

**MOTHER! YOUR CHILD
IS CROSS, FEVERISH,
FROM CONSTIPATION**

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

**CUSTOMS BARS
AT HALIFAX
THROWN DOWN**

Halifax, Dec. 10.—Chief Inspector Busby of the Customs department arrived at Halifax from Ottawa, sent here by the Minister of Customs to take charge of the customs department of the city. He immediately went into consultation with Sir Robert Borden and obtained carte blanche authority to handle the whole situation.

He found things in a demoralized condition, but has effected reorganization. Mr. Busby has instructions to deliver without entry to the different committees all hospital and relief supplies from the United States, so that committees will obtain delivery immediately on arrival.

Everything for doctors, nurses and other officials will be delivered immediately without entry and free of duty.

FIRE AT HAMILTON.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 10. — The Central Market Hall was completely destroyed by fire late tonight. The damage is estimated at \$65,000. The hall was built in 1886.

**SUFFERING CATS!
GIVE THIS MAN
THE GOLD MEDAL**

Let folks step on your feet hereafter, wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little, but it is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

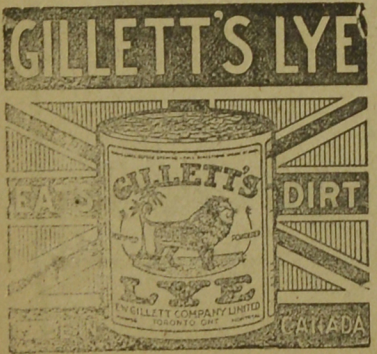
SOME LESSONS

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If there be a God who cares for men, who can and does influence their decisions, and who is the hearer and answerer of prayer, it is not by neglecting worship for work, but by giving to prayer and the observance of religious duties their proper place in life, that we shall most effectively aid in securing our own safety and the triumph of the cause we hold so dear.

Our Religious Life.

3. Considerations such as the above lead us in the light of the Halifax disaster to seriously question the character of our religious life, as it has developed and manifested itself during the war. We are not for a moment to imagine that the people of Halifax were sinners above the other citizens of Canada, because this calamity has overtaken them. They were, as I gladly bear witness, a type of what is best in our Canadian life. As things go nowadays, Halifax was a cultured, wealthy, prosperous, public spirited, benevolent and religious



National Unity Essential to VICTORY

To-day, Canada, like the other fighting nations, has Union Government. War has proved its absolute necessity. It is the ONLY way in which Canada can throw her whole strength into the business and finish the war victoriously. Party must give way to the supreme concern for the safety and continued existence of the state.

Any opposition to national unity at such a time as this must, if it is not to plead guilty to a charge of utter disloyalty, arise from thoughtlessness, rank prejudice, or narrow party spirit. The following extract from de Tocqueville written half a century ago, condemns such opposition as is being launched by the Laurier-Bourassa faction—"For a generation which is manifestly called upon to witness the stern and terrible changes of the constitutions of the empires of the earth, the deadliest sin is thoughtlessness, the most noxious food is prejudice, and the most fatal disease is party spirit."

Patriots will Support Union Government

The fainthearts, the indifferents, and the quitters in the province of Quebec must NOT be permitted to interfere with the will of the people as represented in the leading men of both the great parties, brought together in Union Government. If Laurier prefers Bourassa to

the great Liberal leaders who have thrown in their strength and influence with the great Conservative leaders for the Winning of the War, Laurier must be prepared to lose his personal following while there is real work to be done.

The Vote is your Seal of Approval

Union Government is formed by the union of men who have sunk political differences in the hour of great national danger. It has come into existence in order that the whole moral power of Canada could be organized for victory. The task of getting these strong men together has been accomplished; all that remains is for the people to put their seal of approval on the best Government Canada has ever had.

Support and Reinforcement of our Fighting Forces Supremely Important

Union Government is pledged to supply reinforcements of men and money at the earliest possible moment. The rejection of Union Government and all it implies would be disastrous, and its effects far-reaching. This war is a test of civilian morale as well as of military efficiency. Behind the armies stand the people, if they break no valor in the field can avert defeat.

The Kaiser hopes the Laurier-Bourassa faction will accomplish in Canada what Lenin is achieving for him in Russia. Your interests and the Kaiser's are absolutely opposite—and it is YOU who have the vote.

WOMEN WHO CAN VOTE

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served without

Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

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city. Since the war began it has done its full share for the Empire, and has also sought to care for the soldiers who passed through it en route for the front. But is may be questioned whether in Halifax or elsewhere in Canada any but a very few have of late been feeding their souls on the great truths and the deeper experiences of the religious life. Under the plea of military necessity, commercial and industrial need and patriotic duty, our Christian Sabbath has been largely turned into the Continental Sunday. Attendance upon church services has greatly lessened in many of our cities. Many people seem to think that anything is a good reason for breaking away from the old moral and religious principles, standards and practices.

Help is Needed.

This catastrophe has appealed again to the sympathy and material assistance of all who have heard of it. The response will be in immediate and adequate. Of that we may be sure. This is eminently fitting and right. But it is not all we need for religion and life. The unseen world has for the moment

broken through once more into that visible realm which is the only reality to so many. The words of our Saviour have been fulfilled. In such an hour as they thought not the Son of Man came and called for hundreds and it may be thousands of the citizens of our sister city. In some other unexpected hour he will come for us. Shall we be found ready for that supreme crisis of our life? It is a solemn question and not one to be lightly turned aside. Our Lord's coming is not always at death. He often comes in a new and glorious awakening and enlargement of life's opportunities—experiences. Or again His coming is to judge, correct, rebuke and seek to turn us from the path that leads to eternal loss. But whenever, however He comes, His coming is so laden with possibilities of good and evil, that men and nations alike should lay to heart the message preserved for us in the gospel and so forcibly emphasized by the circumstances of today. "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh."

Santa Claus is getting ready to go over the top.

**TROUBLED FOR YEARS WITH
BRONCHITIS**
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup
Gave Instant Relief.

Bronchitis is a disease which is very prevalent during the late winter and early spring, when there are sudden atmospheric changes. It is a condition of inflammation of the bronchial tubes which produces mucous or phlegm. This irritates the throat and causes you to cough in order to get rid of it. The cough may be tight or loose, according as to whether this mucous is sticky and hard to remove, or soft and easily expelled.

Bronchitis is not really dangerous, but the complications which are liable to follow makes it necessary to get rid of it on the first sign. This you can do by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A remedy that has been on the market for over 25 years.

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John D. McFarlane, Jr., S. W. Margaree, N.S., writes: "I was troubled for years with bronchitis, and could not find any relief. I was especially bad on a damp day. I went to a druggist, and asked him for something to stop the constant tickling in my throat. He gave me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I found gave me instant relief. It is the best remedy for bronchitis I know of, and I now take care that I always have a bottle of it on hand."

See that you get "Dr. Wood's." Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c.; manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.