

# BUTTER

## Making Goods

BUTTER COLOR .... 30 and 55c Bot.  
BUTTER PAPER ..... 70c ream.  
BUTTER SALT, 50 lb. bag, 90c.  
20 lb. bag, 30c.

# Coarse Salt

50 lb. bag ..... 75c.  
Large Bags ..... \$1.75

# Flour

98 lb. bag ..... \$4.75  
PURITY ..... \$4.65  
5 ROSES ..... \$4.65  
5 CROWN ..... \$4.65

# Matches

FAMOUS RED HEAD MATCHES  
11c box, 5 boxes for 50c.  
EDDYS MATCHES  
12c Box, 3 Boxes 33c.

# Corn Flakes

SUGAR CRISP  
12c pkg., 6 pkgs for 66c.

# Candy

BEST HARD MIXED  
18c lb., 2 lbs for 35c.  
FANCY CHOCOLATES  
25c to 35c lb.

# Cake and

# Biscuits

Hot weather makes you feel like not Baking. Our Biscuits are cheaper than Home Cooking.

CREAM SODAS, small boxes ..13c lb.

MARITIME MIXED BISCUIT  
18c lb. by box.

PICTOU MIXED  
6 lb box, 18c lb.

SODAS in bulk, 3 lbs for ..... 40c.

VILLAGE CAKE, 2 lbs for ..... 25c.

VILLAGE CAKE 20 lb Box, .... 11c lb.

# Starch

LAUNDRY MIXED ..... 10c lb.  
CORN STARCH ..... 10c pkg.  
LIMIT ..... 9c pkg.  
ACME GLOSS ..... 13c, 2 pkgs 25c  
CELLULOID STARCH, 13c, 2 pkgs 25c

# Corn Syrup

10 lb. PAIL ..... 75c.  
5 lb. TIN ..... 40c.  
2 lb. TIN ..... 19c.

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## TELLS SOMETHING ABOUT THE JURISDICTION AND POWERS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

The following article written for the Montreal Standard some weeks before the change of government occurred at Ottawa should be of special interest in view of the controversy which has arisen over the action of the governor general.

The position of the Crown in the Government of Canada was the subject of Silas Salt's latest talk to the Club. The startling point of the talk was section nine of the British North America Act, commonly known as the Act of Confederation which is the written constitution of Canada. Section nine of the Act reads: "The executive government and authority of and over Canada is hereby declared to continue and to be vested in the Queen."

When the Act was passed by the Imperial Parliament in the spring of 1867, Queen Victoria was on the Throne; therefore, the word "Queen" was used. The powers possessed by the Queen passed to her successors and today the executive government and authority of and over Canada are vested in King George V. The King is not present but he is specially and fully represented by the Governor General, who, therefore, exercises delegated powers, but it must be borne in mind, exercises them in accord with the advice of his ministers who are practically a committee of Parliament. In other words the Sovereign through the Governor-General exercises the powers belonging to the head of the nation in such a manner as to be in harmony with the wishes of the people as expressed by an elective Parliament. That is our responsible government—monarchical in form but in spirit and in effect democratic beyond any other form now in operation over a large extent of territory and securing for those living under it both liberty and order.

It is not a form of Government devised at one time by one set of men not struck off suddenly to meet the needs of the present and the future; but it is a form that has grown gradually and is the embodiment of the experience of centuries. It has grown as a tree grows and the seed from which it sprang was planted in the Motherland by our Saxon ancestors more than a thousand years ago.

### Governor-General's Powers.

Our Governor-General is appointed by the King by letters-patent under the Great Seal. This brief statement of fact must be understood in the sense in which all such statements of executive action must be received. The King acts on the advice of his Ministers responsible to Parliament, just as Canadian Ministers are responsible to the Parliament of Canada.

In most cases the choice of the Governor-General rests with the British Ministry but the Canadian Government is communicated with before the appointment is made, and if the choice is not approved by the Canadian Government, it is not made. In fact, it comes to this—the sanction of Canada is obtained by the British Ministry and confirmed by the King by letters patent under the Great Seal.

The jurisdiction and powers of the Governor General are defined by the terms of his commission and by the Royal instructions which accompany the commission; but of course, these powers cannot exceed those which the King can exercise under the British constitution or go beyond the powers set forth or provided for by the British North America Act. The appointment extends over six years; but the term is sometimes extended or shortened a few months in order to meet special conditions.

Upon arriving in Canada and before entering upon the discharge of his duties the Governor General takes the necessary oaths of allegiance and office before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and at the same time causes his commission to be formally read.

### Crown's Prerogatives.

His Excellency the Governor-General exercises the powers that the King could exercise were he here in person; that is the Governor-General exercises the prerogatives of the Crown.

He summons and prorogues Parliament and he dissolves Parliament and brings on general elections. He appoints the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces, the Justices of the High Courts, the Senators and the Speaker of the Senate, and many other officials in the higher posi-

tions of the public service. He exercises the prerogative of mercy and pardons criminals under sentence and he recommends for consideration all supplies or money grants that the Government ask Parliament to vote.

These are some of the outstanding duties of the Governor-General but in considering them the basic principle of responsible Government must ever be kept in mind. The Governor-General acts on the advice of his Ministers. The Ministers in reality select the men to be appointed Lieutenant-Governors, Senators, Judges and so forth, but the appointments are actually made by His Excellency. The Ministry, for instance, selects the man to fill a vacancy in the Senate or on the Bench; the Governor-General gives official authoritative sanction to the choice and in law makes the appointment.

The Governor-General has the power to exercise prerogatives with out and even contrary to the advice of his Ministers. For instance, he can dissolve Parliament and order general elections; or if the Ministry asks for dissolution, he can refuse to grant it.

That right exists but it is seldom exercised. Of course, in those circumstances the Ministry would resign. The Governor-General would be obliged to find other Ministers and whether they could retain office or not would depend upon the result of the elections.

Nothing like this assumed case has occurred since our Federal Government came into existence.

### Chooses the Prime Minister.

Another important function of the Governor-General is that of choosing the Prime Minister who is the actual working head of the Government. The Prime Minister is the choice of the Governor-General but the choice really has to be made within certain well known and important limits. The man chosen to be Prime Minister must be one capable of forming a Ministry, for otherwise what would be the use of choosing him? He must be a man who can find men willing to serve under him and take charge of the department of Government and he must be a man whose Ministry will be supported by a majority of the members of the House of Commons.

The Governor-General is not obliged to choose for Prime Minister a man then a member of the Commons or the Senate, but if a man outside Parliament is chosen, he must within a reasonable time, secure a seat in Parliament either by election to the House or appointment to the Senate.

## ROYALTY A GREAT MAGNET TO LURE THE YANKS ABROAD

London, July 16—What will the 250,000 American visitors who are expected this year in England enjoy most?

This question was propounded by The Associated Press to a number of tourist agents and hotel men.

"Royalty and its trappings" was the unhesitating answer of many of the Americans and Englishmen who have to do with the tourist traffic.

Kings and queens and princes and palaces have greater fascination for Americans than for continental visitors. The latter so the tourist agents say have had greater experience of royalty and accept it as a matter of course.

The changing of the red-coated guards before Buckingham Palace at 10.30 a. m. every day always attracts many strangers, and the changing of the guard at Whitehall every morning at 11 draws even a greater crowd.

### Tower Has Charm.

London Tower, with its murderous history, Hampton Court and other palaces associated with the life of Henry VIII and his unhappy wives have a special charm for American visitors. Even the men and women who are but slightly versed in English history know about Anne Boleyn, Catherine of Aragon and the other unhappy ladies who sat on the throne with him. Museums, galleries and theaters which enable visitors to get back into the atmosphere of the Elizabethan era are most popular especially with visitors coming to England for the first time. Shakespeare and Drake are so inseparably connected with the reign of Queen Elizabeth that they share the popularity of the virgin queen in the estimation of tourists.

## LIFE SAVING AWARD FOR C.N.R. ENGINEER

For his heroic rescue from drowning of a fellow-worker, Robert Morrison, marine engineer, in the employ of the Canadian National Railways, was awarded the bronze medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, the presentation taking place at Mulgrave, N. S., in the presence of a large gathering of officials and employees of the system and residents of the community.

The deed for which Mr. Morrison received this signal recognition was performed at Point Tupper. The train ferry, Scotia, which operates between Point Tupper and Mulgrave, was being loaded. Wilfred Ryan, brakeman was attempting to release brake on a box car and was jolted off, being thrown clear of the stern of the car ferry into the waters of the Strait of Canso, which seethe and swirl at this point. Lifebuoys were promptly thrown to Mr. Ryan, but the latter had been stunned and injured by the fall and was unable to make the physical effort to reach these aids.

Seeing the peril of his fellow-worker, Mr. Morrison, plunged overboard, reached Mr. Ryan and by a feat which required both courage and strength, manoeuvred the victim to a point where ready hands hauled both rescued and rescuer on board. The details of the rescue were brought to the attention of the Investigating Governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association and the award of the bronze medal followed.

"Why do you always drive an old battered car?"

"I hate to worry about the fenders."

Small Boy—Dad, what's a bigot?" Dad—A bigot my son, is a person who has different ideas from mine and sticks to them.

When a Government has been defeated at general elections or on a serious vote in the House of Commons upon resigning, the defeated Prime Minister gives his last advice to the Governor-General. It relates to his successor in the office of Prime Minister and the advice uniformly is to call the leader of the party victorious at the polls or at the recent division in the House. The Prime Minister must resign and his resignation brings to an end the administration of which he has been the head. With the resignation of the Prime Minister all his colleagues go out of office at the same time.

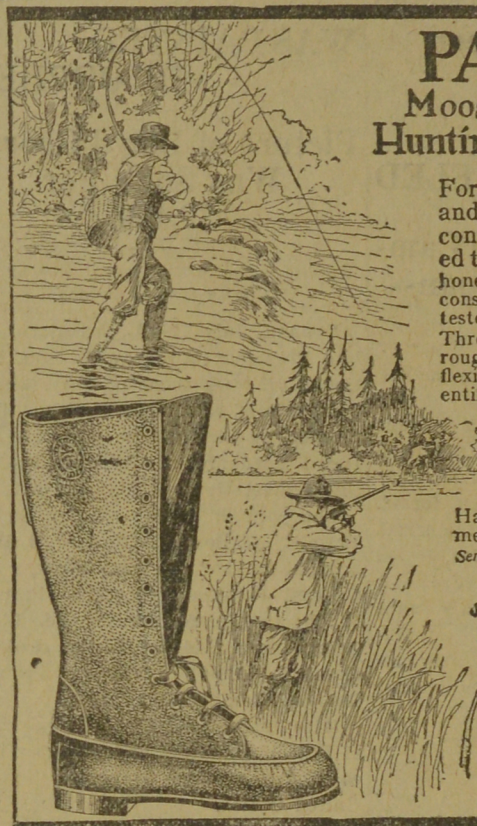
The Prime Minister as has been said, is the choice of the Governor-General but the Prime Minister chooses his colleagues in the ministry, and the Governor-General sanctions his choice.

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