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TABLE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

4 teaspoons of a liquid equal 1 table-
spoon.
4 tablespoons of a liquid equal ½ gill
or ¼ cup.
½ cup equals 1 gill.
2 gills equal one cup.
2 cups equal 1 pint.
2 pints (4 cups) equal 1 quart.
4 cups of flour equal 1 pound, or 1
quart.
2 cups of butter, solid, equals 1 lb.
½ cup of butter, solid, equals ¼ lb.
or 4 ounces.
2 cups of granulated sugar equal 1 lb.
2½ cups of powdered sugar equal 1 lb.
1 pint of milk or water equals 1 lb.
1 pint of chopped meat equals 1 lb.
10 eggs, shelled, equal 1 pound.
4 tablespoons of flour equal 1 ounce.
8 eggs with shells equal 1 pound.
2 tablespoons of butter equal 1 ounce.
2 tablespoons of granulated sugar
equal 1 ounce.
4 tablespoons of butter equal 2 ounces
or ¼ cup.
4 tablespoons of coffee equal 1 ounce.
1 tablespoon of liquid equals a half-

TIME FOR BAKING.

Beans—8 to 10 hours.
Beef—Sirloin, rare, per lb., 8 to 10
minutes; well done, per lb., 12 to 15
minutes; rolled rib or rump, per lb.,
12 to 15 minutes; long or short fillet,
20 to 30 minutes.
Bread—Medium loaf, 40 to 60 min.
Cake—Plain, 20 to 40 minutes.
Biscuit—10 to 20 minutes.
Sponge Cake—45 to 60 minutes.
Chickens—3 to 4 lbs weight, 1 to
one and a half hours.
Cookies—10 to 15 minutes.
Custards—15 to 20 minutes.
Duck (tame)—40 to 60 minutes.
Fish—6 to 8 lbs., 1 hour.
Gingerbread—20 to 30 minutes.
Graham Gems—30 minutes.
Lamb—Well done, per lb., 15 min.
Mutton—Rare, per lb., 10 minutes;
well done, per lb., 15 minutes.
Pie crust—30 to 40 minutes.
Pork—Well done, per lb., 30 min.
Potatoes—30 to 45 minutes.
Pudding—Bread, rice and tapioca,
1 hour; plum, 2 to 3 hours.
Rolls—10 to 15 minutes.
Turkey—70 lbs., 3 hours.
Veal—Well done, per lb., 20 minutes

BRIEF BUT USEFUL RECIPES.

Restore Gilt Frames.—Rub with a
sponge moistened with turpentine.
Drive Away Awns.—A little quick
lime placed in the infested places.
Remove Tar from Cloth.—Rub it
well with turpentine till every trace
is removed.
Make Leather Waterproof.—Satur-
ate it with castor oil; to stop shoes
squaking, drive a peg into the middle
of the sole.
Clean the Hair.—Wash well with a
mixture of soft water, 1 pint; sal soda
1 ounce; cream tartar ¼ ounce.
Egg Stains on Spoons.—Rub with
common salt.
Clean Gloves.—Pour a little ben-
zine into a basin and wash the gloves
in it, rubbing and squeezing them un-
til clean. If much soiled, they must
be washed again through clean ben-
zine and rinsed in a fresh supply.
Hang in the air to dry.
Clean Hair Brushes.—Dissolve a lit-
tle soda in warm water and pour in a
small amount of ammonia. Hold the
brushes with the bristles downward
and avoid wetting the back as far as
possible; shake until the grease is
removed; then rinse in cold water and
put in the air to dry.
Remove Mildew from Cloth.—Put a
teaspoonful of chloride of lime into a
quart of water, strain it twice, then
dip the mildewed places in this weak
solution and lay in the sun. If not ef-
fective the first time repeat.
How to Remove a Rusty Screw.—
Apply a red hot iron to the head for
applied immediately while the screw
is hot.
Cure Mosquito Bites.—Put ten drops
of refined carbolic acid into an ounce
of rose water; shake well and apply.
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quito has its bill in you it cannot
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WORK OF PARLIAMENT IS BEING SPEEDED UP

St. John Harbor to be Taken Over by the Government and
Managed by a Commission—Contentious Legislation from
the Order Paper—High Cost of Living Report to be Dealt
With as Soon as Possible.

Ottawa, July 1.—The St. John har-
bor bill was considered in the house
this afternoon and given third read-
ing. It went through the house with
very little inquiry or explanation. In
answer to some questions by the lea-
der of the opposition, the minister of
marine said there was a small portion
of new ground taken in at Courtenay
Bay. It is expected that the whole
work will be completed in eighteen
months. There will be three harbor
commissioners appointed who will be
prominent business men. Their names
have not yet been decided. Their re-
muneration will be decided by order-
in-council, and it will probably not be
as large as the salaries paid at Mon-
treal, as the duties will not be so
heavy. The estimated revenue under
the commission, it is said here, is es-
timated at \$225,000 a year.

Owing to the manifest impossibility
of clearing the accumulation of legis-
lation which parliament has before it
a conference was held today between
the government and the opposition
with a view to arranging some sort
of legislative operandi and proroguing
the house on Saturday. With this ob-
ject in view it was arranged that the
highways bill the bill for a purchasing
commission, and the bill dealing with
military defaulters will be dropped for
this session.

Everything contentious on the order
paper which the opposition takes
strong exception to will be removed.
The bill relating to the high cost of
living, the inland revenue act and the
by-elections will be proceeded with,
the understanding being that arrange-
ments satisfactory to the opposition
have been arrived at on the latter. It
is probable, therefore, that proroga-
tion will take place on Saturday.

H. C. L. Report Up Today

The recommendations contained in
the report of the cost of living com-
mittee which dealt with what is prob-
ably the most important subject for
the people of Canada today are to
come up in the house tomorrow.
Meantime it is rumored that stren-
uous efforts has been made to deal
with the efforts of the committee in
such a way as to either kill its propo-
sals in the house, or shelve the matter
again by appointing a "safe" body of
men to the proposed inland trade com-
mission or board of commerce who
would not stir up things too much.
The desire of the majority of the
members of the committee which has
been inquiring into the matter has
been that something real should be
effected as a result of the inquiry and
the general expectation has been that
this would be best effected by ap-
pointing W. F. O'Connor as chairman
of the new body. That appointment
would have been eminently satisfac-
tory to everyone desiring to see some
actual results accomplished, but it
seems the word has gone forth that
his appointment would not be accept-
able to the big interests. There is
known to be very pronounced dissen-
sion in the cabinet over the matter.

The three knights, Sir Robert Bor-
den, Sir Thomas White and Sir James
Lougheed are determined that
O'Connor shall not be appointed chair-
man of the proposed body. They will
have it killed in the house first. Other
members of the cabinet who are an-
xious to see something effective ac-
complished are strongly behind O'Con-
nor.

The names now mentioned for the
new organization are those of men who
are perfectly reputable but would not
be likely to take any very drastic ac-
tion.

Leniency Asked For

The government has introduced a
bill to make permanent those appoint-
ments in the railway mail service and
in the post office of the west made to
take the place of strikers. The bill is
necessary as the appointments would
ordinarily have been made by the
civil service commission. There have
been delegations from the discharged
men here all week bombarding mem-
bers of the house from the west to ad-
vocate their case, but they got little
sympathy. There was little opposition
to the bill in the house. Michael Clark
urged firmness should be tempered
with mercy and that the government
might do harm if they did not
take a stone wall attitude against
men for all time. Mr. Meighen pointed
out that they had been repeatedly and
definitely warned to return or others
would have to be engaged to fill their
places. Those who were trying to es-

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characters as were dealt with last
night, the "unmarried wives." "We
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and that of the minister of the interior
on the other. We can apparently af-
ford to disobey the command of God
but we are wiped off the earth if we
disobey the latter."

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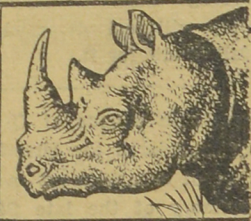
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