

Does Your Baking Powder Contain Alum?

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M.D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

Dr. Alonzo Clark: "A substance (alum) which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."

Prof. W. G. Tucker, New York State Chemist: "I believe it (alum) to be decidedly injurious when used as a constituent of food articles."

Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

In view of such testimony as this, every care must be exercised by the housewife to exclude the over and over condemned cheap, alum baking powders from the food.

Baking powders made from cream of tartar, which is highly refined grape acid, are promotive of health, and more efficient. No other kind should be used in leavening food. Royal Baking Powder is the highest example of a pure cream of tartar powder.

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News of the Week

NEW BRUNSWICK

A fatal accident occurred upon a steamer loading at Lynch's mill. The victim being Michael Whalen, a laborer, belonging to Chatham. A deal slipped and struck him, killing him instantly.

There have been about two hundred and thirty applications received for aid from the \$5,000 the Relief and Aid Society has to distribute among the Indian town fire sufferers.

At Fredericton Junction Monday of last week, Frank Taylor, son of Councilor Taylor, of Belleville, and a companion were investigating the contents of a dynamite cartridge, which exploded, mangling Taylor's left hand so that part of it had to be amputated.

Westmorland County Council has voted \$500 to the Canadian contingent fund.

Howard, the eight-year old son of Nathaniel Elder, Marysville, was drowned in the Nashwaak Thursday morning. He fell off a log.

The Fredericton Boom Company have thus far this season rafted 13,983 joint logs comprising 37,720 feet of hemlock, 620,930 feet of pine, 3,887,870 feet of cedar and 28,596,027 feet of spruce, a total of 33,145,557 feet. The season has been a favorable one for driving and recent rains have caused a substantial rise of water.

It is intimated that the Grand Falls pulp project may not yet materialize, owing to the fear in the minds of some of the promoters that during the dry season the water supply at the Falls may prove inadequate.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Bellisle Bay, were visited by about 70 of their friends on Mr. McIntyre's 86th birthday (June 27th). They presented him with an easy chair, and Mrs. McIntyre with a rocker. Rev. T. O. DeWitt made the presentation. A very enjoyable evening was spent with the old folks.

LAWYERS

and all other brain workers are subject to Acidity, Flatulency, Heartburn, Headache, Constipation and many other ills arising from Indigestion. On the evidence of a host of prominent men, we unhesitatingly recommend K D C and K D C Pills as the great Twin Remedies for these ills. They bring comfort, clear the brain, brighten the eyes, and impart strength and energy to the whole body.

Test Them

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By an accident on the tug Champion at Grand Bay a few days ago, Capt. Weldon had one of his arms badly injured, and narrowly escaped death.

A few days ago fire destroyed the fish factory, refrigerator and ice house of the W. S. Loggie Co. at Kouchibouguac Beach, together with a quantity of canned goods and tins. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. No insurance.

The Telegraph says that a gentleman just from Grand Manan says that American fishermen who were engaged in fishing outside the three mile limit near White's Cove, were doing great damage to the fishing in that vicinity. He says the Americans carry and discharge quantities of dynamite in the water killing a large number of fish. They only recover a few through this process and the injury to the industry of the Island fishermen is quite apparent.

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It is a fact that Nerviline cannot be surpassed by any combination for the relief of pain. The reason is a good one. Nerviline contains the best, most powerful, and the latest discovered remedies. It is a magic pain cure. Rheumatism, stiff neck, cramps, neuralgia, colic, in fact all pain, internal, external, and local, are subdued in a few minutes. Go at once to any drug store and get a trial bottle. It will only cost you 10 cents, and you can at a small cost test the great pain cure, Polson's Nerviline. Large bottles only 25 cents.

NOVA SCOTIA

The premises of the Moose Head Gold Mining Company, at Moose River, Guysboro, N. S., with contents, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss about ten thousand dollars.

Piolo, an Italian, who shot the chief of police at Sydney some time ago, was sentenced by Judge Wetherbe to five years in Dorchester. William Walsh, a Moncton man, in Sydney, was sentenced to two years for throwing a bottle at a moving railway train.

Never in the history of Nova Scotia shipping circles has there been such a scarcity of sailors as at present.

James T. Crawford, a boot and shoe dealer of Springhill, N. S., was found Sunday morning on the street, terribly beaten and unconscious. The police on entering his house, found evidence of a fierce encounter. Robbery was the motive. Crawford's watch and some money were missing.

Everything points to one of the largest apple crops, this season. In the history of Nova Scotia. No gales, no frost have destroyed the embryo fruit. An orchardist at Middleton, who has had an experience of forty years, is reported as saying that he never before saw indications so good for a magnificent apple crop.

The Nova Scotia Pork Packing Company, at Middleton, N. S., is now in liquidation and a meeting is called for July 23 to receive a final statement.

Rseyaw has probably the oldest crew of fishermen in the province. James McKinney, Donald McKay and Jesse Dexter fish from the one boat and their ages are about 84, 80 and 75 respectively.

The coast railway is now operating fifty-one miles of road between Yarmouth and Barrington Passage and the earnings for the first four months of 1903 show a large increase over the earnings for the corresponding months of last year.

The Halifax Recorder says: The late Hon. A. R. Dickey had \$50,000 insurance on his life in the "Standard," Alf Scott, agent; \$9,000 in the "Canada Life," P. McLarren agent, and between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in other companies. He also carried an accident policy for \$5,000.

The negotiations for the amalgamation of the two Yarmouth steamship lines have been broken off, and a rate war is on. The Dominion Atlantic line has taken the initiative, and has announced that the fare between Boston and Yarmouth had been reduced to \$1.50. The Yarmouth line will meet the reduction.

Amherst was shocked Tuesday evening of last week by the drowning, at Amherst shore, of Hon. A. R. Dickey Q. C. Soon after noon he went out for a walk on the beach, expecting to return in a couple of hours. Not returning two young men went out in search of him, but did not find him. About 7 p. m. they went again and then found Mr. Dickey's clothing laid on a rock, and his lifeless body a short distance from the shore.

Mr. Dickey was about forty six years of age, and since the election of 1896 has practised law here. He was president of the Amherst Boot and Shoe company, one of the principal stock holders in the car works, very largely interested in lumbering business, and a man who was universally esteemed in town. He leaves five children, two sons and three daughters.

Murdoch Ross has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for Inverness Co.

The manager of the Yarmouth Steamship Co. says the negotiations with the Dominion Atlantic railway for the purchase of his company's steamers and franchises, are off. The price of \$350,000 was agreed upon, but the terms of payment were not satisfactory.

Acting Chief Officer Eldridge of the steamer Newfoundland was drowned on Thursday evening off Cape Chateau, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence. Officer Eldridge belonged to Sandy Cove, Digby. His wife is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Morse.

It is reported that Messrs. J. F. Stairs and Graham Fraser, who are heavily interested in the Nova Scotia Steel Company, have succeeded in London, England, one million dollars for the purchase of the General Mining Association's coal properties in Cape Breton.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR.

He will tell you that Scott's Emulsion cures poverty of the blood and debility of the nerves. He will say that it is the best remedy in the world for delicate children.

OTHER PROVINCES

Fire at Brookville, Ont., Sunday, destroyed Cossett Bros, implement works: \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed. Insurance is \$50,000.

The sub-station of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic Company, Montreal, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss \$30,000. The night watchman perished.

Somerville Weir, a well-known Montreal banker, died suddenly Monday night, aged 47.

The recent heavy rains have almost completely recovered the Manitoba wheat crop and an average crop is expected in almost every section.

Russell A. Alger, son of Gen. Alger of Michigan, and general manager of the Laurentide pulp mills, was seriously injured by a fireworks explosion at Grand Mere, Que., Wednesday. He will probably lose the use of his right hand and arm.

The premises of the Canada Liquor Company Montreal were badly damaged by fire Monday. Loss \$30,000.

At Orangeville, Ont., July 2, Ottawa Hunter, 19 years of age, shot Miss Gertrude Nixon, 17 years of age, and then shot himself. The tragedy occurred on grounds in Cambridgeport, where the men had erected a target and had been practising with revolvers. Eastman maintains the shooting was accidental.

Lena and Gladys, aged 8 and 6 respectively, daughters of Wm. Brown, of Lovetto, Ont., were drowned in Murray canal Thursday.

At Barrie, Ont., Friday, Leslie and Melbourne Stanley, aged 10 and 13 respectively, sons of Samuel Stanley, of Guthrie, were killed by lightning. They were in a barn, when lightning struck the building.

FREEZING WEATHER IN JULY.

Would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A vast amount of misery is caused at this season, however, by impoverished blood, poor appetite and general debility. These conditions may be remedied by enriching the blood and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine seems to put new life into the whole physical system, simply because of its wonderful power to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, create an appetite and invigorate the digestive functions. We advise you to get a bottle and try it if you are not feeling just right. It will do you more good than a six weeks vacation. It is the best medicine money can buy.

AN OPEN LETTER

To all Sufferers from Anaemia and Kindred Troubles.

MR. WM. WILSON, OF SARNAIA, TELLS HOW HE REGAINED HEALTH AFTER AN ILLNESS OF OVER TWO YEARS.

Mr. William Wilson, who is well known to the citizens of Saranaia, Ota., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to be able to add my testimony to the great benefit that I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is now a little more than two years since I became afflicted with anaemia. During that time I have received almost continuous treatment from medical men of the highest rank in their profession, yet apparently deriving no benefit. Indeed I continued to grow worse until I became unable to walk. I came to the conclusion that I was deriving no benefit from the treatment and decided to give it up. It then was the question, what shall I try? Having read the testimony of so many who had suffered in a similar manner and who had received great benefit from your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I decided to give them a fair trial.

It is now about three months since I commenced to take your pills and to-day I feel almost completely restored. Two weeks after I began to take the pills I felt a decided improvement. Three months ago when I began to take your pills my flesh looked like wax, and my feet and legs were badly swollen. These conditions have all disappeared and to-day my color is natural and my blood vessels full of good rich blood. It will afford me pleasure to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one suffering from anaemia or kindred ailments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are praised amongst the highest in the land, as a strengthening and tonic medicine, whether for men, women or children. They are not like other medicines, neither can they be imitated, as is sometimes dishonestly pretended by dealers who offer substitutes. See that the package bears the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and in case of doubt send direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont., who will supply pills post paid at 50c. per box or \$2.50 for six boxes. These pills cure all disorders which arise from impoverished blood such as muscular weakness, loss of appetite, shortness of breath, pains in the back, nervous headache, early decay, all forms of female weakness, hysteria, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism and sciatica.

UNITED STATES

The State Grain Inspector of Kansas estimates that 85,000,000 bushels of wheat will be raised in that State this year, and that 20,000 extra farm hands will be needed to harvest it. The largest crop the State ever raised was 82,000,000 bushels.

Coated to deperation by the deceit and indifference of the man whom she alleged betrayed her under a promise of marriage, Maria Regan, a Nova Scotia girl of 22, living in Boston, dashed a pint jar of vitriol into the face of Frank L. Taylor, a dentist, of Roxbury, terribly disfiguring him and probably destroying the sight of one eye.

At Philadelphia on the 4th of July seven children were killed by an explosion of fire works. The explosion was caused by a boy firing a shot from a revolver into a mass of fire works owned by a sidewalk vendor. The boy was among those killed.

At Parkersburg, W. V., Wednesday, the worst calamity the city ever witnessed occurred. Six men were blown to atoms by the explosion of an oil tank car, and more than 50 persons more or less seriously hurt.

Running at the rate of about 20 miles an hour, car No. 14 of the Worcester and Webster street railroad, collided with car No. 13 of the Webster and Dudley road, Wednesday, and two persons were killed and about 40 injured.

Charles R. Eastman, of Cambridge, an instructor in Harvard University, was arrested Wednesday night, charged with shooting Richard A. Grogan, his brother-in-law, who died from his injuries in a short time. The shooting occurred on grounds in Cambridgeport, where the men had erected a target and had been practising with revolvers. Eastman maintains the shooting was accidental.

The Chicago Tribune says: As a result of the celebration of Independence Day with fireworks, toy cannon, giant crackers and other forms of explosives, 30 persons were killed and 1325 injured, according to reports received from 125 cities. The toy pistol and the toy cannon are shown to have done as deadly execution as sometimes has been done in war by those loaded with bullets and canister and aimed to kill. In several instances persons were killed through runaway accidents due directly to fireworks. A fire loss of \$123,325 was caused by fireworks.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Russia wants to borrow \$50,000,000 in the United States.

The total number of bubonic plague cases reported in Rio Janeiro since Jan. 4 is 224. The fatal cases number 99.

The British Board of trade returns for the month of June show an increase in imports of £3,677,400, and in exports an increase of \$2,915,300.

From one and one half to three inches of rain has fallen over the whole drought stricken portion of the Colony of Queensland. It is still raining heavily, and the drought has been completely broken up.

The price of coal continues to be very high in Great Britain and in Europe generally. Large quantities of American coal have been sent to Belgium, France and Germany. Doubtless there will soon be a market in Europe for Canadian oil.

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PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY.—The House considered the election act. Many amendments were made.

The committee reported progress and the house went into supply, taking up the canal estimates.

TUESDAY.—In the afternoon Mr. Flinn's prohibition resolution was called up.

The motions before the house were three: Mr. Flinn's provincial prohibition; Mr. McClure's for general prohibition; and Mr. Parmelee's declaring that the country is not ripe for prohibitory legislation.

Mr. Parmelee's amendment was carried, 98 to 41.

Yes—Bazner, Beattie, Both, B. B. Bell (P. E. I.), Bennett, Blair, Borden (Kings, N. S.), Bourassa, Bourbonnais, Brodeur Brown, Brunson, Burnett, Calvert, Campbell, Carroll, Casey, Champagne, Clarke, Corby, Corrigan, Craig, Sr. Louis Davies, Davies, Deane, Demers, Douglas, Dugas, Dupre, Dymally, Edwards, Etier, Featherson, Fielding, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Fortier, Frase, (Guysboro) Fraser (Lambton), Frost, Gauhin, Gauran, Geoffroy, Gibson, Gimour, Harwood, Johnston, Kloofler, Landarkin, Lang, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Luvergo, Legris, Livingston, MacDonald (Huron), MacDunnell (Selkirk), MacLaren, McCarthy, McDougal, McGeer, McGuigan, McHugh, McIsaac, McLellan (P. E. I.), McLennan (Inverness, N. S.), McLellan, Monault, Monet, Monk, Morio, Mulock, Parmelee, Paterson, Penny, Pettet, Prefontaine, Prior, Ritz, Rogers Rosmond, R. St. Savard, Seagram, Semple, Snetinger, Sems, S. Stubbs, Sutherland, Talbot, Tuminie, Turcot, Wood—98

Nay—B. I. (Picton) Bergeron, Carvellor, Christie, Clancy, Cochrane, Cyp, Dumville, Elmt, Foster, Gillet, Gould, Graham, Guillet, Henderson, Hodgson, Ingram, Kaubach, Klock, Lariviere, Livan, McDoval (Kings, N. S.), McAllister, McCleary, McCure, McCormick, McInerney, McLennan, McMullen, Martin, Maxwell, Moore, Morrison, Oliver, Powell, Putte, Richardson (Rutherford), Taylor, Wallace, Wilson—41.

Dr. Douglas moved an amendment to apply the Scott Act to groups of counties. The vote stood 65 to 64.

WEDNESDAY.—Before the house adjourned last night, Mr. Fielding referred to the tragic death of Hon. A. R. Dickey, who, he said, was held in universal respect for his high character in all relations of life. He was a devoted friend and a generous foe.

Mr. Foster said that he and his friends felt the sorrow of his news and that as they had suffered. He became acquainted with Mr. Dickey eighteen years ago. He was a singularly high minded man and remarkably fair minded. Men of Mr. Dickey's culture and endowment and high motives were so rare that the country could not afford to lose them.

Mr. Logan of Cumberland said there was "never a more honorable man than he was to me."

The election bill was reported from committee. Nearly all the morning was devoted to discussion of the form of ballot and of the method of voting. Heavy penalties are imposed on any one who has in his possession forged or sham ballots. It is proposed so that a special ballot paper will be provided, of which ballots will be made.

The house in the afternoon considered the bill which adds three to the number of judges in Quebec. Mr. St. Pierre and Bergeron said there were already too many judges in that province. The judges in Montreal were overworked, while those in other districts had practically nothing to do. Solicitor General Fitzpatrick said parliament had no power to re-arrange the districts, while other members argued that the government had power by refusing to pay salary of new judges. They insisted that there was no occasion to spend fifteen thousand dollars additional to increase a judiciary already too large.

The bill passed.

Mr. Blair brought down the railway subsidy bill.

The total amount of the subsidies is \$3,493,000, as follows:

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Amusements will, this year, be than ever a prominent feature, including many unique and novel novelties.

Very cheap fares and special sections on all railways and steamships. Exhibits on several of the main will be carried practically free, particulars advertised later.

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THURSDAY.—The Emergency matter was discussed until after midnight. The majority report was carried by a majority of 14. Ten Liberal members, including Mr. Ellis of St. John, voted against the government report.

FRIDAY.—Mr. Mulock introduced an amendment to the post office act. It contains one clause only. Postage newspapers has been reduced from a cent per pound to one-eighth of a cent, within the province of publication.

Mr. Mulock moved the second reading of the bill for the adjustment of disputes between employers and employees.

The house went into supply, taking up railway and canal estimates. SATURDAY.—R. L. Plying to a Sir Wilfrid Laurier said a memorial had been received from the Roman Catholics of Manitoba.

The house went into supply, passing the remainder of the main estimates. There was another discussion of the capital charges on the Intercolonial.

BIRTHS.

PROSSER—At Penobscis, K. Co., July 8th, to Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Prosser, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

STEVES-STEVENSON—At the home of the bride's parents, on the 4th inst., by Rev. A. J. Prosser, Harry Steves to Miss A. Steves, both of the parish of Moncton.

DEATHS.

HAVER—At Norton, Kings Co., Maine, 29th, 1901, Mr. Henry Haver, aged 76 years. The early part of his life was spent at Millstream, Kings Co., where, sixty-five years ago, he professed religion and united with the Free Baptist church. With that church he retained his membership until he moved to Norton. He then transferred his membership to the Stillholm Free Baptist church, then worshipped in what is now known as the "Old River Meeting House." In this historic church he served many years as deacon. It was there, while faithfully filling that office, that he enjoyed some of the richest experiences of his christian life. We have been in all of those happy days, when God poured out His Spirit in gracious revivings upon that church, and numbers, both old and young, were converted. Later when Free Baptist interests centered more and more in the growing village of Norton Station, and the church was organized at that place, he, with many other members of the old church, united therewith. Through the interest in the spiritual welfare of God's people, blessed with a cheerful disposition, which was stimulated by a steady faith in God, he looked hopefully into the future even in the darkest times. His words of testimony were always helpful and encouraging. The last few years of his life, failing faculties and bowed with age, constant theme was the religion of Christ. When his friends he was ever enquired if it was well with their souls. Eight children, scattered far and wide mourn the loss of a good and kind father. The funeral services which were last attended, were conducted by the Rev. G. G. C.

CONNON—At his late residence, Westport, on June 28th, Rev. Thomas Connon, in the 84th year of his age, leaving a sorrowing widow, one son and two daughters, and other relatives and friends to mourn.