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Look at tongue! Move poisons from
liver and bowels at
once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally
cross and peevish. See if tongue is
coated; this is a sure sign its little
stomach, liver and bowels need a
cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of
cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't
eat, sleep or act naturally, has stom-
ach-ache, diarrhoea, remember a gen-
tle liver and bowel cleansing should
always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup
of Figs" for children's ills; give a
teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the
foul waste, sour bile and fermenting
food which is clogged in the bowels
passes out of the system, and you
have a well and playful child again.
All children love this harmless, de-
licious "fruit laxative," and it never
fails to effect a good "inside" clean-
ing. Directions for babies, children of
all ages and grown-ups are plainly on
the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little
given today saves a sick child tomor-
row, but get the genuine. Ask your
druggist for a small bottle of "Calif-
ornia Syrup of Figs," then look and
see that it is made by the "California
Fig Syrup Co."

WHY BELGIANS STILL NEED HELP

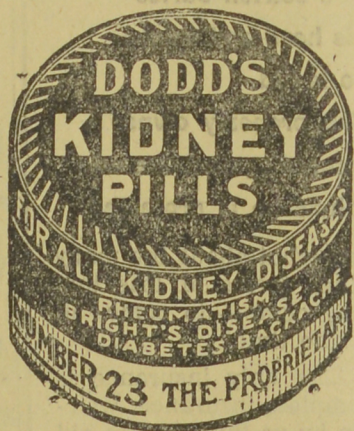
"In travelling through Belgium with
the Belgian armies, I have been able
to see the country recently tenanted
by the Bochs in the condition in which
they left it, and never was there such
desolation anywhere. One cannot get
away from signs of destruction, no
matter where one goes, along the coun-
try roads or in the city streets.

Not only has property been destroyed
and every means of livelihood taken
away from the people, but the peas-
ants, especially in the country dis-
tricts, have been left destitute both of
home and food. We travelled twelve
miles yesterday through open country
and as but one small instance of the
vast plundering of the Germans, let
me state that in all twelve miles not
one solitary live animal did we see,
and practically every tree had been
felled, so you can imagine the dreary
aspect of the scenery.

All the peasant women and children
we met on our way, said a news cor-
respondent, while they greeted us with
cheers and received us into their
homes with open arms, those that had
homes, showed the greatest suffering
from insufficient food and nourish-
ment. They did not complain, but
merely stated as a fact that they had
not tasted meat for two months and
had lived largely on soup and coffee.

The cry of the Belgians today is for
food and clothing and those who
would help, no matter how little,
should send their contributions to
their committee, or direct to the Cen-
tral Committee, Belgian Relief Fund,
59 St. Peter street, Montreal.

Every city woman thinks that she
could make a fortune in three years
if she had a place to raise chickens.



FAVORS A SYSTEM OF PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS

(St. John Times-Star)

Is a system of mothers' pensions
workable? It has worked for years in
the state of Illinois, and is in operat-
ion in a number of other states. It is
in operation in the province of Manito-
ba. The process is simple. There is
first a very careful investigation of
every case, to be sure that it is de-
serving, and that no attempt is being
made to throw upon the public a bur-
den which parents are able to assume.
When it is made clear that in the in-
terest of the state the mother should
be helped to keep her little home to-
gether and give her children a moth-
er's care, a stated allowance is paid
her from the funds of the province or
state. The allowance varies with the
number of children. The latter are
thus enabled to grow up in a normal
home and secure an education fitting
them for productive industry. This is
clearly in the interests of the state. In
this connection the following article
from the Toronto Star is both instruc-
tive and inspiring:—

"The city of Galt is sending to other
municipalities throughout Canada a
letter signed by William S. Dakin the
mayor asking for an active general
support of the proposal that pensions
be granted to widows with children
in order that family life in these cases
may be maintained with some prospect
of the well-being of these mothers and
their young. Mayor Dakin encloses a
resolution passed by the city council
of Galt, declaring the vital importance
of this question to the national life of
the Dominion, and petitioning the Do-
minion Government to give the matter
the weightiest consideration. A copy
of the resolution is being forwarded
to the prime minister and to other
municipalities, asking them to join in
urging the government to action. With
the copy of the resolution is enclosed
an article from the Star in which was
reproduced and commented upon some
evidence put forward by Rev. Peter
Bryce of this city in proof of the need
of pensions for widows with children.
There is also enclosed an expression

A SLUGGISH LIVER

Severe Headaches

CAUSED

The duty of the liver is to prepare
and secrete bile and serve as a filter
to the blood, cleansing it of all impu-
rities and poisons.

Healthy bile in sufficient quantity
is Nature's provision to secure regular
action of the bowels and when the
liver is sluggish it is not working
properly, and does not manufacture
enough bile to thoroughly act on the
bowels and carry off the waste pro-
ducts from the system, hence the bow-
els become clogged up, the bile gets
into the blood, constipation sets in,
followed by sick and bilious headaches,
coated tongue, bad breath, heartburn,
water brash, bad taste in the mouth in
the morning, jaundice, floating specks
before the eyes, etc.

Miss Dian Clark, Myer's Cave, Ont.
writes:—"I take pleasure in writing
you concerning the good I have re-
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Pills for a sluggish liver. When my
liver got bad I would have severe
headaches, but I got better after I had
used a couple of vials of your pills."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills gently
unlock the secretion, clear away all
waste and effete matter by acting di-
rectly on the liver, and make the bile
pass through the bowels instead of al-
lowing it to get into the blood.

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other municipalities throughout the
country. It is useless to say that wid-
ows should not be left with children
and without means. They are so left,
and they will be so left, and organized
society for its own good, must see
about it. As the Bishop of Huron well
puts it: 'Not all poverty is due to
thriftlessness. Our social and industrial
system is such that when a married
wage-earner is removed by death in
early manhood his widow and orphans
are necessarily left in more or less
poverty, and when this is the case, it
would only seem fair that the system
should come to their assistance. Not
only would it be fair to those concern-
ed, but it would work out to the gen-
eral advantage."

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