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CAUSE AND CURE OF COLIC

By DR. ARTHUR L. FORSTER

Note: Dr. Forster will answer such health questions in these columns as will be of interest to others and permissible in public print. Personal questions will be answered only when accompanied by self-addressed and stamped envelope. Address Dr. Arthur L. Forster in care of The Durham Chronicle.

The usual treatment of colic is for the baby's mother to waken the baby's father at 2 a. m. and suggest that he take a ten-mile hike. The walk is taken in company with the baby, which he holds pressed against his shoulder, the while patting it more or less gently on the conventional part of its anatomy. The baby's cries are punctuated by an occasional remark by the father which cannot here be quoted.

This is a nightly occurrence during the first six months of a baby's life. Many a man who started on his marital career hoping he would be blessed with a family of five or six children undergoes a decided change of opinion during these nocturnal excursions. Not that he doesn't love children—he wouldn't take a million dollars for the screaming little bit of humanity he's holding—but!!!

Infantile Causes of Colic

There are several reasons why a baby has colic and recognition of these causes offers a clue to their prevention. The pancreas, which has so much to do with digestion, does not function to any extent until the infant is about six months old, and fermentation of the imperfectly digested food causes gas to form in the intestine. Peptonizing powder dissolved in warm water, given before each feeding, is helpful in this connection.

The musculature of the intestinal tract of an infant is weak and as a result gas pockets form in the bowel, leading to distention and severe pain. Massage of the abdomen helps to break up these pockets and move the gas along.

Most infants swallow considerable air with their food and by night-time this has reached a volume sufficient to cause trouble. To counteract this a good plan is to hold the baby over one's shoulder and pat his back, after each feeding, until he belches up the air.

Causes of Colic Attributable to the Mother

Sometimes the fault lies in the mother's condition, which should be carefully investigated in every case. The mother should have plenty of rest, be free from worry as much as possible, and get sufficient exercise. The nursing mother who cannot be accorded these rights and privileges should not be required to nurse her infant.

Many babies are fed too often and the amount of each feeding is too small. I am convinced that after the third month feedings should be given not oftener than every four hours. Nor should any night feeding be given between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. By attention to these details colic in many cases can be prevented.

The Food As a Cause of Colic

The milk itself may not be suited to the infant's needs and faulty composition is frequently responsible for colic. The fats and proteins are usually at the bottom of the trouble.

If there is a deficiency of fats the mother should drink milk and eat cereals and fats. Where there is an excess of fats the number of feedings should be cut down when the child is breast-fed, or the amount of milk in the mixture reduced in artificial feeding.

When the protoids are the disturbing factor it is most likely because the mother is getting insufficient exercise and eating too much meat, eggs and highly seasoned foods. She should eat more fruits and vegetables.

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HEALTH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Probably Bright's Disease

Mrs. M. E. M. writes: "Will you please tell me how high the blood pressure should be in a woman 65 years old. I have dizzy spells, my blood does not seem to circulate properly, and at times my eyes are swollen."

Reply

There is no fixed figure designating what the blood pressure should be in any individual. What is normal for one may be abnormal for another. Generally speaking, however, the blood pressure in a woman sixty-five years of age should not be above 160. When it goes above that we must consider that some systemic disorder exists.

Judging from the symptoms you name it would be my guess that you have kidney trouble, probably Bright's disease. You should have your urine examined at once because any delay may be very hazardous. It goes without saying that the urinalysis should be supplemented by a complete physical examination to determine the underlying cause of your high tension, and to make possible the immediate institution of appropriate therapy.

Crippled Industry

"Judge," a very large and determined colored woman announced as she ushered a frightened ex-husband into His Honor's chamber, "dis nigger am't paid one cent of alimony for seven months."

Numberness of Right Leg After Appendectomy

F. G. writes: "I was operated on for appendicitis a year and a half ago, and since then my right leg at times becomes numb and at other times is very painful, especially at the knee. I am eighteen years old, am very thin, not strong, easily exhausted. Appetite not very good. Please tell me what to do."

Reply

Following operations for appendicitis many patients complain of such a condition in the right leg. Generally it is due to the severance of nerves of sensation to the limb. Sometimes a connection between the severed ends is eventually established, in which event the leg retains its normal sensation. You have apparently made a rather poor recovery from the operation and require attention. My advice is that you keep in touch with your doctor so that through proper supervision you may be brought back to a condition of health that should be yours.

"What's the matter, Sam?" sternly inquired the judge. "Haven't you been working lately?" "Nostuh," was the response. "Ah ain't bin able to find mah dice."

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Egremont Council

Council met February 14th. Members all present. Minutes adopted. The Reeve reported that he had searched the Registry office re the Treasurers' sureties and found them satisfactory.

Robb—Hunter—That the Reeve's report re the Treasurers' sureties be received and adopted.—Carried.

Ferguson—Robb—That the Reeve be instructed to sign the Road Superintendent's pay sheet up to February 14th amounting to \$11. also Superintendents services from December 15th to February 14th, \$29.05.—Carried.

Wilson—Ferguson—That two graders for maintenance work be purchased from the Canada/Ingot Iron Co., Guelph, purchase price \$150.00 each.—Carried.

The Auditors presented their report to the Council. Ferguson—Wilson—That the report as read be received and adopted. 100 copies to be printed for distribution, and the auditors to receive \$18.00 each for their services.—Carried.

Wilson—Hunter—That the Clerk be instructed to advertise for applications for the office of Township Road Superintendent. Applications to be received up to the 12th day of March.—Carried.

Hunter—Wilson—That the following accounts be paid. Clerk for registration of 32 births, 10 marriages and 24 deaths, 21.50; registry office fees for search re Treasurers' sureties \$2.00; G. Fenton and son, aid to Gadd family, \$1.05; D. Livingston gravel 1926, account \$15.22; M. Egan gravel 1926 account \$15.82. Lorne Allan part payment for services re collection of taxes \$10.; Reeve for services re Treasurers' sureties and other matters \$2.00. Members of Council, attendance at meeting to date \$15.; R. Christie, use of room, \$2.00.—Carried.

Wilson—Robb—That Council adjourn to meet Monday, March 14th at 10 o'clock a.m. to receive applications for the office of Township Road Superintendent and general business.

DAVID ALLAN, Clerk.

Bentinc Council

Pursuant to adjournment, Council met on February 14, 1927. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

McGregor—Magwood—That report of the auditors, J. Brunt and J. H. Ahrens, be accepted and abstract statement be published in Hanover Post.—Carried.

Magwood—Turnbull—That Treasurer be authorized to enter an account with the Royal Bank, Hanover.—Carried.

Grierson—Turnbull—That the road superintendent attend convention at Toronto and his expenses be paid.—Carried.

Magwood—Grierson—That William Schmidt be paid \$14.50 for attending to John Miller's while under quarantine with diphtheria.—Carried.

Turnbull—Magwood—That James Fursman be refunded \$1.50, being error in assessment.—Carried.

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Magwood—Grierson—That Treasurer

be authorized to accept \$5 taxes from John Burrell, balance to be struck off roll.—Carried.

Grierson—Magwood—That Bylaw No. 113, appointing Sheep Valuers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers be finally passed with the following persons appointed:

Sheep Valuers—Hugh R. Riddell, Thos. H. Lawrence, Samuel G. Hopkin, Wilfred Wright.

Fence Viewers—Donald McLean, Robert J. Corlett, Andrew Hastie, Henry Reay, Chas. Lawrence, John Grierson, Andrew Meyer, W. S. Willis, Henry Patterson, Louis Dietz, John Dodsworth, W. G. Hastie.

Pound Keepers—Robert Ledingham, James McDougall, John S. Davey, Andrew Park, Wm. McCracken, Ern. Roseborough, Amos Haase, Dan Kobe, Sol. Hillgartner, Jas. Tulloch, George Hastie, Chas. Wilkinson.

Magwood—Grierson—That Reeve order two Sawyer-Massey No. Four Graders.—Carried.

McGregor—Turnbull—That the following accounts be paid: W. Schmidt, attend. J. Miller's, \$14.50; Jas. Fursman, error, \$1.50; G. H. Mitchell, printing, \$133.; J. H. Ahrens, auditing, \$6.; Jas. Brunt, auditing, \$8.; D. A. Campbell, R. No. 1, P. No. 1, \$3.15; J. H. Chittick, 69 registrars, \$17.25; D. J. McDonald, phoning and postage, \$4.10; one meeting of Council, \$13.75.

Council adjourned to meet Monday the 4th of April at 10 a.m. J. H. Chittick, Clerk.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA HAS BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

Net profits of \$821,886.71—the highest in the history of the Institution—were reported at the fifty-second annual meeting of the Standard Bank of Canada held at the Head Office on Wednesday, February 23rd.

Deposits also showed an increase of approximately \$3,700,000, and now stand at \$72,148,588.13. Assets immediately available are \$43,808,121.11 or slightly over 55% of the Bank's liabilities to the public. The improvement in general business conditions throughout Canada is reflected in an increase in current loans of \$1,243,000 which now amount to \$39,493,951.95.

The report should prove very gratifying to the Shareholders. It indicates that this Bank is doing its full share in the development of

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Canadian Industry and Canadian Agriculture, and during the year just closed, it has been able to attract to itself a considerable volume of new and profitable business.

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THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST JANUARY, 1927

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Cr.		
Balance brought forward, February 1st, 1926		\$207,892.06
Profits for the year ended January 31st, 1927, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, rebate for interest on unmatured bills, Provincial and Municipal taxes and making provision for bad and doubtful debts		821,886.71
		\$1,029,778.77
Dr.		
Dividend No. 142 paid, May 1st, 1926	\$ 144,702.00	
Dividend No. 143 paid, August 1st, 1926	144,702.00	
Dividend No. 144 paid, November 1st, 1926	144,702.00	
Dividend No. 145 payable, February 1st, 1927	144,702.00	
Tax on Note Circulation	244,252.00	
Reserve for Dominion Income Tax	50,000.00	
Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund	45,000.00	
Balance carried forward	817,786.77	
		\$1,029,778.77

GENERAL STATEMENT 31st January, 1927

Notes of the Bank in circulation		\$ 5,828,190.00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest to date)	\$47,622,820.01	
Deposits not bearing interest	14,885,766.12	
		72,148,588.13
Deposits made by other Banks in Canada		1,017,644.17
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada		97,838.20
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		2,453,256.34
Letters of Credit outstanding		452,460.63
Liabilities not included in the foregoing		244,252.00
Dividend No. 145, payable 1st February, 1927		144,702.00
Former Dividends unclaimed		45,000.00
Capital Stock paid up		2,900,000.00
Reserve Fund		817,786.77
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		\$90,439,637.83
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ASSETS		
Current coin held by the Bank		\$ 518,153.81
Dominion Notes held		5,828,190.00
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves		1,400,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		200,000.00
Notes of other Banks		800,248.00
United States and other Foreign Currencies		47,462.67
Cheques on other Banks		5,705,588.13
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		682,254.07
		\$17,936,631.74
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	\$10,308,466.45	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities	2,858,536.61	
other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	2,875,648.18	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		16,042,661.21
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks or other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		9,826,838.16
		\$43,808,121.11
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts		1,717,989.57
Other Current Loans and discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		29,493,951.95
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for		484,400.74
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		263,870.08
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		315,552.93
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra		452,460.63
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		3,712,934.31
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		125,256.51
		\$90,439,637.83

A. F. WHITE, President. N. L. McLEOD, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the books and accounts of The Standard Bank of Canada at its Head Office, for the year ended January 31st, 1927, and have been furnished with certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

The Bank's investments and cash on hand at its chief office and certain of its principal branches, were verified by us as at January 31st, 1927. We certify that, in our opinion, the above general statement of Liabilities and Assets at January 31st, 1927, discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is in accordance with the books of the Bank.

D. MEIK, McLELLAND, F.C.A., of Price, Waterhouse & Co. A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A., of Post, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

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