

You Can Make Excellent Cake With Fewer Eggs

Just use an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

CREAM LAYER CAKE

Old Way		New Way	
1 cup sugar	1 cup milk	1 cup sugar	1 cup milk
2 cups flour	4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder	2 cups flour	4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
3 eggs	1 egg	2 cups flour	4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening	1 egg	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring	1 egg	2 tablespoons shortening

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together, two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

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TORONTO WRITER PRAISES NEW BRUNSWICK'S PREMIER

Hon. Mr. Foster Enjoys an Envidable Reputation as Successful Business Man—Lack of Political Experience a Small Matter Compared With His Weightier Gifts—The Youngest Premier in Canada With One Exception.

(W. A. Craick, in Toronto Star.)
It is doubtful whether any public man ever took office in Canada with so little practical experience of parliamentary life as the prospective Premier of New Brunswick, W. E. Foster, of St. John.

There have been numerous instances of men advancing very rapidly to cabinet rank, but few, if any, of men stepping at once from private life into a Premiership. Mr. Foster has never sat in a legislature; he has never even been an alderman. His sole experience in the nature of public service has been as a member of the Council of the St. John Board of Trade.

What, then, are his claims to office and his qualifications for the discharge of its onerous duties? Primarily, his outstanding success as a business man. He is one of the merchant princes of the solid old seaport city on Fundy Bay, a man of marked ability—ener-

getic, enthusiastic, broad-minded, cultivated and above all, dependable.

In days when it seems so hard to induce business men of the first rank to enter politics, it is encouraging to find a man of Mr. Foster's type willing to step into the breach. In his case, lack of political experience will surely be considered a small matter as compared with the other, and weightier gifts which he brings to the office.

Still a Young Man.

New Brunswick's Premier came originally from the little village of St. Martins, which, as those are aware who have occasion to travel over the old-fashioned one-horse railway from Hampton to St. Martins, is one of the most picturesque, out-of-the-way spots on the Bay shore. It has been for many years a lumbering centre, and in the management of a large lumbering business Mr. Foster's father was en-

gaged when his son was born. The date of his birth was April 9, 1873, so that he is now in his forty-third year, making him, next to Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan, the youngest of the provincial premiers.

At the age of fifteen Mr. Foster entered the employ of the Bank of New Brunswick in St. John as a junior. This bank, which was absorbed by the Bank of Nova Scotia a few years ago, was then a purely local institution, but already venerable in years, very strong financially and decidedly aristocratic in the character of its service. Its clerks naturally occupied a good position socially, and in time young Foster became engaged to Miss Vassie, daughter of the late William Vassie, and one of the belles of the city. The Vassies had been for many years associated with the business interests of St. John and Mr. Vassie was head of the wholesale dry goods firm of Vassie & Co., which dated back to the early years of the last century.

Is a Railway President.

Following his marriage to Miss Vassie, Mr. Foster, then a young man of twenty-five, was taken into the Vassie firm, and on the death of Mr. Vassie soon after, he became vice-president and managing director. Under his care and direction the business has enjoyed considerable expansion, and it is today one of the largest establishments of its kind in the Maritime Provinces, with customers in all three provinces.

It may not be uninteresting to note that Mr. Foster is a railway president. In the Maritime Provinces, and especially in New Brunswick, there are still quite a number of independent lines. One of these has already been mentioned, that connecting the town of Hampton with St. Martins. It is only a few miles in length, and its equipment consists of a single locomotive and two or three cars, but it has a place in the list of Canadian railroads. A few years ago Mr. Foster and a few of his friends bought it out, and Mr. Foster became president of the new company. Doubtless in time it will be absorbed in the government system of railways, but until then its president can take rank with Lord Shaughnessy, Sir William Mackenzie, et al, as one of the railway magnates of the country.

It is of course well known among his friends that Mr. Foster has been nursing political aspirations for some time. He was a candidate in St. John in the provincial elections of 1912, and although defeated, headed the Liberal ticket in the city.

Whether he will be content with his present achievement or will but use it later on as a stepping-stone to higher preferment, remains to be seen. In many respects he is a new type in active political life, and it will be interesting to see how his business training and business instincts will make themselves felt in the government of the province.

Few Outside Interests.

The new Premier is both liked and respected in his home city. His political supporters regard him as a very able man and prophesy great things for him.

His political opponents recognize his probity and admit his strength as an upright and aggressive business man, though denying him any extraordinary ability. Those who are not pronounced partisans welcome him as a force for good in the political life of the province.

Apart from the life of the counting office to which he has devoted the greater part of his attention; the life of the home, to which he is much attached; and the life of the city and country clubs to which he belongs, Mr. Foster has few outside interests. He is not a sport, and has no special hobbies, but is well read and well informed, particularly on business subjects.

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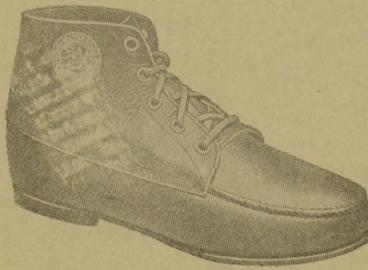
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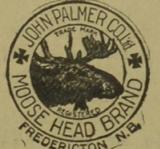
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