expenses attending meeting at Fredericton	\$ 15.00
Dr. B. M. Mullin, allowances and expenses re investigation of diphtheria epidemic, Victoria county	43.75
Dr. B. M. Mullin, allowance and expenses re investigation of diphtheria epidemic, York	30.00
Dr. B. M. Mullin, allowance and expenses re investigation Dalhousie water supply	111.10
Dr. B. M. Mullin, sec. treas., 1/2 of \$157, expenses Gloucester county, 1910-1911-1912	78.85
The doctor's total salary and perquisites amounted to \$777.70.	

Some men would growl if it rained silver dollars.

HON. MR. ASQUITH REPLIES TO GERMAN CHANCELLOR

"We Are Not 'Defeated' and We Are Not Going to be Defeated" He Declares—International Problems Must be Handled by Free Negotiations on Equal Terms.

London, April 10.—On the occasion of a government reception to visiting French senators and deputies at Lancaster House tonight, Premier Asquith took the opportunity to reply to the speech recently delivered in the Reichstag by the Imperial German Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Those present included Earl Kitchener, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Sir Edward Grey, J. Austen Chamberlain, Sir Walter Runciman, Lewis Harcourt, Viscount Bryce, A. J. Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil.

The Premier, in proposing the toast Our Guests, referred to Von Bethmann-Hollweg's claim to readiness on the part of Germany to negotiate peace, and said:

"The German chancellor wants us to assume the attitude of a defeated to a victorious adversary. But we are not defeated; we are not going to be defeated."

Entente Purpose in War.

Reiterating that the Allies were only prepared for peace on the terms of his declaration of November, 1914, Mr. Asquith proceeded:

"The Chancellor first misquotes my language, then proceeds to distort its obvious meaning and intention. Great Britain and France entered the war not to strangle Germany or wipe her off the map of Europe; not to destroy or mutilate her national life; certainly not to interfere with, to use the Chancellor's language, the free exercise of her peaceful endeavors.

"As a result of the war, we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by free negotiation, on equal terms, between free peoples, and that this settlement shall no longer be hampered or swayed by the overmastering dictation of a government controlled by a military caste. That is what I mean by the destruction of the military domination of Prussia—nothing more, nothing less."

Alluding to the fate of Serbia and Montenegro, following a similar fate suffered by Belgium, the Premier said:

"We are in this struggle the champions not only of treaty rights, but of the independent status and free development of weaker countries. In the circumstances cynicism could hardly go farther than in the Chancellor's claim that it is for Germany

—of all powers—to insist, when peace comes, upon giving various races a chance of free evolution along the lines of their mother tongue and national individuality. Apparently this principle is to be applied, I suppose, on approved Prussian lines both to Poland and Belgium."

German Failure in Poland.

Contending that the Poles have had an illuminating experience of the German ideas of a free evolution of this kind, Mr. Asquith continued:

"The attempt to Germanize Poland has been, for the last twenty years, at once the strenuous purpose and colossal failure of Prussian domestic policy. Nobody knows this better than the Chancellor, for he has been one of its principal instruments.

"The wholesale strikes of Polish children against the attempts to force the German language; the barbarous floggings inflicted upon them, the arrest and imprisonment of their mothers," continued the Premier, "form a black chapter even in the annals of Prussian culture. It is with this record that the Chancellor sheds tears over the fate of what he calls the long-suppressed Flemish race. I wonder what the Flemish race itself thinks of the prospect the Chancellor opens out to it.

"The Chancellor says that after the war there must be a new Belgium, which must not be a Franco-English vassal, but between whose people and the Germans—who burned and pillaged their towns and churches, trampled their liberties, there is to be in the future 'the collaboration of neighbors.'"

"My answer is a very simple one. The Allies desire, and are determined to see once again the old Belgium. She must not be allowed to suffer permanently from the wicked invasion of her freedom, and that which has been broken down must be repaired and restored."

Blockade Based on Law.

Declaring that he would not waste words upon the Imperial Chancellor's "lame and half-hearted attempt to justify the wholesale use of the submarine for the destruction of lives and property," the Premier said:

"The Allies are prepared to justify the legality of all the measures they have taken as covered by the principle

Toledo Street Ry. Is Again Running

Toledo, Ohio, April 10.—Toledo's street cars began running this morning after being idle two weeks, owing to differences between the Toledo Railway and Light Company, and its recently organized employees. The settlement with the men means the elimination of the three cent fare, according to an announcement by company officials. The city law department will fight this proposal.

MARYSVILLE NOTES

Marysville, April 10.—A heavy north east wind followed by snow set in here on Saturday evening and continued throughout Sunday.

Mayor Morrison, who intended leaving for Boston today to consult a specialist, is failing so rapidly that his condition at present will not allow him to make the trip.

Mr. John Stewart of Doaktown, spent Sunday at this place, the guest of his brother, Mr. A. Stewart.

The Marysville Town Council will meet in the police station Tuesday evening. This will be the first meeting of the new board.

A short time before Nomination Day one of our local sports had a notice in The Gleaner that it was his intention to offer himself. We have never heard of him since. The offer could not have been accepted.

Mr. Fowler, inspector of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Ltd., was a recent visitor at this place, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stewart.

Mr. Wellington Estabrooks, who was reported seriously ill with congestion, is somewhat improved today.

Ex-Ald. T. A. Peterson has recently moved into the house made vacant by Mr. John Sloat.

Miss Stella Steeves, one of the most successful music teachers that this town has ever produced, held a recital at Moore's Hotel on Friday afternoon last. A large number of her pupils were present who gave testimony in a magnificent way to the efficiency of Miss Steeves. After the recital home made candy was passed around and a general good time indulged in.

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Never judge a man's bravery by his conversation.

ples and spirit of international law applied to the developments of modern war. These have been carried out with the strictest regard to humanity, and we are not aware of a single instance of a neutral life having been lost by reason of the Allies blockade."

Remarking that the German blockade of Great Britain had begun long before the British order-in-council of 1915, as shown by the sinking of the Dutch steamer Maria and the American sailing vessel W. P. Frye and Germany's declaration of a submarine blockade of the United Kingdom in February, 1915, Mr. Asquith declared:

"It was not until March, 1915, that we adopted measures against German trade which the Chancellor now suggests were the cause of the German submarine policy. I need not dwell upon the flagrant violation which has attended its execution, of the elementary rules and practices of international law and of the common dictates and obligations of humanity. Up to this moment it is being ruthlessly carried out, as well against neutrals as belligerents."

King's Address to French.

The party of French Senators and Deputies, members of the Franco-British parliamentary committee, who are visiting England, were received at Buckingham Palace. King George today, in a speech of welcome, said that the visit was a natural expression of the friendship binding the two nations, and that it gave concrete and practical form to the unity of their aims.

"When you meet the inhabitants of our cities," said the King, "you will learn how deep is the sympathy they feel for the sufferings inflicted upon the innocent population of your northern districts; how warm is our admiration for the splendid valor and constancy of the whole French people. Never has that undaunted spirit of unquenchable hopefulness of which the history of France furnishes so many glorious examples, shone with more brilliant lustre."



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Collecting Funds For The Belgians

New York, April 8.—One hundred thousand members of the Daughters of the American Revolution put on sale throughout the United States today 10,000,000 little Belgian flags in an effort to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 for the benefit of the destitute women and

children in Belgium and France. The day was selected because it is the forty-first birthday of King Albert of Belgium.

If an honest man is the noblest work of God, it might be well to keep an eye on the self-made man.

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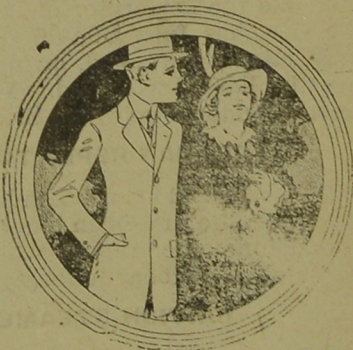
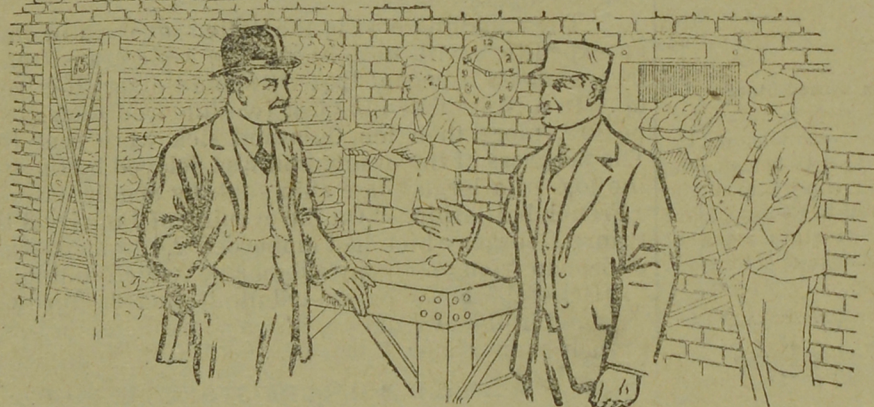
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