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No mother would think of exposing her baby to any communicable disease, but she does so if she allows the child to use a "comfort." The comfort may fall to the floor or sidewalk, it may be touched by other hands, it may rub against other things, flies may walk over it or, in many other ways it may become soiled with disease germs and carry them into the mouth of the child.

When a child is given the "comfort" to send him to sleep, it generally drops from the mouth when the child is asleep, and frequently it becomes the resting-place for flies which may have come from any filthy place. When the child awakes and cries, the mother rushes to the baby and places this soiled thing in his mouth.

The baby cries for the "comfort" because it has become a habit. If he were never given one, he would never want one. It is not natural for a child to have something in the mouth all the time. Sucking a "comfort" does not soothe the child after a few minutes. It tires him and makes him irritable. Like the constant chewing of gum or sucking a dry pipe, it causes an unnatural flow of saliva. The swallowing of this and the movement of the jaws cause an uncomfortable feeling like a hard lump back of the throat.

Continued use of the "comfort" alters the arch of the mouth and frequently causes projecting upper teeth with a short, tight upper lip. This often means that the jaws are not of normal shape or appearance, and proper chewing of food is difficult, if not impossible.

There is only one place for any and all styles of "comforts"—the fire or the garbage pail, never baby's mouth. Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.



LEOPOLD MACAULEY

Member of the Provincial Legislature for South York who is prominently mentioned as a probable new member of the Ferguson cabinet.

SCORES FAILURE OF NEW LIQUOR LAW

W. C. T. U. SPEAKER POINTS TO FAILURE OF LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

A very inspiring meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. O. L. Wright, Tuesday, April 3rd, at 3 p.m. with Mrs. W. Mortson, President occupying the chair. A very suitable bible reading was given by Mrs. Routley, from the 1st chapter of Joshua, emphasizing the verse "Be strong and of good courage."

A splendid address was given by Miss Moyle, on the subject the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquor and in her opening remarks Miss Moyle deplored the great increase in bootlegging and drunkenness under the so-called Government Control, which was supposed to do away with it altogether. According to official figures given out by the Government the cost of Government Control to the people of Ontario for less than six months was \$17,805,000 which meant \$6 per head for the people of Ontario. Almost 15 million was spent on operating expenses and two million revenue for the Government. How many women and children were going without proper clothing and food while this immense amount of money was spent in this way. All through Ontario, drunkenness and crime have increased and in one town no larger than Richmond Hill \$30,000 has been spent in intoxicating liquors. Our jails are crowded and every newspaper contains reports of motor accidents, caused by drunken motorists. Rev. W. A. Cameron in broadcasting his sermon a few weeks since made the statement that a number of women had been carried from the dance hall of a well-known Toronto hotel, who were in plain words "drunk".

Miss Moyle in closing appealed to the women of the W. C. T. U. and to the churches to stand firm in this terrible battle against the greatest evil that the world has known, believing that right not might will prevail.

A very welcome visitor at the meeting was a former president, Mrs. H. McMahon, who expressed her pleasure at being present and to know that the W. C. T. U. was still carrying on. How could W. C. T. U. women lose faith asked Mrs. McMahon, when we have the memory of the brave and fearless women, who in days gone by went into the bar room and kneeling on the bar room floor prayed for the abolition of the bar room. A pleasing feature of Mrs. McMahon's visit was the presentation of the life membership pin to Mrs. W. Cook, by Mrs. McMahon and in making the presentation she said 'there was no one more worthy of the honor than Mrs. Cook. A woman who had always been a staunch supporter of prohibition.

In Mrs. Cook's reply, she expressed her surprise and pleasure at the unexpected tribute and also that the temperance work had always had the warmest place in her heart.

A vote of appreciation was moved by Mrs. Plewman and seconded by Mrs. Phipps to Miss Moyle and Mrs. McMahon and heartily responded to by all present.

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WHAT IS A COW?

If you know of any benighted soul who couldn't tell you what a cow is, you might pass this edification. We do not know who is the author of it. He probably fell dead with the last stroke of his pencil in producing it:

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash, and at last is skinned by those she has benefited as mortals commonly are.

The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies, and the tassel on the end has a unique education value. Persons who milk cows and come in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When this one is filled the cow retires to a quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no comment and devotes herself to rumination. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

The cow has no upper plate. All her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things up. As a result she bites up and gums down.

The male cow is called a bull and is lassoed along the Colorado, fought south of the Rio Grande and shot in the vicinity of the Potomac.

A slice of cow is worth 8 cents in the cow, 14 cents in the hands of the packer and \$2.40 in a restaurant that specializes in atmosphere.—The Jersey Bulletin.

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